

John A. Coleman Catholic High School

430 Hurley Avenue
Hurley, NY 12443

Office: 845-338-2750 Fax: 845-338-0250

www.colemancatholic.org



History

In 1966, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, announced the establishment of a co-educational Catholic high school under the direction of the Sisters of St. Ursula. Named in recognition of John A. Coleman, an outstanding Catholic layman of the Archdiocese, the school would be temporarily housed at the former Academy of St. Ursula and move to Hurley Avenue in September 1968. From its opening until 2001 the school was under the jurisdiction of the Office of Education of the Archdiocese of New York.

In June of 2001, John A. Coleman Catholic High School became an independent Catholic High School, governed by a Board of Trustees and chartered by the New York State Education Department. It remains so today as it continues to operate independently under its State Charter and current Board of Trustees.

WELCOME TO COLEMAN

MISSION

The mission of John A. Coleman Catholic High School is to provide a faith based, comprehensive college-preparatory education in an inclusive community.

PHILOSOPHY

John A. Coleman Catholic High School is an academic secondary school with college preparatory, general academic, art, and business programs. Our faculty is dedicated to the work of developing and enriching students spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.

Our curriculum is strongly founded in and focused on the Liberal Arts tradition and attempts to realize the potential of individual students.

Our ultimate purpose is to form students to become responsible, caring, mature and knowledgeable young adults, with a sense of responsibility to God, themselves, their neighbor and the society in which they live.

AFFILIATION

- Chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York Education Department
- Accredited by the University of the State of New York
- Accredited Nationally and Internationally by AdvancED
- Member of the Mid-Hudson Athletic League and the NYS Public High School Athletic Association
- Member of the Mid-Hudson Teacher Center Consortium

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION February 28, 2018 from 5:30 –8:00 pm

Complete online application and send in supporting documentation by February 23, 2018.

INCOMING FRESHMAN (9th Grade)

Online application for enrollment may be found by visiting www.colemancatholic.net - admissions tab

1. Complete online application by February 23, 2018
2. Complete hand-written admissions essay (see online application)
3. 7th and 8th grade report cards
4. Attendance and Discipline records
5. Educational assessments (*i.e. IEP, 504, etc.*)
6. Register for High School Placement Test (April 14, 2018)

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Online application for enrollment may be found by visiting www.colemancatholic.net- admissions tab

1. Complete online application by February 23, 2018
2. Complete hand-written admission essay (see online application)
3. Official transcript from current school
4. Latest report card grades
5. Education assessments (*i.e. IEP, 504, etc.*)
6. Attendance and Discipline Record
7. No admission test is required



CURRICULUM & ELECTIVES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
AP English Literature & Composition
* Writing for College

MATHEMATICS

Algebra IA
Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Topics in Geometry
*Pre-Calculus
*Calculus
*College Algebra
AP Calculus AB
Business Math

SCIENCE

Astronomy
Earth Science
Living Environment
Chemistry
General Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics I
Forensics
AP Biology
Zoology
Ecology

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies I
Global Studies II
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
Economics
Participation in Government
AP Government & Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Criminal Justice
Greco-Roman World

RELIGION

Scripture/Incarnation (9)
Paschal Mystery/Ecclesiology (10)
Sacraments/Moral Theology (11)
Christian Themes in Film & Lit (12)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French I
French II
French III
*French IV
*French V
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
*Spanish IV
*Spanish V

BUSINESS

Computer Applications
Accounting
Business Communication
Business Law
Sports Management

FINE ARTS

Studio Art
Photography
Advanced Painting 1
Advanced Painting 2
Advanced Drawing 1
Advanced Drawing 2
Graphic Arts and Illustration
Musical Theory
Acting
Voice

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 9
Physical Education 10
Physical Education 11
Physical Education 12
Health

* Denotes college credit possible through Marist College or SUNY Ulster. Students must be pre-approved and a fee is charged.

On-line options available through Educere, The Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy and Creighton University, and Marist College.

