



209 Lawrence Street • Methuen, Massachusetts 01844
www.pmamethuen.org
 Phone: (978) 682-9391 • Fax: (978) 975-3595

*Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
 CEEB School Code: 221 392*

Rose Maria Redman, *Head of School*
 Laurice Hajjar, *Assistant Principal*

Donna Sullivan Parker, *Director of Guidance* dparker@pmamethuen.org
 Judith Winters, *School Counselor* jwinters@pmamethuen.org
 Jane Danahy Foss, *Admissions Director* jdanhvfoss@pmamethuen.org

Mission Statement

PMA provides a quality education that seeks to integrate Catholic beliefs and values with academic excellence, thus empowering young men and women to assume roles of leadership and service to family, church and community.

PMA, founded in 1958 by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, is a Catholic, private, co-educational, college preparatory high school for grades 9-12. The student body represents 30 local communities, three states and six countries. Students represent a variety of ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. Admission to PMA is competitive and is based on a student’s past academic record, performance on the High School Placement Exam, and teacher and administrator recommendations. PMA offers the unique opportunity of high quality academic programs, which cultivate the intellectual, emotional, creative, spiritual, physical, and aesthetic faculties of its students. Encouraging positive self-image, self-discipline, leadership, and academic excellence are worthy goals that lead to the service of God and the betterment of human kind.

Academic Program

All academic course offerings are college preparatory. The school year is divided into four quarters. Class periods are 47 minutes, with extended time for Advanced Placement classes. Each student must take a minimum of six courses per year. Students must earn a minimum of 25 credits to graduate. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered for qualified students.

Honors Courses include Introduction to Literature, English Literature, American Literature, Great Books, Algebra I/II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, World History I, American History I/II, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Spanish I/II/III/IV, and French I/II/III/IV. Other honors classes may be taken on-line.

Advanced Placement Courses are offered in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principals, Spanish Language, French Language, United States History, Biology, and Chemistry. Other AP classes may be taken on-line.

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2018

Theology	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science (w/3 years of lab)	3
Social Studies	3
Modern Language (consecutive)	3
Electives	2
Fine Arts and Physical Education	2

Grading System

A+	(95-100)
A	(90-94)
B+	(85-89)
B	(80-84)
C+	(75-79)
C	(70-74)
D	(65-69)
F	(64 and below)

Total credits needed to graduate: 25

GPA is based upon a weighted 4.0 scale.
 Points are awarded according to the difficulty level of the course: (Honors +.5, Advanced Placement +1.0)

Testing Profile 2017

<u>SAT</u>	ERW	Math
PMA (Top 10% students)	665	602
PMA	536	526

AP Scholar: 1
AP Scholar with Honor: 2

College Admissions

One hundred percent of the college bound graduating class of 2017 was accepted to college.

Clubs and Activities

Snowboarding, Archery, Skiing, Rowing, Art, French National Honor Society, Interact, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Student Council, Mock Trial, Technology, Yearbook, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Campus Ministry, Band, Chorus, Drama.

Athletics

The school belongs to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. Students may choose to participate in Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Volleyball, Softball, and Basketball.

Benefits of a PMA Education

- Students can be themselves at PMA, to discover or to develop what makes them special, what makes them *them*, whether that's a passion for science, writing, athletics, math, language, theology, music, theatre, technology, or something wholly different. At PMA, you *can* be yourself.
- Prepared and poised for success, PMA students are consistently accepted into their first choice of college or university, with many offered significant scholarships.
- PMA faculty members are highly accomplished and expert educators, deeply experienced and caring mentors, and personally invested in each student maximizing his/her God-given potential while always maintaining a strong sense of self.
- PMA intentionally nurtures a college-like atmosphere where students can pursue academic excellence while experiencing independence, rewarding relationships with faculty, and an open and spirited exchange and exploration of ideas that prepares them for the approaching responsibilities of college and life.

College Acceptances

The following is a selected list of Colleges and Universities to which our graduates have been accepted:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C.
AMHERST COLLEGE
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
BARRY UNIVERSITY
BATES COLLEGE
BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY, Quebec
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BRYANT UNIVERSITY
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
CLARK UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EMMANUEL COLLEGE
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY- Bloomington
ITHACA COLLEGE
KEENE STATE COLLEGE
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
LESLEY UNIVERSITY
MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
& HEALTH SCIENCES
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
McGILL UNIVERSITY
MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY
MERRIMACK COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
REGIS COLLEGE
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
RIVIER UNIVERSITY
SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE
SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ART
SIMMONS COLLEGE
SMITH COLLEGE
STONEHILL COLLEGE
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
SUNY, Purchase
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Irvine
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS- Urbana Champaign
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - Orono
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - Las Vegas
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA- Wharton School
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE