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### HISTORY OF AMHS

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School opened in 1988 as Holy Cross High School in Everett, Washington. The school was founded as an independent Catholic high school through the vision and energy of a small group of parents committed to providing their children with a college preparatory Catholic education within the Everett community.

In 1999, the school moved to its current campus in the South Everett/Mill Creek area. At that time, the school's name was changed to Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School in honor of the late Archbishop Murphy, a strong supporter of the school in its early years. For 35 years, AMHS has served families in the North Puget Sound area as an approved Catholic school under the auspices of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. AMHS is known for its faith-filled, rigorous college prep curriculum and supportive community atmosphere.

### ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC)
- Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS)
- Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA)
- Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school that welcomes students of all faiths. True to the spirit of the Gospel, Archbishop Murphy nurtures the full development of the gifts that God has given to each student, fosters service as an outgrowth of faith, and values diversity. Working with parents as partners in this educational ministry, we strive for academic excellence, spiritual enrichment, and Christlike leadership for the transformation of the world.

### STUDENT BODY

- In the provision of all student programs and services, AMHS provides equal access to admissions.
- For the 2025-26 school year, there are 455 students in grades 9 through 12.
- Approximately 60% of the student body is Catholic.
- Of the student body, approximately 39% receive tuition assistance.
- The average class size is 16.8 students (Range = 3 to 25).
- In 2025, 100% of the senior class graduated.
- 94% of the 2025 Graduates are pursuing post-secondary education.

### FACULTY

At AMHS, we are proud of our faculty and their dedication to providing the best possible education to our students.

- There are 39 teaching faculty members; 85% have an advanced degree in their area of instruction; 5% have doctorates.
- The faculty/student ratio is 1:11.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school operates on an eight-period block schedule, with a two-day rotation. It includes an optional zero-period and a non-credit Community Period. Students must earn 28 credits to graduate.

Subjects	Requirements	Recommended
English	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3 years	4 years
Science	3 years	3-4 years
World Languages	2 years	3-4 years
Social Studies	3 years	3 years
Theology	4 years	4 years
Fine/Visual/Performing Arts	2 years	2 years
Health/PE	1.5 years	1.5 years
Career/Technology	.5 year	.5 year

### CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (108 GRADUATES)

- The average cumulative grade point for all four years was 3.52.
- 77% of the class graduated with Academic Honors (cumulative GPA higher than 3.2).
- 71% were members of the National Honor Society.
- 28 seniors received the Washington State Honors Award.
- Members of the class took a total of 135 Advanced Placement exams.
- 34 seniors were named as AP Scholars (8 with Honor, 12 with Distinction).
- The class achieved an average SAT score of 1199.
- The class had a 100% graduation rate and 90% of the class is pursuing post-secondary education (90% to four-year institutions, 4% to two-year institutions, and 6% to other).
- Members of the class were offered college merit scholarships and awards totaling over \$16.1 million (on average, \$149,600 offered per student).

GRADING SYSTEM

It is important to note that Archbishop Murphy High School does not provide exact class rank. The AMHS grading scale at is a means to communicate a student’s level of individual accomplishment and should not be interpreted as a measure of intelligence or ability. In determining Grade Point Average, the following equivalents are:

GRADING SCALE:

93-100	A = 4.0	73-76	C = 2.2
90-92	A- = 3.8	70-72	C- = 1.9
87-89	B+ = 3.6	67-68	D+ = 1.5
83-86	B = 3.2	63-66	D = 1.0
80-82	B- = 2.8	60-62	D- = 0.7
77-79	C+ = 2.5	> 60	F = 0

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

- AMHS requires all students to participate in direct service to people in need by serving at approved sites, compiling their experiences in journals, and completing a major project in their senior year. Service hours required for graduation are:
  - All students must complete 25 hours of service each year.
- In the 2024-25 school year, AMHS students provided a total of 16,893 hours of service.

SCHOOL RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Throughout the entire 2024-25 academic year, AMHS continued using an unmodified A-F grading scale.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & COURSES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	Government & Politics: U.S.
Calculus AB	Literature & Composition
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics
Chemistry	Modern World History
Computer Science A	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	United States History
French Language & Culture	

Since 2003, our students have taken 4,530 exams and 76.5% of these exams have received a score of “3” or higher, generating college credit. In 2024, 155 students took 288 exams with an average score of 3.3. 21 students earned the designation of AP Scholar, 17 of these with Distinction and 12 with Honor.

MATTEO RICCI PROGRAM (HONORS)

The Matteo Ricci Program is an integrated study of Literature, Civics, Political Theory, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy and Theology credit is awarded from the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University as follows:

- English 12H (Single) = 5 credits in Humanities 1850
- English 12H (Cohort) = 5 credits in Humanities 1500
- Social Science 12H = 5 credits in Humanities 1315
- Theology 12H = 5 credits in Humanities 2910

HEALTH STUDIES PROGRAM

The Health Studies Program fosters student interest in both health and health services by enhancing student understanding of the healthcare field. Through a specialized curriculum, as well as experiential learning, it aims to cultivate respect for life and compassion for those in need.

BUSINESS PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Committed to cultivating insight, the program enhances student understanding of business administration, marketing, finance, hospitality, and entrepreneurship through a specialized curriculum and experiential learning.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

The Academic Resource Center envisions that students who desire a Catholic education can access one and those students who have been diagnosed with a learning difference may be eligible to receive AMHS approved accommodations. Students receive structured assistance within a rigorous academic setting.

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

- AMHS Spanish III = 5 Univ. of WA credits in Spanish 103

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE & MATRICULATION

Four full-time counselors provide academic, personal and college counseling to our students. Listed below are four-year colleges and universities to which our alumni have been accepted and/or have matriculated since 2012.

