

“Fide et Fortitudine”

MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Mater Dei is a Catholic High School that empowers students for lifelong success by integrating faith and service into a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and providing opportunities to learn, grow, compete, and believe.



Leaders in All We Do!



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Learn • Grow • Compete • Believe

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A student-centered and merit-based leadership program that encourages students to be leaders in all they do and rewards their scholarship, active community participation

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Fide et Fortitudine

Mater Dei was founded on the Franciscan principles of community and social service. The school’s motto is **“Fide et Fortitudine”**, Latin for “Faith and Fortitude”. It is a guiding principle for both our students and our faculty.

Merit Scholar Program

The **“Fide et Fortitudine” Merit Scholar** Program clearly defines expectations for student achievement and direct participation in fulfillment of the Catholic Church’s mission and Mater Dei High School’s mission.

Eligibility

All students enrolled or registered at Mater Dei High School are eligible to participate.

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Program Features

Financial

Tuition incentive commensurate with the student’s demonstrated level of active participation in all aspects of the **“Fide et Fortitudine” Merit Scholar Program**. Students in this program may qualify for tuition incentives equivalent to 100%, 75%, 50%, or 25% of Mater Dei tuition.

Student Choice

Students in this program self-select their areas of interest to meet the program requirements to be a **“Fide et Fortitudine” Merit Scholar**. These include academics, service, athletics, and co-curricular activities.

Recognition

“Fide et Fortitudine” Merit Scholars will graduate “With Distinction” in their class.

Opportunity

Participate in meaningful service activities that exemplify and promote leadership qualities and qualify for tuition incentives.



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Admission

Applicants to Mater Dei’s **“Fide et Fortitudine Merit Scholar Program”** will:

- Gain admission to Mater Dei or currently be enrolled as a student in good standing
- Apply to be in the program
- Successfully complete all annual benchmarks of participation
- Successfully complete all portfolio requirements
- Meet / interview with selection committee



Additional Information

Detailed information and a program application can be found on the Mater Dei website www.materdeih.org — go to “On Campus” and follow the links. If you prefer, you may also call 732-671-9100 for an application and more information.