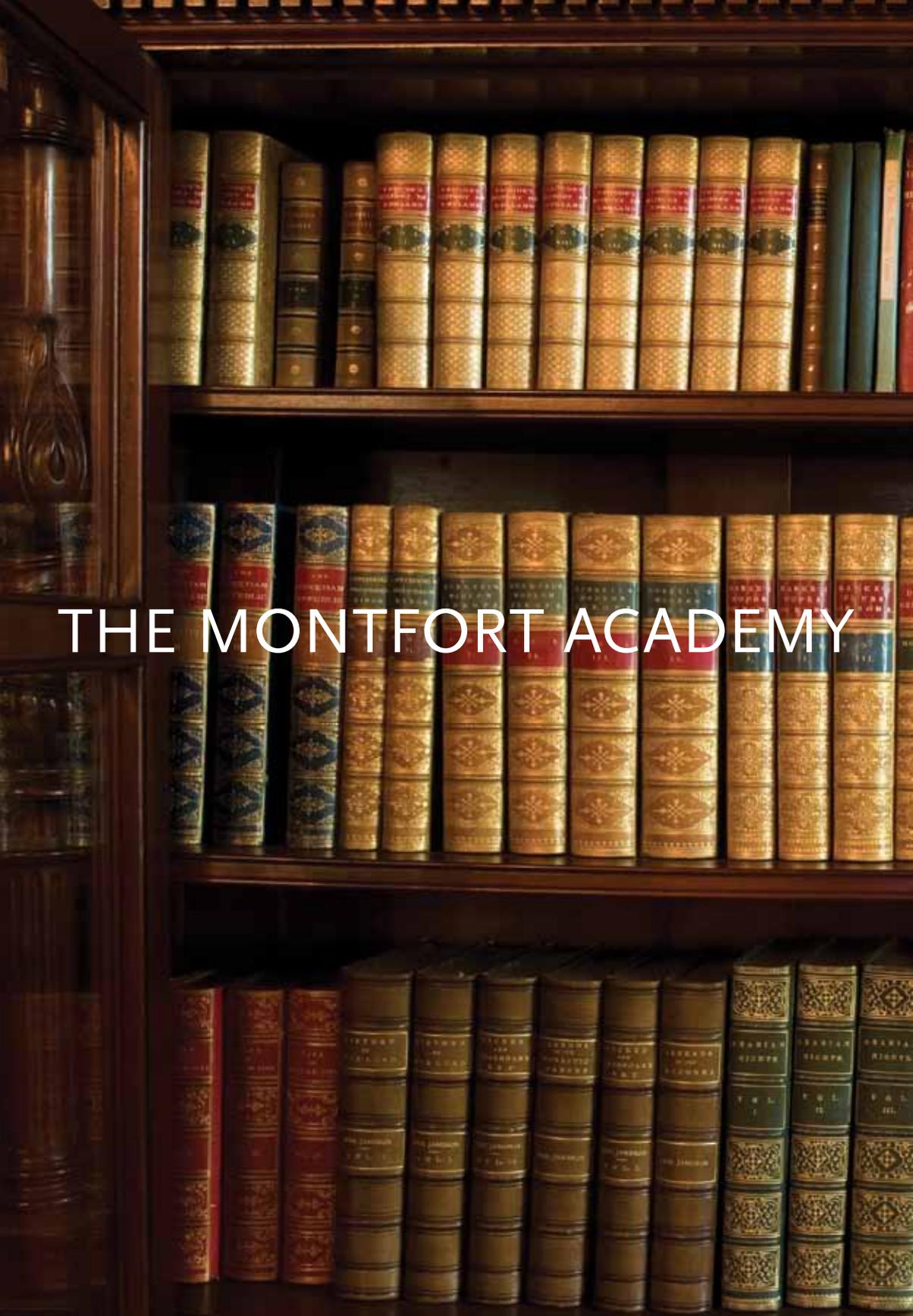


I THINK.



The Mottfort Academy



# THE MONTFORT ACADEMY



IS A PLACE WHERE THE  
STUDY OF BRILLIANT  
MINDS AND PROFOUND  
IDEAS REVEALS THE  
GLORY OF GOD AND  
THE DIGNITY OF THE  
HUMAN PERSON.

