



BOARDING



COED

FOUR
SEASONS

SPORTS



ARTS



STEAM

PROGRAM
IBBLUE
RIBBON

Mercyhurst Preparatory School

Erie, PA



LOCATION:

- Population: 98,600
- Located 2 Hours North of Pittsburgh
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred, No Minimum
- Minimum ELTIS: No Minimum

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Outstanding music program
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- 23 varsity teams have won eight state championships

SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Student in School: 500
- International Students: 15%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: Catholic

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1926, Mercyhurst Preparatory School currently offers 30 IB and 23 honors courses along with dual enrollment courses at three different local colleges and universities. The international population is only about 15%, so students get a real American immersion experience.

FACILITIES

Mercyhurst's DREAM (design, research, arts, engineering, and math) technology lab features Z-space virtual reality, a 3D printer, and drones. Other facilities include a new library, a new theater, a dance studio, a dark room, science labs, and athletic facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Mercyhurst's 23 varsity teams have won eight state championships and have produced several junior Olympic athletes.

Students have nearly 50 art courses to choose from. The school's outstanding music program consistently sends students to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All-State ensembles and The National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Conference ensembles.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school has twice been awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Boarding students are able to stay in the key-fob accessible, off-campus dormitory year-round, including all holidays and school breaks. Mercyhurst organizes weekly field trips to destinations such as Carnegie Mellon University, sporting events, and Niagara Falls.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, George Washington University, Harvard University, University of Michigan State University, New York University, Ohio University, Penn State University, Purdue University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rutgers University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Syracuse University, University of California - Irvine, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, Vassar College, Villanova University, West Virginia University, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Offers IB Courses in place of AP Courses

Arts: 3D Modeling, 3D Printing and Design, Acting, American Musical Theater, Art Appreciation, Art History, Ceramics, Choir, Chorus, Dance Company, Drawing, Evolution of Games, Game Design, Game Production and Marketing, Guitar, Jazz Band, Jewelry, Media Production, Mixed Media, Modern Coding/Web Development, Music Appreciation, Music History, Music Theory, Musical Production, Oil Painting, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Photo/Publication Graphics, Photoshop, Piano, Printmaking, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Stop Animation, Technical Theater Production, Theater, Yearbook

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving

Spring: Baseball, Rowing, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Dance, Swimming and Diving

Spring: Rowing, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Baking, Feed the Hungry, Fitness, French Club, International Thespan Society, Literary Magazine, Math, Model United Nations, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Show Choir, Skiing, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Spirit, Strategic Society, Student Council, Travel Club, Ultimate Frisbee, Women in Motion

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

