College Profile 2017–2018

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Mission of Iona Prep

Iona Preparatory School is a Catholic community inspired by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice as expressed in the Essential Elements of a Christian Brothers Education. We develop young men into moral and ethical leaders who are dedicated to Christian service and who strive for spiritual, intellectual and physical excellence.

We hold bettering society and the cultivation of leadership as significant values. We utilize a variety of ways to accomplish these goals.

- **Peer Ministry** - This group has two Sections: 1) Select juniors and seniors are trained to lead freshman students in their adjustment to high school. Group sessions are held throughout the year. Peer Ministers interact with freshmen beginning with the orientation program in September. 2) Student leaders are responsible for the spiritual development of the entire student body. They plan and carry out our liturgical celebrations. They coordinate underclassmen retreat programs, and lead optional overnight retreat programs.

- **Leadership Committee** - Students create and organize overnight weekend experiences to promote self-awareness and communication skills. They facilitate group experiences for younger students.

- **Volunteer service projects include**: Daily opportunities at local venues for soup kitchens and the homeless, a free summer camp for disadvantaged children, and attending to the elderly. Student and faculty participate in service trips to New Orleans, Appalachia and Peru.

- **Students are required to engage in service to the community**. They provide 100 hours of service during the course of their high school career. Many do far more.

Iona Preparatory (K-12) serves a heterogeneous population of 925 young men from Westchester and Putnam Counties, New York City and Connecticut. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Board of Regents of the State of New York accredit Iona Prep. Additional information about us is available at our website: [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org).
Student Highlights 2013–2017

Academic

National Merit Program
- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 20 Commended Students
- 3 National Achievement Scholars
- 2 National Hispanic Scholars
- Seniors have averaged in excess of $22 million per year in academic scholarships.

Athletic

Iona Preparatory is a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) of the Archdiocese of New York. The school maintains over 30 athletic teams on the Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity levels. Each year teams compete for league, division, county and state titles.

Below are Varsity championships we have won the past five years: Golf - CHSAA Champions; Outdoor Track and Field - Westchester County Champions; Indoor Track and Field - Westchester County Champions; Lacrosse – CHSAA Champions; Baseball - CHSAA Champions; Tennis - Division Champions; Basketball - New York State Catholic Champions; Soccer - New York Interscholastic Champions; Bowling - League Champions; Swimming - New York State 200M Relay Champions.

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GPA Based on 3-year weighted average

95% took SAT; 50% took ACT

ACT AVG. 25 Composite

The Academic Program

Characteristics

All students are required to take four years of English, social studies, mathematics, religious studies, science, and three years of a foreign language. Half-year courses are required in music, art, health, MS Office, composition and grammar and Latin and Greek Elements. Each student must complete two credits of physical education over four years. The 29 credits exceed the New York State standard of 22 credits. All students take college entrance exams.

Placement

Students are admitted to Iona Prep through results obtained on the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools and a grade school recommendation. Iona Prep accepts students who are above the 50th percentile on this test or the ISEE. Students are placed by ability but it is not restrictive. For example, a student may take honors in English but non-honors math or vice versa.
**Superior Talent Enrichment Program (High Honors)**

Fifteen percent of each entering class are invited to be in the STEP or high honors program. They score in the first decile on the entrance exam. These students are on an accelerated path that includes access to an Advanced Placement course in freshman year. These select students have the opportunity to take up to eight Advanced Placement courses for part of their curriculum. It is an intensive academic program that requires proficiency in Latin in addition to the study of a modern language. This group of students has consistently scored above 1300 on the SAT composite of Math and Reading.

**Advanced Placement**

Iona Prep offers the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, English Language and Literature, World History, European History, U.S. History, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Computer Science, German and Spanish. **Students are limited to three AP courses in a single year. Access to AP courses and honors courses is limited based upon performance.**

* AP Scholars – 53 (2013–2017 avg.)
* AP Passing Rate – 69% (2013–2017)

**Weight System**

STEP, Advanced Placement and honors courses are weighted determining cumulative GPA. A weight of 1.05 is awarded to STEP and Advanced Placement and 1.025 is awarded to honors courses.

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*H* refers to honors courses  **STEP** refers to advanced honors courses
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
100% of our students are accepted at colleges. 98% attend a four year college. Over the past five years our graduates have been accepted at the following colleges and universities, and many others.

University of Alabama
Howard University
University of Richmond
American University
Indiana University
Rider University
Amherst College
Iona College
University of Rochester
University of Arizona
University of Iowa
Rochester Institute of Technology
Babson College
Ithaca College
Roger Williams University
Baruch College of the CUNY
James Madison University
Rutgers University
Bentley University
Johns Hopkins University
Sacred Heart University
Binghamton University
Lehigh University
University of Scranton
Boston College
Lafayette College
University of Southern California
Boston University
Lehigh University
Southern Methodist University
Brandeis University
Loyola University Maryland
St. John's University
Brown University
Manhattan College
Saint Joseph's University
Bucknell University
Marist College
Stevens Institute of Technology
University of California, Los Angeles
Marquette University
Stonehill College
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Maryland, College Park
SUNY: Albany
Case Western Reserve University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
SUNY: Geneseo
Catholic University of America
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
SUNY: New Paltz
Clarkson University
McGill University
SUNY: Stony Brook
Clemson University
University of Miami
Syracuse University
Colgate University
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Tampa
University of Colorado at Boulder
Muhlenberg College
Temple University
Columbia University
University of New Hampshire
University of Texas, Austin
Concordia University
University of New Haven
Texas Christian University
University of Connecticut
New York Institute of Technology
Trinity College
The Cooper Union
New York University
Tulane University
Cornell University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Union College
Dartmouth College
Northeastern University
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Delaware
Northwestern University
United States Military Academy
Drexel University
University of Notre Dame
United States Naval Academy
Duke University
University of Oregon
Vanderbilt University
Elon University
Oxford College of Emory University
Vassar College
Fairfield University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Vermont
University of Florida
Pennsylvania State University
Villanova University
Fordham University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Virginia
Franklin & Marshall College
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Virginia Military Institute
George Mason University
Princeton University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Georgetown University
Providence College
Wake Forest University
Gettysburg College
Purdue University
Washington and Lee University
Hamilton College
Quinnipiac University
Washington University in St. Louis
High Point University
Reed College
West Virginia University
College of the Holy Cross
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
College of William and Mary