



THE  
**MONTFORT**  
ACADEMY

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*ABOUT*

Founded in 2002, The Montfort Academy is a classical, Roman Catholic secondary school for young men and women. As the only classical school located within the Archdiocese of New York, Montfort is committed to offering Trivium-based education to students from all socio-economic backgrounds and to forming those students according to the rich spiritual and intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church. Originally established in Katonah, NY, The Montfort Academy moved to its present location in Mount Vernon in the fall of 2013 in order to accommodate more students.

*ADMINISTRATION*

**PRESIDENT:** The Honorable Richard Greco, Jr.,  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy & White House Fellow (2002-2006)  
**HEADMASTER:** Lt Col David Petrillo, PhD (USAF, Ret)  
**DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING:** Stephanie Katsifas  
**OFFICE MANAGER:** Elaine Petrillo  
**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT:** Marla Greco, JD  
**DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION:** Reginald L. Johnson  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Michael Flanagan, MED

*ACCREDITATION*

The Montfort Academy is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York and is the only classical Catholic secondary school in the Archdiocese of New York. The Montfort Academy has been recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society's Catholic Honor Roll as a Catholic School of Excellence since 2005.

*STUDENT BODY & ADMISSIONS*

**ENROLLMENT:** 174  
Boys: 64  
Girls: 110

Westchester 84%  
Bronx 11%  
Dutchess County 2%  
Putnam 2%  
Queens, Brooklyn, and Manhattan 2%  
Connecticut 1%

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Admission is selective and based on prior academic record, standardized test results (TACHS), recommendations, personal interview, and school visit.

*ACADEMIC PROGRAM*

The academic year includes two semesters of approximately 20 weeks. All students take a college preparatory program, and teachers employ Socratic dialogue in all courses.

**TRIVIUM AND PHILOSOPHY**

Grammar  
Logic  
Rhetoric & Debate  
Philosophy

**THEOLOGY**

Theology I – *Old and New Testaments*  
Theology II – *Doctrinal & Sacramental Theology*  
Theology III – *Church History & Moral Theology*  
Theology IV – *Apologetics*

**LITERATURE**

Ancient Literature  
Medieval and Renaissance Literature  
British Literature  
Modern Literature

**HISTORY**

The Great Conversation:  
*The History of Western Thought*  
Western Civilization in a Global World  
United States History  
United States Government and Economics

**MATHEMATICS**

Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus Honors (*elective*)

**SCIENCE**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Astronomy/Physics  
AP or Research Elective  
*All science courses include laboratory work.*

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

Italian I  
Italian II  
Italian III (*elective*)  
Italian IV Honors (*elective*)  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III (*elective*)  
Spanish IV (*elective*)

**CLASSICAL LANGUAGES**

Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III (*elective*)  
Latin IV Honors (*elective*)  
Greek I (*elective*)  
Greek II Honors (*elective*)

**AP COURSES**

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Chemistry  
AP Government and Politics

AP Language and Composition  
AP Latin  
AP Literature and Composition  
AP Physics  
AP United States History

**ADDITIONAL COURSES**

Art History  
Chess  
Chivalry  
Christian Womanhood  
Computer Applications  
Computer Programming  
Etymology  
Health Education  
Music History  
Physical Education  
SAT/ACT Preparation  
Senior Seminar  
\*Senior Thesis

*\*The senior thesis includes collaborative scientific research projects with prestigious non-profit institutions such as the Hudson River Museum and the Luester T. Mertz Library at the New York Botanical Gardens.*



# THE MONTFORT ACADEMY

## GOOD WORKS PROGRAM

All Montfort students are strongly encouraged to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Although service hours are not required for graduation, most Montfort students have completed the following number of hours upon the completion of each year:

Freshmen	10 hours
Sophomores	20 hours
Juniors	30 hours
Seniors	40 hours
Volunteer hours contributed by students in 2014/2015	2,405 hours
Percent of students who participate in community service projects	100%

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

MEAN SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2014 AND 2015		MEAN ACT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2014 AND 2015	
Reading	670	English	30
Math	611	Mathematics	28
Writing	687	Reading	32
Literature Subject test	730	Science	24
Math Level I Subject test	630	Writing	29
Latin Subject test	730	Composite	29

*\*not including transfer students*

## FACULTY

TOTAL FACULTY: 18  
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 9:1  
FACULTY HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES: 60%  
YEARS OF COMBINED TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 190

### DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

CLASS	CREDITS
Theology	4
English – Literature	4
Trivium	3
Philosophy	1
History	4
Science	3
Mathematics	4
Modern Languages	2
Latin	2
Physical Education	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3
Health Education	0.5
Total number of required credits:	33.5

### GRADING SYSTEM

95–100	A+
90–94	A
85–89	B+
80–84	B
75–79	C+
70–74	C
65–69	D
< 65	F

### ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATIONS

High Honors	95.0–100
First Honors	90.0–94.9
Second Honors	85.0–89.9
Good Standing	70.0–84.9

### RECOGNITIONS

Ranked in the top 20 private high schools of New York State.

— *Niche.com*

Ranked in the top 3 Catholic high schools of New York State.

— *Cardinal Newman Society*

### STATEMENT ON CLASS RANK

The Montfort Academy does not rank its students.

AP and Honors courses receive a 1.05 grade factor computed into the final course average at the end of the year.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS

Since its founding in 2002, 100% of graduates of The Montfort Academy have been accepted into four year colleges and universities, including the following:

Assumption College	Ithaca College
Ave Maria University	Lassel College
Baylor University	Loyola College of Maryland
Belmont Abbey College	Macaulay Honors College
Benedictine College	Manhattan College
Binghamton University	Manhattanville College
Boston College	New York Institute of Technology
Boston University	NYU Tisch School of the Arts
Carleton College	Ohio State University
Catholic University of America	Providence College
(Honors Program)	(Honors Program)
Christendom College	Quinnipiac University
Clark University	Roanoke College
College of Mt. St. Vincent	Rochester Institute of Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Sacred Heart University
College of William and Mary	Salve Regina University
Drexel University	Seton Hall University
Eckerd College	Siena College
Fordham University	St. Bonaventure University
Franciscan University	St. John's University
Georgetown University	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Hunter College	SUNY Geneseo
Indiana University	SUNY Maritime Academy
Iona College	SUNY Purchase

Syracuse University
The Citadel Military College
Thomas More College
Trinity College
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
at Amherst
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Rochester
University of Saint Thomas
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Union University

*The 18 graduates of the Class of 2015 received over \$2.9 million in scholarship offers.*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Club
Henry Olynik Chess Club
Debate Club
Drama
FIRST Robotics
Pro Causa Vitae Club
Schola
St. Joseph the Worker Service Club
Student Council
Yearbook Club

## ATHLETICS

Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
Boys and Girls Track