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CARDINAL MOONEY
HIGH SCHOOL

The Best Choice for What Matters Most

As a parent, you help your children make good choices for their future. If one of those choices is Cardinal Mooney, you'll be helping them choose a great future where they can excel and mature.

For generations, Cardinal Mooney has been influential in molding good students into exceptional adults by focusing on the value of superior academics and a faith-based environment. Our graduates have become leaders in their communities, in their professional lives and in the Church. Cardinal Mooney's motto of "Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline" still serves as our guide in shaping our students' futures. In the 21st century, Cardinal Mooney represents a haven for achievement and personal excellence. Mooney students learn that through hard

work in a supportive, caring environment, they can thrive, and in turn, learn to serve an even larger community.

The education at Mooney today is second to none. From providing technology in the classrooms, to offering the most full-credit AP college-level courses in the area, Mooney stands out. The strength of our academic achievements allows our students to set even higher standards each year.



Superior Academics and Results

- Over 98% of Mooney graduates go on to college*
- ACT scores are above the national average
- Class of 2015, over \$15 million in college scholarships were offered

Advantages of a Mooney Education

Why send your child to Cardinal Mooney?

Consider these advantages:

- A strong Catholic identity
- College Prep-Level academics
- Dynamic and challenging extracurricular activities
- Personal achievements that will serve students both in post-secondary education, and for life
- An education that prepares students spiritually, academically and socially
- A family atmosphere in which each person is treated with dignity and respect

All of these things are important to give your child the best education available.

Faith-Based Education

At Cardinal Mooney, we embrace Gospel values and uphold our tradition of sanctity, scholarship and discipline. Furthermore, prayer is not only still welcomed in our school, it is encouraged. In fact, faculty and students pray every day. We always remember that our main purpose is to give our students a faith-based Catholic education.

Worth Every Penny

We recognize and appreciate that many families make financial sacrifices in order to send their children to Cardinal Mooney. But we believe that this investment they make in their child's education is repaid many times over in the success he or she achieves in so many aspects of life. Thousands of Mooney graduates have gone on to distinguished academic performances at the nation's top universities, to outstanding careers and notable professional and personal achievements.

*includes 5 students who will attend a 2 year college

MISSION STATEMENT

Cardinal Mooney High School, a Roman Catholic school of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, is committed to providing a quality education in the supportive atmosphere of the Mooney Family. Our embrace of Gospel values, and our tradition of sanctity, scholarship and discipline, enable our students to achieve personal excellence. We strive to develop leaders dedicated to social justice and service in the world community.

- Theater, Speech (Individual and Team State Titles, National Qualifiers), YSU English Festival Awards (Candace Gay Awards), Scholastic Art Contest Awards, School Newspaper Awards
- Technology integrated into the curriculum: laptops, iPads, classrooms equipped with computers and ELMOs (computerized overhead), Interactive Projectors, multimedia classrooms and labs
- Liberal Arts foundation curriculum

Numbers Tell
the Story

98%*

Attend College

class of 2015:

**\$15
Million**

in College
Scholarships

offered to class of 2015:

77%*

Received
Scholarships

class of 2015:

132*

Course Offerings

which includes:

13 Full-Credit
AP Courses

13 Honors
Courses

**includes 5 students who
attended a 2-year college*



- Block Scheduling allows for a broad range of subject offerings and prepares students for college atmosphere
- Service Class (over 100 seniors helping in the community) and Service Club
- Catholic identity: Religion classes every day, daily prayer, school liturgies, sacraments, on-campus chapel, Blessed Mother Shrine in the courtyard
- Promoting values and morals consistent with Catholic beliefs and teachings
- Three National Merit Awardees in the class of 2015
- Cloud Manufacturing courses
- Link Crew program: upperclassmen mentor freshmen students for a full year
- Financial aid available, including affordable tuition plans. (In 2015 \$450,000 awarded to 55% of students)
- 19 students named AP Scholars and scored 3/5 or higher on at least three tests in 2015
- Discipline that allows an environment for learning

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

It's no secret that the academics at Cardinal Mooney make it a leader in performance and achievement among area schools. Our large selection of Honors classes, our AP scholars and National Merit students are a testament to that reputation. In fact, in the class of 2015 alone, 98% attended college, with nearly \$15 million in offered college scholarships to a class of 138 students.

