



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

Established 1958

*Dedicated to excellence ...
spiritually, academically, socially and creatively*



What is the Divine Child difference?

Divine Child High School is a co-ed Catholic high school centered in Gospel values and Christian tradition. Our school is rooted in a long-standing tradition of excellence and in an educational partnership with students, parents and the community. We are committed to providing opportunities that nurture each student's spiritual, academic, social and creative growth. We are dedicated to developing youth who pursue lives of responsibility, leadership and faith in action.

Our 4 Pillars

EXCELLENCE ...



SPIRITUALLY



ACADEMICALLY



SOCIALLY



CREATIVELY



JOIN THE DIVINE CHILD FAMILY

High school is a big step in a student's life. You want to attend a high school where you can thrive both in and out of the classroom. You want a school that offers classes and extracurricular activities you are interested in; has caring teachers who want you to be successful; has new and upgraded facilities; and welcomes students who not only want to do their best but also look out for each other. This is a lot to ask of most schools but at Divine Child, we have it all.

Our school size of over 800 co-ed students allows us to offer you just about everything you want, yet you will feel like an important part of our student body. We're not too big, yet not too small. Our highly qualified teachers and our 1:1 iPad program will prepare you for the rigors of college and the technology of the future. Our creative and social programs not only develop your current interests, but also help you to develop new interests you didn't know about. Our Catholic teachings and programs will help steer you to make the right decisions and to work with those in need. Our students not only become friends during high school, but friends for a lifetime. With many students being second and third generation Divine Child students, it's easy to see why so many people consider Divine Child for high school.



Over **15,000**
Service Hours
Performed Annually





SPIRITUALLY

Divine Child offers spiritual programs, both in and out of the classroom, for students to develop a healthy relationship with God and a strong moral conscience for their future. By developing a God first, others second, me third perspective, our theology program not only helps students to make the right decisions, but to help the needy and less fortunate around them.

All students:



participate in **1**
annual retreat



attend **2**
Masses per month



complete **4**

Theology credits
to graduate



volunteer **10**
Christian Service
hours per year



All students take a daily theology class which incorporates areas such as the Bible, church history, morality and the Sacraments.

Our students attend liturgies at least twice a month and eucharistic adoration at the Church of the Divine Child next door to the high school.



Each student is required to complete 10 Christian service hours each year with many students going well beyond that requirement.

Students attend an annual retreat every year with different retreats focusing on God, family, love and friendships.



Students participate in DC's *Pledge: Faith in Action* initiative where they earn pledges and support from friends and family to go out into the community for a day of service. All of the pledges are donated to a charitable organization.

Over **35** A.P.
and Honors
Courses Available





ACADEMICALLY

Divine Child High School offers academic programs for a wide variety of college-bound learners. For students who accelerate in their studies, we offer honors courses beginning freshman year, and numerous Advanced Placement (AP) courses for college credit. For students who need additional help to be successful, our Instructional Support Program (ISP) assists students with mild to moderate learning differences.



Our highly qualified teachers want our students to be successful. Most teachers and some National Honor Society students are available most days after school for tutoring. Teachers update their online grades frequently, assuring students and parents of their accurate standing in class. Our teachers are willing to go the extra step to ensure our students retain what they have learned. With over 20 teachers being Divine Child graduates, we help to instill a love for learning that will last a lifetime.



Our Bernardine Franciscan Learning Center (BFLC) is open most weekdays from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for quiet study or small group work.



FAST FACTS

With such an extensive academic program, our students reap the rewards of their hard work.

over **98%** of
of our students continue
their education at a
college level with smooth
transition

nearly **80%** of
seniors earn college
scholarships annually

87%
of Advanced Placement
students earn college credit
versus 61% globally

Our median SAT
score is **1180**
vs. the State of Michigan
average score of 1000



More than **35**
fine and applied
art classes



CREATIVELY

Divine Child offers one of the most extensive fine arts programs in Michigan. Our students have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle through applied arts like drawing, painting, ceramics, sewing and culinary arts as well as performing arts like band, choir and theater. A number of actors, musicians, artists and chefs can say their career was launched at Divine Child.



At over 100 students strong, our band program offers a dozen different ensembles and performs at numerous concerts, parades and events throughout the country.

Our fine arts program offers a full spectrum of courses like painting, drawing, woodworking, ceramics, photography and art history in our spacious classrooms.



Students seeking to sharpen their kitchen skills may take a variety of culinary classes, ranging from food preparation to European cuisine.

For those with a theatrical spirit, DC hosts both a fall and spring production as well as senior one-acts every year to soldout audiences in our 600-seat auditorium.



For the songbirds out there, we offer multiple choirs for students to master vocal training, including advanced choir, varsity chorus and show choir. Our chorus receives rave reviews for their concerts throughout the area.



FAST FACTS



2

annual theater productions



12

over music ensembles



35

more than fine and applied arts classes



More than **100**
Catholic League Championships
and nearly
40 State Championships



SOCIALLY

Our students develop social skills by participating in many of our sports, clubs and other activities. Divine Child High School offers a multitude of opportunities for our students to participate in social activities outside of the classroom. Ranging from athletics, clubs, summer camps and dances, we allow every student the possibility to share their interests with their peers.

ATHLETICS



With over 50 teams offered in nearly 30 sports, our athletic program permits students of most abilities to play the sports they want to while being very successful on the court or field. Being a member of the Catholic High School League (CHSL), our teams play against some of the toughest competition in the area. Our enrollment allows students to play two or even three sports each year if they want to. With over 40 state championships and over 100 Catholic High School League titles, our students learn to perform their best while playing with class.

www.DivineChildHighSchool.org/athletics

CLUBS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



We offer over 30 co-ed clubs and activities ranging from student council, quiz bowl and yearbook to K9s for Care, pro-life club, robotics, medical club and more. Many clubs achieve regional or national success each year -- our forensics team has won multiple state championships! With so many clubs and sports for our students, there is something for everyone at Divine Child.

www.DivineChildHighSchool.org/student-life



FACTS ABOUT THE FALCONS



More than

800

students make DC the largest co-ed Catholic school in Michigan



20

acre campus with updated academic, athletic and worship spaces



More than

50

ZIP codes are represented in our student body



1:1

iPad program gives each student an iPad Pro



Over

20

teachers, administrators and staff are DC alumni



More than

11,000

students graduated from Divine Child High School



More than

70%

of DC teachers have a master's degree



5

counseling dept. team members including: 3 guidance counselors, a college counselor & a social worker



13:1

student:teacher ratio



4

learning consultants
assist students with
mild to moderate
learning differences



Over

140

courses are
taught each year



40%

of seniors graduate
with college credit
through the A.P.
program



1

new athletic complex



8

lanes make up our



our new
stadium
seats

2,000

fans



**FREDDY
THE FALCON
WANTS YOU TO
JOIN THE
DIVINE CHILD
FAMILY!**





Thanks for your interest in Divine Child High School!

Over 11,000 graduates are proud to call Divine Child their high school alma mater. They found Divine Child to be an exciting part of their lives, and we hope you will want to be part of that excitement! Prospective families can attend one of our Open Houses, and eighth graders can shadow for a day most school days. Please view the enclosed inserts for detailed information regarding our curriculum, clubs and sports, tuition and academic scholarships, and application information. We hope you will want to become a Falcon, and remember... Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!



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