



**MOREAU**  
CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL

# LEADING THE WAY



# MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL,



is dedicated to the legacy and values of the Congregation of Holy Cross and its founder Blessed Basil Moreau. We are a college-preparatory school committed to outstanding achievement. As a community of faith, we prepare our students through academic, social and spiritual learning experiences that form and transform them as they become responsible citizens of our global community.

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Moreau Catholic Link Crew welcomes and assists incoming Freshmen.

## Our Heritage in the Holy Cross Tradition

A Moreau Catholic education is guided by the teachings of Blessed Basil Moreau and rooted in the Catholic values of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Expounding on his educational philosophy in 1840, Blessed Basil Moreau wrote:

“We can state the kind of teaching we hope to give in a Holy Cross school. Even though we base our philosophy on faith, no one need to fear that we will confine our teaching within narrow and unscientific boundaries. We will accept the discoveries of science without unscientific boundaries and prejudice in a manner adapted to the needs of our times. We do not want our students to be ignorant of anything they should know. We will always place instruction side-by-side with education; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart. While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for heaven.”

— *Blessed Basil Moreau, Christian Education*



Principal, **MRS. LAUREN LEK '97**

## **MOREAU CATHOLIC**

is located in Hayward, a suburban Bay Area community with a population of 149,205. The school serves Southern Alameda County which is characterized by growing residential and industrial areas. The ethnic composition of the student body is:

4% African-American

44% Asian

17% European-American

18% Hispanic

2% Pacific Islander

and 15% that represent other cultural backgrounds.

## **Dear Students and Parents:**

We appreciate your interest in Moreau Catholic High School. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to educate your child in partnership with you.

In the pages that follow, you will begin to see all that a Moreau Catholic education has to offer. Moreau Catholic is a special place. That "something special" is evident in the passion and commitment felt by our leadership, the innovative ways we are transforming classroom learning, the energy and enthusiasm exhibited by our students and teachers, and the clear sense of community here on campus.

Moreau Catholic students are thriving. They learn the essential skills to succeed at top universities. They are not only proficient in their use of technology, they lead the way. They learn to communicate effectively, to think critically and to work collaboratively. But at Moreau Catholic, we not only educate their minds, we educate their hearts. Our students learn to be creative through our robust visual and performing arts programs. They learn essential lessons about teamwork and commitment through participation in athletics, and they strengthen their faith through worship and prayer, reflection and service, education and faith formation.

As a graduate of Moreau Catholic, I have experienced firsthand what it means to be a Mariner. I am proud to serve as your principal and look forward to meeting you in the months to come. If you have any questions regarding the admissions process or would like to visit us, please call our office of admissions at 510.881.4320 or email [admissions@moreaucatholic.org](mailto:admissions@moreaucatholic.org).

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lauren Lek '97  
Principal

## **Valuing Diversity and Respect**

At Moreau Catholic we are committed to building a SAFE, JUST and JOYFUL community that fosters close relationships among all its members. We value inclusivity, diversity and respect for the individual and the gifts they are called to share.

"Above all, let us work with that strength, unity, and clear understanding which come from mutual cooperation and the possession of all things in common. We must never lose sight of the fact that strength of numbers, joined with unity of aim and action, is the greatest of all strengths and is limited only by the bounds of the possible."

— *Blessed Basil Moreau, Circular Letter 20*

## A Brief History of the Holy Cross Tradition

The United States was introduced to the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1842. Centered in Sainte Croix, France, Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, commissioned Father Edward Sorin and six Holy Cross Brothers to open a school near South Bend, Indiana. Today that school is known as the University of Notre Dame. Approximately twenty-five schools, colleges and universities are now sponsored by Holy Cross in the United States.

### The following seven points summarize the profile of a Holy Cross education as envisioned by Blessed Basil Moreau:

1. Holy Cross education is concerned primarily with leading students to understand and to live Christianity.
2. Holy Cross education enables students to become informed and active citizens.
3. Holy Cross education nurtures an environment of collaboration, supported by a family spirit, which touches and includes everyone associated with the school.
4. Holy Cross education teaches respect for personal, social, racial, political, religious, and linguistic diversity.
5. Holy Cross education fosters participation in the life of the Church, and promotes dialogue between faith and knowledge, faith and daily experience, and faith and culture.
6. Holy Cross education maintains standards of excellence established by local, state, federal, and diocesan accreditation procedures and requirements.
7. Holy Cross education maintains a global perspective.

These seven points provide the substance of an education process of information, formation and transformation, and they are inseparable within the heritage of a Holy Cross education.

### Information

The knowledge and skills learned through the school's curricular and cocurricular programs are aimed at preparing students for college and life.

### Formation

The intellectual, social and spiritual formation of students is the priority and outcome of every curricular and co-curricular aspect of school life.

### Transformation

The knowledge, skills, formative values and qualities of life which students are taught and which they learn and embrace, help them to shape their world and determine the future.

For additional information about the Congregation of Holy Cross, Blessed Basil Moreau or our philosophy, please visit the **About Us** section of our website: [moreaucatholic.org](http://moreaucatholic.org).

## ACCREDITATION

Moreau Catholic High School is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for the maximum allowable term.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Catholic  
Educational Association

Western Catholic  
Educational Association

Council for American Private Education

American Educational  
Research Association

Association for Supervision  
and Curriculum Design

Phi Delta Kappa International



## Distinguished School

Moreau Catholic was selected as a 2010 Apple Distinguished School. One of only eight schools in California and 54 schools nationwide, Moreau was recognized as a center of educational excellence, leading the way by promoting the use of technology across the curriculum and providing its students with the 21st century skills they need to succeed.



MCTV creates and broadcasts productions from a state-of-the-art studio on campus.

## Holy Cross Administration

The Principal and Assistant Principals are graduates of Holy Cross High Schools.



Assistant Principal of Instruction,  
**MR. MIKE AQUINO '91**



Assistant Principal/Director of Admissions,  
**MS. TARA ROLLE**



Assistant Principal of Campus Life,  
**MRS. KATIE TEEKELL**

## Alumni Success

**MOREAU CATHOLIC ALUMNI** have made significant contributions in many diverse fields. They consistently cite Moreau's challenging curriculum, and focus on character and moral development as contributing factors to their success.

Rosie Rios, Moreau class of 1983, is Treasurer of the United States of America. Rosie learned the importance of education from an early age. "Our mother emphasized that education was the main path to success in life. She believed that a Catholic education was important in providing a solid foundation of good values and high expectations. It was the best investment she could have made," said Rosie.



**ROSIE RIOS '83**, Treasurer of the United States of America with **MICHELLE THOMAS '01**, District Representative for State Senator Ellen Corbett.



**HON. PAUL DELUCCHI '87**, served as an Alameda County deputy district attorney and was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Alameda County Superior Court in 2010.



