



MAGNIFICAT

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Our Identity:

Magnificat High School,
a girls' Catholic
college-preparatory high school,
founded and sponsored by the
Sisters of the Humility of Mary,
calls young women to live
Mary's *Magnificat* in the world.

Our Mission

We educate
young women holistically
to learn, lead and serve in the
spirit of Mary's *Magnificat*.

Academic Year 2018-2019

Magnificat High School

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Location:

Magnificat is located in Rocky River, Ohio, a residential suburb with an approximate population of 23,000. The location is eight miles west of Cleveland and less than one mile from the I-90 Rocky River exit.

Description:

Magnificat High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls sponsored and directed by The Sisters of the Humility of Mary. Magnificat opened in 1955 with a freshman class of 63 students. Today, Magnificat is one of the largest all-girl high schools in Northeast Ohio with students who seek to maximize their potential in a faith-filled environment. As our students matriculate to college, 98% will attend four-year universities and less than 2% will attend two-year institutions.

Accreditation:

Magnificat High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and schools and is chartered by the Ohio State Department of Education. It holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling and the College Board, Secondary School Division. Magnificat High School has been recognized by the United States Department of Education as an Exemplary School and was also awarded the Green Ribbon School Award in 2017-2018.

Graduation Requirements:

Magnificat courses are taught in a Modular Schedule and students are to complete 25 credits in the following areas:

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Modern Language	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Computer Technology	.5 credit
Health/Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	2.5 credits
Community Service required	30 hours
	<i>Sophomore Service</i>

Class Rank:

Magnificat High School does not rank. For the purpose of admissions evaluation, the accompanying GPA distribution table by quintile may be helpful in comparing individual seniors with others in the Class of 2019.

First Quintile: 4.41–4.11

Second Quintile: 4.10–3.89

Third Quintile: 3.88–3.62

Fourth Quintile: 3.61–3.29

Fifth Quintile: 3.28 and below

Student Enrollment: 684

Students from throughout the Northeastern Ohio area attend Magnificat. They come from as far west as Amherst, as far south as Medina and as far east as Mentor.

Seniors	180
Juniors	164
Sophomores	169
Freshmen	171

Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:12

Class Size Average: 22

Curriculum:

All courses in the academic area are college preparatory. In addition, Magnificat offers the following 32 Honors and Advanced Placement courses which are not open enrollment.

Honors (16)

English 9, 10, 11	Biology
Algebra II	Chemistry
Geometry	Physics
Precalculus	Arabic 3, Chinese 3,
Advanced Chem	French 3, Spanish 3
Anatomy & Physiology	Studio Art

AP (16)

Art History	Calculus BC	Physics C–
Studio Art	Statistics	Mechanics
CS Principles	French	Macro Economics
Literature and	Spanish	U.S. History
Composition	Biology	World History
Calculus AB	Chemistry	Government

Evaluation:

The following chart explains the weighted and unweighted grading scale. Magnificat is on a semester system.

PERCENT GRADE	LETTER GRADE	REGULAR VALUE	HONORS WEIGHTED VALUE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT WEIGHTED VALUE
100-92 (<i>Excellent</i>)	A	4	4.5	5
91-83 (<i>Above average</i>)	B	3	3.5	4
82-74 (<i>Average</i>)	C	2	2.5	3
73-65 (<i>Below average</i>)	D	1	1.5	2
64 0 (<i>Failure</i>)	F	0	N/A	N/A

→ • Revised grading scale effective 2016-2017.

LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE	REGULAR VALUE	HONORS WEIGHTED VALUE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT WEIGHTED VALUE
A (<i>Exemplary</i>)	> 92%	4.0	4.5	5.0
B+	89%–91%	3.5	4.0	4.5
B (<i>Commendable</i>)	83%–88%	3.0	3.5	4.0
C+	80%–82%	2.5	3.0	3.5
C (<i>Competent</i>)	74%–79%	2.0	2.5	3.0
D+	71%–73%	1.5	2.0	2.5
D (<i>Passing</i>)	65%–70%	1.0	1.5	2.0
F (<i>Failing</i>)	< 65%	0.0	0.0	0.0

Special Programs:

Genesis:

A graduation requirement, Genesis is a 35 hour personally designed learning experience outside the school which may lead to a commitment to service or perhaps inspire a career choice.

Summer Immersion Retreats:

Juniors are invited to apply to participate in a summer immersion retreat. This past summer, Magnificat students traveled to Ecuador, the inner city of Cleveland and the U.S./Mexico border.

2018 AP Scores:

387 AP tests were taken by 218 students. 73% received a “3” or higher.

Almost 65% of the graduating seniors have taken at least one AP exam, 76% received a “3” or higher.

National Merit:

2012-2018: 11 Finalists; 30 Commended Scholars

Standardized Test Scores:

2018 SAT	Magnificat	National (2017)
Evidence Based Reading	620	533
Math	590	527
2018 ACT		
English	28.2	20.3
Math	25.2	20.7
Reading	27.5	21.4
Science	25.5	21.0
Composite	26.0	21.0

Scholarships:

Class of 2018 was offered over \$23.2 million in merit-based scholarships over a four year period (*80% of Class*).

Discipline:

Many college applications ask the student and the counselor whether the applicant has ever been suspended. We will answer these questions truthfully and we expect the student to do the same.