

ARCHBISHOP WALSH ACADEMY SOUTHERN TIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Profile 2016-17



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SETTING AND SCHOOL

Olean is located 1.5 hours south of Buffalo in a rural community of 14,000 residents. Our county, Cattaraugus, is among the poorest 10% in terms of economic wealth in New York State and fewer than 20% of adults over the age of 25 have a 4-year college degree.

Our building is a Montessori Pre-K through Grade 12 learning environment incorporating both Southern Tier Catholic School (Pre-K to Grade 8) and Archbishop Walsh Academy (Grades 9 to 12). Of 195 total students, 54 are in the high school.

We aim to provide a college preparatory option for families in the region, educating global citizens prepared to succeed in the wider world. Community service is integral to our identity.

Much of our funding comes from generous donors who appreciate the role our school serves to the wider community. Sixty-five percent of our students receive financial aid, an indicator of our economic environment.

Our school is a private Catholic school in the Franciscan tradition, although fewer than 50% of the student population is Catholic.

CURRICULUM



Archbishop Walsh Academy is designated an **International Baccalaureate World School** authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme for highly motivated students who seek the challenge of a well-rounded liberal arts and international curriculum.

All students in our high school take IB courses in 11th and 12th grades; the graduating class had one full IB Diploma Candidate in both 2016 and 2017. Our first year of IB graduates was the class of 2013.

In Southern Tier Catholic school, grades 5 through 10 are currently in the candidacy phase of the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). Pre-K through 4th grade follow the Common Core curriculum of the Diocese of Buffalo.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Offered this year/recent years:

National Honor Society (10-12)
Academic Honor Society (9)
Student Activities Council
Yearbook Club
Interact Club
Chess Club

Boys Varsity Soccer
Girls Varsity Volleyball
Boys Varsity Basketball
Girls Varsity Basketball
Boys Varsity Baseball
Cross Country
Cheer

Instrumental Ensemble
School Musical
Drama Club
Peru Club
Pep Club

COURSE OFFERINGS

JUNIOR/SENIOR YEARS

<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
IB Biology SL 1	IB Biology SL 2
IB Biology HL 1	B Biology HL 2
IB Chemistry SL 1	IB Chemistry SL 2
IB Chemistry HL 1	IB Chemistry HL 2
IB Economics SL 1	IB Economics SL 2
IB Economics HL 1	IB Economics HL 2
IB English SL 1	IB English SL 2
IB Math Studies SL 1	IB Math Studies SL 2
IB Mathematics SL 1	
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL 1	IB Spanish Ab Initio SL 2
IB Visual Arts SL 1	IB Visual Arts SL 2
IB Core Writing/ToK 1	IB Core Writing/ToK 2
Religion	Religion

ACT RESULTS

Classes of 2015–2017 (N=16)

SCORE	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
35-36	0	0	0	1	0
33-34	0	0	1	1	1
31-32	3	1	3	1	3
29-30	2	2	0	0	0
27-28	1	1	3	2	2
25-26	0	1	1	0	0
23-24	2	2	3	0	0
21-22	1	1	1	4	3
19-20	1	3	2	1	4
17-18	2	3	1	4	1
15-16	3	2	1	2	2
14 or less	1	0	0	0	0
	16	16	16	16	16
AVERAGE ACT	23	22	25	23	23
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite

SAT RESULTS

Classes of 2015–2017 (N=13)	CR	Math	W
700+	0	1	0
600-699	4	5	4
500-599	4	3	4
400-499	5	3	4
<400	0	1	1
Average	552	556	532
Composite	1639		

ACCEPTANCES TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES SINCE 2014 *Italics = more than one acceptance, Bold = Matriculated*

(of 24 graduates since 2014, 19 attended a 4-year college; 2= Military, 3= Community College)

Alfred University	Erie Community College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Miami
Allegheny College	Fordham University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Baldwin Wallace University	George Mason University	Saint Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh
Bard College	Hartwick College	Saint Francis University	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Bentley University	Hillsdale College	Saint Vincent College	University of Rochester (2)
Bucknell University	Houghton College	Siena College	University of Scranton
Buffalo State University	Ithaca College	St. Bonaventure University (2)	University of Tampa
Canisius College	Jamestown Community College (3)	St. John Fisher College	Ursinus College
Canisius College (2)	John Carroll University	St. Leo University	Vassar College
Carnegie Mellon University	Le Moyne College	St. Louis University	Villanova University
<i>Clarkson University</i>	Lehigh University	Stony Brook University	West Virginia University
Colgate University	Lynn University	SUNY at Binghamton	Xavier University
College of St. Rose	Marquette University	SUNY at Brockport	
College of the Holy Cross	Mercyhurst University (3)	SUNY at Fredonia	
Creighton University	Merrimack College	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	
Daemen College	Monmouth University	Susquehanna University	
Duquesne University	Nazareth College	Unity College	
D'Youville College	Niagara University	University at Buffalo	
Eastern University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Dayton	
Elmira College	Pepperdine University	University of Findlay	