

# THE MONTFORT ACADEMY

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

### QUICK FACTS

Grades	9-12
Total Students	176
4-yr college acceptance*	100%
Class of 2024	46
Male/Female Ratio	47/53
Ethnicities	42
Students of Color	56%
Financial Aid Recipients	90%
CEEB Code	332646
Charter	SUNY
Niche.com Overall Rating	A+
*one U.S. Marine Corps enlistment in 2023	

### FACULTY

Faculty members	23
Combined years teaching	272
Masters Degrees	57%
Doctorates	17%
Professional Degrees	22%
Religious Chaplains	2
Student to Faculty Ratio	7:1

### CURRICULUM

Independent classical Catholic high school with core curriculum of Trivium and Quadrivium. Latin required. Many classes including Advanced Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs, Philosophy, and Astronomy & Astrophysics taught at college level with college textbooks and equipment. *AP courses are being phased out in preference for in-house honors and advanced courses.* Recognized by Cardinal Newman Society's Honor Roll as a School of Excellence for fifteen years consecutively. Ranked A+ by Niche.com since 2021.



### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admissions is selective, based on middle school academic record, application, teacher or pastor recommendations, standardized test score (TACHS), student and family interviews, and school visit. For the Class of 2027, the median TACHS score of applicants was the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile. The mean elementary GPA was 90%. Acceptance rate was 40%.

### ADMINISTRATION

#### PRESIDENT

The Honorable Richard Greco, Jr.  
Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
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### HISTORY

The Montfort Academy is a classical curriculum Catholic high school founded in 2002 by former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and White House Fellow Richard Greco, Jr., who believed that the best way to orient society and culture toward the greater good was to form souls to be Christ-centered, minds to be classically trained, the body to be disciplined in good habits, and the whole person to be of good character. As the only classical Catholic high school in New York, Montfort's core curriculum features classes in Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric, Latin, Greek, Astronomy, Civics, Philosophy, Chivalry, The Great Conversation of Western Civilization, Moral Theology, and the Great Books, in addition to an honors level high school program. All classes are taught in an Oxford style Socratic way, with oral examinations and emphasis on writing. Most students complete a Senior Research Thesis in Astrophysics or Advanced Biology using the Chicago citation method.



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The Montfort Academy is the most diverse private high school in Westchester County and has the lowest student teacher ratio of its peer group.\* It is also the only classical curriculum high school in the Archdiocese of New York and the only area school meaningfully using the Socratic method of instruction. As a classical curriculum co-educational Catholic high school Montfort is active in the spiritual formation of its students through required classes such as Chivalry, Christian Womanhood, Civics, and Moral Theology.



## SELECT RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Ave Maria University	Pepperdine University
Baruch College	Pratt Institute of Art
Baylor University	Providence College Honors Program
Boston College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Boston University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Brigham Young University	Sacred Heart University
Bucknell University	Skidmore College
Case Western Reserve	Spelman College
Catholic University of America	SUNY Albany
Clarkson University	SUNY Binghamton
College of William and Mary	SUNY Buffalo
Columbia University	SUNY Maritime College
Cornell University	SUNY Stony Brook
Embry Riddle University	Syracuse University
Fairfield University	The American Music & Dramatic Ac.
Fordham University	The Citadel Military College
Gettysburg University	Thomas Aquinas College
Harvard University	Tufts University
Hillsdale College	Tulane University
Holy Cross College	Union College
John Cabot University in Rome	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Johnson & Wales University	University of Dallas
Lafayette College	University of Michigan
Lehigh University	University of Florida
Macaulay Honors College	University of Iowa
Manhattan College	University of Kansas
Manhattanville College	University of Virginia
New York University	University of Wisconsin Green Bay
Northeastern University	Villanova University
Notre Dame University	Williams College

## DIPLOMA REQUIRED CREDITS

Theology	4
Literature	3
Trivium & Composition	3
Philosophy	1
History	4
Science	3
Mathematics	4
Languages	4
Latin	1
Physical Education	2
Fine Arts	1
Health/Other	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>

## GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Valedictorian
Salutatorian
Joel L. Shin Memorial Latin Orator
Greek Rhapsode
<i>Summa cum laude, Magna cum laude, Cum laude</i>
<i>In cursu honorum (for 7 honors classes or more)</i>
<i>Laurea linguarum classicarum (with distinction in classical languages)</i>

\*Niche.com rankings 2023

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAM (H denotes honors level courses)

### Trivium

Grammar & Composition  
Logic & Composition  
Debate, Rhetoric, & Composition

### Philosophy

Chivalry  
Christian Womanhood  
Philosophy

### Theology

Old Testament  
New Testament  
Church History & Doctrine  
Moral Theology & Apologetics

### Mathematics

Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra/Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
Applied Mathematics



### Sports (offered at Varsity and JV)

Boys Soccer 2020 League Champs  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball 2020 Undefeated  
Boys Baseball  
Girls Softball  
Girls Volleyball  
Co-ed Cross Country  
Co-ed Spring Track

### Sciences

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physics II H: Astronomy &  
Astrophysics  
Advanced Biology H  
Oceanography H

### History

The Great Conversation:  
History of Western Thought  
European History  
United States History (AP)  
American Foreign Policy  
Capstone: Civics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Classical Languages

Latin I (required)  
Latin II H  
Latin III H  
Latin IV H  
Greek I  
Greek II H  
Greek III H

## SELECT ACTIVITIES

### Clubs

Art Club  
Astronomy Club  
C.S. Lewis Society  
Henry Olynik Chess Club  
Speech & Debate Team  
Drama Club: 2 performances per year  
Robotics and Engineering Club  
Pro-Causa Vitae Pro-Life Club  
St. Joseph the Worker Club  
Student Government  
Yearbook Club  
Marine Biology Club  
Open Mic Night  
Polyphonic Schola  
Swing Dance

### Literature

Ancient Literature  
Medieval & Renaissance Literature  
British Literature  
Modern Literature  
AP English Literature & Composition

### Modern Languages

Italian I  
Italian II  
Italian III H  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III H

### AP Exams Taken by Students

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Literature & Composition  
United States History

### Fine Arts

Art History  
Music History  
Theater

### Study Abroad

Rome: Accademia Vivarium Novum  
Sicily: 3-week Parade of Western Civilization



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## GRADING SYSTEM

GRADE	GPA	GPA H/AP	H Greek III/H Latin IV
A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent of graduates attending 'more selective' or better colleges (US News)

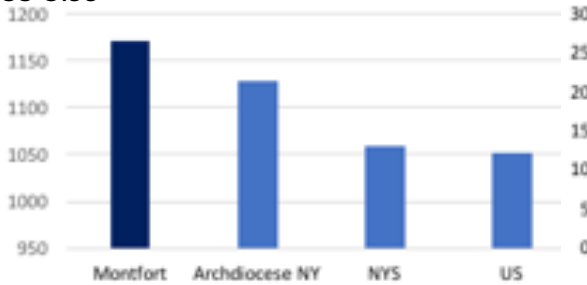


As a classical academy, Latin H and Greek H are weighted 1.0 additional point. All other honors classes are weighted 0.5 additional point.

## ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATIONS

- Highest Honors 4.33 or higher
- First Honors 4.00 – 4.32
- Second Honors 3.33-3.99

MEAN SAT SCORE



MEAN ACT SCORE