**ALITTA BOYD '09**, competed in the PanAm Junior Games in Trinidad & Tobago, winning a silver medal in the triple jump and a gold medal in the long jump. Alitta is attending USC on a full athletic scholarship.



**GREG AHERN '75** can take pride in his contributions toward peace and justice. He credits Moreau Catholic with developing qualities which have helped him navigate a successful 31-year career in law enforcement, the last four as Sheriff of Alameda County.



ELLIE HIRSTEIN '10, daughter of Theresa (Galloway) Hirstein '75, with Mr. Peter Peabody who has taught at Moreau for 35 years. Mr. Peabody is one of 20 members of faculty, staff or administration who have served at Moreau Catholic for over twenty years.

## Preparing for Success

Moreau Catholic provides its students with a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, infused with technology and focused on educating the whole student. A commitment to outstanding achievement ensures that students become knowledgeable and skillful in areas of technology, communication, moral and ethical decision-making, critical thinking, accountability and adaptability.

Moreau Catholic High School offers on campus tutoring and preparation for the SAT and ACT. Test taking strategies are integrated throughout the curriculum. Students are administered 4 standardized tests that are in alignment with the SAT and ACT in order to inform students about areas needing further preparation. Moreau Catholic focuses on 4 years of preparation for all requirements for college applications; standardized tests, resume building, academic preparation and standout service.

"All teaching lies in the best approach to an individual student."

— *Blessed Basil Moreau, Christian Education*

## Developing the Whole Person



**MERICIEN VENZON**, valedictorian of the Class of 2009, attends UCLA. In addition to her outstanding academic accomplishments, Mericien competes internationally as a figure skater and won the 2009 Philippine National Championship.



At Moreau Catholic we are guided by the teachings of our founder, Blessed Basil Moreau, who said, "We do not want our students to be ignorant of anything they should know." As a community of Holy Cross educators, Mariner teachers have embraced all that technology has to offer, finding new and innovative strategies to engage students in the classroom, ensuring their success in college and in life.

We believe that proficiency in technology is essential in today's world, regardless of the field our graduates pursue. Because of that, the use of technology at Moreau Catholic is ubiquitous – it is infused across all curricula, used as a learning tool, a resource, and a powerful way to communicate and collaborate with fellow students and teachers. Through the use of technology, teachers are able to help students develop the quintessential 21st century skills needed to be competitive in our ever changing digital world. Placing technology capabilities in the hands of students gives them access to personal productivity tools for creating, developing, organizing, authoring, collaborating and presenting coursework. Through the powerful use of technology, students are no longer confined to the four walls of a classroom, but are now part of the global community.

At Moreau Catholic a student who is interested in a career in **Science, Technology, Engineering or Math** will have more than 35 courses to choose from when developing their four-year academic plan. Conversely, a student who excels at the arts will have nearly 30 course selections. At Moreau Catholic, our top priority is to prepare students for success in college and in life. Our founder Blessed Basil Moreau reminds us, "The mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart." So, at Moreau, you can expect students to find a balance of academic, social and spiritual learning experiences.

**We believe that PROFICIENCY IN TECHNOLOGY is essential in today's world, regardless of the field our graduates pursue.**

## Leading The Way

- Ninety-nine percent of Moreau Catholic High School graduates go directly on to college.
- At Moreau Catholic High School, all students and teachers have a laptop computer for classroom learning.
- More than 75% of Moreau Catholic High School students participate in athletics.
- More than 90% of Moreau Catholic High School students participate in clubs and co-curricular activities.
- 100% of Moreau Catholic High School students participate in community service.





## Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Moreau Catholic students have a wide range of AP and Honors courses to choose from. Students are also able to enhance their schedule with a variety of online college-level courses. All students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the culminating exam for the course or courses in which they are enrolled.

### AP Course Offerings

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Chinese Language  
AP Computer Science  
AP Economics (macro)  
AP English Literature  
AP French Language  
AP Government and Politics  
AP Music  
AP Physics B  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Statistics  
AP Studio Art  
AP U.S. History

### Honors Course Offerings

H Advanced Algebra 2  
H Freshman Algebra 2  
H Choir  
H Dance  
H English 09  
H English 10  
H English 11  
H Geometry  
H Pre-Calculus  
H Spanish 2  
H Spanish 3  
H String Orchestra  
H Theater Arts II  
H Wind Ensemble  
H World History

**At Moreau Catholic, our top priority is to prepare students for SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND IN LIFE.**

### Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs)

1. Within the heritage and values of Holy Cross, students will maintain a meaningful relationship with God.
2. Students will be life-long learners able to meet their life needs.
3. Students will communicate effectively.
4. Students will demonstrate social responsibility and community service.



IN ROBOTICS ENGINEERING, students confront tasks and challenges with principles covered in their math and science classes. They learn to apply computer-programming skills to make their robots respond and then they analyze the results.



**YOLANDA MORAN** has taught Spanish to generations of Mariners. Alumni fondly remember her warm and supportive personality and her beautifully decorated classroom.



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## A Talented and Committed Faculty



**JAMES HANNON '02** teaches theology and recently received his MA from Franciscan School of Theology. James is an avid runner and coaches the Cross Country Team.



**GARY GONGWER**, Mathematics Department Chair, teaches Analysis and Trigonometry, Robotics Engineering and Computer Science. His courses are very popular and challenge students to solve problems through teamwork and creativity—authentic world problems using real world skill sets.

**Moreau Catholic's faculty and staff** are experienced and passionate educators as well as caring mentors. Faculty and staff participate in a variety of spiritual and professional development opportunities each year. Twenty faculty and administration members have provided over 20 years of service.

## Elective Course Offerings

Moreau Catholic offers an extensive selection of academic, athletic and visual and performing arts elective courses each year, including:

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| Advanced Art                             | Film Appreciation                       |
| Advanced Musical Theatre: History        | Film and Video Arts 1 & 2               |
| Aeronautics and Space                    | Instrumental Music                      |
| American Musical Theatre:                | Introduction to Computer Science – Java |
| Beyond the Classics                      | Jazz Ensemble                           |
| America in the 60's                      | Journalism                              |
| Anatomy and Physiology                   | Kinesiology                             |
| Bible as Literature                      | Literature of Landscape                 |
| Business Economics                       | Major Religions of the World            |
| Business Economics: Marketing            | Mass Media and Popular Arts             |
| Ceramics                                 | Movement for Athletes                   |
| Computer Science AP                      | Painting                                |
| Concert Band                             | Physics                                 |
| Concert Choir                            | Prophecy and Apocalyptic Literature     |
| Concert Dance                            | Psychology                              |
| Costume & Makeup Design                  | Robotics Engineering                    |
| Criminal Justice                         | Science Fiction                         |
| Dance Ensemble                           | Sculpture and Clay (1 & 2)              |
| Digital Graphics & Multimedia Publishing | Shakespeare                             |
| Digital Photography                      | Sport and Society                       |
| Drawing                                  | String Orchestra                        |
| Drawing & Painting 2                     | Symphonic Band                          |
| Earth Science                            | The Civil War in America                |
| Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in America   | Theater Arts (1, 2 & 3)                 |
| Ethnic Literature                        | Vocal Jazz                              |
| Engineering Design                       | Weight Training                         |
| Essay as Literature                      |   |



Moreau Catholic has a state-of-the-art television and production studio, MCTV, and offers classes in HTML and Web Page Design and Video/Film Arts.

