



St. Peter-Marian has been proudly educating young men and women since 1976. The school has a rich tradition dating back to 1921 with the founding of St. Peter's High School and in 1963 Marian High School. Currently the school serves students in grades 7-12 from 41 area cities and towns, as well as a vibrant population of international students. St. Peter-Marian is located in a residential neighborhood on the north side of Worcester, MA, New England's second largest city.

Profile 2018-19

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior-Senior High school is to encourage each student to become a responsible, respectful member of the human community in the Roman Catholic tradition as espoused by the shared values of our founding orders, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy: **faith formation**, **academic excellence**, and **commitment to service**.

THE SCHOOL

St. Peter-Marian is a Central Catholic College Preparatory High School administered by the Diocese of Worcester.
Enrollment: 377 | Class of 2019: 66 | Professional Staff: 43 | CEEB Code: 222525
Accreditation: New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges

STUDENT LIFE

SPM strives to cultivate a campus environment that promotes opportunities for all students to participate in activities, and to learn and practice essential skills needed after high school. Our 30 Clubs and 17 Varsity Athletic Programs inculcate our values by encouraging students to be involved in campus life and to develop collaborative learning, team building, organizational, and leadership skills.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry, in collaboration with the Theology Department, strives to foster the spiritual formation of our students through retreats, liturgies and prayer experiences. Our commitment to service is at the center of experiential learning and the "Guardian Way." Our teachers and students work together to provide the local and global community with thousands of hours of community service each year. Students in the SPM community are continually developing their understanding of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Their volunteering spans child literacy programs, environmental causes, and service to the elderly, the homeless and the poor. The goal of St. Peter Marian's Campus Ministry is to develop leaders who transform the world, as Jesus did by living the truth in love.

PROJECT LEAD THEWAY (PLTW)

Our STEM offerings are essential to our dedication to academic excellence. Our curriculum includes a rigorous selection of math and science courses, featuring numerous Advanced Placement offerings. Our affiliation with Project Lead the Way, the leading provider of innovative STEM curriculum programs, challenges our students to develop critical thinking and to sharpen problem solving skills in Engineering. Our PLTW teachers receive extensive training and certification through Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), ensuring that they maintain the highest levels of pedagogy and practice.



ADMINISTRATION

Dr. David Perda
Superintendent

Michael Clark
Associate Superintendent
of Secondary Schools

Denise Allain
Principal

William Driscoll
Assistant Principal for
Student Affairs

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Kelli Reingoudt
Director of School & College
Counseling Grades 11&12

Nicole Karns
School Counselor Grades 7 -10

Marcus Watson
International Student Director

Academics and Standardized Testing

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits*
Foreign Language	2 credits**
Electives	3 credits

Total 24 credits

* 1/2 credit in Social Studies MUST be in an American Government course.

** It is strongly recommended that students take 3-4 credits in Foreign Language.

GRADING

Lowest Numerical Equivalent

A = 90 B = 80 C = 70 D = 65

Passing Mark = 65

Honor Roll Mark = 80

LEVELS

All courses are college preparatory.

AP = Advanced Placement

1 = Honors

2 = Accelerated College Prep

3 = College Prep

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses are offered in twelve subjects:

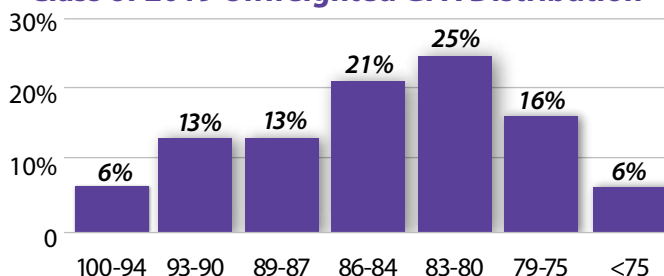
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Calculus
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ English Language
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ European History
- ▶ Physics I
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Studio Art
- ▶ U.S. History
- ▶ U.S. Government and Politics

ALL students who take an AP class are REQUIRED to sit for the Advanced Placement examination. SPM strives to promote AP equity and access and encourages potentially capable students to take AP classes. **Juniors and Seniors may register for a maximum of three AP classes per year.**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is unweighted and computed on all subjects receiving credit. Academic expectations at St. Peter-Marian are set high, in recognition of the rigorous college preparatory curriculum at the school. The school maintains a traditional grading structure that reserves grades of A for true academic excellence. Due to the size of the senior class enrollment, we have suspended the practice of providing a rank in class for each senior. For the Class of 2019, a weighted rank will be reported for those students who are in the top 10 positions of their class.

