

TODAY'S LEARNERS. TOMORROW'S LEADERS.





Generations of Mooney: A Season of Homecoming

YOUR SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE LONG RED AND GOLD LINE.

# Today's Learners. Tomorrow's Leaders.

Cardinal Mooney is a private Catholic co-educational high school serving students in grades 9 – 12 in the Mahoning Valley.

Since 1957, Mooney has educated the best and the brightest in our area, many of whom have gone on to lead every major sector – business and industry, government, religion, education, and the arts – in the region.

Today, Mooney's **tradition of excellence** and **record of preparing students** for college and life beyond continue to separate it from other schools. Families choose Mooney to provide their children with a well-rounded education anchored in academic achievement, extracurricular experience, and spiritual growth.



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**WE ARE FAMILY** 

**WE ARE MOONEY** 





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## 2020-21 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Academic

- Thanks to our students, teachers and parents, during COVID we provided in-person teaching and learning for all but eleven days. We rose to the challenge and met adversity with comity and resilience.
- We improved campus Wifi and updated our PA system, both of which were direly needed and impact campus communications and student
- We added new academic offerings and programs such as e-Sports and Italian as a foreign language.
- 10 AP Scholars
- Three of our AP teachers attended a workshop in Indianapolis as part of the AP Teacher Investment Program through the University of Notre Dame. This was the first step in a twoyear process, during which our teachers will collaborate with AP teachers nationwide to expand access to and performance in our AP courses.
- Our faculty continue to improve academic vitality by participating in other professional development and training.

## Financial

- Alumni and friends supported Cardinal Mooney with charitable giving of more than \$1.25 million.
   Diocese gifts, trusts, and other foundation support provided another \$450,000, which allowed us to increase tuition support and fund even more scholarships.
- The Mooney Merit Scholars Fund was established to recognize our top performing students.
- We improved and refreshed our outreach, marketing, and communication.
- We achieved operational and financial efficiencies that freed up funds to reinvest in the school and student services.

#### Faith

- Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverend David Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown.
- Fr. Matthew Humerickhouse was named chaplain.
- Eagle of the Cross recipients: Anna Hughes and Steve Hiner

#### Artistic

- Natalie Kovacs '21 sang the national anthem and "God Bless America" at PNC Park on Father's Day.
- Erik Vargo '21 is a state and nationally recognized photographer for Crimson Feather magazine.

#### Athletic

- Our female athletes excelled in soccer, basketball, lacrosse, and track, and returned to the state golf competition for the third consecutive year.
- Our male athletes competed at the highest levels of competition, notably reaching the state finals in soccer and achieving new scoring records and a district title in basketball.
- Thanks to Carl Pelini, donors, and alumni, we remodeled The Armory and are positioned to train, condition, and strengthen our students and provide them with a lifetime of healthy





Every dollar spent on tuition produces about \$2 in accepted college scholarships.

# Benefits of a Mooney education

Mooney's success, like that of other private schools, can be attributed to the fact that students are more likely to be exposed to academic subject matter than their counterparts.

Mooney's structured academic programs not only produce high levels of academic achievement equitably distributed but also have the effect of keeping students in school.

Additionally, attending four years at Mooney translates to average aggregate achievement gains over four years of 8-10 points on SAT/ ACT math and English tests. College counseling programs leverage these gains for college and "major" admissions. Mooney's collegeprep courses and new, modified block schedule are also key factors enhancing students' success at the next level.

## **MOONEY AT A GLANCE FAST FACTS**

23	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 23
1:19	TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO OF 1:19
68%	68% OF FULL-TIME STAFF HAVE AT LEAST ONE MASTER'S DEGREE
27	27 ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES
旦	EVERY STUDENT GETS A CHROMEBOOK
22	STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO 22 ATHLETIC TEAMS AND 40 EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
44K	STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED 44,000 SERVICE HOURS IN THE VALLEY
100%	100% OF STUDENTS GRADUATE; 99% GO ON TO COLLEGE OR SKILLS TRAINING
\$11.6M	MORE THAN \$11.6 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS



# The cost of a Mooney education

It is true that annual tuition only covers part of the cost of educating a Mooney student. The rest of the cost must be covered with fundraising. This is because many students receive merit and need-based scholarships to fund part of their tuition.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF = \$11,360 **EDUCATING A STUDENT** 

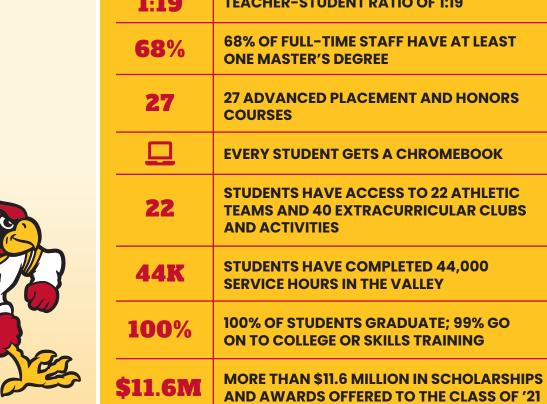
2021-22 TUITION = \$9,000

\$2,360 = THE "GAP"

or the average amount per student to be covered by funds outside of tuition



**Every year, Mooney** must raise an average of **\$665,000** to close the gap between tuition and the cost of educating approximately 300 students.









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AN INVITATION TO IMMERSE YOURSELF AGAIN IN THE LONG RED AND GOLD LINE.



The benefits of a Mooney education are clear – for individuals, families, and the community. However, the price of attending Mooney is a barrier to many prospective students. That is why donors have given generously for decades to provide scholarships and tuition assistance to Mooney students: to close the gap between what families pay and the cost of educating a student.

YOU CAN HELP CLOSE THE GAP AND PROVIDE AN EDUCATION ROOTED IN EXCELLENCE AND TRADITION TO EVERY STUDENT WHO SEEKS ONE.

Your financial gift to Cardinal Mooney will help ensure more students reach new heights of academic, spiritual, and athletic achievement. That's because your gift will support all aspects of the Mooney mission, including scholarships, while allowing flexibility to allocate funding where it's most needed.





With your support, Cardinal Mooney will continue educating and inspiring the future leaders of our community.

## **HOW TO GIVE**

#### **USE OUR QR CODE TO MAKE A GIFT ONLINE:**



Hover your phone's camera over the QR to see our online giving link.

#### MAIL A CHECK TO:

Cardinal Mooney High School Advancement Department 2545 Erie Street Youngstown, Ohio 44507

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"The donor who donated for the Merit Scholarship has allowed me to pursue my future in academics, sports and life. I am so grateful!"

-Garrett Bogan '25



# MISSION

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.



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