



2011-12 School Profile

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Marin Catholic has a student population, drawn from four Bay Area Counties, of 719 students. The diverse student body comes from over 40 parochial, private, and public junior high and grammar schools. Students are drawn from a broad, area-wide spectrum of social, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. Approximately, 68% of our student body is Catholic and 32% is comprised of students of other faiths. Students of other faiths represent several Christian and non-Christian religions.

The faculty is made up of 61 members, 48% of whom have Master's, or higher, academic degrees. The average class size is 24.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Marin Catholic curriculum meets the educational needs of a diverse student population. The academic program includes a full complement of Honors and Advanced Placement courses for qualified students. Students meet with their parents and counselors to design a course of study that allows them the opportunity to work to their full potential.

Freshmen students enrolling at Marin Catholic must successfully complete the following to qualify for graduation:

- 4 years of English
- 3.5 years of Social Studies
- 1 year of Visual or Performing Arts
- 3 years of Mathematics (*to include Algebra I, II & Geometry*)
- 100 Christian service hours
- College project for juniors
- 4 years of Theology
- 2 years of Language
- 2 years of Science
- Electives to complete 260 units
- A retreat for each year enrolled at Marin Catholic

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Students qualify for Honors Courses and Advanced Placement Classes on the basis of academic work done at Marin Catholic. In addition to meeting subject-specific requirements and prerequisites, a student generally must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and a grade point average of 3.7 or better in the subject area(s) for which the student is applying. Students are required to apply for admission to Honors and Advanced Placement Classes.

Grade 9

Honors Algebra II*
Honors Biology
Honors English
Honors Global Studies

Grade 10

Honors Chemistry
Honors English 10
Honors Geometry*
Honors Western Civilization

Grade 11

AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Environmental Science*
AP Psychology*
AP Spanish Language*
AP U.S. History
Honors American Literature
Honors Pre-Calculus*

Grade 12

AP Art Studio: 2D Design
AP Art Studio: 3D Design
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP English Literature
AP Government
AP Physics
AP Statistics

*These courses may also be taken in subsequent years.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Marin Catholic offers a full complement of Advanced Placement courses in order to ground our most challenging courses in an established, nationally recognized curriculum. In 2011, Marin Catholic enjoyed a high participation rate with 423 Advanced Placement tests being administered to 203 students in 18 subjects areas. The following subjects enjoyed passing rates of 70% or higher: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Literature & Composition, European History, French Language, Physics C: Mech, Psychology, Studio Art: 3D Design, and Studio Art: Drawing.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Each semester, an academic grade point average (GPA) is determined twice, at the end of the quarter and again at the end of the semester. It is based on the grades earned in all classes with the following exceptions: Freshman PE, Resource Tech 9 & 10, Independent Study: Resource Tech 11 & 12, and Teacher Assistantships. Separately, the quarter and semester GPAs are used to determine eligibility for participation in extracurricular and/or athletic activities. In addition, the semester GPA is used to determine eligibility for the MC Honor Roll and Dean's List. A cumulative GPA using semester grades starting freshman year is also calculated. Both cumulative 9-12 weighted and 10-12 weighted GPAs are reported to colleges and universities on a student's transcript, as well as a 9-12 unweighted GPA. The cumulative, weighted GPA is used to determine Graduation with Academic Distinction, Life Membership in the Honor Roll or Dean's List, and relative position in the class.

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GRADING SCALE

GPA DISTRIBUTION (weighted)

Grade Point Equivalents:

Honors and AP classes earn an extra grade point for A, B, or C grades.

A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	D- = 0.7
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	F = 0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	
B- = 2.7	D = 1.0	

Class of 2012: GPA range and # of students in each range.

4.62 - 4.04 (16)	3.33 - 3.19 (16)
4.04 - 3.88 (16)	3.19 - 3.01 (16)
3.87 - 3.66 (16)	3.00 - 2.82 (16)
3.64 - 3.47 (16)	2.81 - 2.66 (16)
3.46 - 3.36 (16)	2.62 - 2.04 (16)

S.A.T. SCORES - Class of 2011

Ninety-nine percent of the graduating class enrolled in college. Of this number, 95% will matriculate in a four year college and 5% in a community college. The following statistics represent the scoring range on the SAT for the 168 students who took the test.

Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800 (4)	700-800 (8)	700-800 (13)
600-699 (56)	600-699 (64)	600-699 (58)
500-599 (74)	500-599 (61)	500-599 (74)
400-499 (31)	400-499 (33)	400-499 (21)
300-399 (3)	300-399 (2)	300-399 (2)
Under 299 (0)	Under 299 (0)	Under 299 (0)
Mean Score: 562	Mean Score: 568	Mean Score: 582

MARIN CATHOLIC GRADUATES IN COLLEGE

The following statistics show where students from the Class of 2011 are attending as freshmen this year:

U.C. System - 7%	California State University System - 13%	California Private Colleges and Universities - 26%
Out-of-State Colleges and Universities - 48%	Community and Private Two-Year Colleges - 5%	Military Academies - 1%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

American University	Haverford College	Santa Clara University	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Azusa Pacific University	Hofstra University	Seattle Pacific College	University of Idaho
Baylor University	Idaho State University	Seattle University	University of Maryland, College Park
Belmont University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Sierra Nevada College	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Benedictine University	Iona College	Soka University of America	University of Miami
Boise State University	Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University	University of Michigan
Boston College	Kent State University	Southern Oregon University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Boston University	Lehigh University	St. Anselm College	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Bowling Green State University	Lewis & Clark College	St. John's College	University of Nevada, Reno
Bradley University	Linfield College	St. John's University, New York	University of New Haven
California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona	Louisiana State University	St. Mary's College of California	University of Notre Dame
California State University, San Luis Obispo	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Oklahoma
California Lutheran University	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	University of Oregon
California Maritime Academy	Loyola University New Orleans	Texas A & M University	University of Portland
California State University, Channel Islands	Marymount	Texas Christian University	University of Puget Sound
California State Universities: Chico, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Marcos, Sonoma	Manhattan College	The Catholic University of America	University of Redlands
Carroll College	Menlo College	The College of Wooster	University of San Diego
Case Western Reserve University	Merrimack College	The George Washington University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Miami University, Oxford	The Illinois Institute of the Arts	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Michigan State University	The University of Alabama	University of Tennessee
Colorado State University	Mills College	The University of Arizona	University of the Pacific
Columbia College	Montana State University	The University of Montana	University of Utah
Cornell College	Mount Holyoke College	Trinity College	University of Vermont
Cornell University	New York University	Tufts College	University of Washington
DePauw University	North Carolina State University	Tulane University	Villanova University
Dominican University of California	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy, West Point	Wagner College
Drexel University	Northern Arizona University	United States Naval Academy, Annapolis	Wake Forest University
Eugene Lang College	Northwestern University	Universities of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz	Washington State University
The New School for Liberal Arts	Occidental College	University of Colorado Boulder	West Virginia University
Fairfield University	Oregon State University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Western Oregon University
Florida Institute of Technology	Pacific University	University of Connecticut	Westminster College
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware	Westmont College
Georgetown University	Pepperdine University	University of Denver	Wheaton College
Gonzaga University	Pitzer College	University of Evansville	Whitman College
	Portland State University		Whittier College
	Prescott College		Whitworth University
	Purchase College		Willamette University
	Purdue University		Xavier University
	Regis University		Yale University
	Rollins College		
	Saint John's College		
	Saint Louis University		