## Interdisciplinary Coursework for 21st Century Students

To thrive in the global, digital world we live in, students today need to acquire diverse skill sets – skills beyond basic competencies in English and Math. Students must be able to distill large volumes of information from a variety of sources and mediums and synthesize the value of that data. Today’s students need an educational experience that promotes digital-age literacy, inventive thinking and effective communication. Moreau Catholic’s curriculum focuses on 21st Century Learning Skills and interdisciplinary courses in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). At its core, STEM curriculum focuses on real-world problem solving utilizing aspects from all disciplines, leaving room for creativity, which allows students to determine not only the correct answer, but also their own method of finding it.

“We wish to accept science without prejudice, and in a manner adapted to the needs of our times. We do not want our students to be ignorant of anything they should know.”

— *Blessed Basil Moreau, Christian Education*

# STEM Equals 25% of All Courses



In physics classes, the students' first semester culminating project is to design, analyze and construct a model roller coaster.

## Science

In Moreau's science department, teachers incorporate STEM principles by providing authentic and alternative assessments of curriculum, focused on real-world problem solving. In physics classes, the students' first semester culminating project is to design, analyze and construct a model roller coaster. They use their knowledge of physics to ensure that the roller coaster is physically sound and to calculate the speeds and forces that the rider would experience. Then, the students put their roller coaster designs in a computer simulation program that brings the coaster to life.

## Technology and Media Arts

Moreau's Technology and Media Arts department is providing students with the opportunity to plan, develop, and perfect communication and technology skills that will allow them to keep pace in the 21st century. Students in the Film and Video Arts 2 course deliver school-wide news and information via a live TV broadcast called MCTV. Replicating what occurs in professional newsrooms across the country, students plan, write, shoot, edit and present vital information to the Moreau community — all with the urgency unique to the deadline-driven world of broadcast news.

Moreau Catholic is committed to providing students with a multitude of STEM courses—from robotics to video and film—classes that CHALLENGE THINKING and inspire CREATIVITY.



## STEM Courses at Moreau Catholic

### SCIENCE

- Biology
- AP Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Kinesiology
- Physics
- Conceptual Physics
- AP Physics
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Aeronautics & Space

### TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Science with Java
- AP Computer Science
- HTML & Web Page Design
- Digital Graphics
- Video/Film Arts 1
- Video/Film Arts 2
- Gaming Analysis \*

### ENGINEERING

- Engineering Design
- Robotics Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering\*
- Computer Engineering\*
- Environmental Engineering\*

### MATH

- Algebra
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2 Frosh Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Analysis & Trigonometry
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

\*Additional courses to launch

## Engineering

Moreau Catholic's Engineering courses prepare students for a world that is changing rapidly. Students are taught to solve complex problems, adapt, learn from failures, and find new and creative solutions.

Robotics Engineering challenges students to utilize their mathematical, scientific and technological skills by applying engineering concepts to the creation of robots. They apply computer-programming skills to make their robots respond and then they analyze the results.

The Engineering Design course provides students with an introduction into civil engineering, design principles, and career options within the various branches of engineering. The semester culminates with a design symposium. Further engineering courses are being added each year to provide students with a breadth of knowledge regarding engineering.

## Mathematics

Mathematics at Moreau Catholic provides students the opportunity to excel and experience college level courses while in high school. Students interested in pursuing majors that require extensive mathematics preparation will have the opportunity to meet entrance level pre-requisites by taking Honors Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement Calculus AB and Advanced Placement Calculus BC.

Our experienced team of mathematics teachers utilize cutting-edge instructional strategies including Geometer Sketchpad, Scratch, Alice, Graphing Calculators, and Fathom.



### enGAUGE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS

#### DIGITAL-AGE LITERACY

- Basic, Scientific, Economic and Technological Literacies
- Visual Information Literacies
- Multicultural Literacy and Global Awareness

#### INVENTIVE THINKING

- Adaptability, Managing Complexity, and Self-Direction
- Curiosity, Creativity, and Risk-taking
- Higher-Order Thinking and Sound Reasoning

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

#### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

- Teamwork, Collaboration and Interpersonal Skills
- Personal, Social and Civic Responsibility
- Interactive Communication

#### HIGH PRODUCTIVITY

- Prioritize, Plan and Manage for Results
- Effective Use of Real-world Tools
- Relevant, High-quality Products

According to the STEM-Ed Caucus led by Congressman Vern Ehlers (R-MI) and Senator Mark Udall (D-CO), "The foundation of innovation lies in a dynamic, motivated and well-educated workforce equipped with skills in science, technology, engineering and math. Today, an understanding of scientific and mathematical principals, a working knowledge of computer hardware and software and effective problem solving skills are necessary for most jobs."

Moreau Catholic alumni have made valuable contributions to science and medicine. Their high school years gave them a solid foundation in critical thinking skills and study habits. The opportunity to take AP and Honors classes in math and science prepared them for rigorous college courses.



Students develop critical thinking and observational skills. They learn to gather and interpret data and to communicate results clearly and effectively.



**PAUL MCKENNA '83** is a Moreau alumni teacher. After a career in advertising, he returned to Moreau as the Technology & Media Arts Chair. You can often find him mentoring students in the state-of-the-art television production studio and editing labs.



**DR. PERRY STOUT '74**, is a spacecraft engineer for Space Systems Loral. He earned a degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Sciences from Stanford University and in 1999, his doctorate in Mechanical Engineering. Dr. Stout chairs the Alumni Council and shares his experience and expertise with students.



**DR. DANIEL CHIVERS '89**, one of many successful Moreau Catholic graduates, works as a research scientist in the Nuclear Engineering Department of UC Berkeley.



**DR. NEGGY RISMANCHI '97** completed a double major in Psychobiology, Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior at UC Davis in 2002. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University's MD/PhD program and received her PhD in Neuroscience after conducting her thesis work at the National Institute of Health. After completing her pediatric residency, she will continue with a child neurology fellowship at UC San Diego.



**DR. CYNTHIA VILLARIMO '90** earned her PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics and is a medical research scientist at Bristol-Meyers Squibb. She participates in Alumni Career Days and shares her expertise with students—inspiring them to pursue careers in science.





Moreau Catholic students are well-prepared for university life.