At Cardinal Mooney High School, every student is treated as an individual and is placed in a program best suited to his or her needs. When registering incoming freshmen, we use the Scholastic High School Placement Test along with grade school



records, parent input and teacher recommendations. Our personalized registration and class selection allow the student and parents to select course levels appropriate to the student's ability in each subject area.

Students who attend Cardinal Mooney for four complete years will graduate having earned 31½ units of academic credit. Our 4 x 4 Block Schedule encourages students to explore a broad range of subjects. Teachers employ diverse instructional strategies that emphasize problem-solving, critical thinking and group interaction skills. Programs are available for the gifted student as well as for students with special needs.

ACT Scores

Mean scores for Cardinal Mooney students exceed the national mean scores:

ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
Cardinal Mooney	23.1	21.7	22.9	22.1	22.5
National	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0

For a complete listing of our courses, please refer to our Course Offerings Book that is updated each year. Cardinal Mooney High School is accredited by the State of Ohio through the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCSAA).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Aspiring to teach as Jesus did, Cardinal Mooney High School enables its students to develop the faith, character and values that will guide them throughout life.

Prayer Sets Us Apart

Our religious education program is the core of our school and our inspiration for providing not only a faith-based education, but also an accepting, caring

learning environment — one that will help your child thrive socially and academically by reinforcing the mores and discipline they have learned in their homes.

Though we are a Catholic school, we have students who are not Catholic, but benefit greatly from this enriching environment of acceptance and hard work.

“ The Cardinal Mooney High School experience not only prepared each of our children well academically, it encouraged each of them to realize their very different gifts. Their high school experience helped them develop and ultimately use their gifts for themselves — but more importantly, for others.”

— Lisa Daprile

Parent of three Mooney graduates

A wide variety of courses offered includes Honors courses in English, Math, Science, Theology and 13 full-credit Advanced Placement Courses. These include:

- English Literature and Composition 11 and 12
- Calculus I and II
- Biology I and II
- Chemistry I and II
- U.S. History I and II
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture

Such a comprehensive educational program provides a sound preparation for college as well as the foundation necessary for success in any career.

Freshmen schedules usually include:

- Theology
- English
- Math
- Science
- World History
- Foreign Language (German, Italian, Spanish)
- Physical Education

In addition to these courses, students may select from elective courses.





MOONEY GRADUATES ATTEND TOP UNIVERSITIES

Cardinal Mooney takes great pride in preparing our students for their futures. We guide our students to live spiritual lives, of course — and equally important — to strive to be the best they can academically. Over 98% of our students embark on post-secondary education.

77% of graduates received college scholarships
(average \$43,000 per student)

Cardinal Mooney academics are challenging and competitive. Our block scheduling system prepares our students for an easier transition to college class formats. Our Honors and AP classes help our students earn scholarships in record amounts and gain acceptance to the top universities in the country. **In the class of 2015, 106 students (77% of graduates) accepted scholarships totaling \$4,560,878. That's an average of \$43,027 per student, much more than the investment in tuition to attend Cardinal Mooney.**



Graduates of the Cardinal Mooney Class of 2015 went on to attend the following schools:

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| Alderson-Broaddus University | Lake Erie College | Texas Christian University |
| Arizona State University | Long Beach City College | The Ohio State University |
| Baldwin Wallace University | Mahoning County Career and Technical Center | University of Akron |
| Bethany College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Charleston |
| Boston University | Miami University (Oxford, OH) | University of Cincinnati |
| Bowling Green State University | Mount Aloysius College | University of Dayton |
| Capital University | New Castle School of Trades | University of Iowa |
| College of Wooster | Ohio University | University of Kentucky |
| Columbus College of Art and Design | Pennsylvania State University | University of Mount Union |
| Duquesne University | Point Park University | University of Notre Dame |
| Eastern Gateway Community College | Raphael's School of Beauty | University of Pittsburgh |
| Fordham University | Ringling College of Art and Design | University of Washington |
| Grove City College | Rochester Institute of Art | Virginia State University |
| John Carroll University | Seton Hall University | Walsh University |
| Kent State University | Syracuse University | Westminster College |
| Lafayette College | | West Virginia University |
| | | Youngstown State University |