COLLEGE CREDIT & ONLINE COURSES

GREYSTONE PROGRAM THROUGH MARIST COLLEGE

Fee: \$399.00

Grade Level: 11-12

College Credits: 3

Course Level: College

Prerequisite: Approval of Guidance Counselor & Faculty Member

Description: The Greystone Program offers college level courses through an online bridge program at a significantly reduced rate to program participants. Marist College sponsors a state-of-art e-learning environment where students have the opportunity to earn college credits and continue their course of studies in high school. Credits earned may be applied to degree programs at Marist College or may be transferred to other colleges or universities (this is at the discretion of each university). If interested in this option, students should speak with their guidance counselor by the end of Sophomore or Junior year.

EDUCERE

Fee: Approximately \$300 (varies by course)

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Approval of Guidance Counselor

Description: Educere offers online courses for students seeking to take courses not otherwise available at John A. Coleman High School. Programs offered are completed by students online. If interested, students should speak with their Guidance Counselor.

JESUIT VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY (JVLA)

Fee: Approximately \$375 for a full year course / \$260 for a semester course

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: Approval of Guidance Counselor

Description: John A. Coleman High School utilizes the Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy (JVLA) program to provide additional curricular opportunities to its students that will enable them to pursue interests that help them grow intellectually, spiritually and socially. Coleman participates in a consortium with Jesuit schools that offer online courses taught by faculty members from Jesuit schools from around the country. Programs offered are completed by students online, but include lectures, discussions, projects, reading assignments and more. There are a variety of courses offered, including AP courses. If interested in this option, students should speak with their Guidance Counselor. College credit is available for some of these courses from Creighton University.

TUITION AND FEES (2017-2018)

Tuition 2017 – 2018 <i>(can be paid monthly)</i>	\$7,000.00
Student General/Book Fee	\$ 350.00
*Registration Fee: new student	\$ 250.00
returning student	\$ 250.00
FACTS tuition enrollment fee <small>(enrollment forms available in the Office)</small>	\$ 40.00
*Other Costs and Fees	
Specific Subject Fees <i>(dependent upon course)</i>	
Varsity Sports (per sport activity)	\$ 110.00
JV Sports (per sport activity)	\$ 85.00
Musical Theater Fee	\$ 50.00
Graduation Fee <i>(seniors only)</i>	\$ 100.00
Yearbook	\$ 75.00

John A. Coleman Catholic High School uses FACTS Tuition Management Co. for tuition collection. There are different payment options. Tuition is payable either in total in July or in 10-month installments from August to May. Tuition and Fees are subject to annual review by the Finance Committee.

**Non-refundable fees*

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, SPORTS

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

Art Club
Chess Club
Chorus
Driver's Ed
French Club
Italian Club
Spanish Club
Mock Trial Team

Musical Theater
National Honors Society
Student Ambassadors
Student Government
Gardening Club
Yearbook
Service Club
Volleyball Club

An Activity Period is included during the school day on Thursdays each week. Clubs and activities can be formed based on student need and interest. Some current Activities during this period include: American Sign Language, Board Games, Cooking, FIFA competitions, Investment Group, Instrumental Group, Science and Engineering Group

ATHLETICS (*MHAL Class D Section 9*)

BOYS:

Cross Country
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field
Winter Track

GIRLS

Cross Country
Volleyball
Basketball
Soccer
Track and Field
Softball
Tennis
Winter Track

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - 2017

Albany College of Pharmacy
Assumption College
Berkeley College
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Clarkson University
College of St. Rose
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia-Green Comm. College
Cornell University
Dominican College
Dutchess Community College
Elmira College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Green Mountain College
Grove City College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hudson Valley Community College
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Lemoyne College
Loyola University of Maryland
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Merrimack College
Monmouth University
Mount St. Mary College
Pace University
Post University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Russell Sage University
Sacred Heart University
Sage College
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Michael's College
St. Peter's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Ulster
Tulane University
Union College
University of Connecticut
University of Scranton
Utica College
Villanova University
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University