## Moreau Catholic Students Are College Bound

The class of 2010 (205 students) was offered more than 764 acceptances at colleges and universities located in 30 states and garnered more than a million dollars in merit-based scholarships and grants.

Moreau Catholic college counselors are available to help students and their parents with the careful planning and consideration that is required when preparing for college admission. Each student's counselor sets milestones and follows their student's progress from freshman through senior year. Beginning with a four-year academic plan in the freshman year, our college counseling program assists students in selecting the college or university that matches their interests, goals and abilities.

At Moreau Catholic, the question asked of our graduating seniors isn't *if* they are going to college after graduation, it's *which* university they plan to attend in the fall. Proudly 99% of Moreau Catholic students move directly on to institutions of higher education after graduation.

## College Counseling — Four Years at a Glance

### 9th GRADE

- Introduce counseling services
- Clarify Moreau Catholic graduation requirements and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results
- Develop four-year academic plan, based on student's interests and goals through Moreau's Family Connection website
- Review college and university requirements, focusing on the competitive requirements for private universities, out-of-state public universities and the University of California System
- Discuss co-curricular opportunities at Moreau Catholic and how student involvement can enhance a college application
- Consider summer enrichment programs
- Take the Explorer Exam through Family Connection in preparation for the PLAN Exam.



**JOE COLEMAN '10** attends California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo on an athletic scholarship.

### 10th GRADE

- Revisit student's four-year academic plan, make adjustments as needed, updating student's Family Connection course planner
- Become more familiar with college/university requirements
- Explore college options through the Career Exploration Program
- Attend Alumni Career Days to consider possible college majors
- Discuss preparation for SAT and AP subject tests
- Discuss co-curricular activities, community service hours and summer enrichment programs
- Take the PLAN Exam in preparation for the ACT Exam



**KENDRICK KHO '10** attends Stanford University. Kendrick excelled academically while participating in numerous sports, including varsity football. He credits Moreau Catholic with preparing him with the skills he needs to thrive in a highly competitive environment. Kendrick graduated Summa Cum Laude and received a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation and a U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.

## Navigating the Application Process

Opportunities are available to help students navigate the college application process, including:

- Campus visits by college, university, military academy, and trade/technical school representatives
- Standardized testing preparation workshops and classes
- College, career, and standardized testing information
- Assistance interpreting SAT and ACT tests and results
- College Night
- Financial Aid Information Night for parents





## 11th GRADE

- Research college websites and develop list of target universities
- Prepare and interpret PSAT results
- Present career education unit and distribution of MCHS College Guidebook
- Finalize SAT/ACT preparation and plans for test dates
- Consider requesting letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches and employers
- Attend college fairs and on-campus visits by universities
- Attend Alumni Career Days to consider possible college majors
- Begin drafting college essays over the summer
- Attend summer school College Jumpstart Course

## 12th GRADE

- Attend 1:1 counseling on campus regarding college and career plans
- Parents attend College Night to receive an overview of the application process and receive information on the trends in admissions
- Attend Parent Financial Aid Information Night to receive information about financing college
- Request letters of recommendation and work on college essays for review by counselor
- Attend essay workshop hosted by English and Counseling departments
- Receive assistance in accessing all necessary forms for applications, financial aid and scholarships
- Meet with college admission representatives on our campus



### Family Connection by Naviance

Moreau Catholic uses Naviance, a web-based college and career planning service designed especially for students and families to provide useful information for college and career decisions. Family Connection is linked with each counselor's office to allow them to track and analyze data about each student's current coursework, college and career plans. It provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school.



The Moreau Catholic Alumni Council, in coordination with the Counseling Department, hosts a **Speaker's Bureau** featuring successful graduates who share their expertise through mentoring.

The last event hosted thirty-one speakers from across the decades encompassing a wide variety of backgrounds and professions: law enforcement, physical therapy, marketing, spacecraft design, nuclear engineering, medical research and many others.

**HON. SHAWNA SCHWARZ '81**, Superior Court Judge, addressed students interested in a career in the legal profession.



## CLASS OF 2010

**KIMBERLY FREID, VALEDICTORIAN**, attends Princeton University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and received Bank of America Certificate – English; Brown University National Scholarship; National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation; University of California Berkeley Regent's and Chancellor's Scholarships; University of California Davis Regent's Scholarship; and University of California Los Angeles Scholarship Recognition Award.

**HELENE NEPOMUCENO, SALUTATORIAN**, attends Trinity University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and received: Bank of America Certificate – Science; Drexel University, A.J. Drexel Scholarship, Build the Pipeline Scholarship; National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist; Occidental College Trustee Scholarship; Santa Clara University Provost Scholarship; The College of Wooster Dean's Award; Trinity University Murchison Scholarship; University of Redlands Achievement Award — Presidential Scholarship; Whitman College, Stephen B L Penrose; Scholarship Whitman Scholarship.



Following is a sampling of the universities and colleges that Moreau Catholic graduates are accepted at and attend:

### Private/Out of State

Art Institute of San Francisco  
 Boston University  
 Bradley University  
 Brown University  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dominican University  
 Florida A&M  
 Harvard University  
 Holy Names University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Menlo College  
 Northwestern University  
 Notre Dame de Namur University  
 New York University  
 New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music  
 Occidental College  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Scripps  
 St. Edwards University  
 St. John University  
 St. Mary's College of California  
 Stanford University  
 Temple University  
 Trinity University  
 University of Arizona  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Portland  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 Villanova University  
 Whitman College

### Universities of California

Berkeley  
 Davis  
 Irvine  
 Los Angeles  
 Merced  
 Riverside  
 Santa Barbara  
 San Diego  
 Santa Cruz

### California State University

Chico  
 East Bay  
 Humboldt  
 Long Beach  
 Monterey  
 Pomona  
 Sacramento  
 San Luis Obispo  
 Sonoma  
 San Francisco  
 San Jose

### International Schools

Angeles University, Philippines  
 Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Belgium  
 Mahe University, India  
 University of Barcelona, Spain

### Colleges of Engineering

Boston University  
 California Polytechnic Institute San Luis Obispo  
 Cornell University  
 Purdue University  
 UC Davis  
 UC Irvine  
 UCLA  
 UCSD  
 University of Illinois  
 USC  
 University of Notre Dame



Over the past few years, Moreau Catholic has sent student athletes to Harvard, Columbia University, Cal Poly, Princeton, UCLA, Villanova University and many more.

## An Opportunity for Every Athlete

Participation in athletics is an integral part of the educational process at Moreau Catholic High School. Following the Holy Cross model of educating hearts and minds, the Moreau athletic philosophy emphasizes important lifelong lessons that transcend the playing field. Student athletes learn self-discipline, teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship through participation in sports, in addition to developing self-confidence, celebrating success and overcoming adversity.

