

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. Fewer than 50% of our student body is Catholic.

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 RESULTS

	EBRW	Math	Total
Average	562	535	1097
National	494	508	1020

Classes of 2018 (N=6)

COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES SINCE 2014

Bold = Matriculated

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