SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATING MINDS & NURTURING HEARTS SINCE 1923

EXCELLENCE IN CO-EDUCATION VIEWBOOK
Sacred Heart High School opened in 1923. In 1925, Rev. Cyprian Abler, O.F.M. Cap, completed the high school by adding four rooms to the building, which then served as a preparatory Capuchin Seminary. He and the Sisters of St. Agnes received full State accreditation in 1926. Affiliation with the University of New York and accreditation by the Board of Regents were achieved on April 30, 1930.

Our school began to grow, and in the late 40’s and early 50’s we were able to accommodate more than 200 students. In 1954, the Archdiocese gave Father Finian Sullivan permission to expand the facilities. Through his efforts, two wings were added to the school. Upon completion, there were 16 additional classrooms, a cafeteria, and a library.

The DeLaSalle Brothers of the Christian Schools came to Sacred Heart in September, 1965. Their arrival coincided with Sacred Heart changing from a co-institutional to a co-educational school. By 1967, the circular building was completed for occupancy, containing science laboratories with the latest in modern equipment, carpeted classrooms, and a 2,178 square foot gymnasium. Enrollment rose to over 1,200.

Presently, Sacred Heart is staffed by dedicated lay teachers. We are committed to providing quality Catholic education for the young men and women of Westchester, Bronx, Manhattan, and beyond. Our student body consists of students from a variety of different backgrounds, all of whom share the common goal of reaching their highest potential. Sacred Heart High School is also accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
Sacred Heart graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

- Adelphi University
- Albertus Magnus College
- Albright College
- Barnard College
- Baruch College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Cedar Crest College
- Champlain College
- Colgate University
- College of Mt. St. Vincent
- College of New Rochelle
- Columbia University
- Concordia College
- D’Youville College
- Drake University
- Fairfield University
- Fisher College
- Florida A&M University
- Fordham University
- Franklin Pierce College
- Georgetown University
- Georgia State University
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Hunter College
- Iona College
- Ithaca College
- John Jay College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Johnson C. Smith College
- Lehman College
- Lincoln University
- Long Island University, Post
- Manhattan College
- Manhattanville College
- Marist College
- Marymount College
- Massachusetts College
- Mercy College
- Mt. St. Mary College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northland College
- Norwich University
- Pace University
- Penn State
- Polytechnic University
- Princeton University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Sacred Heart University
- Seton Hall University
- Siena College
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. John’s University
- St. Joseph’s University
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- Sweet Briar College
- Syracuse University
- The Art Institute
- The Juilliard School
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts
- University of New Haven
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vaughn College of Aeronautics
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Union University
- Western New England College
- Yale University

**State Universities of New York**
- Albany
- Binghamton
- Buffalo
- Cornell
- Cortland
- Farmingdale
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Maritime
- New Paltz
- Oswego
- Plattsburgh
- Stony Brook
FRESHMAN YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Theology
- English
- World History I
- Mathematics
- Living Environment
- Modern Language
- Health
- Physical Education

Honors Courses
Regents, Honors and College Credit courses are offered according to the interests and abilities of the students.

Upper Classmen Electives
Sacred Heart High School’s academic program includes elective courses in all departments. These classes allow students the opportunity to explore possible career paths that they would like to pursue once they are in college. The following is a list of some of the elective classes recently offered at Sacred Heart:
- AP US History
- AP Calculus
- College Level Astronomy
- College Level Business Management
- College Level English
- College Level Health
- College Level Pre-Calculus
- Business Mathematics
- Forensic Science
- Figure Drawing
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sculpture

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sacred Heart High School prides itself on its high academic standards. Our requirements surpass those established by the New York State Board of Regents.

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Address academic and career issues
- Advise course selection goals
- Prepare for college entrance exams (SAT/ACT/SAT Subject Tests)
- Test-taking strategies
- Manage college application process
- Track school and New York State Regents graduation requirements
- Develop letters of recommendation for college and scholarship applications
- Promote academic achievement
- Coordinate parent-teacher conferences

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society of Sacred Heart High School offers free tutoring each morning to any student upon his or her request. Students having difficulty with a subject or a concept can come and get the extra help and support they need in order to improve his or her understanding of the subject area.
Sacred Heart offers students the opportunity to participate in the Advanced College Experience Program (ACE Program).

The ACE Program is an academic partnership between Westchester Community College and Sacred Heart High School, which enables our students to enroll in college level courses and earn college credit during their final year(s) of high school. Classes are taught by approved, college-qualified teachers. Students must meet all college pre-requisites and follow the Westchester Community College syllabuses. All classes take place in the high school during the regular school day. Students who complete all required coursework receive a grade, which is recorded on an official transcript. These grades can then be forwarded to the student’s college of choice upon graduation, earning him or her a valuable step ahead upon entering college.

Sacred Heart recognizes that parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children. True partnership and open communication between parents, students, and Sacred Heart is of the utmost importance.

Here are some of the ways in which Sacred Heart strives to partner with parents and guardians:

- Rediker Online Grading System and Student Information Portal
- All Students Receive @sacredhearths.org email addresses upon entrance
- Evening Workshops for Parents
- Annual College Fair - over 40 Colleges attend as well as Financial Aid Advisors
- Senior Parent Night
- Financial Aid Workshop
- Junior Parent Night
- ADAPP Presentation for Parents
- Active and Growing Parents Association
Come and explore the wonders of Europe with fellow classmates and teachers here at Sacred Heart! High School is a time of expanding horizons. Each day the world becomes more connected through opportunities provided by social media: yet nothing can replace the actual experience of encountering new cultures. Each year, a group of Sacred Heart students explores the wonders and marvels of modern Europe. Our tours have ranged from Italy, Spain, France, Sweden, Ireland, and more! This program provides our students the opportunity to take their education beyond the walls of the school building. Grab a few Euros, passport, and plane ticket and meet us underneath the Eiffel Tower in Paris or in front of the Trevi Fountain in Rome!