“ Cardinal Mooney's numerous Advanced Placement and honors classes provided me with the foundation I needed before entering college. While I was prepared academically, I believe the Mooney Family contributed to my emotional and spiritual preparedness. This family atmosphere is evident since teachers truly care about not only their students' academic performance but also their general well-being.**”**

– Kaitlyn Keffler
Class of 2014 (sophomore at Notre Dame)



SUPERIOR ACADEMICS

Highlights of the Religious Education Program include:

- Required religious education courses rooted in Catholic teachings and tradition
- Daily prayer in our school
- All-school celebration of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Liturgy of the Hours
- Programs for community and school service
- Value-based education integrated into every aspect of the school
- A school atmosphere emphasizing individual responsibility and respect for all





CARDINAL MOONEY ATHLETICS

An integral part of the Cardinal Mooney identity is linked to our tremendous athletic programs for our young men and women. We take great pride in having a platform available for our students to excel in team competition and achieve on the courts and fields, the same way they achieve in the classroom.

Mooney teams have dominated area athletics for more than five decades in many sports and have produced many teams that rank among the top in the state. Mooney boasts eight state titles in football, two in golf and one each in cross country, soccer and track. With over 20 varsity sports and over half of our students participating in at least one sport, the Mooney tradition of athletic excellence is sure to continue for years to come.

Cardinal Mooney High School is a member of Ohio High School Athletic Association and competes in all OHSAA state tournaments.

over **50%**
participate
in athletics

Interscholastic sports include:

BOYS

Baseball | Basketball | Bowling | Cross Country | Football
Golf | Lacrosse | Soccer | Swimming | Tennis | Track

GIRLS

Basketball | Bowling | Cross Country | Golf
Lacrosse | Soccer | Fast-Pitch Softball
Swimming | Tennis | Track | Volleyball

In addition, our school also offers Intramural Basketball for boys.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic achievement and a faith-based learning environment are two key parts of a Cardinal Mooney education. But extra-curricular activities are a third part of the Mooney experience that serve to challenge and develop our students' leadership potential and unique abilities.

nearly **40** clubs and activities to choose from There are nearly 40 different clubs/activities available outside the classroom for students to experience. They help them become well-rounded adults by promoting social interaction, teamwork and goal-achieving skills. So whether it is our **Speech Team, Mathletes, Ministers programs**, or even **Robotics** — you can be sure your child will find the club or activity that is a perfect fit.

“ The students of Cardinal Mooney have shown true service and generosity with activities that benefit those served through Catholic Charities. This has included Thanksgiving food baskets, Christmas gifts for needy children, and blankets for the homeless. The students served lunches at the local soup kitchen and volunteered at our annual fundraiser, *Men Who Cook*. Students at Mooney are truly learning about service to others and care for those in need. ”
– Nancy Voitus '75
Executive Director,
Catholic Charities Regional Agency

- Ambassadors Club
- Art Club
- Astronomy Club
- CARD Control
- Cardinals For Life
- Christian Service Club
- Drama Productions

- Drumline
- Faith & Reason
- Philosophy Club
- German Club
- History Day
- Interact Club
- Intramural Sport

- Hospitality Club
- Link Crew
- Ministers of the Eucharistic
- Ministers of Music
- Ministers of the Word
- Mathletes

- National Honor Society
- Newspaper – *The Beacon*
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Robotics
- Science Club
- Sci-Fi Club
- Ski Club

- Spanish Club
- Speech Team
- Student Council
- Student Tutors
- YSU English
- Festival Yearbook – *The Eminence*





“A school building has a big impact on providing students the best environment for learning.”

— Father Gerald DeLucia
President of Cardinal Mooney

2015 RENOVATIONS

This statement about the school environment underlies the “top-to-bottom” \$5 million renovation project at Cardinal Mooney begun in 2015. Though the outside improvements — most notably, a newly designed facing for the front of the building and a complete roof replacement — are impressive, it’s the changes within the building that will have the most impact on students daily.

These include new tile flooring and reflective ceilings, remodeling of offices and some classrooms, cafeteria renovations and new energy-efficient lighting that can be varied according to need — and much more.



