

# Union Catholic High School

In October of 1961, groundbreaking ceremonies on a 20-acre lot along Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains paved the way for 127 young women and 90 young men to graduate in June of 1966 as the first class from Union Catholic Regional High School.

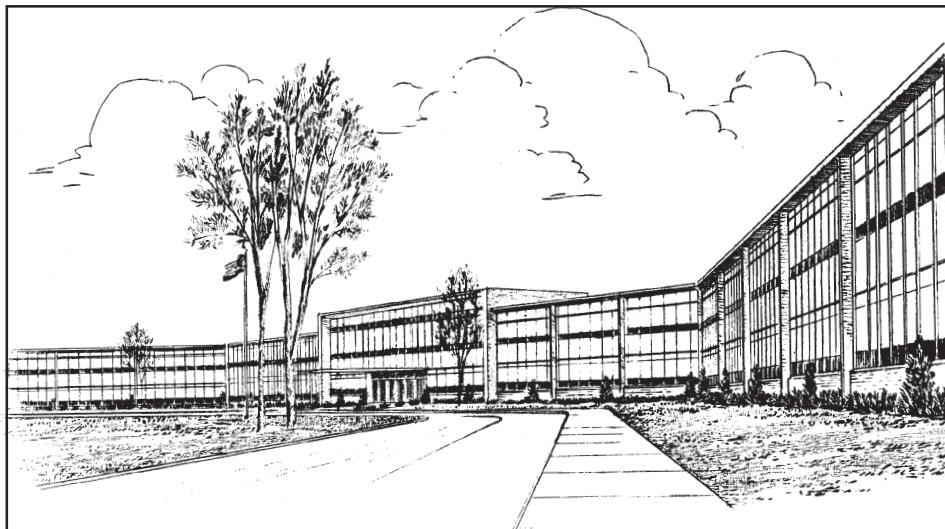
Now known as Union Catholic High School, it is still a co-educational institution of 697 students from numerous area communities which blends traditions and customs into a cohesive community.

The high school has a 30-year history of providing quality education in the Catholic tradition. It seeks to create an environment that will nurture the maturation of the whole person — spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically.

A strong academic curriculum, combined with a diversified athletic and activity program, as well as liturgical and para-liturgical worship experiences, challenge each student at Union Catholic to develop his or her unique talents.

Union Catholic strives to prepare students for college and careers by fostering academic achievement within a value-centered education, with a commitment to moral teaching, ethical norms and a community of faith and love.

With a diverse student body, the school's faculty strives to foster the special talents of



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each individual, and to provide a program of studies and services both relevant and meaningful to a student's needs.

Union Catholic wholeheartedly seeks to educate students to live the gospel message, according to the school's description of its mission, curriculum and services.

Tuition for the 1998-1999 school year is \$5,256. A tuition reduction of \$500 is awarded per student when two siblings attend Union Catholic, with a \$750 reduction each when three enroll. Union Catholic also offers scholarships.

For further information about the school, please call Anne Wischusen at (908) 889-9475.

Union Catholic is currently a member of the Watchung Conference. As a member, the following sports are offered during the fall season: Varsity Boys' and Girls' Cross Country; Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys' and Girls' Soccer; Varsity Girls' Tennis, and Varsity Girls' Gymnastics.

Winter sports include Boys' Freshman, Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball; Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Basketball, and Varsity Boys' and Girls' Bowling.

Spring sports offered are Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys' Baseball; Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Softball; Varsity Boys' Tennis; Varsity Boys' and Girls' Golf; Varsity Boys' and Girls' Track, and Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Volleyball.

Information about Union Catholic High School can also be accessed via the Internet at [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org)

# Local Nursery Schools

**Acorn Early Learning Center**  
Address: Scotch Plains School  
1171 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 322-4586  
Age Category: 2½ through 4-plus

**Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey**  
Address: 1391 Martine Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 889-8800  
Age: 2 through kindergarten

**The Christopher Academy**  
Address: 1390 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 322-4652  
Age Category: 2½ through 5

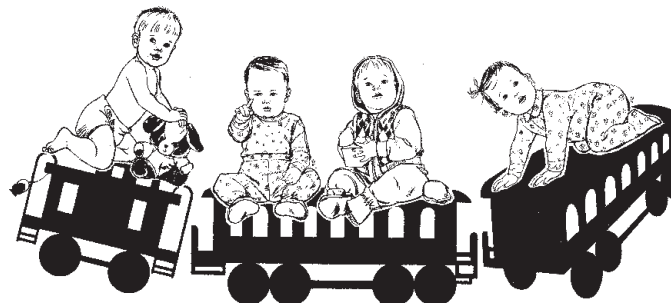
**L'Academy of Montessori**  
Address: 1577 East 2nd Street  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 322-2450  
Age Category: 2½ to 6

**Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA**  
Address: 1340 Martine Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 889-5455  
Age Category: 2 through 5

**Scotch Plains Baptist Christian Nursery School**  
Address: 333 Park Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 322-9187  
Age Category: 2½ to 4-plus

**Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Child Care Center**  
Address: Grand Street/Union Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
1340 Martine Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 322-7600  
Age Category: Infants - Toddler-plus

**Willow Grove Pre-School**  
Address: 1961 Raritan Road  
Scotch Plains  
Telephone: (908) 232-7117  
Age Category: 2½ to 4-plus



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