



IMMACULATE HEART CENTRAL SCHOOL





About the school

Founded in 1881, the mission of Immaculate Heart Central School is to provide quality education while promoting personal growth, and social development. Rooted in values such as compassion, kindness and integrity, humanities, and science, the school aims to form the whole person, body, mind, and soul. Immaculate Heart Central fosters a vision and desire in students to develop as individuals to continue their growth influencing society and the world.

Although Catholic, Immaculate Heart Central welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. It is known for its exceptional academic, community service, extracurricular, and athletic programs.

Ranking among the top 20% of private schools in New York, the school believes excellence happens on purpose, they persist through tough times, and do ordinary things extraordinarily well.

About the area

Watertown is the largest city in New York State's North Country Region. It is located in proximity to Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River and the Canadian border. Watertown has something for everyone. It features a walkable, historic downtown, close-knit neighborhoods, a beautiful park and a diverse array of arts and cultural amenities. For lovers of the outdoors, the local area has boating, fishing, rafting, hiking, and camping and for the sports enthusiast, Watertown is the home of local football, hockey and baseball teams, and many other sporting activities. Downtown Watertown is not to be missed, with locally owned specialty stores and restaurants with a unique and personal touch. Activities right in town include the New York State Zoo, Paddock Mansion history museum, Black River Rafting and an active calendar of performances and special events.



ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

College Preparatory Curriculum

Immaculate Heart Central has a reputation for exceptional academics, with the highest average of New York State standardized test scores among all districts in the local area (these tests include annual Math and English Language Arts tests for grades 3 to 8, and the New York State Regents Exams for grades 9 to 12). Immaculate Heart Central High School has a nearly 100% graduation and college matriculation rate. The Junior/Senior High School teaches a college-preparatory curriculum.

The curriculum includes a number of Honors, Advanced Placement, and College EDGE courses in all core areas, a variety of electives, and musical, visual, and performing arts programs. Immaculate Heart Central's students are extremely active in community service projects throughout the local area.

Immaculate Heart Central has a committed and quality faculty of teachers in Kindergarten through 12th grade, which enables the school to maintain class sizes of approximately 19:1. High quality faculty combined with small class sizes promotes individual attention, participation, and the opportunity for group work.



MORE INFO



ATHLETICS, ARTS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Immaculate Heart Central High School has a highly respected athletic program which, has garnered numerous Section, League, and State Championship titles over the years. Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer and Tennis.

Arts

Art Club, Independent Art, Intro to Music, League Team, Performing Art Club...

Clubs

Drama, New York Math League team, Senior Slide Show Committee, Whiz Quiz Team, Yearbook Faith Community Service...

AP Courses

AP Calculus, AP English, AP European History, AP Literature and Language, AP US History...

















APPLY NOW!

Immaculate Heart Central is the largest and most prominent non-public school in the Greater Watertown, NY area, educating over 450 students in grades Pre-K to 12. The High School enrolls over thirty international exchange students from eight to ten countries per year, bringing cultural diversity and universality.

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