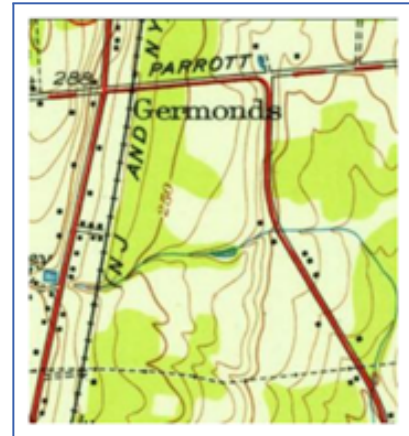
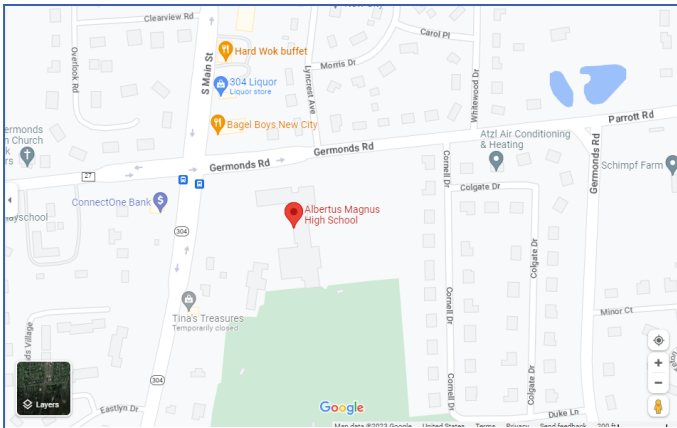




ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL



LOCATION

Marked by the red icon in the image above, Albertus Magnus High School sits at the intersection of RT 304 and Germonds Road. It is in the hamlet of Bardonia just north of Germonds Park. It lies adjacent to residential neighborhoods, restaurants, and shops. It remains the only co-ed Catholic high school in Rockland County.

HISTORY

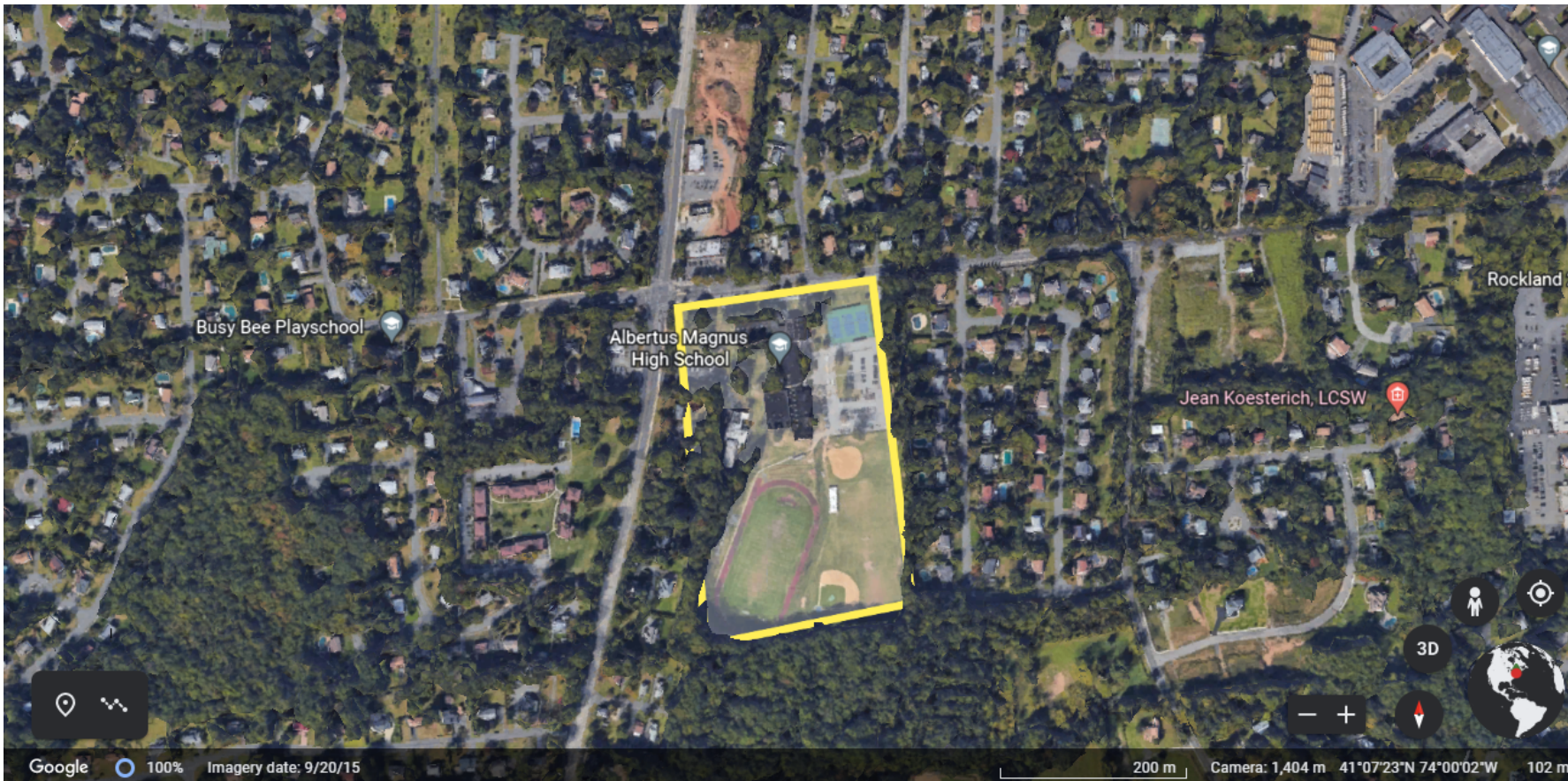
Albertus Magnus High School was founded in September 1957 by the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary. September 1960 was the first academic year that had a full, four-year student body. Prior to its establishment, the land where Albertus stands today was primarily rural with a few adjacent homes. A railroad once ran along the western edge of the property prior to the late 1950s. To the southwest of the property along Germonds Road stands the oldest house in Clarkstown. This stone home, the Onderdonck Tallman Budke House, dates back to 1791 when Dutch settlers began to settle in the area.

THIS SITE

Albertus Magnus is located in Bardonia which is a hamlet with a population of 4,367 people based on the 2012 census. More broadly it lies within Clarkstown which has a population of 86,631 and is primarily occupied by people that identify as Caucasian (66.3%), Hispanic or Latino (17.4%), and African American (10.8%), based on the 2021 census. Despite being located within Clarkstown, Albertus's student body is a mixture of students from Clarkstown and the broader NY and NJ area. It has a student body of about 400 students.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

Over the last few years, the school has made a series of improvements to the campus. New landscaping and masonry have improved the overall look of the campus. The campus has a variety of outdoor athletic fields including tennis courts, baseball field, and a new state-of-the-art track and turf field. Inside the building, new "green" lighting has replaced previous less energy efficient lights. Consider if these improvements to campus were "climate smart." While making your site plan consider how you can develop the campus to be more climate smart and allow for connections to the surrounding community.



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