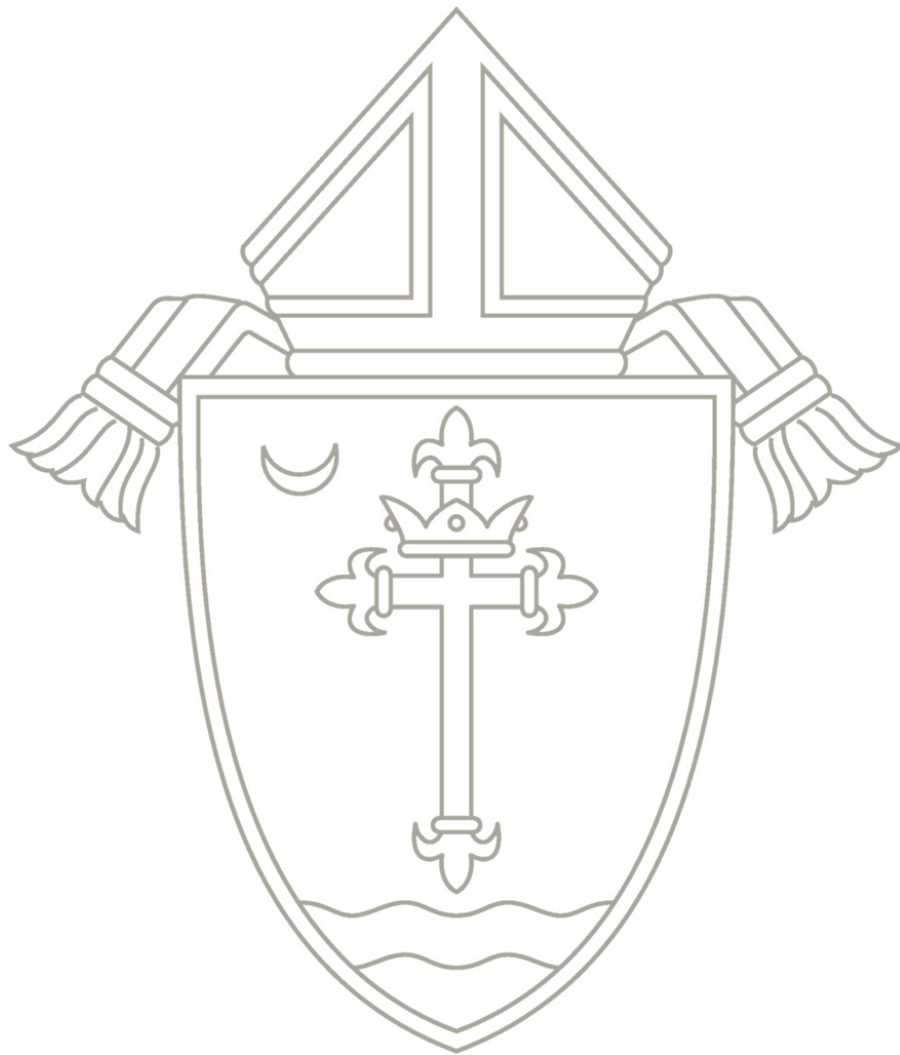


The Red Book

2011-2012



Archdiocese of St. Louis
Catholic Secondary Education

WELCOME . . .

to everyone who is interested in our Catholic high schools. We are privileged to have twenty-eight high schools in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. We feel confident that you will receive very valuable information from our Red Book, as well as from the links within to the sites of all the Catholic high schools.

The Red Book is compiled of pages submitted to us by the high schools themselves. The information contained within the directory is meant as initial contact information for prospective students and their parents.

Please Note:

Included in every school's information is their TUITION figure. Please keep in mind that every school's interpretation of the cost for tuition may vary. Many schools are incorporating the cost of technology into their announced tuition, while others have structured some of the cost of technology into a separate fee. Individual fees may be charged for registration, technology, books, labs and/or athletics, and may range from \$0 - \$1,000.

Please contact any school directly for precise information on the tuition and/or fees schedule.

Best wishes to all of our future students! We would welcome the opportunity to have you as a member of our academic community.

Sincerely,

*Office of Secondary Administration
Catholic Education Center*

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Archdiocese of St. Louis

Archdiocesan High Schools

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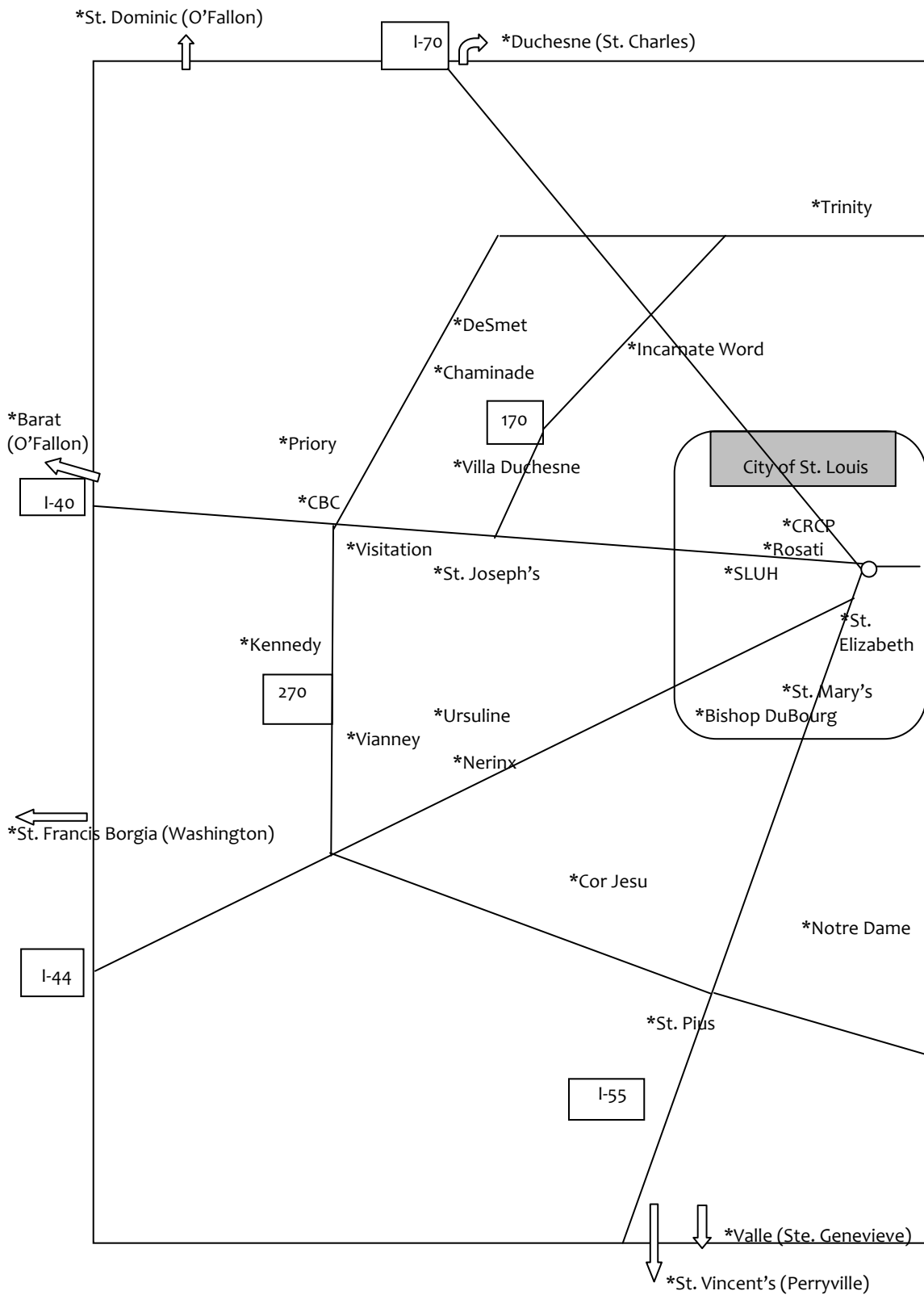
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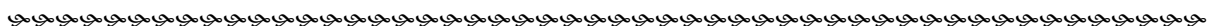


Barat Academy

#1 Academy Place
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Phone: 636-300-5500
Fax: 636-300-5501

www.baratacademy.org



Type of School ~ Private / Co-educational campus with single-gender classes / Grades 9-12

Religious Affiliation ~ Sacred Heart

Total Enrollment ~ 255

Total Faculty ~ 38

Tuition ~ \$12,645



HISTORY

Barat Academy was founded by a lay group of people who saw the need for a Catholic, independent, college preparatory high school in St. Charles County. Grounded in the traditions of Sacred Heart education, Barat is committed to creating an environment that fosters Christ-centered values. Central to Barat's mission is the education of the entire child – the mind, the body, and the spirit. The hallmark of Barat Academy is Love, Learn, Serve, Build and Grow, known as LearnLife. These timeless values are the basis of a 21st century classroom approach that is student centered and student engaged. Barat celebrated the founding class graduation ceremony in June of 2011. Barat Academy is a private independent Catholic high school serving grades 9-12.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

CORE VISION:

To create a learning community of citizens who are transformed in Christ and who will change the world.

CORE MISSION:

Barat Academy creates the unifying power of an educational community that fosters the growth of the mind, body and spirit.

CORE VALUES:

- A personal and active faith in God.
- A deep respect for intellectual values.
- A social awareness that impels action.
- The building of community as a Christian value.
- Personal growth amid wise freedom.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission decisions are based on a student's ability to be successful in Barat Academy's program as determined by:

- The student's grades from recent report cards.
- The student's standardized test scores.
- The student's recommendations and the interview process.
- Students who will bring to Barat Academy a diverse and well-rounded environment.

CURRICULUM

Barat Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum in a single-gender class environment on a co-educational campus. Barat's unique educational approach provides intellectual rigor and instills in students a life-long love of learning. Every student volunteers time, talent and energy to the community as part of the school's curriculum.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Barat Academy offers Advanced Placement course options to both juniors and seniors. Three AP electives are available to juniors. Seniors may choose from several subjects in the AP program.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Participation in after-school activities is a required component of the Barat program. Barat offers all of the MSHSAA sports for boys and girls as well as a full dramatic arts program. Additionally, Barat has a number of clubs and organizations such as Student Council, Newspaper, Yearbook and other student-organized clubs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Barat Academy focuses on developing responsible, independent, community-oriented adults. Students are required to take the following credits prior to graduation: English (4), Social Studies (4), Math (4), Theology (4), Foreign Language (4), Fine Arts (1), Physical Education/Health (1.5), Service Learning (4), Electives (2).