— LT COL DAVID PETRILLO, PH.D.  
*Headmaster*

# PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



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## RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

AT MONTFORT, students are not afraid to ask big questions. As the only classical secondary school in the Archdiocese of New York, The Montfort Academy offers its students an education that is rigorous, energizing, and authentically Catholic. Montfort students delve into the traditions of Western civilization and learn to use the wisdom of the past to shape a vision for their future. They learn to love the philosophers of antiquity and the theologians of the Middle Ages and to explore creation with Euclid, Galileo, and Einstein. They learn to interpret challenging texts, to construct logical arguments, and to identify sound reasoning. They learn to think.

The Montfort curriculum is organized around the *Trivium*, the classical series of grammar, logic,

and rhetoric that equips students with the intellectual tools to think rationally and communicate clearly. In addition to the *Trivium* courses, every student takes four years of mathematics, science, literature, theology, and history, as well as two years of Latin, fine arts, and a modern language.

A Montfort student understands that these academic disciplines are not disparate subjects but related parts of a unified whole. Teachers encourage students to synthesize across the curriculum, and students discover classes that seem as unrelated as literature and chemistry are, in fact, different ways of understanding one human reality – a human reality created and redeemed by the Triune God.

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Student-teacher ratio

174

Current students

40%

Growth in the student body  
since 2014

A MONTFORT ACADEMY  
GRADUATE KNOWS HOW  
TO THINK; A PERSON  
WHO CAN THINK CAN  
DO ANYTHING.

— GERARD HANLEY, M.D.

Father of Christian '10 (medical student) and Nick '12 (engineering student)



I KNOW.

## AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC

AT THE HEART OF A MONTFORT EDUCATION is the confidence that faith and reason work together: that a thirst for knowledge is not at odds with a thirst for God, and that virtue is not at odds with success. Montfort students know that their academic work is for the greater glory of God and the betterment of man, that their human dignity is inherent and inalienable, and that their eternal destiny is heaven.

As an independent Catholic school, The Montfort Academy is faithful to the teachings of the Magisterium and is committed to forming students according to the rich spiritual and intellectual heritage of the Church. Teachers and students alike recognize the Eucharist as the source and summit of their lives. Mass,

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the recitation of the Rosary are part of the weekly Montfort schedule. Following in the footsteps of St. Louis de Montfort, the school maintains a devotion to the Blessed Mother, to whom students daily consecrate themselves in morning prayer.

By immersing mind and spirit in all that is good, true, and beautiful, Montfort instills in its students a profound love for Jesus Christ and His Church. This love fills students with confidence in the goodness of the human person and inspires them to seek Our Lord in every person they encounter.

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*Required courses in philosophy and theology*

32

*School Masses each year*

5

*Days per week morning Mass is available*

MONTFORT DRAWS IN  
STUDENTS SEARCHING  
FOR SPIRITUAL WEALTH.

— ELLEN JENNINGS '14



I CARE.

## BUILDING CHARACTER

THE MONTFORT COMMUNITY is a family. Intimate and supportive, Montfort is a place where every teacher knows the name of every student. It is a place where teachers emphasize character and students are not afraid to show they care. Whether planning a checkmate, scoring a winning goal, or dismantling someone's argument in philosophy class, a Montfort student strives to live by charity. That same charity is at the heart of true friendships and inspires students to serve one another and those in need.

Montfort students regularly demonstrate their desire to do good by living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. They sing in the Schola at Mass, collect toys for needy children, and feed the hungry at a soup kitchen in the Bronx. Many

perform manual labor through the St. Joseph the Worker Club, and the entire student body makes an annual pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

When coupled with The Montfort Academy's classical curriculum, these experiences move students to take on a broad worldview. They organize international mission trips and take part in Montfort's Study in Italy program, where they encounter the cradle of Western civilization and explore their role in a global society. Montfort also hosts a Distinguished Speaker Lecture series through which leaders in government, journalism, medicine, and business engage students in discussion on questions of civic responsibility.

