

2015-2016 Annual Report to the Community

Marquette Catholic Schools

2015-2016

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A Message from Mr. Kaiser, Principal:

With each academic year, the storied past of Marquette adds another chapter. Those who look back will note our year of transition while staying committed to the strong traditions that have made our school great for generations. A new graduating class of young adults looks to the future as they set forth on their journey as strong leaders, responsible contributors, and as active Christian stewards for the community and the world.

Along with each classroom teacher from the previous year, a new high school facility greeted students at the school year's beginning. Our middle school students and teachers enjoyed the transition into the former high school and restrooms enjoyed a makeover in January. A new breezeway between the MEC and the school improved our tornado drills and our youngest students were made safer with the relocation of their eating space to the MEC.

The future shines bright for Marquette. Our school year ended with more students than we began with and it is anticipated that next year's enrollment will grow once again. We will continue to upgrade school and community facilities and a bus route has been established between Sacred Heart School in Maquoketa and Marquette for students in grades 7-12.

What a year it has been! What a future it will be!

Thank You

to our supporting parishes, who are the pillars of a faith community that provide vital support for our school:

*St. Joseph
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Iowa Assessment Proficiency Levels

The following statistics reflect the number of students who were proficient on the Iowa Assessments, using cut National Standard Scores to determine proficiency.

Grade 4	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Reading	73%	85%	83%
Math	80%	77%	92%
Science	80%	85%	83%

Grade 8	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Reading	89%	95%	94%
Math	89%	95%	76%
Science	81%	95%	94%

Grade 11	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Reading	100%	84%	100%
Math	96%	95%	100%
Science	100%	74%	100%

Iowa Assessment Grade Equivalency Data (Years and Months ABOVE Grade Level)

	Reading	Math Total	Science	Composite
Gr. 4	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2
Gr. 5	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Gr. 6	1.7	1.5	1	1.3
Gr. 7	2.6	3.4	3	3.4
Gr. 8	4.7	2.4	3.6	2.9

Advanced Placement

Marquette Catholic added an Advanced Placement (AP) English course to the curriculum during the 2015-2016 school year, giving students the opportunity gain college-credits while in high school. 75% of students earned a 3 or above on their AP test, a mark recognized by many colleges as worthy of credit. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, Marquette will also add Advanced Placement Calculus to the curriculum.

2015-2016 SCASS Assessment Results

Students in Marquette's 7th grade and 10th grade classes completed the State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS) Tests and had the following results:

	Low Achievement	Intermediate Achievement	High Achievement
7 th grade	0%	100%	0%
10 th grade	0%	50%	50%

2015-2016 Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP)

During the 2015-2016 school year, Marquette Catholic Schools administered MAP assessments to students in grades 1-11 in early September and February. Results from the test assisted teachers in determining each student's instructional needs. Listed below are Marquette Catholic Schools' Proficiency Levels in February.

	Math			Reading		
	Low	Average	High	Low	Average	High
	< 21%	21-80%	>80%	< 21%	21-80%	>80%
5 th grade	7%	64%	29%	7%	64%	29%
8 th grade	0%	67%	33%	0%	72%	28%
11 th grade	0%	36%	64%	0%	43%	57%

Post-Secondary Education/Training

Outcomes regarding post-secondary education/training indicate that, at Marquette Catholic High School, 81% (17 of 21 students) of our 2016 graduates will attend colleges and training programs upon graduation.

Post-Secondary Probable Success Indicators

Chorneau (2014) has identified high school grade point average and attendance as the two indicators most correlated to post-secondary school success. Mishhook et. al (2012) lists a high school GPA above a 3.0 as an indicator of post-secondary success. Of all Marquette students planning on attending post-secondary programs, 76% (13 of 17) achieved a high school cumulative GPA above a 3.0. Furthermore, Allensworth and Easton (2007) have identified a 90% attendance rate as an indicator for probable success. This attendance rate was achieved by 90% (19/21) of the class of 2016 during each of their years at Marquette High School.

Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12

	% of Students	Male	Female
2013-2014	0%	0%	0%
2014-2015	0%	0%	0%
2015-2016	0%	0%	0%

Graduation Rate – Total Percentage for the Class of 2016

Males	100%
Females	100%

ACT Results for the 2016 Marquette Graduates

English

MHS	State	Nation
24.3	21.6	20.4

Mathematics

MHS	State	Nation
23.9	21.5	20.8

Reading

MHS	State	Nation
23.6	22.7	21.4

Science

MHS	State	Nation
23.6	22.3	20.9

Composite

MHS	State	Nation
23.8	22.2	21.0

Affordable Tuition

2016-2017

3 year old preschool: \$310/sem.

Grades K-5: \$1760

4 year old preschool: FREE or \$535/sem.

Grades 6-8: \$1915*

Grades 9-12: \$3195*

*Includes \$85 technology fee

Mission Statement:

Marquette encourages life-long learning that challenges and empowers students to become academically-driven leaders, responsible contributors, and active stewards of the Christian faith.

Academic Goals

2015-2016

Using data from the 2014 Iowa Assessments, 31% of students in grades 3-11 achieved an Advanced standing in **Reading**. It was our goal that, during the 2015-2016 school year, 30% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced standing. Results of the goal: *36% of students achieved advanced standing in reading.*

Using data from the 2014 Iowa Assessments, 36% of students in grades 3-11 achieved an Advanced standing in **Math**. It was our goal that, during the 2015-2016 school year, 30% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced standing. Results of the goal: *41% of students achieved advanced standing in math.*

Using data from the 2014 Iowa Assessments, 89.7% of students in grades 3-11 achieved, at least, a Proficient standing in **Science**. It was our goal that, during the 2015-2016 school year, 90% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced or Proficient standing. Results of the goal: *93% of students achieved advanced or proficient standing in science.*

Academic Goals

2016-2017

Using data from the 2015 Iowa Assessments, 92% of students in grades 3-11 achieved an Advanced or Proficient standing in **Reading**. It is our goal that, when tested in October of 2016, 90% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced or Proficient standing.

Using data from the 2015 Iowa Assessments, 91% of students in grades 3-11 achieved an Advanced or Proficient standing in **Math**. It is our goal that, when tested in October of 2016, 90% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced or Proficient standing.

Using data from the 2015 Iowa Assessments, 24% of students in grades 3-11 achieved, an Advanced standing in **Science**. It is our goal that, when tested in October of 2016, 25% or more of the students in grades 3-11 will achieve an Advanced standing.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR

**All Full-Time Faculty and Staff are Returning
for the 2016-2017 School Year!**