Bishop DuBourg High School

5850 Eichelberger
Saint Louis, MO 63109

Phone: 314-832-3030
Fax: 314-832-0529

www.bishopdubourg.org



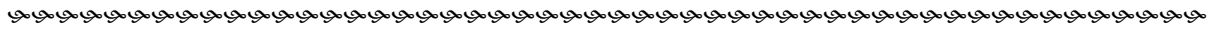
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 500

Total Faculty ~ 42

Tuition ~ \$8,400



HISTORY

Bishop DuBourg High School has a rich history that includes 60 years of excellence in developing leaders in faith and service. It was named for the first bishop of St. Louis. The school moved into its current St. Louis Hills location in 1953 after being founded at Jefferson Barracks. Bishop DuBourg High School boasts more than 24,000 successful alumni in almost every professional, spiritual and civic field.

Bishop DuBourg High School offers a comprehensive, co-educational experience for students in grades 9-12. The faculty prides itself on a Christ-centered curriculum and rigorous academic standards. Students at Bishop DuBourg are encouraged to grow both academically and spiritually during their four years.

As a comprehensive school, Bishop DuBourg High School challenges all students of varying abilities. The individualized curriculum allows students to reach their highest potential in each subject area. As a co-educational school, Bishop DuBourg boasts a sampling of real-life experiences. The entire campus is equipped for a student-friendly atmosphere conducive to learning with access to wireless internet connections, laptops and smart board technology.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Our Mission ~ Inspired by Christ, Bishop DuBourg High School educates a diverse coeducational community, enables young people to reach their full potential, and develops leaders in faith and service, through Catholic values and academic excellence.

Our Vision ~ Bishop DuBourg High School will provide a caring, safe and affordable environment in a contemporary facility where the professional staff will use exceptional educational methods to meet the needs of a diverse student body and to develop young adults with faith in Christ who will serve the larger community.

Bishop DuBourg High School's motto is "Faith in Christ ... Service to Others". The students live this philosophy both inside and outside the school's walls. All students must complete 150 hours of school and community service before graduating. Seniors volunteer full-time for two weeks at a school-approved charity or non-profit organization. Service is just one aspect of our spiritual curriculum. Each class participates in at least one retreat or day of prayer during the school year. Seniors can choose to go on a Kairos retreat where they spend three days in prayerful reflection.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Bishop DuBourg High School, a North Central Association accredited college preparatory school, is committed to a comprehensive education for all students. All Bishop DuBourg students and parents must have a commitment to our foundations of faith and service. Student acceptance is based on previous academic success, including elementary school report cards and standardized test scores, discipline and school attendance records. Students may be required to participate in a pre-acceptance interview. Prospective students must obtain an application from their parish elementary school or call Bishop DuBourg for an application. Bishop DuBourg encourages both eighth and seventh grade students to visit for a day. Eighth graders can set up a time in the fall semester to visit, and seventh graders are welcome to visit in the spring. Over 33% of DuBourg students receive some form of tuition assistance. Questions – contact our Director of Admissions at admissions@bishopdubourg.org or at 314-783-4419.

CURRICULUM

Bishop DuBourg High School offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare all our students for college and post-high school life. The Bishop DuBourg High School curriculum is well rounded, challenging and individualized to meet the varying academic needs and interests of all our students. For our students who have diagnosed learning differences, we have Learning Consultants on staff. We offer a full range of programs in religion, English, math, science, social studies, French, Spanish, Theatre, fine arts, instrumental and vocal music, technology, business and physical education. Our rotating block schedule allows for diversity in the students' schedules, maximizing their ability to achieve academic success. All students participate in a daily academic hour. During this time, all of our teachers are available to provide extra assistance. The library and computer labs are also open for student use during academic hour and after school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Bishop DuBourg High School's Advanced College Credit through St. Louis University offers students the opportunity to earn up to 44 hours of college credit. Advanced College Credit courses are offered in English, math, social studies, Spanish and French. The Honors Enrichment Program is designed to offer students a program of study that enables each student to achieve the highest possible level of academic excellence. Juniors and seniors can participate in Honors Seminars designed to provide additional out-of-school enrichment experiences.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic Teams: Boys – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track and volleyball.
Girls – basketball, cheerleading, cross country, pom poms, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball.

Clubs: Above the Influence, Art Club, Bowling, GREEN Team, Guild Players, Healthcare Careers Club, Hip-Hop Dance Team, Liturgical Music, Math Team, Ping Pong, Pro-Life, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Robotics, Roller Hockey, Scholar Bowl, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Swing Dancers, and Video Gamers.

Special Electives: Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chamber Singers, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Web Design, Yearbook, Newspaper (The "Armor"), Honors Enrichment Seminars and Radio/TV Productions (DBC Live).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 30 credits, including 24 in core subject areas.

Religion – 4 credits	English – 4 credits	Social Studies – 3 credits
Science – 3 credits	Math – 3 credits	Foreign Language – 2 credits
Practical Arts – .5 credit	Fine Arts – 1 credit	Physical Education – 1 credit
Computers - .5 credit	Electives – 6 credits	Health - .5 credit
Personal Finance - .5 credit		

Cavalier Experience – 1 credit (Cavalier Experience is a specially designed course to assist all freshmen in the transition from elementary school to high school. The course focuses on leadership, teamwork, communications, service and study skills.)

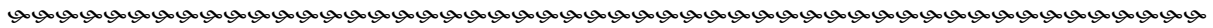
Christian Service Hours - .4 credit: Freshman – 20 hours, Sophomore – 25 hours, Junior – 35 hours, Senior – 70 hours.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep

701 North Spring
Saint Louis, MO 63108

Phone: 314-446-5500
Fax: 314-446-5570

www.cardinalritterprep.org



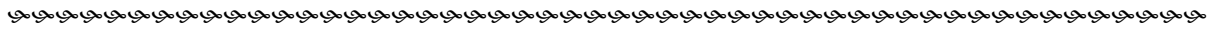
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan – Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 311

Total Faculty ~ 25

Tuition ~ \$6,797



HISTORY

Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School originally opened August 25, 1979 and was named for the late Joseph Cardinal Ritter. Cardinal Ritter College Prep is a coeducational secondary school and is located at its current address of 701 North Spring Avenue since 2003. The seventeen-acre facility includes a detached athletic building, football field, track, gym and state of the art classrooms and library. The Commons is the gathering place for the school. The Grand Center West location provides opportunities for partnership with the Contemporary Museum, the Pulitzer Museum, St. Louis Symphony, Black Rep, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, St. Louis University, and other institutions.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep has as its mission faith development, academic excellence, and leadership development. The school admits eligible students of any religion, ethnicity or national origin who meet the academic, attendance and behavioral conditions for admission.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School is to provide an exceptional Catholic educational experience to youth that instills attitudes of success and self-worth through faith development, academic excellence and leadership.

VISION AND CORE VALUES

Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School is a national model for urban education. Cardinal Ritter College Prep is known for its commitment to high academic standards, innovation, student and alumni community involvement.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep has a diverse student body with different geographic, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Students appreciate each other and value the importance of the school's emphasis on education, leadership and faith development. Students are challenged by their education and motivated to succeed. 100% of graduates attend institutions of higher learning. The school has a college preparatory curriculum that utilizes a variety of instructional theories, learning activities and technology.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep has an educational environment that is loving, nurturing and fun with an energetic and committed faculty and staff who have high expectations for themselves and for students. Parents are asked to be dedicated to supporting their children and the school's goals. Cardinal Ritter College Prep graduates take pride in their high school alma mater and serve as role models and community leaders.

The Cardinal Ritter College Prep experience helps students develop fully as people: intellectually, spiritually and morally. They will have a strong sense of their worth and dignity and set high goals and expectations for themselves. They will have developed resources for life through meaningful friendships and spiritual growth. They will have pride, passion and faith that will build a foundation for successful futures.

Students who successfully complete their course of study by attending Cardinal Ritter College Prep are developed through the school's following core values of being:

- * Enlightened in Faith
- * Nurtured with Compassion
- * Enriched by Excellence
- * Called to Leadership

Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School graduates are ***“Aspiring, Inspiring – Empowered by Life!”***

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School has a selective admission process that includes:

- A review of the applicant's 6th grade through 8th grade academic record and standardized assessments
- Student and parent interview
- Review of the applicant's attendance and behavior records

CURRICULUM

Students must complete courses in the following areas to graduate from Cardinal Ritter College Prep:

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| English – 5.0 credits | Physical Ed & Health – 1.5 credits |
| Theology – 4.0 credits | Fine Arts – 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies – 3.0 credits | Keyboarding - .5 credit |
| Mathematics – 4.0 credits | Computer Science - .5 credit |
| Science – 4.0 credits | Leadership – 1.0 credit |
| Foreign Language – 2.0 credits | Consumer Economics - .5 credit |
| Study Skills for Effective Teens – 1.0 credit | Elective – 3.0 credits |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Advance credit classes are offered in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. These classes are both honors and college credit classes. The college credit classes are offered through both St. Louis University and the University of Missouri St. Louis.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

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| Student Council | Cheerleading | Choraleers |
| Diversity | National Honor Society | Football |
| Lyrical Singers | Campus Ministry Group | Baseball |
| Spoken Word | Basketball | Gospel Choir |
| Newspaper | Track & Field | Yearbook |
| Dance Team | Sisterhood | Brotherhood |
| Student Ambassadors | Golf Club | Big Brothers and Sisters |
| Praise Dancer | Art Club | Jazz Band |
| Book & Breakfast Club | African Drummers | TREND |
| Sophomore Activity Club | Chess Club | Freshman Activity Club |
| Thespian Guild | Junior Activity Club | Senior Activity Club |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, students must earn 30 units of credits in the aforementioned courses and complete at least 104 hours of community service through a service learning project.