Adelphi University (NY)	Pace University: Westchester (NY)
Adrian College (MI)	Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
American University (DC)	Pacific University (OR)
Amherst College (MA)	Pennsylvania State University (PA)
Arizona State University: Tempe (AZ)	Pepperdine University (CA)
Azusa Pacific University (CA)	Pitzer College (CA)
Ave Maria University (FL)	Point Loma Nazarene University (CA)
Ball State University (IN)	Portland State University (OR)
Bard College (NY)	Regis University (CO)
Baylor University (TX)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
Bellarimine University (KY)	Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
Bellevue College (WA)	Rhodes College (TN)
Belmont Abbey College (NC)	Rose Hulman Institute (IN)
Benedictine College (KS)	Rutgers University (NJ)
Benedictine University (KS)	Saint Joseph’s University (PA)
Boise State University (ID)	Saint Louis University (MO)
Boston College (MA)	Saint Martin’s University (WA)
Boston University (MA)	Saint Mary’s College of California (CA)
Brown University (RI)	San Diego State University (CA)
Bucknell University (PA)	Santa Clara University (CA)
Butler University (IN)	Seattle Central College (WA)
California Lutheran University (CA)	Seattle Pacific University (WA)
California Maritime University (CA)	Seattle University (WA)
California Polytechnic State University (CA)	Seton Hall University (NJ)
California State University (CA)	Shoreline Community College (WA)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	Southwest Baptist University (MO)
Carroll College (MT)	Spelman College (GA)
Case Western Reserve (OH)	St. Edward’s University (TX)
Catholic University of America (WA DC)	St. John’s College (BC)
Central Washington University (WA)	St. John’s University (NY)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (HI)	Stanford University (CA)
Chapman University (CA)	Stonehill College (MA)
Claremont McKenna College (CA)	Stony Brook University (NY)
Clemson University (SC)	Syracuse University (NY)
Coe College (IA)	Texas A & M University (TX)
Colgate University (NY)	Texas Christian University (TX)
College of Charleston (SC)	Texas Tech University (TX)
College of the Siskiyous (CA)	The College of Wooster (OH)
College of William & Mary (VA)	Tulane University (LA)
Colorado School of the Mines (CO)	United States Air Force Academy (CO)
Colorado State University (CO)	United States Military Academy (NY)
Columbia Basin College (WA)	United States Naval Academy (MD)
Columbia University (NY)	University of Alabama (AL)
Concordia University: Irvine (CA)	University of Alaska (AK)
Cornell University (NY)	University of Arizona (AZ)
Creighton University (NE)	University of British Columbia (BC)
Dartmouth College (NH)	University of California (CA)
DePaul University (IL)	University of Central Florida (FL)
Dominican University of California (CA)	University of Colorado (CO)
Drexel University (PA)	University of Dayton (OH)
Duke Kunshan University (China)	University of Denver (CO)
Eastern Washington University (WA)	University of Durham (UK)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)	University of Hawaii: Manoa (HI)
Everett Community College (WA)	University of Idaho (ID)
Florida State University (FL)	University of Illinois (IL)
Fordham University (NY)	University of Iowa (IA)
Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)	University of Jamestown (ND)
George Fox University (OR)	University of Mary (ND)
George Mason University (VA)	University of Mary Washington (VA)
George Washington University (DC)	University of Michigan (MI)
Georgetown University (WA DC)	University of Minn. Twin Cities (MN)
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)	University of Montana (MT)
Gonzaga University (WA)	University of Nevada (NV)
Grand Canyon University (AZ)	University of North Dakota (ND)
Harding University (AR)	University of Notre Dame (IN)
Hartwick College (NY)	University of Oregon (OR)
Harvard College (MA)	University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Hawaii Pacific University (HI)	University of Portland (OR)
High Point University (NC)	University of Puget Sound (WA)
Hofstra University (NY)	University of Redlands (CA)
Iowa State University (IA)	University of Saint Thomas (MN)
Kansas State University (KS)	University of San Diego (CA)
Kettering University (MI)	University of San Francisco (CA)
Lake Forest College (IL)	University of Southern California (CA)
Lewis & Clark College (OR)	University of Tampa (FL)
Linfield University (OR)	University of Texas: Austin (TX)
Loyola Marymount University (CA)	University of Toronto (Canada)
Loyola University Chicago (IL)	University of the Pacific (CA)
Manhattan University (NY)	University of Utah (UT)
Marquette University (WI)	University of Victoria (BC)
Mars Hill University (NC)	University of Virginia (VA)
Marshall University (WV)	University of Washington (WA)
Marymount University (VA)	University of Wisconsin (WI)
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MA)	University of Wyoming (WY)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)	Utah Valley University (UT)
Michigan State University (MI)	Vanderbilt University (TN)
Mills College (CA)	Vanguard University of Southern California (CA)
Milwaukee School of Engineering (WI)	Virginia Tech (VA)
Missouri State University (MO)	Washington State University (WA)
Montana State University (MT)	Wellesley College (MA)
Mount St. Mary’s University (MD)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA)
Nevada State University (NV)	Western Oregon University (OR)
New Mexico State University (NM)	Western Washington University (WA)
New York University (NY)	Westminster College (BC)
Northeastern University (MA)	Westmont College (CA)
Northern Arizona University (AZ)	Whitman College (WA)
Northwest Lineman College (ID)	Whitworth University (WA)
Northwest Nazarene University (ID)	William & Mary (VA)
Occidental College (CA)	Wingate University (NC)
Ohio State University (OH)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
Oklahoma State University (OK)	York University (Canada)
Oregon State University (OR)	

*AMHS provides equal access to admissions. In the provision of all student programs and services, AMHS does not discriminate based on race, creed, religion, national origin, color, gender, sexual orientation or the presentation of any ability.*