

# ARCHBISHOP WALSH ACADEMY

## SOUTHERN TIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Profile 2018-19



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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 in 2018, 52 were 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.

## 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  
Instrumental Ensemble  
School Musical

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

Modified Co-ed Soccer  
Modified Cross Country  
Modified Girls Volleyball  
Modified Boys Basketball  
Modified Girls Basketball  
Modified Girls Softball  
Modified Track  
Cheer Club  
Tennis Club  
Lacrosse Club

## COURSE OFFERINGS 2018-19

### 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 Physics SL 2
IB Physics HL 1	IB Physics HL 2
IB History (Americas) SL 1	IB History (Americas) SL 2
IB History (Americas) HL 1	IB History (Americas) HL2
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
Performance Art	Performance Art
	IB Economics SL 2
	IB Economics HL 2

## ACT RESULTS

Classes of 2018 and 2019 as at 7/30/18  
Based on ACT individual superscores, N-17

SCORE	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
35-36	1	0	1	1	0
33-34	0	1	1	0	1
31-32	1	0	1	1	1
29-30	1	0	2	1	0
27-28	3	4	4	3	5
25-26	3	3	1	3	3
23-24	2	4	1	1	0
21-22	2	0	1	3	3
19-20	0	1	1	2	2
17-18	0	2	3	2	0
15-16	3	1	0	0	2
14 or less	1	1	1	0	0
<b>WALSH AVERAGE ACT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>WALSH AVERAGE %tile</b>	<b>74th</b>	<b>68th</b>	<b>71st</b>	<b>77th</b>	<b>74th</b>
National ACT Average	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0

## SAT RESULTS

	EBRW	Math	Total
Average	<b>562</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1097</b>
National	533	<b>527</b>	<b>1060</b>

Classes of 2018/19 N=12

## COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES SINCE 2014

Alfred University	Elmira College
<b>Alfred State College</b>	Erie Community College
<b>Allegheny College</b>	Fordham University
<b>Baldwin Wallace University</b>	Gannon University
Bard College	<b>George Mason University</b>
<b>Bentley University</b>	Hartwick College
<b>Bucknell University</b>	<b>Hillsdale College</b>
Buffalo State University	Keuka College
Chatham University	Hofstra University
<b>Canisius College</b>	Houghton College
Carnegie Mellon University	<b>Ithaca College</b>
Clarkson University	<b>Jamestown Community College</b>
Colgate University	<b>Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>
College of St. Rose	<b>John Carroll University</b>
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Le Moyne College
College of Wooster	Lebanon Valley College
Creighton University	Lehigh University
Daemen College	Lynn University
Duquesne University	Mount Holyoke College
D'Youville College	Marquette University
<b>Eastern University</b>	<b>Mercyhurst University</b>
Elizabethtown College	Merrimack College

*The Class of 2018 received \$2.4 M in scholarships/grants  
100% are pursuing post-secondary education (N=11)*

Monmouth University	SUNY Maritime College
<b>Nazareth College</b>	Susquehanna University
Niagara University	<b>Unity College</b>
Oberlin College	University of Arizona
Pennsylvania College of Technology	University at Buffalo
Pepperdine University	<b>University of Colorado</b>
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton
<b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b>	University of Findlay
<b>St. Bonaventure University</b>	University of Miami
Saint Francis University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
<b>St. John Fisher College</b>	University of Pittsburgh
St. John's University	U Pittsburgh at Bradford
St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester
St. Leo University	University of Scranton
St. Louis University	University of Tampa
Saint Vincent College	Ursinus College
Siena College	Vassar College
Stony Brook University	Villanova University
SUNY at Binghamton	Washington & Jefferson College
<b>SUNY at Brockport</b>	West Virginia University
<b>SUNY at Fredonia</b>	Xavier University
<b>SUNY at Geneseo</b>	<b>Bold=Matriculated</b>