You Belong Here

THE NEW

MERCY McCAULEY
Mercy McAuley High School, a new all-girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, will open at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill in fall of 2018. The new school will not only bring together the very best of two outstanding and well-known schools – Mother of Mercy and McAuley – it will propel their exceptional academic, athletic and arts programs to even greater heights, providing you with a wide range of opportunities for personal growth and success.
You Belong with a Sisterhood of Lifelong Friends

At Mercy McAuley, you’ll become part of a community, not part of the crowd. You’ll share four amazing years with a sisterhood of young women who will become your lifelong friends. Your classmates and teachers will accept you for who you are, and you’ll develop the confidence to be yourself, think for yourself, and become the person God intends for you to be. You’ll flourish in a warm, accepting all-girls environment—both inside and outside of the classroom.

You Belong in a Faith-Filled Community

As a Mercy McAuley student, you’ll have many opportunities to enrich and develop your personal faith through reflection, prayer, student-led liturgy, annual retreats, and classroom instruction. Central to Mercy McAuley’s mission are the teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as the Mercy-based values inspired by Catherine McAuley: faith, compassion, service, leadership, and excellence.

Throughout your four years at Mercy McAuley, you’ll participate in a variety of service projects that will strengthen your faith, improve the community, and prove how YOU can make a difference in the world. There are even opportunities for local and international summer service trips. In recent years, both McAuley and Mother of Mercy students have travelled to areas such as Jamaica, south Texas, and urban regions of Cincinnati, among others.
Signature programs currently available at McAuley and Mercy – such as Women In at McAuley and Leading Scholars at Mercy – will be continued and enhanced at the new school, offering you even greater opportunities for career exploration and academic achievement.

**THE WOMEN IN PROGRAM,** a career exploration program that currently introduces eligible students to careers in medicine, law, engineering and technology, allows students to participate in monthly seminars, discussions, hands-on activities, field trips and volunteer opportunities. Women In students are awarded credit on their high school transcripts, giving them a “leg up” with competitive universities. Participants graduate with significant advantages in becoming leaders within these highly sought-after careers.

**THE LEADING SCHOLARS PROGRAM,** a rigorous and rewarding supplement to the advanced college preparatory curriculum, provides eligible students with monthly seminars, activities that stretch critical and creative thinking, coaching in developing college resumes, and special mentoring and enrichment opportunities.

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**You Belong in a Challenging, Personalized Academic Environment**

As a Mercy McAuley student, you’ll be inspired by a challenging academic curriculum that focuses on individual excellence and personalized learning. Our offerings include a wide range of courses and electives – including many AP and Dual College Credit opportunities – that will prepare you for college and beyond. The Mercy McAuley curriculum also will provide you with many opportunities for educational advancement. There will even be dedicated time built into your class schedule for such programs, which could include anything from college courses and online classes, to service experiences, mentoring programs and more.

**Innovative Class Schedule**

The distinctive Mercy McAuley class schedule allows for each class to meet three out of five days a week. On most days, you’ll have four classes per day, plus a designated time for enrichment programs. The schedule provides you with the opportunity to enhance your core subjects with a wide range of electives.

**Advanced Technology**

With your own Tablet PC, you’ll have advanced technology at your fingertips for organizing notes and homework, and exchanging information with teachers. This all-purpose device also will provide you with innovative, educational programs, online textbooks, and much more.
You Belong with Experienced, Compassionate Faculty Members

The teachers at Mercy McAuley will welcome you with open arms, challenge you appropriately, inspire you to explore unfamiliar waters, empower you to realize your full potential, and support you every step of the way.

Your school counselor also will provide you with:
✔ academic skills support, planning and goal setting
✔ assistance with the college planning and application process
✔ career counseling
✔ problem-solving, conflict resolution and decision-making skills
✔ help in becoming familiar with the culture and expectations of Mercy McAuley
✔ guidance with personal matters.

Other faculty members, including a school psychologist, intervention specialists and additional experts, also are available to you for any extra support you may need.

