

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School

ABOUT US

Mission

The mission of Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School (MDCHS) as a Catholic college preparatory school is to develop leaders of competence, conscience, compassion, confidence, and courage, who, out of love for Christ and others, will radiate Christ in their lives.

Accreditation

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC). MDCHS is a member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) and the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Location & Facility

The school is located on 57 acres at 590 Lavender Road, Athens, Georgia. The academic wings consist of 12 classrooms, including the Hannah Laughlin Rowan Library and Resource Center, The Rosie Hildebrand Science Laboratory, art room, band room, and a computer lab. Administrative offices, The Barbara Bohorfoush Chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a lunchroom are located in the center of the building. A gym, baseball diamond, soccer field and cross country course are also located on the property.

Crest & Founding Values

The crest of Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School represents founding values for the school.

- 1) **Family** - Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is a school that provides a nurturing close-knit family environment and encourages parents to take an active part in their child's education;
- 2) **Inclusiveness** - Anyone who is qualified, no matter the socio-economic, racial, or religious background, is encouraged to apply and attend Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School;
- 3) **Jesus Christ** - Our central focus as a Catholic school will be to promote a Christian environment and **faith-based** education in the Catholic tradition;
- 4) **High Academic Standards and Expectations** - Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is a college preparatory school that will expect much from its students and will assist them in their academic endeavors so that each student's talents can be fully realized.



Motto

“To Radiate the Lord”

The motto of Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is *“To Radiate the Lord.”* Our hope is that members of the MDCHS community love Christ and others so much that they are compelled to share their love for Christ, learned truths, and developed talents with others. In so doing, they will radiate Christ in their daily lives for the greater glory of God.

School Colors

Navy Blue, Silver, and White

Mascot

Rams

Academic Program

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is a college preparatory school. Twenty-four credit hours are required for graduation. The school's curriculum provides all the necessary courses for admission to any college or university in the University System of Georgia.

Athletic Program

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is a member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), allowing participation in interscholastic athletics. The athletic program offers the following opportunities: cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, cross country, swimming, golf, and tennis. Other sports may be offered based on student interest.

Co-Curricular Activities

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School offers students an opportunity to participate in non-athletic activities. Activities such as Chess Club, *Luminous* (school yearbook), Math Team, One Act Play, Spring Literary, St. Cecilia Society (choir), National Honor Society, Honor Council, Science Olympiad, and Student Council are available. Other activities may be offered based on student interest.

Stewardship Program

All students are required to contribute twenty hours (20) of volunteer service per academic year to public/community service.

School Discipline

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School believes that each student is unique and that each has special talents to develop and use for others. The school strives to assist in the development of these talents in young persons who will be capable of exercising responsible freedom. The student is in the process of becoming a person for others, a person who will learn to fulfill obligations to God, neighbor, and self.

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School seeks to develop the potential of each student through spiritual, academic, cultural, social, and physical opportunities that are offered at the school. To achieve this end, the school must be able to rely upon the student to foster its spirit and advance its purpose and goals. As such, Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School should be the school of the student's choice.

The regulations of the school are set down as guides to students as they develop their potential, learn to order their lives, and acquire a sense of cooperation with and respect for those with whom they must live and work. The disciplinary procedures of the school are not exclusively a system of punishments for guilt incurred; rather, they are learning experiences that create healthy attitudes for self-discipline.

Honor Code

Students follow an honor code at Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School that was created and developed by the students, teachers, and administration of the school.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mdchs.org, or by phone at (706)-433-0223.