

Saint Mary High School

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St. Mary High School is located in the beautiful, bucolic (*Borough of The Trees*), middle class town of Rutherford, New Jersey. The township is well-known for its shops and restaurants and many consider Rutherford as one of the hubs of cultural and social activities in the County. St. Mary is in the center of Rutherford's downtown area, close to the William Center for the Performing Arts. It is also located a short distance from Felician College, which is a liberal arts Catholic college.

Not only is St. Mary High School one of the oldest Catholic High Schools in the State, but may be the easiest accessible high school in Bergen County. It is close to routes 3, 80, 17, 46 and 21. Since it is close to New York City (within 8 miles), it is accessible by the Bergen Line of the New Jersey Transit and the New Jersey Turnpike. Busses and trains stop within one block of the school.

St. Mary High School has long been recognized as a highly successful, comprehensive preparatory school. It serves over 45-50 communities mainly in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and some students come from as far as Union and Sussex Counties. The high school has been noted for meeting the academic, intellectual, social, emotional and athletic needs of its students. It has an ethnically diverse population of students that are rigorously challenged by an intellectually creative faculty. Our educational goals strongly support *Catholic Identity* and the academics through collaboration and the recognition of a variety of learning styles.

The high school curriculum meets the needs of the student population through the many course offerings. There is a balanced blend of honor courses and more intensive AP courses for students who desire a more rigorous academic challenge. We also offer Independent Study, based on the academic needs of the student and the recommendation of the teacher. Conversational English is offered to foreign born students who have been identified to need additional help. A full time Learning Center is available to all students who are recommended for this type of academic service.

Ninety-eight percent of the students go to four year colleges and universities. Students apply to "mostly" and "highly" competitive institutions. Many of the students receive full academic and athletic scholarships to the more prestigious colleges in the country. Over 85% of our students are involved in extracurricular activities. In addition, all students must perform prescribed hours of community service.

Our alumni association, which works closely with the teachers and the administration, is a very active and thriving organization. Among them are outstanding writers, artists, Hall of Fame athletes, Medal of Honor winners, and the list continues to bring honor to St. Mary High School. The St. Mary High School PTA is well organized and actively involved in socially and financially assisting the students and the school.

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St. Mary High School presents a successful microcosm of society—one that continues to prepare its students for the global world. We are *Small, Personal and Catholic*.