“ Each day at Cardinal Mooney, something new is always being taught and learned. Students continually grow not only in preparation for college, but for the rest of their lives. Mooney provides students with lasting memories, with opportunities to make a difference, and with kind-hearted people who make learning enjoyable.**”**

— Mike Myers
Cardinal Mooney Class of 2016

2016-17 RENOVATIONS

Improvements will be ongoing through 2017 to the campus as the school transforms into a much-upgraded version of itself while still maintaining the iconic parts of the school that define Cardinal Mooney. Renovations continue both inside and out, including remodeling more classrooms and dedicated areas, the building’s exterior and grounds, HVAC system, new energy-efficient windows and more.

Check our website for progress as we move forward in this exciting revitalization of our home. When renovations are completed, students and teachers will experience what will be virtually a new building!



FACILITIES

Cardinal Mooney High School is located on a 25-acre campus that features superior academic, athletic and technical facilities.

ACADEMIC

- Expanded Library/Information Center
- Science Lab
- Foreign Language Lab
- Music Room

TECHNICAL

- New Computer Lab
- Entire building wired for Wi-Fi
- iPads and electric response systems for our students

ATHLETIC

- Outdoor athletic complex, including football/soccer field and all-weather track
- 6,000-sq.-ft. indoor baseball/softball facility
- Five tennis courts
- New locker rooms
- Renovated gymnasium

OTHER

- New *Cardinal's Nest* apparel store
- Large Chapel
- Renovated auditorium with new sound system and theatre lighting
- Building-wide camera security system
- Installation of elevator

APPLYING TO CARDINAL MOONEY

If you're not already receiving our mailings, call (330-788-5007) and we'll put you on our mailing list.

Guidelines for the application process:

October

Plan to attend our annual Parent Information Night. Information will be presented on all aspects of our school. Call in September and an invitation will be mailed to you.

November

Make arrangements for your student to attend our annual Eighth Grade Day. Call beginning of November to schedule.

November

Schedule your student to take our High School Placement Test. The test is offered the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Call the school to register for the test.

February

Attend our Open House on the first Sunday of February. Meet our faculty and students, tour our facility, and attend special presentations. We do take registrations at Open House.

February-March

Complete the application process for your student and receive scholarship and financial aid applications. For our Catholic feeder schools, the application process is scheduled in the schools. If your student does not attend one of those schools, or if you prefer a different time, please call the school to schedule an appointment.

April 15

Cardinal Mooney scholarship and financial aid forms are due. (Check the date for the Mary Ellen Cushwa Wolsonovich Scholarship, which is administered through the Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Catholic Schools. This application is usually due in March.)



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Academic scholarships are offered to the top two students in each of our feeder elementary schools. These students are selected by the elementary school principal in conjunction with the CMHS principal. Selection is based on students' performance on the High School Placement Test and their elementary school academic records.

A number of memorial scholarships have been established for Cardinal Mooney students. Selection for these awards is based on the following: seriousness about academic work, financial need, participation in school activities, Christian example and service to others. A common application form is used to apply for all memorial scholarships.

Applications for the Youngstown Diocesan Catholic Scholarship Fund will also be available in the school office. Applications for the Golden Cardinals' Scholarship can be obtained from a member of the organization.

“ Ultimately, it is the high school experience that influences your future endeavors and creates a confidence level to succeed at so many things. Because of this belief, Cardinal Mooney is committed to recognizing your uniqueness and your talents, and then prepares you to accomplish your dreams. I have been honored to share in those achievements every day of my life. ”

– Diane Mastro Nard
Mooney teacher (42 years)

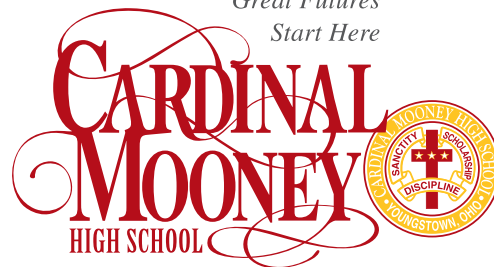
Tuition Assistance

Through the generosity and efforts of alumni, friends of the school and various foundations, Cardinal Mooney is able to provide an extensive scholarship and financial assistance program. Currently over 55% of our students receive some form of financial aid and/or scholarship assistance totaling in excess of \$450,000.

Tuition assistance opportunities include:

- Academic and Memorial Scholarships
- Need-based Grants
- Adopt-a-Student Scholarships
- Student work program
- Parent work program
- Second, third and fourth child discounts
- Professional Courtesy discounts for children of Diocesan teachers

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