

**ST. PETER-MARIAN CENTRAL  
CATHOLIC JUNIOR-SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL**

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**GOVERNANCE**  
Diocese of Worcester



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 38 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.

# ST. PETER-MARIAN

CENTRAL CATHOLIC JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## PROFILE 2019-20

### ACCREDITATION

New England Association of  
Secondary Schools and Colleges

### ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. David Perda**  
Superintendent

**Michael Clark**  
Associate Superintendent  
of Secondary Schools

**William Driscoll**  
Principal

**Timothy St. John**  
Assistant Principal of Student Life

### SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

**Kelli Reygoudt**  
Director of School & College  
Counseling Grades 11&12

**Nicole Karns**  
School Counselor Grades 7 - 10

**Marcus Watson**  
International Student Director

### FACULTY

32 Faculty members  
72% Hold advanced degrees  
19.7 – Average class size

### DEMOGRAPHICS

361 Students in grades 7-12  
95 Students in Class of 2020  
26% Students of Color  
38 Cities and Towns represented in  
student body  
10% International students  
38% Non-international students  
receive financial aid

### 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.**

### STUDENT LIFE

#### CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

SPM strives to cultivate a campus environment that promotes opportunities for all students to participate in activities, enhance collaborative learning, develop as leaders, and practice essential skills needed for success after high school. Our 30 student-driven Clubs range from cultural to community service to school spirit. Students are also provided the opportunity to propose and start new clubs that match their interests and talents.

#### ATHLETICS

St. Peter-Marian offers 26 different athletics programs, many of which are MIAA Division 1 for students in all grades to participate. We emphasize camaraderie, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship, while promoting a competitive, championship spirit.

#### 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.

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# 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

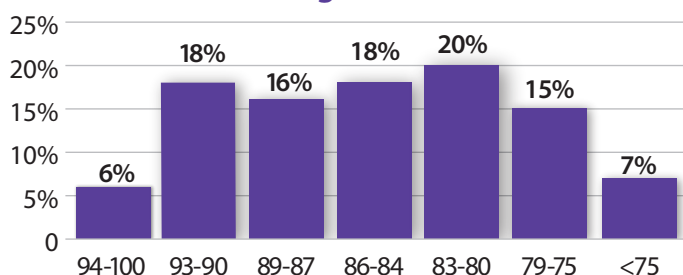
## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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. A weighted rank will be reported for those students who are in the top 10 positions of their class.

### Class of 2020 Unweighted GPA Distribution



### GPA

Class Size:	95
Highest:	97.40
Median:	84.84
Middle 50%:	81.70-89.88

### Class of 2019 SAT and ACT data

SAT – Number of Students Tested	62 (94%)
Middle 50% range Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490-630
Middle 50% range Math	510-620
Mean Scores:	555 EBRW, 566 Math
Middle 50% range Total Score	1010-1260
ACT - Number of Students Tested	25 (38%)
Mean Composite Score	21

## 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

## 2018-19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- ▶ A total of 108 students in grades 10-12 sat for a total of 168 Advanced Placement Exams.
- ▶ AP Participation Rate:
  - 59% 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 – 12
- ▶ AP Scholars with Honor – 5
- ▶ AP Scholars with Distinction – 3

Additional courses are available through our partnership with Virtual High School (see page 3).

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.**

# Course Offerings / 2019-2020

## 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  
Introduction to Engineering Design

## 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

## Art Department

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

## Technology

Digital Literacy

## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

All classes meet 48 minutes daily in a seven-period day. The school is on a four quarter schedule.

