

ARCHBISHOP WALSH ACADEMY SOUTHERN TIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Profile 2017-18



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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 school is an independent Catholic school in the Franciscan tradition and we welcome students from all religious backgrounds, traditions, and belief systems.

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 191 total students, 52 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.

Families whose children attend our school think differently about education; they value the unique environment we offer.

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. 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 Government
Yearbook Club
Interact Club
Chess Club

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

Cheer Club
Tennis Club
Lacrosse Club
Instrumental Ensemble
School Musical
Drama Club

COURSE OFFERINGS 2017-18

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 Physics SL 1	IB Chemistry SL 2
IB Physics HL 1	IB Chemistry HL 2
IB Economics SL 1	IB Economics SL 2
IB Economics HL 1	IB Economics HL 2
IB History (Americas) SL 1	
IB History (Americas) HL 1	
IB English HL 1	IB English HL 2
IB Math Studies SL 1	IB Math Studies SL 2
IB Mathematics SL 1	IB Mathematics SL 2
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL 1	IB Spanish Ab Initio SL 2
IB Visual Arts SL 1	IB Visual Arts SL 2
IB Visual Arts HL 1	IB Visual Arts HL 2
IB Core Writing/ToK 1	IB Core Writing/ToK 2
Religion	Religion

ACT RESULTS

Class of 2018 (Junior year superscored, N=10)

SCORE	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
35-36	0	0	1	1	0
33-34	0	0	1	0	0
31-32	1	0	0	0	1
29-30	0	0	0	0	0
27-28	2	1	2	0	1
25-26	2	2	1	2	1
23-24	0	3	1	1	2
21-22	0	1	0	2	1
19-20	2	1	1	1	1
17-18	0	0	2	3	1
15-16	2	1	0	0	2
14 or less	1	1	1	0	0
AVERAGE					
ACT	22	22	24	22	22
National	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8

SAT		EBRW	Math	Total
Average		562	535	1097
National		494	508	1020

RESULTS

Classes of 2018 (N=6)

COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES SINCE 2014

Bold = Matriculated

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