

# Administration

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**Tara Torkos**

*Guidance Department Chair*

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*Athletic Director*

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## PROFILE 2021 - 2022

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**CEEB CODE:** 311463

**COUNSELORS:** Tara Torkos, Guidance Department Chair  
Patricia Viscomi, Director of Student Support Services

**COMMUNITY:** Toms River is a suburban community with a population of 95,000 and is located within a 65-mile radius of New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Toms River, the county seat of Ocean County, is only seven miles from the Atlantic Ocean and is home to a largely middle-class, commuting population.

**SCHOOL:** Donovan Catholic, a four-year college preparatory high school, first opened its doors as St. Joseph High School in 1962. The school's name was changed in 1983 to honor its founder, Msgr. Lawrence Donovan as Monsignor Donovan High School. In 2014 the school's name was refreshed to Donovan Catholic. In 2017 Donovan Catholic became an International Baccalaureate World School. Situated on 22 acres in the heart of Toms River, Donovan Catholic is the only Catholic high school in Ocean County. Approximately 750 students, both Catholic and non-Catholic, come together from over 22 sending districts.

**CURRICULUM FEATURES:**

- A strong College Prep core curriculum (CP)
- Honors Courses (H) in Religion, English, Social Studies, Science, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Business & Technology & Fine & Performing Arts
- Advanced Placement (AP) and College (CL) courses in Religion, English American History, World History, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics Environmental Science, Psychology, and Computer Science
- International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in Art, Biology, Chemistry, History, Literature, Mathematics, Spanish and Psychology
- Vocational courses at Ocean County Vocational Technical School integrated into core curriculum for interested seniors
- A Compensatory Education program to remediate basic skills deficiencies
- Each subject is pursued for five 80 minute periods per week for 18 weeks (1 term)

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 4 Years Religion – 20 cr.
- 4 Years English – 20 cr.
- 3 Years Science – 15 cr.
- 3 Years Social Studies – 15 cr.
- 2 Years World Language – 10 cr.
- 4 Years Mathematics – 20 cr.
- 1 Year Fine and Practical Arts – 3 cr.
- 2 Years Physical Ed./Health – 10 cr.
- Reading, Math, Writing and Computer Proficiencies

**FACULTY:** The current faculty is composed of 43 members.  
The student/faculty ratio is approximately 20:1.

**GRADUATES:**

<b>CLASS OF</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2019</b>		<b>2021</b>	
Enrollment	165		198		177	
4 Year Colleges	85%		80%		75%	
2 Year Colleges	11%		18%		21%	
Career/Tech./Bus. Schools	3.5%		1%		1%	
Armed Forces	.5%		0%		0%	
Work	0%		1%		2%	
College Scholarships and Grants (excludes need based aid, Federal State Grants or loans)	\$20,442,400		\$24,685,632		\$26,608,439	
Percentage of students awarded in graduating class.	68%		64%			
Percentage of students receiving a scholarship/grant amount greater than the 4 year high school tuition cost.	58%		56%			
	<b>ERW</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ERW</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ERW</b>	<b>M</b>
Top 10%	687	750	717	750	563	533
Top 25%	661	699	674	687		
Top 75%	588	551	597	589		

**SAT MEAN SCORES:**

**GRADING SYSTEM:**

93-100 (A)	I – Incomplete
85- 92 (B)	WP – Withdrawn Passing
75- 84 (C)	WF – Withdrawn Failing
70-74 (D)	CW – Credits withheld for excessive absences
Below 70 (F)	

**CLASS RANK:**

Students are ranked according to their cumulative weighted grade point averages (100 base). A weight of 11 is added to IB courses, 10 is added to AP and College Level courses, 7 to Honors courses and 5 is added to Accelerated. Due to the academically competitive nature of our school, reporting class rank is optional. If a student chooses to report rank, the rank will show on the Common Application and NACAC School Reports. If rank is not reported on these documents, the student has elected not to report rank.

**CLASS OF 2021 GPA STATISTICS:**

<b>GPA RANGE</b>	<b>% OF CLASS</b>
100+	16%
95-99.9	25%
90-94.9	32%
85-89.9	19%
80-84.9	69%
75-79.9	1%
70-74.9	0%

**SOME COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO RECENT GRADUATES:**

Auburn University, AL	Sacred Heart University, CT
Boston College, MA	Saint Joseph’s University, PA
Brown University, RI	Saint Peter’s University, NJ
Bryant University, RI	Seton Hall University, NJ
Bucknell University, PA	St. Bonaventure, NY
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	St. John’s University, NY
College of the Holy Cross, MA	Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ
Cornell University, NY	Syracuse University, NY
Drew University, NJ	The Catholic University of America, DC
Fordham University, NY	The College of New Jersey, NJ
George Washington University, DC	The College of William and Mary, VA
Georgian Court University, NJ	Tufts University, MA
Gettysburg College, PA	United States Coast Guard Academy, CT
James Madison University, VA	United States Military Academy, NY
Johns Hopkins University, MD	United States Naval Academy, MD
Lafayette College, PA	University of Arizona, AZ
Louisiana State University, LA	University of California at Berkeley, CA
Loyola University, MD	University of California at Los Angeles, CA
Marist College, NY	University of Delaware, DE
Marquette University, WI	University of Maryland, MD
New York University, NY	University of Massachusetts, MA
Ohio State University, OH	University of Pittsburgh, PA
Penn State University, PA	University of Scranton, PA
Pratt Institute, NY	University of Virginia, VA
Providence College, RI	Villanova University, PA
Purdue University, IN	Virginia Polytechnic Institute, VA
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY	West Virginia University, WV
Rutgers University, NJ	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA