

2017-18 SCHOOL PROFILE



MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE PERSONS OF
FAITH, VIRTUE, AND WISDOM

Who We Are.

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is the oldest continuous non-public school in the state of Alabama. It was founded by the Sisters of Loretto in 1873 as St. Mary of Loretto, an all girls' school, became a co-educational school in 1929, and part of the educational system of the Archdiocese of Mobile in 1952. Montgomery Catholic is a Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade day school. For the current year there are 780 students enrolled, which includes 360 at the High School campus.

Montgomery Catholic is accredited by AdvancedED through the NCA Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on Accreditation and School Improvement. The school is also a member of National Catholic Educational Association.



Montgomery Catholic Preparatory is an integral part of the Catholic Church's mission to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community of adults, we are committed to academic excellence and to helping our students become people of faith, virtue, and wisdom



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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The school year is divided into two semesters. The semester consists of two quarters, each weighing 40%, and an examination period which weighs 20%. Semester grades are calculated in December utilizing the weights listed above.

The entire curriculum is college preparatory. All students are required to be enrolled in seven courses per semester. Montgomery Catholic has five core classes: Mathematics, English, History, Science, and Theology. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available and are enrollment driven. A student who takes an AP course is required to take the AP Exam.

The average student to teacher ratio is 20:1.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to accumulate a minimum of 28 units of credit in grades 9-12 in order to graduate.

Requirements by discipline and minimum units for graduating are shown below.

Algebra and/or Geometry may be taken in grades 7 and 8, but classes do not earn high school credit. High school students must complete four years in advanced mathematics.

GRADING SCALE

Montgomery Catholic uses the scale listed below. All grades are used in calculating the GPA.

Grades earned prior to entry in the ninth grade are not calculated in the GPA. The GPA calculation for transfer students uses the previous school's grading scale and all classes may not be accepted.

The Montgomery Catholic grading scale appears on the transcript. The numerical grades reported are unweighted. Weights are only added to the GPA and are calculated on the transcript.

In determining the weighted GPAs, all AP courses are weighted by a 1.0 factor. All other honors courses are weighted by a 0.5 factor.

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits
- History: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Theology: 4 credits
- World Language: 1 credit
- Physical Education: 1 credit
- Technology: 0.5 credit
- Fine Art: 1 credit
- Other Electives 4.5 credits

GRADING SCALE

CURRENT	2016-17 & PRIOR
A 90-100	A 90-100
B+ 88-89	A- 90-91
B 80-87	B+ 88-89
C+ 78-79	B- 82-87
C 70-77	B 80-81
D 60-69	C+ 78-79
F 60 or below	C 72-77
	C- 70-71
	D 60-69
	F 60 or below

CLASS OF 2018

ACT AVERAGE
COMPOSITE
23.2

GPA QUINTILE
DISTRIBUTION

TOP 20% 3.87 - 4.33
SECOND 3.46 - 3.87
THIRD 3.02 - 3.46
FOURTH 2.48 - 3.01
FIFTH 2.00 - 2.47

HISTORICAL DATA

CLASS OF 2015

95% ATTENDED COLLEGE
40% RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP
23 AVERAGE ACT
3.07 AVERAGE GPA

CLASS OF 2016

95% ATTENDED COLLEGE
60% RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP
23 AVERAGE ACT
3.20 AVERAGE GPA

CLASS OF 2017

97% ATTENDED COLLEGE
58% RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP
23 AVERAGE ACT
3.25 AVERAGE GPA

2017-18 COURSE OFFERINGS

Biology
Honors Biology

AP Biology

Chemistry

Honors Chemistry

Conceptual Physics

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

Anatomy and Physiology

Environmental Science

Forensics

Algebra I

Geometry

Honors Geometry

Algebra II with Trig.

Honors Algebra with Trig.

Pre-Calculus

Honors Analytic

Geometry

Honors Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

Engineering

World History

Am. History until 1900

Am. History 1900 to present

Government & Economics

AP U.S. History

Geography

Revelation & Trinity

Paschal Mystery & Eccles.

Sacraments & Morality

Ethics & Christian Identity

Types of Literature & Comp.

Honors Types of Lit. & Comp.

Am. Literature & Comp. I

Honors Am. Lit. & Comp. I

Am. Lit. & Comp. II

AP Language & Comp.

World Lit. & Comp.

AP Literature & Comp.

Faith in Fiction

Philosophy

Public Speaking

AP Art History

Art I, II, III, IV

Chorus

Drama

Yearbook/Journalism

Broadcasting

Band

Percussion

Computer Applications

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Prin.

Spanish I, II, III

Latin I, II

Mandarin Chinese I, II

Life Comp

Health

Physical Education

Striving for Success

*bold indicates AP or Honors