Last year 75% of our student body participated in one or more of 45 teams in 18 different sports programs. At Moreau, there is a place for athletes of all experience levels, including highly competitive varsity level programs, junior varsity and frosh/soph teams.

"I have the privilege of observing my students working together and accomplishing academic goals as well as the physical, spiritual, and emotional goals that they set for themselves. It is a constant reminder of why I chose to return to Moreau."

— James Hannon '02, Theology Teacher and Cross Country Coach



## Self-discipline, Teamwork and Commitment

### A Reputation for Excellence

Over the years, Moreau has developed a reputation for fielding competitive, well-equipped and well-coached teams in all sports. Our teams have attained success at all levels, yet have never lost sight of the values of sportsmanship and fair play. Last year, 75 percent of the student body participated in one or more of 45 teams in 18 sport programs offered. There is a place for athletes of all experience levels, including highly competitive varsity level programs, junior varsity and frosh/soph teams. We encourage all Mariners to participate in athletics in some way — as a teammate, a supporting role on the team (statistician, equipment manager, etc.) or as the ultimate fan!

### Moreau Coaches

We remain committed to providing a well-equipped and well-staffed athletic program, with a talented group of 71 coaches leading the way. Eighteen of these coaches are Moreau faculty and 17 are alumni of the school. Several Moreau Catholic coaches have been honored by the North Coast Section, which spans from San Jose to the Oregon border, for being outstanding coaches in their sports. Coach Christine Krisman has led the softball team to post season playoffs for 10 years in a row, including 3 consecutive league titles and a North Coast Section Championship in 2004. Coach Jack Kennedy was a coach on the State Championship girls basketball team and has a streak of 18 consecutive post season playoff appearances including two 4th place finishes in NCS, and four appearances in Northern California Playoff Tournaments. His team won the HAAL league 5 years in a row. Coach Phil Wilder's Cross Country teams have gone to the North Coast Section Tournament 25 years in a row, including 8 appearances at the state tournament.

**JAMES ROSSI CAPURRO '10**, Summa Cum Laude, attends Villanova University and received the Loyola Marymount University Arrupe Scholarship and the University of Arizona Excellence Scholarship.



Young women have many opportunities to develop their athletic talents while at Moreau Catholic. Friendships forged while playing sports can last a lifetime.



**CHRISTOPHER THOMAS '09** earned an academic scholarship to Columbia University and plays defensive back for the Lions football team.



**SOPHOMORE CARLOS BRIONES** completed the finest individual season in school history for boys golf by earning a medal at the California Interscholastic Federation state tournament.



**LAURA BURCKHARDT '10** graduated Summa Cum Laude. While at Moreau Catholic, she played both soccer and volleyball. Laura attends Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and plays soccer.



**DEVIN SAXON '08** was recruited by and attends Harvard University. He was quarterback and two-time captain of the Moreau football team, two-time all-league selection and team MVP as a senior.



**Moreau Certified Athletic Trainer, Kerrie Gibson**

Not only does the Mariner Athletic program offer well-coached athletic teams, the program also offers the services of a Certified Athletic Trainer (and science teacher) Kerrie Gibson. Athletic trainers are healthcare specialists who evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate athletic injuries. Most high schools do not have certified athletic trainers on staff, which leaves coaches to make medical decisions regarding their injured athletes.

Gibson works together with the coaching staff to provide a safe and healthy athletic experience. She pre-screens athletes for potential injuries, designs strength and conditioning programs, and leads training programs in CPR, First Aid, and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator.

## 45 Teams in 18 Different Sports

### FALL SPORTS

Football  
Cross Country  
Girls Volleyball  
Girls Tennis  
Girls Golf  
Rally Squad

### WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Rally Squad

### SPRING SPORTS

Badminton  
Baseball  
Softball  
Track & Field  
Swimming  
Boys Golf  
Boys Tennis  
Boys Volleyball



**PATRICK EKERO '03** with Golf Coach and Social Studies/Theology teacher, Don Morneau. In April, Patrick, formerly a 6'8" forward for the Princeton Tigers basketball team, shared his experiences and insights with Don Morneau's Sport and Society Class. Patrick is attending NYU Law. His time at Moreau taught him to be open to different perspectives while reinforcing a strong set of positive ideals. These traits have allowed him to be a continuous learner and have helped him adapt to different environments.



Moreau's cross country team competes in state-wide events. Every year, Moreau Catholic hosts the Mariner-Saucony Cross Country Invitational at Garin Park. Over 50 high schools compete in the event that opens with a dinner and a guest speaker. Beijing Olympian 2008, Magdalena Lewy-Boulet, presented in 2009.



**MALLORY LEE '11**, placed 4th in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Swimming & Diving Championships.



Moreau Catholic's alumni get together for athletic events that renew old friendships and provide opportunities for networking. Mariner Girls Volleyball alumnae look forward to their yearly reunion games when they play against Varsity and against other.



In 2010, the Moreau Catholic Theatre Department staged the musical comedy, *Urinetown*, a social and political satire.

## Educating Hearts and Minds

In recognition of the importance of developing the whole student, Moreau Catholic High School has a 10-unit visual and performing arts requirement for high school graduation. The Visual and Performing Arts Department (VAPA) offers an outstanding array of courses in Chorus, Dance, Music, Theater and the Visual Arts, as well as opportunities to perform in vocal and instrumental ensembles and in musical theatre and dance productions. The department encourages students whose interests and abilities show promise in the visual and performing arts, to pursue a consistent, multi-year commitment to the program, as it can be of benefit in college admissions evaluation of a student's portfolio.

"Educating is the art of helping young people to completeness."

— *Blessed Basil Moreau, Christian Education*

## Opportunities to Discover and Develop Talent

The 2010 fall production was Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, staged as a "summer of love" with authentic sixties music and costumes.



Moreau Catholic Theatre Arts students regularly garner recognition and prizes for their outstanding performances. They participate in many regional festivals and competitions such as: the annual Ohlone College High School Theatre Festival; Cal State East Bay Annual Shakespeare Festival; Lanaea High School Theatre Festival; American High School Theatre Festival, a national competition for high school productions whose winners perform at the international Festival Fringe in Edinburgh, Scotland.

### Theatre Arts

The Theatre Department stages two performances each year: a play in the fall and a musical in the spring. Classes in Theatre Arts develop multiple skills in acting and introduce students to the history of theatre, play structure, script analysis, creating characters, directing and production, and critical analysis. Film Appreciation teaches the fundamentals and aesthetics of filmmaking. Students will learn the art of motion picture storytelling, film history, technical analysis and criticism of motion pictures and television. Musical Theatre class offers the opportunity to rehearse and perform pieces from modern and contemporary musicals, including the works of Brecht and Weill, Sondheim and Webber. Costume and Makeup Design for the Stage introduces basic design principles and theories of stage costumes and makeup and their historical development. Students study dramatic characters and design costumes and makeup based on their research.