Chaminade College Preparatory School

425 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63131

Phone: 314-993-4400 –or- 1-877-ESTO VIR
Fax: 314-993-4403 –or- Admissions Fax 314-993-5732

www.chaminade-stl.org



Type of School ~ Private / Boys / Day and Boarding

Religious Affiliation ~ Society of Mary (Marianists)

Total Enrollment ~ 775

Total Faculty ~ 85

Tuition ~ \$15,195 for day students; \$30,830 for 5-day boarding students; \$31,880 for 7-day boarding students



HISTORY

Chaminade was founded in 1910 by the Society of Mary. Today, Chaminade is St. Louis' first fully-integrated laptop school with all middle and high school students and faculty using laptops for school and personal use. Our campus has grown from Chaminade Hall in 1910 to the current twelve buildings, housing 52 air-conditioned classrooms, an extensive library, seven science labs, wireless internet access throughout campus, an expanded student café, chapel, two gymnasiums, eight tennis courts, an all-weather track and football, soccer, lacrosse and baseball fields. Our newest facility is now open ... the Skip Viragh Center for the Arts. This facility houses a theatre, art classrooms, band rooms, an art gallery, and conference space.

Chaminade is accredited by the Independent Schools Association for the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association for School and Colleges (NCA). Chaminade holds memberships in numerous organizations including the National Catholic Educators Association (NCEA), and Independent Schools of St. Louis (ISSL).

Chaminade is centrally located on Lindbergh Blvd., just one mile north of I-64/Highway 40. Our proximity to I-170 and I-270 allows for easy access for students from throughout the St. Louis area. Our students represent 70 different zip codes throughout the area while our dormitory houses students throughout the United States and several countries.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Chaminade College Preparatory School, an independent, Catholic day and boarding school, sponsored by the Society of Mary, is dedicated to cultivating the inherent gifts, skills and talents of young men in grades 6-12 so that they are prepared for success in college and in life. This is accomplished through an emphasis on:

- Educating for formation in faith,
- Providing an integral, quality education,
- Educating in the family spirit,
- Educating for service, justice and peace, and
- Educating for adaptation and change.

Educating in family spirit is one of Chaminade's most talked about differences. The House System, led by student house captains, offers numerous leadership and mentoring opportunities. The House System not only allows for students to meet students throughout the school but also allows for every senior to gain leadership experience as a Senior Leader or House Captain.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Chaminade accepts students who normally have above average grades for the current school year and previous two years of classes (between an A and a B- average). Almost 90% of our students score between the 60th and 99th percentile on nationally standardized tests. Students below the 60th percentile are accepted with above average grades and positive comments on student report cards. Acceptance is based upon a comprehensive review of each applicant's transcript (grades and test scores), SSAT admission test results (middle school applicants only), responses during the student interview, and involvement in clubs, sports and/or community service.

All applicants must complete Chaminade's Application for Admission. Ninth grade applicants also complete the Archdiocesan application available through the Catholic elementary schools, or PSR programs or by calling Chaminade. An interview is required of all day applicants with half-day shadow visits strongly encouraged. Chaminade will accept up to 100 new students for sixth grade, 25-35 students for seventh grade, and 50-60 students for ninth grade. Students are accepted into the eighth, tenth and eleventh grades on a space-available basis. For additional information, contact the Admissions Office at 314- 692-6650 or admissions@chaminade-stl.com.

Chaminade encourages any family needing tuition assistance to apply for financial aid. Over \$1.5 million was awarded to almost 250 students for the 2011-2012 school year. While families apply for aid at the same time they apply for admission, separate committees determine admission decisions and financial aid grants for each family. In addition, academic scholarships are offered to incoming 6th graders and freshmen based on grades and standardized test scores. These scholarships, ranging from \$1000 - \$3000, are renewable if a student maintains an A or A- average.

CURRICULUM

Chaminade provides a college preparatory program to all students. Students take a course load consisting of theology, English, social studies, mathematics, science, modern or classical language, physical education, fine arts (band, art and/or speech/drama) and practical arts. Over 150 courses are available. Chaminade operates on an alternating block schedule in which students take eight classes per semester. Classes meet every other day for 90 minutes. Chaminade will offer five languages in 2010-2011; Chinese, French, Greek, Latin and Spanish.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students who qualify may take honors courses. Honors math begins in sixth grade. All other honors classes begin freshman year. Placement in honors courses is based on previous grades and teacher recommendation.

Advanced Placement (AP) college credit courses offered at Chaminade include English/Language, English/Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Probability/Statistics, U.S. History, European History, World History, U.S. Government, Comparative Politics, Biology, Physics B, Chemistry, French, Spanish, Latin, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Computer Science, Studio Art, and Music Theory. Twenty-two college credit courses offered through St. Louis U. and UMSL include theology, English, social studies, science, practical arts, classical and modern languages, and fine arts. Almost 200 hours of college credit courses are offered.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Chaminade is dedicated to developing the whole individual. Interscholastic sports include baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, racquetball, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, track and field, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. Many of Chaminade's sports have achieved league, district, regional and state championships. Chaminade offers over 25 co-curricular activities through its clubs and organizations. In addition, almost 200 students participate in our nationally recognized band program, and our theatre program produces four drama productions annually.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must fulfill the following units of coursework: Theology (4 credits), English (4.5 credits), Mathematics (3 credits), Science (3 credits), Social Studies (4 credits), Languages (2 credits required, up to 4 credits recommended), Fine Arts (1.5 credits), Practical Arts/Computers (1.5 credits), and electives (4.5 credits). A total of 30 credits are required for graduation.

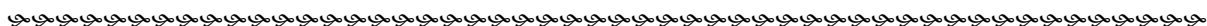
Middle school students complete 10 – 20 Christian service hours per year.
High school students complete 30 – 50 Christian service hours per year.

Christian Brothers College High School

1850 De La Salle Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63141

Phone: 314-985-6100
Fax: 314-985-6115

www.cbchs.org



Type of School ~~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Roman Catholic – A Lasallian School

Total Enrollment ~~ 835

Total Faculty ~~ 66

Tuition ~~ \$11,980



HISTORY

The new Christian Brothers College High School, which opened in September 2003, is actually the fourth site of the school in its 162-year history. CBC was founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1850 at Eighth and Cerre Streets in downtown St. Louis. In 1855, the school was granted a college charter by the State of Missouri. In 1882, a spacious new campus opened at Kingshighway and Easton Avenue (today's Sherman Park). Young men could enter this school as early as fifth grade, complete high school, college, and even earn advanced graduate degrees. A tragic fire destroyed the school in 1916. Plans immediately got underway for the construction of a new school, which reopened as a secondary school on Clayton Road in 1922, and which served the community for 82 years, until the move to Town & Country in 2003.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Christian Brothers College High School is to empower its students to realize their full potential as young men of faith by engaging them in an excellent learning experience which is values-based, service-oriented, and responsive to the needs of the individual.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission is based on the student's desire for an education based on the philosophy of the Christian Brothers, his grades and standardized test scores from grade school, and a personal interview. Students apply to CBC following the standard procedure for schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Application for financial aid can be made after a student has been accepted at CBC. More than \$1,000,000 in need-based financial aid was granted in the 2010-2011 school year.

CURRICULUM

A college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare all our students, with varying abilities, for college and for life. This includes a four-year program in Religion, English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Spanish and French; electives in Religion, English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Fine Arts and Business. College credit courses are offered in Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Theater and Religion through the 1818 Program at St. Louis University, the ACC Program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and the Advanced Placement Program. Laptop computers have been incorporated into the curriculum and all students are provided a laptop. This technology allows students to use programs such as Word, Excel and Power Point. More importantly, the laptop allows students to engage in internet-based research. Technology at CBC High School also provides an unprecedented level of communication between teachers, students and parents, and an enhanced opportunity to learn through collaboration.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS (*Honors and Weighted Courses)

*Advanced Theater	*Honors Physics	*AP U.S. History
*AP Art History	*AP Physics	*Honors World History
*Music Theory	*AP Biology	*AP Modern European History
*French III, IV, V	*AP Chemistry	*AP American Government
*German III, IV	*Honors Biology	*Honors English I, II, III
*Spanish III, IV, V, VI	*Honors Human Anatomy	*AP English IV
*AP Calculus	*Honors Forensics	*Honors World Religions
*Math Analysis	*Honors Chemistry	
*Advanced Algebra II/Trig		

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic Co-Curriculars: basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling. Club Sports: hockey, in-line hockey, lacrosse, racquetball and bowling.

Non-Athletic Co-Curriculars: Academic Team, CBC Varsity Band/Jazz Band, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Film and Video Club, French Club, History Club, Human Rights Club, Lasallian Youth, Model UN, National Honor Society, Diversity Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, "The Guidon" (Yearbook), "The Turret" (Newspaper), Morning Prayer Group, Robotics Team and Spirit Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from CBC, a student must complete the minimum units:

Religion – 4	Social Studies – 3	Science – 3	Language Arts – 4
Health – .5	Mathematics – 3	Electives – 5.5	Physical Education – 1
Fine Arts – 1	Practical Arts – 1 (to include Computer Applications and Personal Finance)		
TOTAL – 26 Units			

Cor Jesu Academy

10230 Gravois Road
Saint Louis, MO 63123

Phone: 314-842-1546
Fax: 314-842-6061

www.corjesu.org



Type of School ~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~ Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Total Enrollment ~ 568

Total Faculty ~ 62

Tuition ~ \$10,875



HISTORY

Established in 1956 in the city of St. Louis, Cor Jesu Academy has been in its present location near Grant's Farm since 1965. The school is owned and operated by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is presently staffed by six sisters and 56 lay persons. Cor Jesu Academy is accredited by the State of Missouri and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association of Secondary School Principals. In 1991, Cor Jesu earned the distinguished award of being chosen as an Exemplary Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

In the Fall of 2005, Cor Jesu opened its new addition which houses six classrooms, administrative offices and conference rooms.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Cor Jesu Academy, a Catholic, college-preparatory school founded by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offers an academically challenging program, committed to the total education of young women. Inspired by the charism "SHARING THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF CHRIST," students embrace personal dignity, faith, integrity and compassion. Empowered intellectually, spiritually and morally, graduates serve as responsible members of the global community.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Cor Jesu Academy follows Archdiocesan policies regarding admission of incoming freshmen. Consideration is given to standardized test scores and school records from Grades 6-8. Cor Jesu also requires a supplemental application and a personal interview with each applicant. Preference will be given to students who score in the 80th percentile and above on standardized tests and who maintain an A or B+ average. Cor Jesu admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

CURRICULUM

Cor Jesu Academy provides a four-year college preparatory program which offers four years of Theology, Science, English, Mathematics, Foreign Language (Latin, French, Chinese and Spanish), Social Studies, Art, Music, Business Education and Physical Education.