DRESS CODE

BOYS

Shirts

- ❖ Long or short sleeve dress shirt, tucked in and buttoned or long or short sleeve collared polo
- ❖ A crewneck or v-neck pullover or cardigan may be worn over the shirt
- ❖ A school-issued sweatshirt may be worn over the shirt

Pants

- ❖ Solid or pinstriped tailored, business professional slacks, corduroys, dockers or khakis
- ❖ Jeans of any style or color, skin-tight or baggy pants may not be worn

Shoes

- ❖ Black or brown oxford, loafer or chukka with no visible logo
- ❖ Sneakers (except for Phys. Ed), flip-flops, sandals or beach shoes may not be worn

GIRLS

Shirts/Tops

- ❖ Long or short sleeve dress shirt, blouse or long or short sleeve collared polo
- ❖ Business-style tops without collars
- ❖ A crewneck or v-neck pullover or cardigan may be worn over the shirt
- ❖ A school-issued sweatshirt may be worn over the shirt
- ❖ Shirts and tops should not be open as to be immodest

Pants/Dresses/Skirts

- ❖ Solid or pinstriped tailored, business professional pants, corduroys, dockers, khakis or capris
- ❖ Dresses that cover the shoulders
- ❖ Business-professional skirts no more than three inches above the knee
- ❖ Jeans of any style or color, leggings, skin-tight, or baggy pants may not be worn

Shoes

- ❖ Sturdy dress shoes, flats, sandals with closed or buckled heel, pump or dress boots
- ❖ Sneakers (except for Phys. Ed), flip-flops or beach shoes may not be worn

COLEMAN SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Students may wear Coleman issued shirts, sweatshirts, team shirts, or Coleman tee-shirts without a Dress Code shirt underneath. The Dress Code pants or skirts still apply. No team warm-up pants may be worn. Tank track shirts must have another shirt underneath.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Students may wear jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, sneakers and tee-shirts in addition to anything in the regular dress code. Clothing may not be ripped, frayed or have holes any may not have inappropriate logos, pictures or sayings. Tank tops, low cut necklines, spandex as pants or other skin-tight clothing and bare midriffs and backs are not allowed. Skin should not be showing when sitting, standing or walking. Hats may not be worn in the building.

**The Dean and/or Principal will have the final say as to what is appropriate and what is not. If it is not listed, do not wear it without first checking with the Dean or Principal*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Christian Community Service Program

Aware that the school day is but one aspect in the total education of our students, we believe that by giving of their time and talents, our students will develop and enrich their personal growth socially, emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually by giving of themselves to their communities.

Coleman students are required to give service to the local community. Each senior must complete thirty hours of approved community service during his/her senior year. All other students must complete ten hours of approved community service each year.

We do offer a Community Service Club – **COLEMAN CARES**, which meets regularly during the Activity period on Thursdays. It participates in numerous service opportunities during the school year.

Some examples of Service Work completed by Coleman students include:

- Volunteering at nursing homes with senior citizens or at local hospitals
- Volunteering with after school programs and child care programs
- Volunteer work with local Fire Departments and Ambulance Corps
- Work with local church groups aiding others in need in the community

Please note that any service for which students are paid does not qualify for service hours.

FAQ

Q. What are the school hours?

A. School begins at 7:50am and concludes at 2:35pm. Each class period is 41 minutes long.

Q. When is lunchtime and can students buy lunch?

A. Daily lunch begins at 11:47 am and concludes at 12:23 pm. (36 minutes) Students may bring their own lunch or purchase it in the school cafeteria. Hot lunch is provided each day with a variety of choices.

Q. Is bus transportation available?

A. Yes. School districts within 15 miles of Coleman provide free transportation. You will receive a transportation request form for your school district at registration. Bus requests must be made by April 1st.

Q. Does John A. Coleman High School only accept Catholic students?

A. While we take pride in being a Catholic school, students of all religious backgrounds are welcome. Religion courses are a requirement for graduation, and students take a Religion course each year.

Q. What are Shadow Days?

A. Prospective students are given the opportunity to spend a day here with a current student, participate in all activities, and experience a typical school day. Shadow days can be arranged through the School Office at any time for students interested in any grade.