MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Marian High School, Inc.

Dear Parents/ Guardians, Students,

As you look into the programs offered here at Marian Catholic High School, we welcome any questions or concerns you may have about the curriculum offered here.

We offer a variety of courses designed to challenge students to develop spiritually, morally, academically and physically while integrating the teachings of Christ. The requirements for graduation are mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Diocese of Allentown, and Marian Catholic High School and we are accredited by the Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. We offer different levels of difficulty in our curriculum including Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, Honors, College Prep, and Basics courses. Placement in these course levels are determined by national testing, placement tests, previous school records, and teacher recommendations. Incoming freshman will have a choice of French or Spanish with approval resting in the Marian Foreign Language department, and the ability of the student in Language Arts and Reading. All courses offered are explained in the course catalog, including requirements for each grade.

To help us prepare a schedule for you as a ninth grader, you will be taking a math placement test either at your present school or here in my office. Language choice will be based on your registration form. All classes will be expected to do Summer Reading assignments and Summer Math assignments all found on the website. The math problems are due back to your math teacher by the first week of school. English assignments will be reviewed from the first day of school. We look forward to you being a part of our family. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at <u>tsheer@mariancatholichs.org</u>. Enjoy the final days of summer.

Respectfully,

Teresa P. Sheer Director of Studies/Enrollment