Cor Jesu Academy operates on an eight-block schedule which rotates on a six-day cycle. Classes meet for 85 minutes every other day. Students attend a maximum of four classes per day.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Cor Jesu Academy offers advanced college credit courses to Juniors and Seniors under the auspices of St. Louis University in Theology, English, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Languages. AP courses are also offered in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Foreign Languages, Music and Art.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include: cross country, field hockey, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, swimming, diving, soccer, track and field, golf, tennis and lacrosse.

Co-curricular activities include: Student Council, National Honor Society, Principal's Council, Baile, Pax Christi, C.A.R.E. and IMPEL (Christian service organizations), TREND, Women's Select Choirs, Corde Players, language clubs (French, Latin, Chinese and Spanish), Scholar Bowl, Science Club, *Corette* (newspaper) and *Dimensions/Litteratae* (literary), Yearbook, ECHO Society (medical career club), Spirit & Life (campus ministry), Globetrotters, Chamber Singers, Musical, Scholar Bowl, Mock Trial, National Art Honor Society, Spanish Conversation Club, Speech Team.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26.5 credits are required for graduation, distributed as follows:

Religion – 4	Social Studies – 3	Fine Arts – 1
English – 4	Science – 3	Physical Education – 1.5
Mathematics – 3	Business Education - 1	Electives – 4
Foreign Language – 2		

Forty (40) hours of Senior Service are required between Junior and Senior years.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for freshmen is based on the applicant's desire to attend DeSmet, the results of standardized test scores, academic achievement in Grades 6-7-8, a personal interview and the applicant's disciplinary record. At DeSmet, our goal is to have an acceptance rate of approximately 85-90% of the applicants who list DeSmet first on their application. To this end, we are willing to discuss a student's chances of acceptance, based on our experience in previous years, before he chooses to apply to DeSmet. It is not necessary for most applicants to call us before making an application. However, we recommend that the student's parents call if their son has below average grades or composite test scores below the 60th national percentile. We encourage families to visit our website to learn more about the admission process. www.desmet.org

CURRICULUM

Students at DeSmet Jesuit High School will experience a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum which includes over 80 course offerings in English, Foreign Language, Science, Mathematics, Theology, Social Studies, Practical and Fine Arts, and Physical Education/Health. Set in the context of St. Ignatius and traditional Jesuit pedagogy, this challenging curriculum meets the needs of a wide range of students from diverse academic backgrounds. All students work toward the goals of becoming a leader who is open to growth, intellectually competent, committed to justice, religious, and loving. Technology, including the one-to-one Tablet PC program, is integrated into courses to enhance student achievement and encourage academic growth.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

The entire curriculum at DeSmet is college prep in nature. In addition, students of exceptional ability are placed in accelerated honors courses in English, Math, Science, Foreign Language and Social Studies. Advanced courses for college credit are offered through the 1-8-1-8 Program in conjunction with St. Louis University and the Advanced Placement Program sponsored by The College Board. Through these two programs, over 100 hours of college credit is offered at DeSmet. All honors and college credit courses are weighted in calculating the student's grade point average and class rank.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

At DeSmet, we encourage every student to be involved in extra-curricular activities. We have many sports and clubs for students to enjoy.

Over 800 of our students participate in one or more sports throughout the year. DeSmet has 44 athletic teams competing in 18 athletic programs. They include: football, basketball, soccer, swimming, water polo, rugby, baseball, wrestling, ice hockey, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, track/field, inline hockey, lacrosse, racquetball, ultimate Frisbee and intramurals.

DeSmet also has over 40 active student led clubs. They include the following: Academic Competition Team, Billiards Club, Bowling Club, Bow Tie Club, Burger Club, Chess Club, Christian Life Community, Coffee Club, Companeros, Contest Yo Yo Club, Debate and Speech, DeSmet Video Production, Disc Golf Club, DURT, Extreme Book Reading Club, Eagle Scout Club, English Club, Environmental Club, Fishing Club, Guitar Hero Club, History Club, Food Appreciation Club, Ignatian Business Leaders, Ignatian Honors Society, Independent Film Club, Junior Classical League, Magis Men, MAC, Model UN, National Honors Society, Outdoor Club, Pastoral Team, President's Ambassadors, Pro Life Club, Rock Appreciation Club, Scrivener, Spanish Club, Student Government, St. Francis Xavier Mission Collection Club, 7 Habits Leadership Club, Sports and Spirit, Tech Leaders, Travelers Leadership Group, Young Democrats, Young Republicans and more.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (In Units)

Religion – 3.5
English – 4
Mathematics – 4
Social Studies – 3.5
Foreign Language – 2
Fine Arts - 1

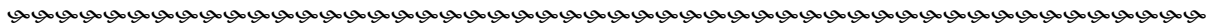
Computer - .5
Lab Science – 3
Physical Education & Health – 1
Elective Courses – 4.5
Service Projects - .5

Duchesne High School

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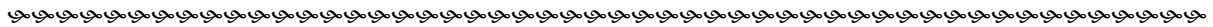
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 500

Total Faculty ~ 35

Tuition ~ \$8,095



HISTORY

Duchesne High School has provided quality, secondary Catholic education since opening its doors as St. Peter High School in the Fall of 1924. In 1956, the high school moved to its current location and was renamed in honor of St. Charles' pioneer educator and missionary, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, who was canonized in 1988.

Local parishes, as well as the Catholic community in St. Charles, have supported Duchesne as the school has evolved into one of the best buys among secondary schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The geographical area Duchesne serves has expanded and currently one-third of the student body comes from St. Louis County. Duchesne's affordable tuition balances with the school's superior academic opportunities in a college preparatory environment.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Duchesne High School's mission is to educate the individual as a whole person: mind, body and spirit.

We educate the mind by providing a broad-based curriculum to enable students to function as mature, thinking, responsible adults in a changing world. We educate the body by instilling a positive attitude of a physically healthy lifestyle. We educate the spirit by supporting the Roman Catholic influence of the home, so that students will develop an internal moral structure to guide decisions.

We strive to be a Catholic, co-educational, preparatory school community of students, parents, faculty and alumni. Where all members feel respected and valued as individuals, and where each has an opportunity to contribute their gifts; and

Where we pursue excellence academically, creatively, spiritually, morally and physically; and

Where our Christ-like attitude will be recognized through a reverence for God and courageous acts of charity.

We do this in the hope of being the compassionate presence of Jesus in our world.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Duchesne's unique mission mandates that it accepts students of different backgrounds and abilities. Academically talented students can receive one of two scholarships if grades in 8th grade average an "A" or "B" and standardized test scores from 8th grade are at or above a 90th percentile and 80th percentile, AND the students list Duchesne first on their application. More than 50% of freshmen receive a \$500 or \$800 scholarship. Financial aid applications are due by April 1st to qualify for work study and need-based aid.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to provide a college preparatory experience to the 98% of our graduates who go on to post-secondary education. It requires all students to manage their time and resources well, to be disciplined and responsible in their choices, to be able to gather information and use it to communicate clearly, and to think critically about issues and values in a world where people continuously grow closer together because of technology.

Duchesne's four-year college preparatory curriculum includes: mathematics, science, English, world language (French & Spanish), theology, social studies, practical & fine arts, and physical education.

The curriculum is geared to student ability levels. There are honors classes, regular classes and basic classes in most subject areas to meet the individual needs of all students.

Spiritual Development: Each year the freshmen, sophomore and juniors participate in a retreat day. Senior year there is an overnight retreat required for graduation. All school liturgies, penance services and prayer clubs add to our students' spiritual development. Service is a key component of the school with students averaging over 80 hours of service during their four years.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Advanced College Credit courses in English, History, Calculus, Chemistry and Theology are available through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced Credit Program. French and Spanish advanced college credit is available through the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Honors courses are offered in most subject areas. A student who excels in a particular area may select an honors class in that subject area exclusively – students are not "tracked".

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Sports: Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Ice Hockey (club), Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball.

Duchesne also has more than 20 student clubs and organizations such as: Key Club, Outreach, Art Club, Speech Team, Improv Troup, STUCO, NHS, Chess Club and Prayer Clubs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Credit Requirements are:

Theology – 4
English – 4
Social Studies – 3
World Language – 2
Science – 3
Mathematics-3

Fine Arts – 1
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 1
Health - .5
Speech-.5
Electives-5.5

28 credits are required for graduation.

Incarnate Word Academy

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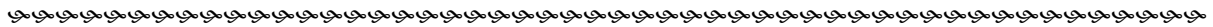
Type of School ~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~ Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word

Total Enrollment ~ 450

Total Faculty ~ 45

Tuition ~ \$10,400



HISTORY

Incarnate Word Academy, under the sponsorship of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, is a fully accredited, Catholic, private, college-preparatory secondary school for young women. Incarnate Word Academy was founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Following the footsteps of the school's foundress, Sr. Peter Nolasco Keenan CCVI, Incarnate Word Academy continues today in its mission to offer students an innovative education blended with traditional values. From the initial enrollment of 35 students, IWA has grown to meet the challenges of educating 500 young women who come from over 75 different parishes/schools in the St. Louis area.

In conjunction with family, Incarnate Word Academy assists in developing Christian women to become leaders in the Church, businesses, their communities and government. The skills they acquire at IWA will be utilized in all of their lifelong commitments.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Incarnate Word Academy is to challenge young women of faith to achieve their God-given potential as academically successful Women of the Word, following the example of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, by promoting human dignity, thereby empowering themselves and others to make a positive impact on our world.

The philosophy of Incarnate Word Academy is rooted in the mission of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Our task is to make visible the love of God as revealed in Jesus, the Incarnate Word, by promoting human dignity. The mission challenges us to raise the consciousness of our school community, to respect cultural diversity, to respond to the needs of the poor, to work for peace and justice, and to be ecologically responsible. The essence of the Incarnation gives religious significance to the humanizing work of education to which we are dedicated. The college preparatory curriculum develops the individual by encouraging academic achievement and personal growth.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Incarinate Word Academy accepts young women based on an interview, standardized test scores, and academic achievement in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. In addition to test scores, students must receive mostly A's and B's and have limited absences and tardies. Application is made through the Catholic elementary schools or PSR programs. Students in public school or non-Catholic private schools may get an application by calling the school at 314-725-5850, extension 103.