### Music

Moreau's outstanding instrumental music program has been recognized for decades as an example of excellence in the Bay Area. Classes and ensembles are structured for beginning and advanced abilities and interests. The following are offered: Instrumental Music, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Honors Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra and Honors String Orchestra.

Several of the groups have won state and nationally recognized competitions. The Jazz Ensemble has won the Best Overall Trophy several times at the prestigious Chabot College Jazz Festival. A number of the musicians also play with the San Francisco Youth Symphony Orchestra and have participated in the California State Honors Orchestra.

## Opportunities to Perform in Competitions



Choirs perform three school concerts a year and at masses. In addition, they tour regionally and collaborate in performances with other choirs.

### Choir—Find Your Voice

Choir students learn challenging and exciting repertoire in a variety of languages and study music theory and history. Choir ensembles include Women's, Concert, Honors, Chamber, and Jazz. They compete annually at the California Music Educators Association Choral Festival and consistently win Command Performance, Silver and Excellent awards.



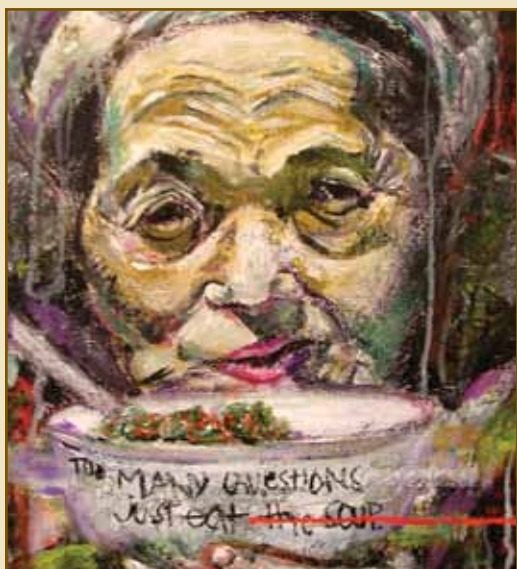


## Dance

Moreau boasts the first and only Honors Dance class in the state of California, meeting the standards of the University of California. These rigorous courses challenge students both physically and academically, focusing on both modern dance technique and dance history. There are four performance groups encompassing beginning, intermediate and advanced levels and classes in beginning and intermediate social dance and jazz dance.

## Visual Arts

Classes are offered in Studio Art, Sculpture and Clay, Ceramics, Advanced Art and Painting. The Visual Arts class focuses on art history, art criticism and the development of a personal aesthetic. Students have opportunities to enter competitions and display their work publicly.



**PATRICK MAGNO '10**, won the 13th Congressional District Art Award. Art entries were juried from all the high schools in the 13th district. His painting, "Saunter," will hang in the Capitol building in Washington DC for one year. His painting "Simplify" is shown at left.

**ALBERT BALIWAS '10**, graduated Cum Laude and received a USC Thornton School of Music Scholarship and a Bank of America Certificate – Instrumental Music. Albert played in the award-winning Jazz Ensemble and was a member of California State Honor Jazz Band. He is attending The New School in New York City on a jazz scholarship.



## THE MOREAU CATHOLIC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

has won the Sweepstakes award at Chabot Jazz Festival, First in class at Folsom Jazz Festival, Sweepstakes award at the Next Generation Music Festival in Orlando, Command Performance at 2010 Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, Unanimous Performance Rating at CA Music Educators Jazz Festival.

THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS are valuable endeavors. They develop poise, discipline and team skills. Many Moreau Catholic alumni have successful careers in the arts or, more commonly, choose to integrate a lifelong love of music, art or performance into their vocational goals by pursuing double majors in college.



IN 2009, THE CAST OF *LITTLE ME* won numerous First Place awards at the Annual Ohlone College High School Theatre Festival in Fremont, California, including: Men's Contemporary Dramatic Monologue, Contemporary Dramatic Ensemble, and Maxi Musical Theatre. Since 1995, Moreau Catholic productions have won 16 First Place prizes.



Visual Arts students explore aesthetics, techniques, and methods of working in three dimensions.



**BRIAN COPELAND '82**, author, actor, television and radio talk show host, is an enthusiastic supporter of Moreau Catholic High School and, in particular, its Theatre Arts Program. Brian's best selling book, *Not a Genuine Black Man*, details his overcoming a difficult childhood and became the longest running solo show in San Francisco theatrical history.



**PATRICK ALPARONE '00**, actor, considers himself lucky that he found his career as a sophomore at Moreau. "Moreau facilitated my journey with open-minded instructors who created a safe place to grow. No matter how much I fought, they didn't let go and I walked into college with clear goals and a discipline to achieve them," Alparone said. For the past few years, Patrick has been a working actor in theatre, TV and film. He played Billy in a production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* at the San Francisco Playhouse and Hamlet in *This Is Hamlet*, which will be released later this year.



**ANDREW SEISHAS '03**, is making a name for himself in the music industry. Andrew's song *Don't Ask Me Why* was chosen as a winning entry (from nearly 7,000 entries) in the GAP's Born to Fit Launch Party, where each GAP store chose a songwriter to perform a two-hour set. Andrew's second album, *Become*, was released in May 2010 and can be found on iTunes.



“My experiences at Moreau solidified the importance of diversity, accepting others, and finding the bravery needed to meet challenges. I relied on all of these things during my Peace Corps service.”

— Carolyn Abdenour '03

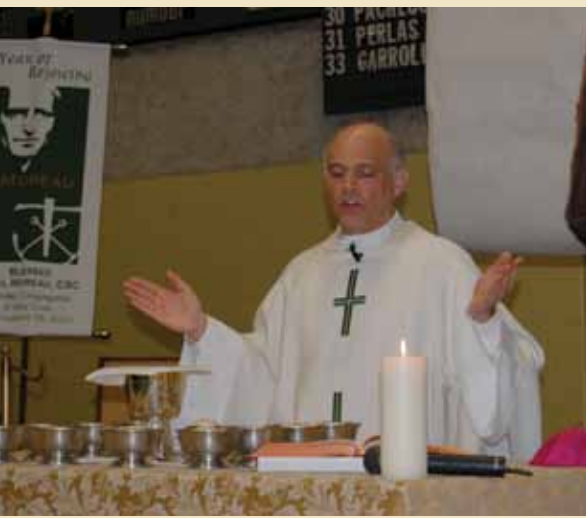
## Exploring Spirituality, Living the Gospel

A Moreau Catholic High School education facilitates the formation of qualities such as integrity, justice, stewardship, love, compassion and hope. We educate students to become people of values as well as scholars. By cultivating heart and mind, our students become responsible citizens and a positive force in the transformation of our global community.