Class of 2019 Unweighted GPA Distribution



GPA

Class Size:	66
Highest:	95.40
Median:	84.29
Middle 50%:	80.83-88.67

Class of 2018 SAT and ACT results

SAT – Number of Students Tested	82 (99%)
Middle 50% range Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	510-630
Middle 50% range Math	500-660
Mean Scores:	580 EBRW, 565 Math
Middle 50% range Total Score	1020-1290
ACT – Number of Students Tested	61 (73%)
Middle 50% range Composite	17-24

2017-18 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- ▶ A total of 118 students in grades 10-12 sat for a total of 203 Advanced Placement Exams.
- ▶ **AP Participation Rate:**
 - **64% of Grade 12 students completed at least one AP course and exam.**
 - **45% of Grade 11 students completed at least one AP course and exam.**
- ▶ AP Scholars – 10
- ▶ AP Scholars with Honor – 2
- ▶ AP Scholars with Distinction – 4

Course Offerings / 2018-2019

Theology Department

We follow the national framework of the USCCB

Theology 7
Theology 8
Theology I
Theology II
Theology III
Theology IV

Electives by application: Church's Social Teachings – students commit a minimum of 2 hours per week of direct service with an organization in the community. Campus Ministry Leadership students commit to leadership service with the SPM underclassmen

English Department

Literature and Composition 7
Literature and Composition 8
Literature and Composition 9
Literature and Composition 10
American Literature and Composition 11
British Literature 12
AP Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics Department

Math 7
Pre-Algebra
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Algebra II/Trigonometry
Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus

Science Department

Life Science
Physical Science
Biology I
Biology II
Chemistry
Anatomy and Physiology
Conceptual Physics
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics I

* Not offered in 2018-2019

Social Studies Department

Ancient Civilizations
World History I
World History II
United States History
Modern U.S. History
American Government
Sociology
Psychology
Criminal Justice
Sports Management
AP European History
AP United States History
AP Psychology
AP United States Government and Politics

Foreign Language Department

Introduction to Spanish
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
AP Spanish

Technology

Office Suite Fundamentals
Photoshop
Desktop Publishing
HTML
Computer Programming

Engineering/ Project Lead The Way

Energy and The Environment
Automation and Robotics
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principals of Engineering

Art Department

Junior High Art
Art
Advanced Art I
Advanced Art II
Painting
AP Studio Art

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

All classes meet 48 minutes daily in a seven-period day except for AP Biology and Chemistry which meet two periods daily. The school is on a four quarter schedule.

ALL COURSES ARE COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

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Level 3 = College Prep

2018-19 VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the 2018/19 school year there are 27 SPM students enrolled in VHS. The courses they are taking include:

Advanced Placement

AP Economics
AP Statistics

World Languages

Chinese 2
French 2
Japanese 1
Portuguese 1

Electives

Business and Personal Law
Constitutional Law
Creative Writing
Criminology
Entrepreneurship
Forensic Science
Genes and Diseases

German Language and Culture

The Human Body
Intro to Computer Science
Investing in the Stock Market
Java Programming
Java for Science and Engineering
Modern Middle East
Music Listening and Critique
Music Fundamentals of Composition
Mythology
Nuclear Science
Programming in Visual Basic
Psychology of Crime
Practical Law
Screenwriting Fundamentals
The Glory of Ancient Rome



ST. PETER-MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Anna Maria College+
Assumption College^
 Barry University
Becker College*
Bentley University+
Boston University+
Bridgewater State University*
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
Clark University*
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross*
 Columbia College Chicago
 Curry College
 DePaul University
Eastern Connecticut State University*
 Elms College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
Emmanuel College*
 Endicott College
Fairfield University+
 Fitchburg State University
 Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology*
 Framingham State University
 Franklin Pierce University
 Gettysburg College
 High Point University
Hofstra University*
Honolulu Community College*
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Ithaca College

Johnson & Wales University*
 Keene State College
 Lasell College
 Le Moyne College
Loyola University Chicago*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts
 Marist College
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
**MCPHS - Massachusetts College of
 Pharmacy & Health Sciences***
Merrimack College*
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
Minnesota State University, Mankato*
 Mitchell College
 Montserrat College of Art
 New Hampshire Institute of Art
Newbury College*
Nichols College*
 Northeastern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pennsylvania State University
**Pennsylvania State University –
 Abington***
Plymouth State University+
 Providence College
Quinnipiac University+
Quinsigamond Community College+
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College+
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
Rutgers University*
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Joseph's College-ME

Saint Michael's College
 Salem State University
 Salve Regina University
Santa Monica College*
 Seton Hall University
 Simmons College
 Southern New Hampshire University
 Springfield College
 St. John's University
 State University of New York at Albany
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
Suffolk University*
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa*
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of West Georgia
Trinity College, CT*
 Tulane University
 Union College
University of California, Davis*
 University of California, Irvine
**University of California, Santa
 Barbara***
 University of Connecticut
University of Hartford*
 University of Illinois at Urbana-
 Champaign
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst+
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
 University of Miami
University of Nebraska at Lincoln*

University of New England*
**University of New Hampshire at
 Durham+**
University of New Haven+
**University of North Carolina at
 Charlotte***
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Rhode Island*
University of Richmond*
 University of Vermont
University of Washington+
 Villanova University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University*
 Westfield State University
Wheaton College, MA*
Worcester Polytechnic Institute+
Worcester State University^

**Indicates 1 student attending*
+Indicates 2-4 students attending
^Indicates 5 or more students attending

Seniors were accepted to 124 institutions and will matriculate to 48 different campuses.

POST-SECONDARY PLANS, CLASSES OF 2013 - 2018

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class Size	85	101	95	77	127	129
Four Year Colleges	92%	88%	89%	84%	91%	85%
Two Year Colleges	5%	6%	7%	13%	6%	14%
Post Graduate Academies	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Military	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Work/Undecided/Other	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%