



HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL

2016 - 2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITED
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Celebrating 94 years of Academic Excellence, Character, Faith and Service to Others

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Director of Athletics

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Principal

Mr. Dennis Smith

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Ms. Valerie Magill

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- Academic Achievement
- Standardized Test Results
- Discipline Records
- Recommendations from Elementary Principal/Teachers
- High School Proficiency Test Results

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Religion
- 4 English
- 3 Social Studies (US History I and II; World History)
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Science (one Biology)
- 2 World Language (same language)
- 6 Electives

25 Total Units Required

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Calculus • Chemistry • Computer Science • English (*Literature & Composition*)
- European History • Physics • Psychology • Spanish (*Language & Culture*) • U.S. History

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

A+	97-100	A	93-96	
B+	89-92	B	85-88	
C+	81-84	C	77-80	
D+	74-76	D	70-73	
F	Below 70			
Honors Grades	A+	A	B+	B
College Certifying Grade				C
Passing Grade				D

CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined for all students in February and June by assigning weighted quality points to final course grades (for seniors, first semester). Top weight is given to Advanced Placement courses. This is applicable to all students. Total points are divided by the number of credits attempted. GPA is unweighted and calculated on a 4.0 scale.

No student may attend a class on one ability level and receive quality points for a course on a higher level.

Students who transfer to Holy Spirit from another high school have their class rank computed using their grades in comparable subjects from their former school but using the Holy Spirit class rank system depending on the grade level.

Transcript indication: rank/# in class

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Recognizing the individuality of each student, Holy Spirit offers an uncompromised, challenging and varied program of Academics, Arts, Athletics and Service to Others. With a curriculum that cultivates understanding, respect and compassion, Holy Spirit students receive the foundation needed for success.

The academic program consists of core courses offered on three ability levels: advanced placement/honors, advanced, and college preparatory. Additional electives are offered in art, business, and music (chorus and instrumental). A Special Education program is also available. The school operates on an eight period day with forty minute classes that meet every day. The school year is divided into two semesters.

Students are further required to perform meaningful service to fellow students, faith communities, and local nonprofit and civic organizations. The goal of Christian Service is to empower students to embrace diversity, grow interpersonal skills, and develop compassion for others in their daily lives. In addition to active service, a reflective paper is required.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS

Academic Challenge	Forensics Club	School Play
25 Varsity Athletic Teams	Gilda's Teen Club	Ski Club
Art Exhibit	Interact Club	Spanish Honor Society
Audio/Video Club	Italian Honor Society	Spartan TV
Band	Latin Honor Society	Spirit Ambassadors
Book Club	Math Tutoring Club	Spirit Earth
Chess Club	Mock Trial Team	Spirit Outreach
Choir	Tri-M Music Honor Society	Surf Club
Drama Club	National Honor Society	Student Government
French Honor Society	School Newspaper	Yearbook Club

Holy Spirit High School, located in Absecon, New Jersey, is a co-educational college preparatory school within the Diocese of Camden. As a Catholic school, our mission is to ensure an atmosphere in which each student's abilities and talents are developed and nurtured. Comprised of a diverse multicultural community, Holy Spirit acknowledges the individuality of every student while challenging each with a varied course of study. Our curriculum develops understanding, respect, and compassion, which instills self-esteem, responsibility, and the values needed to face the challenges of tomorrow's world.