

PRINCIPAL SEARCH

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago Heights, Illinois

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Mission Statement

Marian Catholic High School is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school within the Dominican tradition of study, prayer, community, and preaching. Marian Catholic students seek truth, exhibit personal responsibility, cultivate their individual talents, and demonstrate ethical leadership and Christian service.

Vision

To maximize every student's potential, every day.

At a Glance



Established
1958



Enrollment
782



Financial aid awarded
\$2,652,685



Student-teacher ratio
13:1



Students of color
71%



Total faculty
52



Faculty with advanced degrees
73%



Campus size
89 acres

Faculty of color : 15%

Students receiving aid: 65%

Endowment: \$17,692,696

Annual operating budget: \$13,567,481

AP courses: 23

Dual credit courses: 4

Honors courses: 31

Athletic teams: 20

Collegiate athletes signed over the past 5 years: 95

Consecutive state marching band championships: 41

Clubs and activities: 45+



Overview

Blessed with a dedicated and loyal faculty and staff, Marian Catholic High School (Marian Catholic) succeeds in its vision of maximizing every student's potential, every day. During a recent meeting on campus with parents, a father of one of the students pointed to the sign in the lower corner of a trophy case displaying the words "Every Student, Every Day!" and declared that is why he values Marian Catholic.

Founded by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois, Marian Catholic High School accepted its first students in 1958. Since that time Marian Catholic has maintained a clear focus on the Dominican faith-filled charism of the four pillars of Study, Prayer, Community, and Preaching. Without missing a beat over four generations, Marian Catholic has embraced and benefited from the changing diversity of its regional reach in the greater Chicago Southland area.

Marian Catholic High School seeks an inspiring, experienced instructional leader as its next Principal to help maintain the school's mission and values. This stellar opportunity will allow for the aspiring leader, a faith-filled practicing Catholic, to put his/her mark on a premier institution's continued development in an ever-changing world.

Opportunities and Challenges

Together with the President, the Principal is expected to be committed to the community at large by engaging with parents and alumni to provide a sense of belonging. Specific opportunities and challenges facing the next Principal include:

- Overseeing and promoting high standards and expectations for all students;
- Articulating a clear academic vision that is communicated fully both internally and externally;
- Maintaining and respecting diversity;
- Embracing and further enhancing a truly world-class and dedicated faculty;
- Expanding enrollment by envisioning creative outreach and support for co-curricular programs;
- Ensuring the Dominican Catholic identity with an increasingly non-Catholic student population.



Qualifications and Personal Attributes

Specific qualifications and characteristics for the next Principal include:

- A practicing Catholic;
- Relevant high school classroom experience coupled with a minimum of three years school administrative/leadership experience;
- A proven history of improving academic outcomes;
- A Master's degree or higher in Education Administration;
- An ability to build, lead and work with a team of faculty and staff – providing action based support;
- Critical thinking skills that successfully focus on bridging disparate points of view;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- An eagerness to be a visible presence in school;
- A personal energy with a strong bias for action;
- A track record of drawing constituents together;
- A strong understanding of trends in education and learning best practices.

Learn More

Click on the links below to learn more about Marian Catholic High School.

[School Website](#)

[Virtual Campus Tour](#)

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To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to contact the consultants in confidence. Candidates will ultimately need to submit the following materials as separate PDF documents:

- A cover letter expressing their interest in this particular position
- A current résumé
- A completed Candidate Questionnaire (to be provided by consultants)
- A list of five professional references with name, relationship, phone number, and email address of each (references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) to:

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