CURRICULUM

Incarinate Word Academy offers:

- *A vibrant Religion program with a strong service program, annual retreats (including Kairos retreats), liturgies and prayer services.
- *A college-preparatory curriculum in Math, Science, English, Social Studies Language (French 5 & Spanish 5 are offered), Fine Arts and Business.
- *Technology that is woven throughout the curriculum with internet and computer access.
- *PE and health courses which stress fitness for lifelong healthy living.
- *A required public speaking course
- *Fine Art opportunities including Drama, Stagecraft, three Choral groups, Piano, Dance, Guitar, and a four-year Art program.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students who qualify may enroll in Honors courses. IWA offers 18 Advanced College Credit courses and 3 Advanced Placement courses. College Credit courses are offered through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, along with an Advanced Placement Program for college.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

IWA students have the opportunity to participate in the following sports: Cross Country, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Golf, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Basketball, Track & Field, Swimming/Diving and Soccer. A plethora of clubs and organizations are available including: Campus Ministry, Mission Committee, Student Council, Respect Life Club, Thespians, French & Spanish Clubs, Yearbook, Ethnic Awareness Club, Photography, Nature Club and National Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology – 4	Business Education – 1 ***
English – 4	Fine Arts – 1.5
Mathematics – 3 **	Physical Education & Health – 2
Foreign Language – 2	Counseling - .5
Social Studies – 3	Speech Communication - .5 ****
Science – 3 *	Personal Finance - .5
Electives – 2	TOTAL – 27

- * 2.0 credits of Lab Science are required.
- ** The University of Missouri system requires 4.0 credits of Mathematics for admission; therefore, 4.0 credits of Mathematics is highly recommended.
- *** Students must take at least one computer class before they graduate from IWA.
- **** Speech Communication is a required course and may be taken in the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Year.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School

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Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 350

Total Faculty ~ 31

Tuition ~ \$9,450



HISTORY

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School is a co-educational institution, offering a college preparatory program inclusive of different levels of academic abilities. All students receive individualized attention encouraging academic excellence, while fostering spiritual, physical and social growth.

Support staff includes a CARE team, a learning consultant and a superior tech department. The successful athletic programs are complemented by a professional-grade fitness center and celebrated theatre program.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School is fully accredited through the AdvancED/North Central Association – Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI). As a member school, we focus on a continuous process of school improvement. Demonstrated school improvement supported by data is an ongoing process required for accreditation.

The beautiful, suburban, 23-acre campus is easily accessible from any direction and is located just off Highway 141 at Burgundy Lane between Manchester Road and Clayton Road.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School provides a quality college preparatory education while encouraging physical, social, intellectual and spiritual growth. Kennedy offers its young men and women the essentials for living as responsible citizens and lifelong learners – a Catholic spirituality, a comprehensive education, and a respect for the diversity of our world.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Kennedy Catholic High School is determined upon review of the applicant's grade school academic record, standardized test scores, attendance and disciplinary records. Prospective eighth graders wishing to enter freshman year should request an application from their parish school principal. Those not enrolled in a parish school should call Kennedy Catholic's Director of Admissions for an application. To retain our sense of community and to ensure that each student receives the full benefit of our quality Catholic education, a freshman class of approximately 100 students is accepted into the Kennedy Catholic family each year. Students wishing to transfer to Kennedy Catholic should contact the Director of Admissions for more information.

CURRICULUM

Kennedy Catholic offers an Honors Program as well as regular and basic academic programs. The total curriculum is designed to prepare students for college. The curriculum includes daily classes in Religion, English, Foreign Language, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Practical Arts, Fine Arts and Physical Education.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

To obtain advanced college credits, students may enroll in courses in collaboration with St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. College credit is available in English III, English IV, U.S. History, Modern European History, Spanish III, Spanish IV and Biology. Advanced placement is offered in Calculus and Computer Science.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Football, Softball, Dance Team, Swim Team(Boys & Girls), Track (Boys & Girls), Golf (Boys & Girls).

Extracurriculars: Art Club, Acapella Group, Book Club, Campus Ministry, Chess Club, Drama Club, Diversity Team, Green Team, Link Crew, National Honor Society, Pro-Life Club, STUCO, "Torch" School Newsmagazine, "Profile" Yearbook and Youth Leadership St. Louis.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits, completion of the Junior year service project, and yearly class retreats are requirements for graduation.

Religion – 4
Social Studies – 3
Mathematics – 3
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education/Health – 1

English – 4
Science – 3
Foreign Language – 2
Fine Arts – 1
Electives - 4

Nerinx Hall High School

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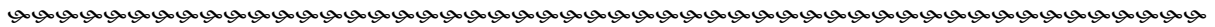
Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of Loretto

Total Enrollment ~~ 635

Total Faculty ~~ 62

Tuition ~~ \$10,800



HISTORY

Nerinx Hall is a private, Catholic, college-preparatory high school for young women.

Founded in 1924 by the Sisters of Loretto, Nerinx Hall is staffed by qualified lay and religious teachers, 79% of whom hold one or more Masters degrees. Nerinx Hall is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association and the Independent Schools of St. Louis. Nerinx Hall prepares young women for future leadership, built on the foundation of their Catholic heritage and the Loretto values of faith, community, justice and respect. Nerinx Hall was selected as an Apple Distinguished School for four consecutive years in recognition of its demonstrated vision, leadership and successful implementation of technology.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Nerinx Hall begins with the belief that educated, caring, empowered young women are essential to our world. Nerinx offers a community based on trust and rooted in the love of Christ. We strive to help each young woman know herself and her world. We offer her a loving community of faith that nurtures her individual gifts, enlivens her spirit and reveals a world where hope prevails. And we call each young woman to deliberate, Christian action.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for incoming freshmen is based on a comprehensive review of each applicant's total record: transcript of previous school records (grades and test scores from 6th, 7th and 8th grades); written application; personal interview. Nerinx Hall accepts superior, above average and some average students who are capable of completing a four-year college-preparatory program and who contribute to the diversity and excellence of the Nerinx community.

CURRICULUM

Besides the graduation requirements listed below, a Nerinx Hall education includes challenging elective classes in media, computer studies, science, fine arts (including orchestra and jazz band), social studies and theology; an Aesthetics Education Specialist who infuses the arts into all disciplines and enriches classes with speakers and special presentations that bring the best of St. Louis' cultural resources to Nerinx students; a 1-to-1 laptop learning environment, computers and multimedia technologies integrated into all classes; innovative student learning centers including Library, resource center, media center, art lab and science labs; wireless internet connection throughout the campus; a balanced counseling program which provides individualized college, personal and academic counseling and regular parent insight programs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit courses: qualified students may earn up to 30 hours of college credit in English, Science, Foreign Language, Math, Fine Arts, and Social Studies offered through the 1-8-1-8 Program of St. Louis University. Also, credit in Social Studies, Computer/Business, Math and Foreign Language may be earned through a University of Missouri-St. Louis program. Honors courses may be taken in English, Humanities, Foreign Language, Math, Science and Social Studies disciplines. Students may elect to take advanced placement exams at the end of these courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Significant student leadership opportunities include a dynamic student government, a student court, 20 clubs, and participation in a student leadership program. Students volunteer weekly at a variety of local agencies and opportunities for service trips are offered during spring break and summer. Co-curricular activities include theatre (two annual musicals and spring plays), a competitive choral ensemble, pep band, speech and debate team, Model U.N., newspaper, literary magazine, art club and yearbook. A strong athletic program of thirteen varsity sports is offered (golf, tennis, volleyball, field hockey, softball, cross country, basketball, racquetball, soccer, swimming, diving, track & field, and lacrosse).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Nerinx Hall provides a four-year, college-preparatory program. In order to graduate from Nerinx Hall, a student must complete at least 26 units as designated below. Most students select additional courses in their areas of interest and graduate with 27+ units of credit.

English (4), Theology (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (3), Foreign Language (2), Fine Arts (1), Physical Education (1), Business & Computer Technologies (1), Communications (.25) and Electives (3.75).

Notre Dame High School

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www.ndhs.net



Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ School Sisters of Notre Dame

Total Enrollment ~~ 250

Total Faculty ~~ 27

Tuition ~~ \$9,800



HISTORY

For more than 75 years Notre Dame High School has been rooted in strong Catholic traditions as it offers a college prep secondary education that empowers young women to become confident, compassionate, Christian leaders. Notre Dame's approach to education offers students a fast start to collegiate success. Like the college student, the ND student learns in large and small group classes, has time in her day to do research projects, and receives one-on-one help from teachers. This educational approach teaches time and task management skills and challenges a student to take increased responsibility for her learning. At ND all students have a teacher-advisor to assure personal attention and assistance. A flexible modular schedule enables students and teachers alike to be available to each other. ND is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools – ADVANC-ED and the State of Missouri. It is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association and an international Network of Notre Dame Sponsored Schools.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Notre Dame High School educates young women to become confident, compassionate, Christian leaders. Each student is guided to reach the fullness of her potential and to use her gifts to make a difference in the world around her. Notre Dame High School provides a college preparatory program to girls from diverse background through an environment of differentiated instruction. In the spirit of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and in response to the mission of Jesus in the Catholic tradition, students are educated to integrate lifelong learning, faith and service into their lives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission decisions are made by a selection committee who reviews each applicant's school record of grades and test scores as well as attendance from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. An interview with each applicant is required. Notre Dame accepts outstanding, above average, and average ability level students. Because Notre Dame offers a college-prep program, student records must also exhibit a motivation to learn, solid study habits, and a strong attendance profile for acceptance. Each student is evaluated individually. Notre Dame welcomes and admits students of diverse race, national and ethnic origins.