You Belong on a Competitive Athletic Team

Both Mother of Mercy and McAuley High Schools have impressive histories of athletic success — including 132 league titles combined! Just imagine how powerful athletics will be at the NEW Mercy McAuley! As long-time leaders in the Girls Greater Catholic League (GGCL), one of the most competitive leagues in Ohio, both McAuley and Mother of Mercy have achieved a long list of records and honors. Many Mother of Mercy and McAuley athletes have received scholarships to Division I and Division II colleges and universities.

Mercy McAuley will be home to a 1,000-seat gymnasium, an on-campus soccer/lacrosse field, as well as a fitness center for all students — not just those on athletic teams.

11 Sports

1. Basketball
2. Bowling
3. Cross Country
4. Golf
5. Lacrosse
6. Soccer
7. Softball
8. Swimming and Diving
9. Tennis
10. Track
11. Volleyball
You Belong in Award-Winning, Creative Art Programs

Both Mother of Mercy and McAuley’s award-winning visual art, music and theater departments are among the strongest in the city; these successful programs will soar to even higher levels at Mercy McAuley! Many McAuley and Mother of Mercy students have received scholarships to continue their study of the arts at competitive universities – proof that each school’s art programs have been nothing less than extraordinary.

If you have a passion for fine arts – whether it is visual arts, music or drama – Mercy McAuley will present you with numerous opportunities to unleash your creative talents. From chorus, orchestra, vocal ensemble, piano lab and handbells, to painting, ceramics, printmaking and 3-D design, to drama and technical theater (just to name a few) – Mercy McAuley will offer an abundance of fine arts courses for the art lover in you. And, our 1,000-seat Performing Arts Center, perfect for concerts, plays and musicals, is an ideal venue for students to perform onstage in front of a large audience.

You Belong in Clubs that Match YOUR Interests

No matter where your extracurricular interests lie, there will be dozens of clubs and extracurricular activities from which to choose at Mercy McAuley. You’ll be inspired to get involved and become a student leader. From Student Council to Drama Club, to Ambassadors Club, Art Club and Spanish Club, to Kay Club, History Club and more – you’ll easily find where you belong.

You Belong in a School with Spirit

Many people like you have asked, “What will the new school colors and mascot be for Mercy McAuley?” The official school colors and logo are still under consideration, so stay tuned for the big “reveal” coming soon! Our students will have a unique opportunity to provide input on the colors, uniforms and mascot, and other important components of the school’s identity. Although these identifiers aren’t final yet, one thing that’s certain is Mercy McAuley will have spirit. A spirit built on more than 150 years of Mercy education in Cincinnati. A spirit that looks to the future with optimism and confidence. A spirit that begins with you and the young women of the new Mercy McAuley High School.

Dear Future Mercy McAuley Student,

I am so excited for our new school to open in the fall of next year! Mercy and McAuley both currently have outstanding academic, athletic, and art programs, so I know the new school will really be a powerhouse once we combine all of our talents! I’ve met a lot of students from Mercy who will also be a part of the new school, and I’m looking forward to seeing them every day. It’s easy to meet new friends because everyone is so welcoming! Mercy McAuley has the potential to be your new home.

I hope to see you in the halls of our new school!

Katie Martini, Class of 2019

Dear Future Mercy McAuley Student:

There are few things I love more than Mother of Mercy High School. Yes, the building is pretty and the colors are nice, but what I really love is the people. They create an atmosphere of infectious enthusiasm and spirit women from all grades rely on each other for competition in the classroom, on the court and everywhere else. Mercy McAuley High School is going to be built by the same enthusiastic and passionate girls from both Mother of Mercy and McAuley, and the greatness both schools have to offer you, too, are one of them. You are part of a revolution, a clean slate supported by traditions over a hundred years old. Both Mercy and McAuley have incredible talent to bring, but it won’t be complete without a new generation without YOU. I hope to see you there.

Erin Toon, Class of 2020
Mercy McAuley is centrally located in College Hill, just minutes from I-74, Ronald Reagan Highway and I-75.