The Faith and Service program at Moreau Catholic High School strives to foster authentic experiences of faith with the students and their families, faculty, staff and administration. In the Holy Cross tradition, it is Church on campus based on the principles of Jesus as found in the Gospels.

“At this point in history, when there is so much uncertainty, we all have a responsibility to resist the tendency to give in to apathy and despair. We can choose, instead, to reach deep inside ourselves to cultivate and recognize the gifts that are ours to share. I believe that we all have instructions in our hearts that — if we listen to them — guide us towards our work.”

— Amy Wilson '94



The Most Reverend Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, Bishop of Oakland, celebrated the Closing of School Mass.



Moreau Catholic's staff and faculty participate in retreats, contribute to tuition assistance and volunteer. Henry Chen, who teaches Mandarin Chinese, was part of a service retreat helping the Our Lady of the Rosary School and Parish get ready for the new academic year.



There is a retreat offered at every class level—an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth.

## Preparing Citizens for Society

Our Campus Ministry program embraces students of all faith backgrounds and is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop their faith and explore spirituality. Moreau Catholic students participate in seven school-wide liturgies per year, in addition to optional weekly mass.

Each year, Moreau Catholic offers students a retreat designed to promote personal and spiritual growth. At each class level, the retreat program has a different theme that builds to the next year and, ultimately, to the culminating three-day Senior Kairos retreat experience. Additionally, students have the opportunity to travel to the Philippines to participate in a summer service project.

Eighty hours of community service are required for graduation. The service gives students the opportunity to become actively involved in the spirit of giving and to grow as members of the community after graduation.

Theology curriculum offerings are diverse and cover three domains: Scripture and Catholic Faith, Social Justice, and Spirituality. Campus Ministry Leadership is a course offered to seniors who wish to play an active role of ministerial leadership in Moreau Catholic's Campus Ministry programs. Students are responsible for working with the instructor in the planning, preparation and implementation of school-wide liturgies and smaller class collaboration liturgies. Students also assist ministerial endeavors such as retreats, mission collections, drives and service projects. In class, students will explore spirituality, the history of Christian worship and the basic principles of liturgical worship.

At Moreau, you can expect all students, regardless of their faith background, to find a balance of academic, social and spiritual learning experiences.



CMT (Campus Ministry Team) participated in a retreat in collaboration with parishes in Arcata, California. They helped to clean and restore facilities.



Every student utilizes web-based tools to access content inside and outside the classroom.

## Collaborative Tools, Access to Technology

At Moreau Catholic every student and teacher has a laptop. Laptops have been a key component in Moreau Catholic's approach to educating hearts and minds by providing students access to and experiences with technology tools and collaborative learning environments across all courses. Prior to the opening of school, all 9th grade students attend a mandatory Tech Camp that gives students a working knowledge of Moreau's technology infrastructure and the skills to successfully navigate and leverage its tools and supports for student learning.

We believe the benefits from a 1-to-1 laptop program are innumerable, including improved learning, increased student engagement, improved technology skills, instructional flexibility, increased communication and decreased dependency on textbooks.



## 21st Century Learning Tools

Placing technology capabilities in the hands of students gives them access to personal productivity tools for creating, developing, organizing, authoring, collaborating and presenting. In addition, every teacher utilizes web-based tools to provide access to content inside and outside the classroom. Through the laptop program, teachers are able to help students develop the quintessential 21st century skills to be competitive in our ever changing digital world. Through programs such as Moodle and Skype, students are no longer confined to the four-walls of a classroom, but are now able to communicate with a much larger audience as members of the global community.

Moreau Catholic is committed to ensuring that all students are given the tools necessary to succeed in the 21st century. By implementing the laptop program, our teachers are able to embed in their curriculum necessary 21st century learning skills. One such skill that students are developing is being able to navigate online classroom resources, forums, blogs and discussion boards, within their teacher's Moodle pages.

Moreau Catholic believes that students equipped with 21st century learning skills and access to tools will be better able to transition to college and the workforce. Through the laptop program, the sharing of work among and between students and teachers extends the reach of communication beyond the classroom and helps to foster a school-wide community of learners. An individualized student laptop program is also important in cultivating a student-centered learning environment.



**STUDENTS IN MR. PETAR ZEGURA'S** Economics classes participate in Micro Lending through KIVA—empowering individuals to lend small sums of money to entrepreneurs across the globe in an effort to alleviate poverty.



**STUDENTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES** participate in a Middle East Peace Summit, where they role play peace negotiations and experience the challenges of peace talks.



Students in **MS. HENNY CHEN'S** Mandarin Chinese class utilize Twitter to post a daily tweet in Chinese about their day. They must then respond in Chinese to other members in their class.



Moreau Catholic is an immaculately maintained, safe and secure campus. The 18,000 volume library is staffed with three librarians and offers the most up-to-the-minute resources for research.

## Convenient Location, Caring Learning Environment

Moreau Catholic High School is located in Hayward, California. Nestled between San Francisco and San Jose, Moreau Catholic is an urban city school with a suburban school feel. The large and immaculately maintained campus, which backs up to agricultural acreage and open space, offers a safe and caring learning environment. Students benefit from the proximity to cultural attractions and to the area's excellent institutions of higher learning such as Cal State East Bay, UC Berkeley, San Francisco State University, University of San Francisco, Stanford University, Santa Clara University, and San Jose State University. As Moreau Catholic students begin their college search, they can evaluate these schools first hand as well as utilize their valuable resources.

Moreau Catholic High School welcomes students from more than 30 elementary and middle school campuses throughout East and South bay. Public transportation options include BART and AC Transit. Moreau Catholic assists parents with organizing carpools.

Moreau Catholic High School is a closed campus.



Pick-up and drop off is convenient. Students who drive have parking available in a secure lot. Moreau Catholic is a closed campus after the bell rings. The front lobby has staff to admit visitors. Helpful security personnel supervise facilities during the school day and during after school events.

Moreau Catholic facilities include:

- A state-of-the art television studio
- Two gymnasiums
- Modern science labs
- Secure parking
- Full-time security personnel
- Areas for quiet study
- Areas for supervised socializing

Moreau Catholic policies and procedures include:

- Detailed and tested emergency evacuation and communication plans
- Coordination with local police and fire departments
- A no tolerance policy for bullying, drugs or weapons

Moreau Catholic is a closed campus. School office hours are between 7:30 am until 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.



The multi-million dollar *Transforming Tomorrow* project, which was completed in 2007, added a new front lobby, offices, science lab, state-of-the-art MCTV studio and an expanded library to the campus. The new five-year strategic plan includes exciting improvements to our athletic facilities:

- All-weather track and field
- Fitness center/weight room
- Bleachers and announcer's booth
- Toilets/snack bar/storage



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## Grants and Scholarships

### Need-Based Assistance

Moreau offers a generous tuition assistance program allowing deserving students from all backgrounds the opportunity to receive a Moreau education. Grants are determined by the relative financial need of each applicant, the size of the applicant pool and the amount of available funds. The average grant reduces tuition by 41 percent.