CURRICULUM

Notre Dame offers a college-prep curriculum, inclusive of Advanced College Credit and Advance Placement courses, honors level courses in core subject areas for Grades 9-12. Course offerings are available in Business, Communication, English, Modern Language, Family & Consumer Sciences, Math, PE, Religion, Science, Social Studies and the Visual and Performing Arts. The extensive curriculum offerings allow some students to take 5 & 6 years of English, Social Studies, Math and Science courses in 4 years. Interdisciplinary courses are offered.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit courses in conjunction with St. Louis University and Honors weighted courses are offered. Students enrolled in these dual enrollment courses can receive 24-32 semester hours of college credit in English, Modern Language, Math, and Science. AP U.S. History is also offered. Honors weighted classes are available in the core subject areas: English, Modern Language, Math, Science and Social Studies.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include the availability of more than 20 competitive teams in Volleyball, Softball, Cross Country, Basketball, Golf, Racquetball, Swimming, Soccer and Track. Cheerleaders add spirit with the Varsity basketball squad.

Available extra-curriculars include: Student Council, ND Players (Drama), National Honor Society, Art Club, French Club, Garden Club, Martha's in Training (MIT), Beta Chi Pi (Science), Speech Team, Library Guild, ND Ambassadors, Newspaper & Yearbook, Respect Life Committee, French Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 credits are required for graduation in these subject areas:

Religion – 4	Social Studies – 3	Fine Arts – 1.5
English – 4	Science – 3	Physical Education – 1
Math – 3	Practical Arts – 1.5	Personal Finance - .5
Modern Language – 2	Health - .5	Electives – 5

Students must also engage in 75 or more hours of Christian Service over 4 years of high school.

Rosati-Kain High School

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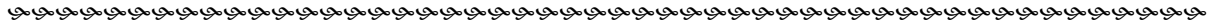
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Girls / College Preparatory

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 400

Total Faculty ~ 29

Tuition ~ \$7,900



HISTORY

Rosati-Kain is accredited as a college preparatory school by the AdvancED Accreditation Association. Admission to R-K is based on academic performance, standardized test scores and conduct record for grades 6-8. In addition to its challenging college preparatory curriculum and commitment to spiritual growth, R-K offers many extra-curricular activities including athletics, fine arts and leadership.

In 1911, the School Sisters of Notre Dame opened the Rosati Center, while the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet began Kain High School. In 1912 the two schools merged to create Rosati-Kain: an archdiocesan school, staffed by the SSND and CSJs. Since then, R-K has remained a strong school, and today features college credit classes and a 100% college acceptance rate. Now in our 100th year (2011-2012) we are celebrating our heritage, reconnecting to the mission and planning for the future in faith.

Rosati-Kain is a geographically diverse high school within the City of St. Louis. Students come from throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area, including St. Louis City and County, Jefferson County, St. Charles County and Illinois (110 elementary schools, 84 parishes and 65 zip codes).

Located in the city's Central West End, Rosati-Kain serves young women diverse in religious, social, racial and economic backgrounds. Rosati-Kain is the Catholic high school today – for the woman you will be tomorrow. Please visit us on the web at www.rosati-kain.org for further details about curriculum, admission and events for prospective families.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Rosati-Kain is an Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young women who want to be challenged and supported in faith and in their efforts to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become their best selves, contributing in the spirit of Jesus Christ to a changing multicultural world community.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Rosati-Kain is based on three criteria. R-K has made a commitment to accept all qualified students who fit these criteria, which means we do not limit the number of students that we will accept each year. The freshman class size changes each year. Relationship to alumnae or current students, interviews and the religion of the applicant are not taken into consideration for admission.

The criteria for admission are as follows:

- A and B average for 6th-8th grades
- Standardized testing scores in the 70th percentile and above
- Good conduct and attendance record.

Applications are made available to all students enrolled in Catholic elementary schools by their principals. Students enrolled in non-Catholic schools may obtain an application by calling the R-K office.

CURRICULUM

All courses offered at Rosati-Kain High School are college preparatory. Credit is issued on a quarter, semester or yearly basis. The course offerings include theology, English, social studies, mathematics, science, fine arts, practical arts, foreign language and physical education.

Students follow a flexible modular schedule designed to prepare them for college life. This schedule also teaches students time-management skills that they will need later in life.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Rosati-Kain participates in college credit programs through St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (ACC) and Advancement Placement (AP). Students may receive college credit in English, social studies, mathematics, world language and science.

SERVICE

R-K students are required to participate in a two-week immersion program at the end of their junior year and complete additional hours of service over the summer. Many of R-K's clubs include a service/stewardship component, including the Over Seas Mission Club, National Honor Society, and the Service Club; students may also join the annual Summer Service Trip.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic teams include both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams in the following sports: Cross Country, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball (freshman team also), Field Hockey, Soccer, Dance, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field and Cheerleading.

Clubs and Organizations include: Student Council, Diversity Club, Speech Team, National Honor Society, Pro-Life Club, the Chinese Culture program, French Club, Spanish Club, Scholar Bowl, Science Club, Campus Ministry, Service Club, Music Ministry, Mock Trial, Movie Critics, Wellness Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Ambassador Program, and many more.

Musical Offerings include: Freshman Chorus, Advanced Chorus, R-K Voices, Beginning Instrumental, Performing Ensemble and Guitar Classes.

Theatrical Offerings include: a musical play performed in the Fall and a dramatic play performed in the Spring, as well as opportunities to engage in theater as part of curriculum and organizations.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

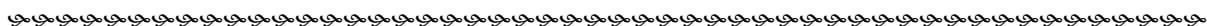
The minimum number of credits for graduation is 28. The course distribution must meet the requirements of the AdvancED Accrediting Association, the state of Missouri and the standards of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Graduation requirements include 4 credits in theology, mathematics and English, 3 credits in science and social studies, 2 credits in world language (the same language), and 1 credit in fine arts, practical arts and physical education, as well as 5 credits of electives. Most students graduate with more than the minimum requirement in world language and science.

St. Dominic High School

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www.stdominichs.org



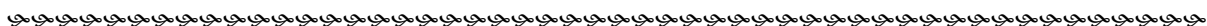
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 675

Total Faculty ~ 50

Tuition ~ \$7,575



HISTORY

St. Dominic High School began as Assumption Parish High School in O'Fallon in 1929. To meet increased enrollment demands, St. Dominic High School was opened in 1962 as a regional high school serving the St. Charles western and southern regions. Since then St. Dominic has continued to grow, both in number of students and in campus area and facilities. Within the last ten years, we have added 18 classrooms, a larger library, and an outdoor stadium complex. In the 2010-2011 school year, we celebrated the opening of our latest expansion a new 63,000 square foot Multi-Purpose Building/Gym and Performing Arts Center. St. Dominic High School is served by a diocesan priest and many dedicated lay men and women – all striving to be a presence of God in the lives of our students. Following the four pillars of the Dominican Order – Prayer, Study, Community and Service – St. Dominic High School encourages in its students' lifelong growth in faith, knowledge, leadership and involvement. It proudly continues the mission of Catholic secondary education for area young people, which began over 75 years ago at Assumption High School.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

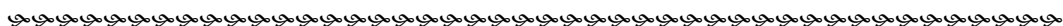
St. Dominic is a Catholic, college preparatory high school offering young men and women an education rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Living the Dominican tradition of prayer, study, community and service, we encourage life-long growth in faith, knowledge and leadership and involvement in the global community. Additionally, St. Dominic strives to be recognized as a premier Catholic high school in the St. Louis Archdiocese for academic and co-curricular excellence. In doing so the school works in partnership with the family to stimulate and guide their son or daughter spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We offer opportunities for prayer and reflection and nurture moral and ethical decision-making skills that enable students to make wise choices in our technological culture. We believe that in the give and take of the classroom community, students can acquire the knowledge and skills needed for the workplace and can build awareness that we are all members of a global community. The St. Dominic High School community believes that each student can become a faith-filled adult aware of the wholeness and richness of life and committed to a life of generosity and service to others.

St. Elizabeth Academy

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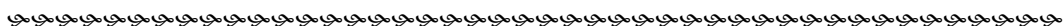
Type of School ~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~ Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Total Enrollment ~ 173

Total Faculty ~ 20

Tuition ~ \$8,600



HISTORY

St. Elizabeth Academy is the only private Catholic high school for young women in the City of St. Louis. Since its foundation in 1882 by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, St. Elizabeth Academy has remained rooted in the charisms of the Sisters and committed to its presence in St. Louis City. It is accredited by AdvancEd and the North Central Association and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

St. Elizabeth is rooted in a tradition of quality Catholic education for young women and integrates academics and Gospel values. The school's high academic standards challenge, affirm and empower each student to discover and develop her talents. Each student grows in her relationship with God and others and develops a greater self-awareness and appreciation for her unique gifts. St. Elizabeth Academy "Develops the Successful Woman Inside Each Girl".

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Elizabeth Academy, a private Catholic girl's college preparatory high school, sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, makes academic success an attainable goal for girls who have a wide range of abilities and come from diverse backgrounds. The religious atmosphere, the caring community, and the individualized curriculum, enable students to become well-educated, self-confident Christian women in a global society.

St. Elizabeth Academy graduates, grounded in faith and educated in humanities, sciences, practical arts and fine arts, will be prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. Specifically, our graduates will communicate effectively; gather, analyze and apply information using appropriate technology; know the process for making good moral decisions; respect themselves and others; and integrate Gospel values with service.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Elizabeth Academy recruits a self-motivated student body that includes a wide range of abilities, ethnic origins and socioeconomic backgrounds. All applicants are considered on an individual basis using elementary school records and testing results to determine the candidate's ability to succeed. Various scholarships are available.

CURRICULUM

St. Elizabeth Academy offers an individualized, college preparatory curriculum called the STAR Program. This custom-made curriculum allows each student to develop her academic abilities and to experience success. The program allows two or three levels of challenge in each class – Regular, Advanced, Honors and College Credit. Courses are weighted according to the level of difficulty to determine student GPA.

Unique components of the curriculum include a Marine Coastal Ecology class offered during the summer in Key Largo, Florida; an award-winning Orchestra and Chorus; a full Family and Consumer Science program; and Studio SEA, our film production/media lab.

The Gifted Program:

The Gifted Program provides a challenging academic choice that may not be present in the curriculum. The program is tailored to the students' individual interests and abilities, offering self-directed learning, the development of critical analysis and synthesis, and the utilization of alternative learning strategies.