ALL COURSES ARE COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Level AP = Advanced Placement  
Level 1 = Honors  
Level 2 = Accelerated College Prep  
Level 3 = College Prep

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

College coursework is available to students who seek to broaden their academic experience. Assumption College, less than two miles from our campus, offers approved students the opportunity to take courses, at no tuition cost. Additionally, each year we nominate students for the opportunity to participate in the College of the Holy Cross Gifted Student Program, also offered free of tuition. Currently, five seniors are taking advantage of these opportunities. Their elected courses are:

Abnormal Psychology  
Calculus 2  
Calculus 3  
Ethics of Technology

## 2019-20 VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the 2019/20 school year there are 26 SPM students enrolled in VHS. They are taking the following courses:

### Advanced Placement

AP Computer Science  
AP Economics  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Music Theory  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP World History

### Electives

American Sign Language  
CAD  
Constitutional Law  
Criminology  
Cybersecurity  
Economics  
Employability Skills  
Engineering Principles  
Entrepreneurship

Film and Literature  
Forensic Science  
Investing in the Stock Market  
Journalism  
Kindergarten Apprentice Teacher  
Marketing and the Internet  
Math and Modern Logic  
Number Theory  
Practical Law  
Psychology of Crime  
Sports and Society  
Statistics



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

## CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The University of Alabama  
**Anna Maria College**  
 Arizona State University  
 The University of Arizona  
**Assumption College**<sup>^</sup>  
 Becker College  
**Bentley University**  
 Berry College  
 Binghamton University  
 Bridgewater State University  
 Bryant University  
 Caldwell University  
 California State University,  
 Monterey Bay  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
 The Catholic University of America  
**Central Michigan University**  
**Clark University**  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
**University of Connecticut**  
**Cornell University**  
 Curry College  
**University of Dallas**  
**University of Delaware**  
 Emmanuel College  
**Endicott College**  
**Fairfield University**  
**Fitchburg State University**  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida Southern College  
 Fordham University  
**Framingham State University**<sup>+</sup>

Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Franklin Pierce University  
**The George Washington University**  
 Georgia Gwinnett College  
**University of Hartford**  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
**College of the Holy Cross**<sup>+</sup>  
**Iona College**  
**James Madison University**  
 Johnson & Wales University  
**Keene State College**  
 Lasell College  
**Long Island University, Post**  
**Louisiana State University**  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 University of Maine  
**Manhattan College**<sup>+</sup>  
 Marist College  
**Massachusetts College of**  
**Pharmacy & Health Sciences**<sup>+</sup>  
 University of Massachusetts  
 Dartmouth  
**Massachusetts Maritime Academy**  
**University of Massachusetts,**  
**Amherst**<sup>+</sup>  
**University of Massachusetts, Boston**  
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
 Merrimack College  
 Michigan State University  
 College of Mount Saint Vincent  
 Mount Wachusett Community  
 College  
 New England College

University of New Hampshire at  
 Durham  
**University of New Haven**  
 Niagara University  
**Nichols College**  
 University of North Carolina at  
 Greensboro  
 University of North Carolina at  
 Wilmington  
 Norwich University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pennsylvania State University -  
 Harrisburg  
**Pennsylvania State University - York**  
 Plymouth State University  
 Providence College  
 University of Puget Sound  
 Quinnipiac University  
**Quinsigamond Community College**  
 Radford University  
 Regis College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
 University of Rhode Island  
 Rhodes College  
 Roanoke College  
 Robert Morris University (PA)  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rutgers University - Camden  
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
 Sacred Heart University  
**Saint Anselm College**<sup>+</sup>  
**Saint Joseph's College-ME**  
 University of Saint Joseph  
**Saint Leo University**

Saint Michael's College  
 Salem State University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 The University of Scranton  
 Seton Hall University  
**Southern Maine Community**  
**College**  
 University of Southern Maine  
 Springfield College  
 St. Lawrence University  
 Stonehill College  
**Stony Brook University**  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
 Texas Southern University  
 The University of Texas, San Antonio  
 Union College  
 Vermont Technical College  
**University of Vermont**  
 Villanova University  
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western New England University  
**Westfield State University**  
 Wheaton College MA  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
**Worcester State University**<sup>+</sup>  
 Xavier University

Seniors were accepted to 132 institutions  
 and will matriculate to 42 different  
 campuses.

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

### POST-SECONDARY PLANS, CLASSES OF 2014 - 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class Size	66	85	101	95	77	127
Four Year Colleges	92%	92%	88%	89%	84%	91%
Two Year Colleges	5%	5%	6%	7%	13%	6%
Post Graduate Academies	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Military	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Work/Undecided/Other	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%