All students currently enrolled or registering as an incoming freshman student are eligible. The program requires students to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. First year applicants accepted into the program must be willing to give service hours as assigned by the school. Need-based assistance is also available to help families with two or more children enrolled in the school in the same academic year.

### FACE Grants

Financial assistance is available to families through the Diocese of Oakland FACE Grant (Family Aid-Catholic Education). Families must meet qualifying income criteria to be eligible for these grants. The Diocese of Oakland makes all funding decisions. FACE Grants may be combined with need-based assistance granted by Moreau.

### Merit Scholarships

#### Brother Gary Stone Scholarship

Incoming freshmen students, exhibiting high academic potential and good citizenship, are eligible for one of two \$7,200 scholarships. Eligible students need to achieve a national percentile composite score of 98% or above on the Diocese of Oakland High School Placement Test with commensurate 7th and 8th grade achievement. Funds are applied over a four-year period at \$1,800 per year, as long as the student maintains a minimum 3.75 GPA and good citizenship.



**HOLY CROSS BROTHER GARY STONE** began teaching at Moreau Catholic High School in 1970 and held a variety of positions, including that of the school's vice principal. He died of cancer in 1979 at the age of thirty-nine. In 1982, the Brother Gary Stone Memorial Scholarship Fund was created. The scholarship is funded from proceeds of the Moreau Golf Classic and assists merit scholars at Moreau.

#### Blessed Basil Moreau Scholarships

Twelve, \$6,000 scholarships, are awarded at entrance to recognize top academic students with demonstrated leadership qualities. The funds are applied over a four-year period at \$1,500 per year. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains a minimum 3.5 GPA and good citizenship. Eight of these scholarships are reserved for students continuing their Catholic education. Eligible students need to achieve a national percentile composite score of 95% or above on the Diocese of Oakland High School Placement Test with commensurate 7th and 8th grade achievement.

#### Mariner Leadership Scholarships

Fifteen, \$4,000 scholarships based on financial need and renewable every year for 4 years, are available to eighth grade applicants currently enrolled at Catholic support schools. Selection is also based on leadership attributes and a written application.

#### Alumni Scholarships

Children of Moreau Catholic High School alumni are eligible for two, one-time, \$1,000 scholarships at entrance. Eligible students need to achieve a national percentile composite score of 80% and above on the High School Placement Test with commensurate 7th and 8th grade achievement.

#### Puccini Scholarship

Established in 2009 in honor of long-time staff member Bernie Puccini for her loyal belief in the value of Catholic education, this grant is available to incoming freshmen students accepted at Moreau Catholic High School who attended St. Joachim Catholic School or All Saints Catholic School from grades 6 through 8. In addition, applicants must exhibit active participation in their parish and school and demonstrate a financial need. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one student in the amount of one month's tuition.

## Developing Academic Potential

**Saints and Scholars Program (SAS)**, serves highly capable students with documented learning differences. The goal of SAS is to provide support for students so they can achieve their highest academic potential. The program is designed to assist students on their academic journey by developing learning skills, building compensatory strategies, and attaining the life skill of self-advocacy.

### Profile of a Learning Differences Program student:

- Average or above average intelligence
- Learning processing deficit
- Significant aptitude-achievement discrepancy
- Mental or physical health issues that impact learning

### Support Services & Opportunities

Moreau Catholic offers a variety of appropriate support services for each SAS student as they progress from one grade level to the next. Among these are:

- SAS Lunch Retreat  
An opportunity to meet other incoming students, learn about SAS and the Moreau Catholic community, and meet their peer mentors
- Peer Mentoring  
Incoming SAS students will be paired with an SAS upperclassman to assist with the transition process and receive support
- Study Skills Class  
May be recommended for students who need assistance in study strategies
- Tutoring will be available to assist SAS students with course work
- GOLD Program  
(Goal Setting, Organization, Learning Development)  
A 10-week program offered twice yearly to strengthen organization and time management skills
- Annual Student/Parent/Coordinator Meeting to review accommodations, class schedule, and set up support networks (NHS, Assistive Technology, Peer Mentors)
- Parent Program (newsletters, guest speakers)
- Coaching meetings with SAS Coordinator
- College Board/SAT Prep
- College Readiness Group

### Professional Evaluation

Students in the Learning Differences Program must submit a psycho-educational report containing a diagnostic statement that identifies a specific learning disability. The professional who evaluates the student's eligibility and performs the testing must be licensed and/or certified in the field of learning disabilities.

### Required Tests

Each student's diagnostic report must include at least one aptitude test and one full achievement test battery:

Aptitude Test:

- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children IV or Woodcock -Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery III

Achievement Test:

- Wechsler Intelligence Achievement Test (WIAT II) or Woodcock - Johnson Psycho Educational Battery III

### Additional Tests May Include:

- Wide Range Achievement Test - III
- Nelson-Denny Reading Test
- Test of Written Language (TOWL)
- Stanford Diagnostic Math Test (SDMT)

The psycho-educational report based on the test results should describe the student's functional educational limitations, strengths and weaknesses in learning, and the recommended academic accommodations for the student's specific disability.

### Additional Requirements

Release of Information approval with a parent/legal guardian signature.

**ABILITY** is what you're capable of doing.

**MOTIVATION** determines what you do.

**ATTITUDE** determines how well you do it.

—Lou Holtz

## WHY MOREAU CATHOLIC?

1. Moreau Catholic provides students with a superior college preparatory education that will enable them to enter and be successful at top universities.
2. Moreau Catholic is innovative and is leading the way in technology-infused curriculum. Moreau Catholic offers sophisticated curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), focused on interdisciplinary coursework.
3. Moreau Catholic offers rigorous academic courses and is committed to helping each student reach their full potential.
4. At Moreau Catholic, we educate the whole student, valuing the importance of academic, social and spiritual learning experiences.
5. As a community of faith, Moreau Catholic prepares students to be responsible citizens of our global community.
6. At Moreau Catholic, we provide a robust college counseling, guidance and resource program to help students and their parents with the careful planning and consideration that is required when preparing for college.
7. Moreau Catholic Visual and Performing Arts programs are exemplary, offering an array of courses in Chorus, Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts, as well as opportunities to perform in award-winning vocal and instrumental ensembles and musical theatre and dance productions.
8. Moreau Catholic's highly qualified and supportive faculty and administration guide students to academic success.
9. At Moreau Catholic, leadership opportunities for students abound, including roles as student government leaders, Link Crew, Campus Ministry Team, Club officers and Team captains.
10. A Moreau Catholic education is rooted in Gospel values and fosters the spiritual growth of our students through worship and prayer, reflection and service, education and faith formation.

Don't take our word for it—schedule a visit and see for yourself.

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