Individualized Curriculum Program:

St. Elizabeth Academy responded to the urgent need in the St. Louis area for additional programs that help meet the needs of students with learning disabilities and specialized learning needs by establishing the Individualized Curriculum Program (ICP). A Special Education teacher supports the Individualized Curriculum students in attaining a high school diploma. The program is limited to 10% of the total student population.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

In addition to testing out of college courses by preparing for Advanced Placement exams, students who qualify are able to earn up to 30 college credits while enrolled at St. Elizabeth Academy through the auspices of St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Courses are offered in: Art, Biology, Calculus, English, French, Spanish, Theology and U.S. History. Students may elect to take Advanced Placement exams at the end of Honors Level courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic teams include: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Cross Country, Track & Field, and Dance Team.

Extracurriculars include: Chorus, Select Singers, Drama/Musical, Orchestra and Jazz Band. Clubs include: Anime Club, Art Club, Campus Ministry, Culture Awareness Club, *Elizabethan* Yearbook, For-Life Club, Liturgical Musicians, StudioSEA, Mission Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, and Wellness Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26.5 Credits Required for Graduation:

Theology – 4	Lab Science – 3	Fine Arts – 1
English – 4	Foreign Language – 2	
Social Studies – 3	Practical Art – 1.25	
Mathematics – 3	Active P.E. & Health – 1.25	Electives – 4

In addition, all students must perform 80 hours of documented Christian volunteer service as a graduation requirement.

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School

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www.borgia.com



Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-Educational / College Preparatory

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 550

Total Faculty ~ 44

Tuition ~ \$6,350



HISTORY

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School has been offering high school education in Washington, Missouri since 1901 when the School Sisters of Notre Dame enrolled the first class to continue their education beyond the eighth grade. The school expanded and grew, culminating in the opening of St. Francis Borgia Regional High School in 1982. Today, St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school serving the Washington Deanery and surrounding areas.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Our mission is to provide a Catholic education that fosters spiritually, morally, academically and technologically prepared lifelong learners.

We envision a community of inquisitive learners, grounded in Catholic heritage, sustained by faith in Christ, committed to one another's personal growth and dignity, and guided by a consistent Christian life ethic. Our graduates are sent prepared into an ever-changing world with a commitment to serve the needs of others responsibly and generously. We strive to be a safe haven of grace and compassion.

Our goal is to make value-based education available to as many students as possible.

- * Approximately \$300,000 in financial assistance is available per academic year.
- * A Learning Consultant is available to assist all students.
- * We pride ourselves on affording students access to the latest in technology.
- * We offer an extensive Christian service program with opportunities to serve both the local and greater regional communities.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is an Archdiocesan high school serving the needs of Catholic students in the Washington Deanery. It is open to all Catholics regardless of race or ethnic background. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School does and will continue to admit students of other faiths and from outside the region.

CURRICULUM

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is accredited as a college preparatory high school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers a comprehensive curriculum with honors, college prep and vocational classes. Academically challenging courses are offered for all ability levels. College credit courses are available through St. Louis University and East Central College. Over 95% of our students attend post-secondary education and over 64% receive college scholarships.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Advanced placement or honors courses are available in the following areas: social studies, English, German, Spanish, mathematics, biology, physics, theatre, college algebra, sociology and psychology. Over 76% of the current juniors and seniors are enrolled in college credit courses. Fifty-nine college credits are available in English, History, Psychology, Sociology, German, Spanish, Math, Science, Speech and Acting. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School students score significantly above the state and national averages on the ACT.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

A variety of service, social, club and special interest extracurricular activities are available for all students in addition to numerous intramural and interscholastic athletic opportunities. It is our belief that these activities afford many valuable experiences for students, and everyone is encouraged to get involved in something. Clubs and organizations are offered in areas of drama, speech, music, art, dance, leadership, academics, Christian & social concerns, foreign language, bowling and tennis. The following team sports are offered: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, track & field, and volleyball. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School takes pride in award-winning athletic teams, speech teams, dance teams, drama presentations and musical performances.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School uses an eight-block, eight-credit schedule. Thirty credits are required for graduation. Four credits are required in each of the following areas: theology, English and social studies. Three credits are required in math and science. Two credits are required in foreign language or resource skills. Students are required to take one credit in physical education and one credit fine arts, and courses in Principles of Technology, Speech, and Personal Finance. Seven electives are required.

Students are required to complete at least 25 hours of Christian service each year.
Students are required to make a closed retreat during their junior or senior year.

St. John Vianney High School

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www.vianney.com



Type of School ~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~ Society of Mary (Marianists)

Total Enrollment ~ 625

Total Faculty ~ 45

Tuition ~ \$10,590



HISTORY

Situated on a beautiful 37-acre campus in Kirkwood, Missouri near the intersection of I-44 and I-270, St. John Vianney High School was founded by the Society of Mary (Marianists) in 1960 to provide a quality Catholic education in the Marianist tradition. Vianney is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. John Vianney High School is dedicated to forming young men for spiritual, academic and personal excellence in the Catholic, Marianist tradition.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES

Admission is intended for students who give evidence of probable success in a college preparatory curriculum. Approximately 170 freshmen are accommodated each year. Acceptance is based on elementary school records, test scores, interviews, legacy and community involvement.

CURRICULUM

- ❖ Students take four courses per semester in our focused 4x4 block schedule.
- ❖ College-preparatory program of studies for a broad spectrum of students.
- ❖ Over one-hundred course offerings, which includes three modern languages, regular and accelerated math and English courses, five sciences, accounting, architectural and engineering drawing, art, business law, communications, computer applications, concert band, economics, journalism and religious studies.
- ❖ Leadership and Link Crew Orientation programs for freshmen.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students who qualify may enroll in Honors courses. College credits in junior/senior level courses are available through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced College Credit Program and the Advanced Placement Program (U.S. and European History, Calculus, Financial Accounting, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish and French).

ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Athletics include: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Racquetball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Activities include: Ambassadors, Art Club, Bowling, Campus Ministry, Chess, Choir, Close Up, Drama, Escorts, Eagle Scouts Club, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, German Honor Society, Griffin Life, Habitat for Humanity, Lettermen's Club, Link Crew, Liturgical Choir, Math Club (Mu Alpha Theta), National Honor Society, Newspaper, Jazz, Pep & Concert Bands, Photography Club, Service Club, Spanish Honor Society, Speech, Student Government, Technology Club, Video Yearbook, Yearbook, Mock Trial, Environment Club and Model U.N.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits required:

Religion – 4	Social Studies – 3
English – 4	Modern Languages – 2
Math – 3 (4 credits recommended)	Science – 3
Fine Arts – 1	Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 2	Electives – 10

Students must participate in the Social Service Project during their junior year, in addition to performing 100 hours of service over their high school career. Students may choose to participate in domestic or international immersion service trips.

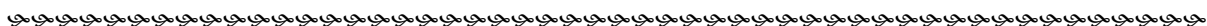
We offer daily communion service, weekly and monthly all-school masses and a retreat program all four years.

St. Joseph's Academy

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Saint Louis, MO 63131

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www.stjosephacademy.org



Type of School ~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~ Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Total Enrollment ~ 600

Total Faculty ~ 55

Tuition ~ \$11,000



HISTORY

St. Joseph's Academy was founded in 1840 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. In 1925, the school moved from the city of Carondelet to Clayton where it was located in one of the buildings on the Fontbonne University campus. By 1954 the number of students attending the Academy had grown and the school moved to a new site on Lindbergh Boulevard in Frontenac. In 1986, a four-story addition was added to the south of the existent school building. In 2004, a new student life center with a gym, theater, choral music room and fitness room opened. In 1993, SJA was recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Through its years of continuous growth the SJA community has deepened its traditions which are rooted in commitment to academic excellence, to moral and ethical values, to strong parent involvement, and to quality of service – all of which are reflected in the school motto, “Not I, But We”.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Joseph's Academy is a college preparatory high school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Our mission at the Academy is to provide quality Catholic education for young women in an environment that challenges them to grow in faith, knowledge and respect for self and others. Our community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world.

St. Joseph's Academy bases its philosophy on the teaching of Jesus Christ. Wishing to follow the commandments given to us by Jesus, we strive to provide an environment where each student can develop as a whole person and where she can be guided toward service to God and neighbor.

Every aspect of the SJA experience affirms the love of God for each individual and awakens an ardent response to that love. This community encourages young women to examine their hearts, to understand their emotions as powerful gifts, and to discern the way to use these gifts for good. SJA acknowledges the uniqueness of each individual and strives to nurture the integrity and autonomy of its students.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for freshmen is based on the applicant's desire to attend St. Joseph's Academy, the results of standardized test scores and academic achievement in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. It is advisable for applicants to have scored in the upper quartile on standardized tests and to have maintained at least a "B" average.

CURRICULUM

St. Joseph's Academy offers a strong college-prep curriculum with elective choices to challenge students in all subject areas.

- * Theology all four years with a vibrant retreat program with Kairos, liturgies, prayer services and service in the community.
- * Technology is integrated into all subject areas. A laptop computer program is currently in place for all four years.
- * Fine Arts: an extensive Vocal Music program, Art offerings with courses in drawing, ceramics, photography, and printmaking. The Speech program includes acting and discussion & debate.
- * Spanish, French and Latin taught all four years. Chinese is in the second year of developing a four-year program.
- * PE and wellness classes that stress fitness and healthy living for lifelong benefits. Dance is offered all four years.
- * Library and department resource centers enhance the academic program, as well as cultural opportunities, field trips and speakers to engage the students in outside ideas and thought.
- * Counseling program with individualized personal, college and wellness counseling and parent programs. A Learning Strategist is also on staff.
- * Science curriculum that stresses the inquiry method and preparation for science careers.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students have the opportunity to enroll in Advanced Placement, Advanced College Credit, and Honors levels courses. College Credit courses are offered in the areas of English, World Language, Math, Science, Social Studies, Theology and Art through the 1-8-1-8 program at St. Louis University and AP offerings. Students may earn up to 30 hours of college credit that can be transferred to their freshman and sophomore years of college.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

The athletic programs include: Field Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Soccer, Track, Lacrosse and Racquetball. Extra-curricular clubs and activities include: Angel Outreach, STUCO, Pax Christi, Mu Alpha Theta, Yearbook, Student Newspaper, Drama & Musical Productions, Language Clubs, Missouri Youth in Government, Poetry Club, Rocket Club, Spirit Club, Model UN, Speech Team, Campus Ministry and Beta Chi Pi.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

27.5 units of credit required for graduation include:

English – 4	Social Studies – 3
Theology – 4	Fine Arts – 1
Mathematics – 4	Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 1	Foreign Language – 2
Science – 3	Electives – 4.5

Successful completion of yearly service hours, ending with an 80-hour Senior Service Project, is required for graduation.