2,405

*Volunteer hours contributed by students in 2014*

30

*Archaeological and historical sites students visit during the Study in Italy program*

100%

*Percentage of the student body who joyfully participate in community service projects throughout their high school years*

STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT TO APPRECIATE THE ENDURING VALUES OF TRUTH, JUSTICE, CIVILITY, ORDER, MODERATION, AND PRUDENCE.

— NATHAN LIEBOWITZ, PH.D.  
*History Teacher and Chess Moderator*



I STRIVE.

*ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE*

IN ALL THAT THEY DO, Montfort students strive to achieve excellence. Numerous extracurricular activities offer them the chance to explore how the skills and relationships they cultivate at Montfort prepare them to engage the world well after graduation. The Montfort Academy's close-knit community and atmosphere of intellectual curiosity foster an entrepreneurial spirit among the student body: many students take the initiative in developing student-led clubs and activities, and in recent years students have founded both the St. Joseph the Worker and Swing Dancing clubs. Other popular activities include Robotics, Drama Club, Schola, Debate Team, Chess, Student Council, and Astronomy Club.

Montfort students also develop and demonstrate their leadership skills through athletics. They bring intensity and enthusiasm into the arena of competition, and they leave that arena knowing they competed with integrity and honor. Through Montfort's soccer, cross-country, basketball, baseball, and softball programs, athletes learn that sportsmanship is about not only a strong body but also a keen mind and a noble soul.

Whether in the classroom, under the stage lights, or on the baseball diamond, Montfort students strive to achieve excellence by building meaningful relationships, developing character, and cultivating virtue.

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*Boys' basketball Westchester County Friendship Tournament Championships*

2

*Theatrical productions each year*

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*Place the girls' basketball team won in the 2014 and 2015 Westchester Independent Athletic Association Tournament*

MONTFORT ALLOWS MINDS AND SPIRITS TO BLOSSOM AND TO FORGE THEIR OWN WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE OF DAILY LIVING.

— MICHAEL DZIEDZIC '04



I EXPLORE.

## CURRICULUM

### TRIVIUM AND PHILOSOPHY

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Grammar  
Logic  
Rhetoric  
Philosophy

### THEOLOGY

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

### LITERATURE

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Ancient Literature  
British Literature  
Medieval and Renaissance Literature  
Modern Literature

### HISTORY

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

### MATHEMATICS

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Integrated Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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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

### SCIENCE

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Biology  
Chemistry  
Astronomy & Physics  
AP or Research Elective

### MODERN LANGUAGES

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Italian I  
Italian II  
Italian III  
Italian IV  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV

### CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

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Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III  
Latin IV  
Greek I  
Greek II

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

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

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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.



I COMPETE.

ACCEPTED

SINCE THE MONTFORT ACADEMY'S FOUNDING, 100% of graduates have been accepted into four-year colleges and universities, including the following:

- Assumption College
- Ave Maria University
- Baylor University
- Belmont Abbey College
- Benedictine College
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Carleton College
- Catholic University of America (*Honors Program*)
- Christendom College
- Clark University
- College of Mt. St. Vincent
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- Drexel University
- Eckerd College
- Fordham University
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Georgetown University
- Indiana University
- Iona College
- Ithaca College
- Lassel College
- Loyola College of Maryland
- Macaulay Honors College
- Manhattan College
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYU Tisch School of the Arts
- Ohio State University
- Providence College (*Honors Program*)
- Quinnipiac University
- Roanoke College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Sacred Heart University
- Salve Regina University
- Seton Hall University
- Siena College
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. John's University
- St. Joseph's University
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Maritime College
- SUNY Purchase
- Syracuse University
- The Citadel Military College
- Thomas Aquinas College
- Thomas More College
- Trinity College
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dallas
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Scranton
- University of Tampa
- Villanova University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia Union University

\$2.9M

Academic scholarship funding earned by the 18 graduates of the Class of 2015

THE MONTFORT ACADEMY CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO BECOME LEADERS WHO THINK CRITICALLY AND COMPASSIONATELY ABOUT THE WORLD AND WHO STRIVE TO LIVE VIRTUOUSLY AND PROSPEROUSLY IN IT.

— THE HONORABLE RICHARD GRECO, JR.  
Founder  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy and  
White House Fellow, 2002-2006

I BELIEVE.



THE  
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ACADEMY

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