

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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FAITH IN ACTION, EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

2015-2016 School Profile

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School and Community

Resurrection Catholic School is a diocesan high school located in Pascagoula, Mississippi which operates under the auspices of Bishop Roger P. Morin and the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. Resurrection is governed by general policies applicable to all schools within the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi as well as local school board policies. Its history dates back to 1882, when five sisters of Perpetual Adoration arrived in Pascagoula to establish a convent and develop a school. Since that time, there has been continuous Catholic education on this original site. Resurrection Catholic School is a comprehensive school serving grades seven through twelve on the original site. Grades Kindergarten through six are served on a separate campus but we are one entity. Resurrection's middle/high school facilities include three classroom buildings, a gym and a cafeteria. The school adjoins Our Lady of Victories Church. We offer a wide variety of clubs, sports and extra-curricular activities to the students.

Enrollment

The total enrollment at the middle/high school for the 2015-2016 school year is 254.

Accreditation

Resurrection Catholic School is accredited by the State Department of Education as well as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Graduation Requirements for 2015-2016

English	4 units
Social Studies	4 units (must include US History and US Government)
Mississippi Studies	½ unit
Science	4 units (must include Biology)

Math	4 units (must include Algebra I and II, Geometry)
Religion	4 units (waived for transfer students)
Computer	1 unit
Comprehensive Health	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
PE	½ credit
Electives	4/6 units

Previously courses in AP English, Chemistry and Government were offered, this past year only English Language, Literature and US History were available. A dual enrollment program with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has been in effect and courses can be taken from Mississippi Virtual School, per principal permission.

Higher Education

One hundred percent of the graduating class of 2015 has entered higher education. Seventy-five percent are attending four-year colleges/universities and twenty-five percent are attending community colleges. In the class of 2016 every student indicates they plan to pursue higher education or join the military, then pursue higher education.

Grading System

A	93-100
B	85-92
C	75-84
D	70-74
F	below 70

Statistical Profile

American College Testing Program (ACT) 2014-2015

	Composite Score
RCS	23
Mississippi	19

Religious Information

RCS is dedicated to developing the spiritual life of each student. In addition to a daily class in Religious Studies, each student takes part in the celebration of the Eucharist on a weekly basis. Our students attend school/church sponsored retreats. They participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year. We also begin each day and class with prayer. Service to the community is a top priority at RCS and students donate many volunteer hours to their communities and various organizations. Every student is encouraged to have at least 60 volunteer hours of service.