

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Prospective Family,

On behalf of the City of Erie and the surrounding region, I would like to personally thank you for your interest in learning more about our great community. As one of Pennsylvania's largest cities and its only Great Lake Port, Erie is strategically located within 600 miles of half the nation's population and easily accessible by plane from Detroit, Chicago and numerous other airports around the country. We are proud to have Mercyhurst Preparatory School (MPS) in Erie County, the only private school within 600 miles of Erie to offer the prestigious IB program.

Mercyhurst Prep graduates are confident, connected, humane leaders who succeed at the nation's top colleges and universities, and beyond. The school's caring and dedicated faculty and staff challenge and inspire students to be positive leaders in the world. Mercyhurst Prep educates the whole student within a community that values the moral and spiritual development of each student. MPS graduates are extremely successful at the collegiate level due to developing a strong knowledge base of content, skills, tools and critical thinking which adds to the charm of Erie.

One of the great benefits of living in Erie is that opportunities to rejuvenate after a long day of work or school are numerous. No matter what the weather brings, Erie offers something for everyone. Art museums, libraries, and semiprofessional Hockey, Basketball and Baseball teams along with theaters, restaurants and wonderful shopping centers. Presque Isle State Park affords people the chance to walk, jog and bicycle along miles of Lake Erie's waterfront, and to relax on its sandy beaches. Many people also take full advantage of some of the state's largest indoor and outdoor waterparks.

Erie and its leaders are pleased that we are able to offer the members of our community a wide variety of activities to enjoy, and I hope you will come and visit us soon.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey  
United States Senator

亲爱的申请家庭，

我谨代表伊利市以及周边地区，感谢您对我们城市以及社区的关注。作为宾夕法尼亚州最大的城市之一，也是唯一的五大湖港口，在伊利市周围600英里范围内居住了近全美国一半的人口，而且从底特律，芝加哥以及全国各地的众多机场都可以很容易的到达。我们非常的自豪拥有在600英里范围之内唯一提供著名的IB项目的梅西赫斯特高中（MPS）

梅西赫斯特高中的毕业在各个顶尖大学都是有自信，有联系，有人文精神的成功者。学校教职工的关爱和奉献精神激励和启发学生成为世界上优秀的领导者。梅西赫斯特高中重视每一位学生的道德和精神发展的教育。MPS的毕业生拥有的丰富知识，技能，工具以及批判性思维使每一位学生在大学都非常的成功，也因此也增添了伊利市的魅力。

在伊利市生活最大的好处之一是在一整天的学习以及工作之后，可以有很多的机会来放松。无论天气如何，每个人都会在这里找到自己的乐趣，例如艺术博物馆，图书馆，半职业冰球，篮球以及棒球队，还有剧院，餐馆和大型的购物广场。Presque Isle国家公园给居民们提供了在湖边步行，慢跑和骑车以及在沙滩上放松的机会。大型的室内以及室外的水上公园也吸引了许多人前来游玩。

伊利市的各级领导们很高兴可以向你提供各种活动来享受，也希望在不久的将来可以看到你来我们的城市游玩访问。

真诚的，

美国参议员  
Pat Toomey