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**Non-Discrimination Policy:**

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.



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2009 — 2010

**SCHOOL PROFILE**



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Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School opened in August of 2003 as an independent Catholic high school serving the families of northeast Georgia.

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:**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)  
Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

**Affiliation:**

National Catholic Educational Association  
Georgia Independent Schools Association  
American School Counselor Association  
Georgia School Counselor Association  
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

**Faculty/Staff: 72% of Faculty/Staff hold Masters Degrees or higher**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Principal               | Professional School Counselor |
| Assistant Principal     | Media Specialist              |
| Director of Advancement | 17 Teachers                   |

**Student Body:**

Grades 9-12; Co-educational; 121 students  
Grade 9 (32), Grade 10 (36), Grade 11 (24), Grade 12 (29)  
Catholic 70%

|                    |          |     |
|--------------------|----------|-----|
| Ethnic Background: | Asian    | 6%  |
|                    | Hispanic | 12% |

Average class size: 12                      Student-Faculty Ratio: 9:1

**Students from the first three graduating classes(2007, 2008 and 2009) are attending:**

Brenau, College of Charleston, Emmanuel College, Flagler College, Fort Valley State, Gainesville State College, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Lynchburg University, Mount Mary College, Savannah College of Art and Design—Atlanta, University of Iowa, University of Georgia, University of Wisconsin—Parkside, Valdosta State University, and West Georgia College

**ACADEMIC PROFILE 2009-2010**

**Grading System:**

MDCHS is on a semester grading system. MDCHS issues numeric grades. The student's achievement in each subject is graded on the basis of 100%. The lowest passing grade is 70%.

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|----------|---|
| 90—100   | Excellent or superior work indicating a high level of mastery of materials or skills as indicated by the objective of the course. |
| 80—89    | Above-average work and mastery of materials or skills.  |
| 70—79    | Average work or mastery of the materials or skills.   |
| below 70 | Failure to master fundamental objectives of a course.   |

AP course grades of 72 or higher include an eight-point addition to the final grade.

**Graduation Requirements for 2009—2010:**

As a college-preparatory school, MDCHS requires its students to complete successfully at least 24 course units with a minimum of six course units each academic year, including four credits in **English, math and theology** courses, three **lab science** and **social studies** credits, and 2 **foreign language** credits. One course unit (credit) is awarded for the successful completion of a class which meets every day for one full year.

**Course Offerings: including nine Honors classes and six AP courses**

English 9, 10/Honors, 11/Honors, 12, **AP English Language, AP English Literature,**  
Advanced College Writing

World History, US History, **AP US History,** US Government, Economics

Algebra I, Algebra II/Honors, Advanced Geometry, Pre-Calculus Honors,  
Statistics, **AP Calculus AB**

Physical Science, Biology/Honors, **AP Biology,** Chemistry/Honors,  
Physics, Human Anatomy/Physiology

Latin I, Latin II/Honors, Latin III Honors, **AP Latin Vergil;**  
Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV

Theology 9, 10, 11, 12

Visual Arts, Studio, Fashion and Fiber, Ceramics, Painting, Digital Photography  
Band

Personal Fitness, Individual Sports, Strength and Conditioning; Health

Computer Applications, Introduction to Programming, **Introduction to Java**

**Courses in blue ink are highest level course in subject area**