

## **Mercyhurst Preparatory School**

### **Private Boarding School – Erie , Pennsylvania**

Established in 1926, Mercyhurst Preparatory School is located on a beautiful 7 acre campus. As Northwest Pennsylvania's only International Baccalaureate School (grades 9-12), Mercyhurst Prep offers this prestigious educational opportunity to students from all over the world. Students can choose one of three tracks: College Preparatory Program, Honors Program or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB). The IB program promotes critical thinking, communication, and integration of the information through in depth study of major areas of knowledge. All students also have the opportunity to participate in athletic, co-curricular activities and/or social events. Honors or IB students may dual enroll at Mercyhurst University located adjacent to Mercyhurst Prep.

The school is recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education and hosts award winning theatre, music and art programs.

### **Unparalleled Preparation for Life. Welcome to Mercyhurst Preparatory School!**

#### **Community Information**

Erie is a city located in northwestern corner of Pennsylvania. Named for the lake and the Native American tribe that resided along its southern shore, Erie is the state's fourth-largest city with a population of 102,000. Erie's Metropolitan Area consists of approximately 280,000 residents and an Urbanized Area population of approximately 195,000. The city is the seat of government for Erie County. Erie is the principal city of the Erie, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area. Erie is near Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Once teeming with heavy industry, Erie's manufacturing sector remains prominent in the local economy, though service industries, healthcare, higher education, and tourism are emerging as greater economic drivers. Millions visit Erie for recreation at Presque Isle State Park, as well as attractions like casino and horse racetrack named for the state park. Erie is known as the Flagship City because of its status as the home port of Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship Niagara. The city has also been called the Gem City because of the "sparkling" lake. Erie won the All-America City Award in 1972.

#### **Boarding Facilities**

International students live in the dormitory called Pennsylvania International Academy located on 65 acre Residence and Cultural campus. The Residence Hall is always open all year (24/7), and additional ESL classes are offered every day. The dorm offers student lounge, study rooms, music room, gym, basketball courts and dining hall.

#### **Location**

Located 2 hours north of Pittsburgh.

Area population: 102,000

Town website: [www.goerie.com](http://www.goerie.com)

#### **Dates**

Estimated Start Date: Late August

Estimated End Date: Mid June

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## School Facts

### Student Population

Co-Educational

### Number of Students

620 (15% international)

### Grades

9-12

### Teacher/Student Ratio

1:14

### Average Class Size

N/A

### ESL Programs

Yes

### IB Programs

Yes

### Offer Diploma

Yes

### School Uniform

No

### Campus Size

7 Acres

## Foreign Languages

- French
- Spanish

## Arts

- Creative Arts
- Art Appreciation
- Art Foundations
- Ceramics I&II
- Advanced Ceramics
- Drawing 1 2
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Graphic Design
- Painting 1 2
- Art History
- Yearbook
- Photography
- Publications
- Graphics
- Beginning Tap
- Social Dance
- Jazz
- Music History
- Piano
- Chorus
- Guitar
- Show Choir
- Jazz Band
- Concert Choir
- Orchestra
- Technical Theatre Production
- Basic Acting
- Play Directing
- Childrens Theatre Ensemble
- Musical Theatre

## AP Courses: No AP Courses

## Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling

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- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

## **Extracurricular Activities & Clubs**

- Baking
- Bible Study
- Chinese Language
- Choir
- Dance
- Drama
- Environmental
- Eating
- Fencing
- French
- History
- Investment
- Model United Nations
- Ophelia
- Orchestra
- PEACE Club
- Photography
- Service
- Show Choir
- Ski
- Spanish Language
- Speech & Debate
- Student Council
- Student Government
- Tech Crew
- Travel
- Women Studio
- Yearbook

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## Partial List of College and University Acceptances

University of Notre Dame, Cornell University, Brown University, Georgetown University, Case Western Reserve University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S. Naval Academy, Boston College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Villanova University

### University Acceptance Rate:

100%

**Closest International and Local Airports:** Erie International Airport (ERI)

**For Details Visit Website:** [Mercyhurst Preparatory School](#)

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