



The **2019 Best Private High Schools ranking** is based on rigorous analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Education along with test scores, college data, and ratings collected from millions of Niche users. Additional data is also collected from schools directly.

## 2019 Best Catholic High Schools in Pennsylvania

Rank		Best Catholic HS in PA Rank	Best College Prep Private HS in PA Rank	Best Private K-12 in PA Rank	Best Sports HS in PA Rank	Best All Girls HS in PA Rank
Overall						
1	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	#1 of 74	#21 of 179		#11 of 982	
7	Academy of Notre Dame de Namur	#7 of 74	#34 of 179		#303 of 982	#6 of 19
10	Merion Mercy Academy	#10 of 74	#42 of 179		#113 of 982	#8 of 19
14	Scared Heart Academy Bryn Mawr	#14 of 74	#59 of 179	#25 of 85		#9 of 19
38	Archbishop John Carroll High School	#38 of 74	#83 of 179		#56 of 982	
56	Roman Catholic High School	#56 of 74	#89 of 179		#32 of 982	
57	Cardinal O'Hara High School	#57 of 74	#132 of 179		#18 of 982	
62	Msgr. Bonner & Archbishop Pendergast High School	#62 of 74	#99 of 179		#279 of 982	
66	West Catholic Preparatory	#66 of 74	#152 of 179			

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3	The Baldwin School		#4 of 179		#154 of 982	#1 of 19
9	George School		#11 of 179		#474 of 982	
13	The Agnes Irwin School		#14 of 179	#10 of 85	#456 of 982	#2 of 19

### Ranking Factors Considered:

Factor	Description	Source	Weight
Composite SAT/ACT Score	Average SAT/ACT composite score (normalized to the same scale as reported by Niche users from this school.	Self-reported by Niche users	30%
Top Colleges Score	Average score of colleges that students are most interested in or go on to attend, based on Niche Best Colleges ranking.	Self-reported by Niche users	25%
College Enrollment	Percentage of seniors who go on to four-year colleges.	National Center for Education Statistics	15%
Culture & Diversity Grade	Based on racial and economic diversity and survey responses on school culture and diversity from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	10%
Parent/Student Surveys on Overall Experience	Niche survey responses scored on a 1-5 scale regarding the overall experience of students and parents from the school.	Self-reported by Niche users	10%
Student-Teacher Ratio	Ratio of students to full-time teachers. Please note: Student-teacher ratio is not a representation of average class size.	National Center for Education Statistics	10%