**NEW EXPERIENCES**

**CLUBS**
- Student Government
- International Travel Club
- National Honor Society
- Students for Life
- Art Club
- Dance Club
- Magic Club
- Choir
- Student Service Squad
- Track

**PUBLICATIONS**
- Literary Magazine
- Newspaper “Heartbeat”
- Yearbook “LANCE”

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Our Campus Ministry Office seeks to provide students with the best of what our Catholic faith has to offer.

We pride ourselves on vibrant liturgies and prayer services, class retreats, and trips to a local soup kitchen. These are just some of the activities available to each student. Our Campus Ministry Office provides outreach and resources to students of all faiths: one does not need to be Catholic to be involved.

Sacred Heart is also designated a Global High School by Catholic Relief Services in recognition of our commitment to supporting the efforts of CRS to serve the poorest of the poor throughout the world. Sacred Heart achieved a Silver Level designation in its first year in the program and seeks to reach “Gold Status” this year.
Since September ’99, the Sacred Heart Players Drama Club has been committed to bringing quality theater to the community by producing a fall play and spring musical annually. Led by a professional director/producer, choreographer and musical director, the shows are run by high school actors and crews from all grades. Students are involved in all aspects, including acting, singing, dancing, stage management, sound and lighting, sets and scenery, costumes and makeup, and more! The Sacred Heart Players also attend local plays and musicals on Broadway Educational Days.

PAST PERFORMANCES

Fall '09 Scenes, Songs & Steps
(The Alumni Show)

Fall '08 The Man Who Came to Dinner • Hello Dolly

Fall '07 Twelve Angry Men • Damn Yankees

Fall '06 Steel Magnolias • Sweet Charity

Fall '05 Arsenic & Old Lace • Little Shop of Horrors

Fall '04 The Odd Couple • West Side Story

Fall '03 Rumors • Carousel

Fall '02 The Diary of Anne Frank • Oliver

Fall '01 Dracula • Godspell

Fall '00 Barefoot in the Park • Grease

Fall '99 Lost in Yonkers • Guys & Dolls

Spring Musical

Spring ‘08 The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays • Thoroughly Modern Millie

Spring ‘07 Rumors • In the Heights

Spring ‘06 Harvey • Anything Goes

Spring ‘05 The Odd Couple • How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Spring ‘04 The Late Christopher Bean • 42nd Street

Spring ‘03 Our Town • Hairspray

Spring ‘02 Lost in Yonkers • Guys & Dolls

Spring ‘01 Scenes, Songs & Steps

Spring ‘00 The Man Who Came to Dinner • Hello Dolly

Spring ‘99 Lost in Yonkers • Guys & Dolls

Spring ‘98 The Odd Couple • West Side Story

Spring ‘97 The Diary of Anne Frank • Oliver

Spring ‘96 Dracula • Godspell

Spring ‘95 Barefoot in the Park • Grease

Spring ‘94 Lost in Yonkers • Guys & Dolls

Spring ‘93 Steel Magnolias • Sweet Charity

Spring ‘92 The Late Christopher Bean • 42nd Street

Spring ‘91 Our Town • Hairspray

Spring ‘90 Lost in Yonkers • Guys & Dolls

Spring ‘89 Scenes, Songs & Steps
(The Alumni Show)
SPORTS

Our sports teams are a source of pride for the entire student body, whether one is on the court, in the field, or cheering them on from the stands!

Sacred Heart is a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association of the Archdiocese of New York. We boast one of the largest gyms in Westchester County.

GIRLS’ TEAMS
- Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Volleyball
- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Softball
- JV Volleyball
- JV Basketball

BOYS’ TEAMS
- Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Baseball
- JV Basketball
- JV Baseball

TEAM PRIDE

CHAMPIONSHIPS
ADMISSIONS POLICY
Acceptance to Sacred Heart is based on the Archdiocesan TACHS Examination and grammar school record. Sacred Heart’s TACHS code is 312. You may select Sacred Heart as your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice. Honors Program participation is based on the results of the Sacred Heart’s Placement Test.

For those who do not take the TACHS test, an entrance examination and personal interview is required.

Students who wish to transfer to Sacred Heart should contact the Main Office at 914.965.3114.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Invitations to Sacred Heart’s Scholarship Exam are awarded based on the results of the TACHS examination and grammar school records. These invitations are included in acceptance letters.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Grants through our Tuition Aid Program (TAP) are based on the financial situation of potential students. Those interested are required to complete an application.

ADMISSION, TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

TACHS
ID #312

SPEND-A-DAY
Spending a day at Sacred Heart gives future students an idea of what their days at the Heart will be. 8th Graders will be paired with a current student and walk through a typical day with them.

If you would like to schedule a Spend-A-Day for your 8th grade student or schedule a personal tour, please contact our Main Office at 914.965.3114.

TUITION

• Tuition for the 2016 - 2017 school year is $8,500.
• All tuition is collected through Smart Tuition.
• Sacred Heart provides two tuition payment options:
  • Tuition Plan A: In order to take advantage of a 3% discount, payment must be paid in full by August 5th of the school year.
  • Tuition Plan B: Ten (10) Monthly Payments: Begins August 5th and is due the 5th of each month. With either plan, payments can be made by electronic withdrawal, from a checking/savings account, or by credit card.

For more information, please contact the Director of Admissions & Tuition, Mrs. Caroline Calabrese at ccalabrese@sacredhearts.org or 914.965.3114, ext. 113.