Saint Louis Priory School

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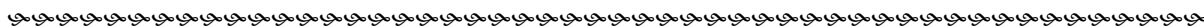
Type of School ~~ Independent / Boys / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~~ Saint Louis Abbey / Benedictine Monks

Total Enrollment ~~ 435

Total Faculty ~~ 57

Tuition ~~ \$18,500



HISTORY

Saint Louis Priory School represents the primary work of the Monks of Saint Louis Abbey and rests on an educational legacy of Benedictine education that dates back over 1500 years. Saint Louis Abbey was founded in 1955 by Monks of the Ampleforth Abbey of York, England. In 1973, it became independent from Ampleforth Abbey and in 1989 was elevated to the status of an Abbey.

Saint Louis Priory School is distinguished among area Catholic boys schools by its faculty, which includes the highest percentage of religious faculty of any school in the area (nearly 30%), and by its students who, among all Catholic high schools, consistently have the highest percentage of boys recognized for their intellectual abilities by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In the Benedictine tradition, the School places special emphasis on prayer and service to others. Its modern facilities, combined with an experienced faculty, its history of educating talented students, a program of classical studies and a low student-teacher ratio (8:1) have contributed to its reputation as one of the strongest college preparatory schools in the country. The School is located on a 150-acre campus in West Saint Louis County. Over 25% of the student body receives some form of financial aid.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The Mission of St. Louis Priory School is to provide a Benedictine, Catholic, college preparatory education of the highest excellence so as to help talented and motivated young men develop their full potential as children of God.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Saint Louis Priory School program is an integrated six-year course of studies from grades Seven through Twelve. Each interested candidate is asked to: 1) complete an admission application; 2) schedule a half-day visit and interview; 3) furnish an academic transcript from his current school; 4) invite a current teacher to submit a letter of recommendation; and 5) take the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT), typically in the fall or winter of the candidate's Sixth Grade year. Fifth Graders may participate in Priory's Early Decision Program, which allows them to be evaluated and, if accepted, enroll for their Seventh Grade year. Candidates are assessed in the areas of intellectual ability, academic performance and character/citizenship. Although the standards of admission are necessarily very competitive, this does not mean that only exceptionally gifted boys will be admitted. Motivation, industry and citizenship are equally as important as native ability for success in the Priory School's program. The School seeks and values a student body composed of boys of diverse socio-economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Though preference is given to Catholic boys, about 15% of the student body is of another faith. For more information contact the admissions office at 314-434-3690, extension 101, or e-mail admission@priory.org.

CURRICULUM

The accelerated curriculum imparts a solid traditional liberal arts education through required coursework in Theology, English, Classical and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, History, Computer Science and Fine Arts. This rigorous program has a required depth and breadth of no other curriculum in the Saint Louis area.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

The overwhelming majority of students (over 95%) undertake college-level work in their last two years, and over 90% earn college placement and/or credit through the College Board Advanced Placement (A.P.) Program. Priory offers students the opportunity to take A.P. exams in over a dozen different subjects. Independent Study is an option for exceptional students in their junior and senior years.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Participation in athletics is required and an important part of a Priory student's overall development. The School offers inter-scholastic competition in football, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, track, cross-country, lacrosse, golf, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby and ultimate Frisbee. Weight training and indoor soccer are offered as non-competitive physical activities. Students in the high school are expected to take part in an inter-scholastic sport in at least two trimesters each year. Priory has some of the finest athletic facilities in the area, with two large gymnasiums (one with an indoor running track), an indoor batting cage, a weight room, squash and racquetball courts and one of the lowest student-to-athletic field ratios of any school in Saint Louis. Recent capital improvements to the athletic facilities include the installation of what is widely considered the finest eco-fill synthetic turf field in the Midwest, extensive renovations to the existing gymnasium, grading, irrigation and installation of new sod on every athletic field and the addition of new fields, pathways and amenities.

In response to the specific interests of the students, the school sponsors over 30 clubs, organizations and activities that will enhance the overall educational experience. These organizations range from the more traditional offerings such as Student Council and the School newspaper, to competitive robotics and juggling.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Saint Louis Priory School core curriculum is recognized for its depth and breadth. All students enroll in a full selection of Theology, English, Mathematics, Science, History, Fine Arts and Classical and Modern Languages from Grades Seven through Nine. High School students may choose to pursue strengths in more depth. The senior year is structured to prepare students for the independence and academic discipline required for success in college. The cornerstone of this preparation is the Senior Thesis Project, which can take the form of either a major, original argumentative paper or a significant, original creative arts project.

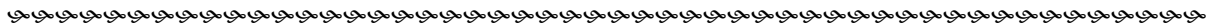
Saint Louis Priory School traditionally has the highest percentage of graduating students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation among all area Catholic schools. Twenty-five percent or more of our students are traditionally recognized in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Our college acceptance rate is generally at least twice the national average and our top students are regularly accepted at such colleges and universities as Stanford, Harvard, Princeton, Rice, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, Duke, Georgetown, Boston College, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Villanova, University of Illinois, Emory and Washington University.

St. Louis University High School

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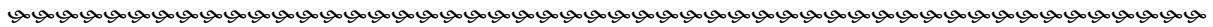
Type of School ~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~ Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

Total Enrollment ~ 1,100

Total Faculty ~ 97

Tuition ~ \$13,765



HISTORY

St. Louis University High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young men. Founded in 1818, SLUH is at the leading edge of a unique tradition of Jesuit schools that have been educating Christian leaders since the 16th Century. The second oldest Jesuit high school in the United States and part of a Jesuit network which also includes 28 colleges and universities, SLUH has a 191-year tradition of excellence in academics, activities and ministry – preparing young men not only for college, but for full lives as intelligent and compassionate leaders.

Points of Distinction:

- The average ACT score for the Class of 2011 was 30
- 22 students have earned a perfect ACT score and two students have earned a perfect SAT score
- Tuition includes all expenses outside of books and a graduation fee
- \$2,864,000 in direct financial assistance will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year
- In addition to advanced technology courses, such as Web Design, Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to iPhone Application Development, Computer Science Advanced Topics and AP Computer Science, the curriculum is enhanced with multiple computer labs, laptop carts, classroom projectors and Smartboards
- Foreign language offerings include Chinese, French, Greek, Latin, Russian and Spanish
- Top feeder schools to Kenrick Seminary and well represented among the Missouri Province Jesuits

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Louis University High School is a Catholic, Jesuit learning community dedicated to building Christ's Kingdom of truth, justice, love and peace.

As a Catholic school committed to its presence in the City of St. Louis, WE SEEK talented young men who reflect the economic, geographic and social diversity of the area and who find strength, purpose and dignity in the pursuit of wisdom and in the vision and values of Jesus Christ.

As a Jesuit school dedicated to developing our gifts for the generous service of others, WE CHALLENGE this group of young men and ourselves to cultivate life-affirming virtues, lively imaginations, critical minds, and compassionate hearts. Because spiritual formation must accompany the intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical formation of our students, we hope to foster habits of personal prayer and reflection.

As a college preparatory school with a historic commitment to a rigorous program of academic excellence, WE STRIVE to create in our students a life-long devotion to learning – a devotion that informs moral choices and transforms lives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to SLUH is based on the consideration of many factors including, but not limited to: achievement on standardized tests, academic performance in Grades 6, 7 and 8, conduct/effort in the classroom, leadership potential, commitment to Catholic education, regular practice of faith, and a personal interview. The Class of 2014 consists of 290 students from an applicant pool of 380. Please visit our website at www.sluh.org to review SLUH's admissions process.

CURRICULUM

Freshman Year: English, Theology, Algebra, Biology, Foreign Language, Global History (3 days/week), Physical Education/Health (2 days/week), Computer Fundamentals (1 semester), and Fine Arts (1 semester). Sophomore Year: English, Theology, Geometry, Chemistry, Foreign Language, Global History, and 2 Electives. Junior Year: English, Theology, Algebra II/Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus, Physics, American History, and 3 Electives. Senior Year: English, Theology, Service Project, and 5 Electives.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

SLUH offers courses for college credit in Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Biology, English, Modern European History, American Politics, American History, French, Latin, Spanish, Russian and Acting through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 advanced college credit program. Students may also take Advanced Placement examinations in order to earn college credit and/or advanced college placement. SLUH offers a number of courses that help students prepare for these AP exams. Typically, the exam subjects that our students choose are: American History, Biology, Calculus AB or BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, European History, French, Government and Politics, Latin, Spanish, Statistics and Physics. In May, 2010 SLUH administered 741 AP examinations to 326 students in 18 subjects. Over 89% scored 3 or higher, scores which typically earn college credits or advanced standing. SLUH recently earned the highest AP ranking in Missouri.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Raquetball, Rifle, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling, Intramural Athletics.

Activities: A cappella Club, Admissions Ambassadors, Art Club, Association for Cultural Enrichment at SLUH (ACES), Band, Broadcasting Club, Chess Team, Chinese Club, Chorus, Circus Club, Climbing Club, Community Service Program, Cycling Club, Dauphin Players (Theater), Disney Club, Eating Club, French Club, Gadfly TV, Gaming & Anime Club, KUHI-TV, Latin Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Music Appreciation Club, National Honor Society, Pastoral Team, Pax Christi, Pep Band, Photography Club, Poetry Out Loud Contest, Prep News, President's Ambassadors, Pro-Life Club, Pulse Radio, Racquetball Club, Rifle Club, Robots Club, Rock'em Sock'em, Russian Club, Scholar Bowl, Science/Venture Club, Senior Advisors, Shakespeare Contest, Sisyphus Literary Magazine, SLUH Democrats, SLUH Review, Sodality of Our Lady, Spanish Club, Speech Team, Student Council, Table Tennis Club, Wellness Club, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", Wiffleball Club, Yearbook, Young Republicans.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The actual required units of credit or years of study, per department, for graduation follow. A minimum of 24 units of credit are required for graduation.

English – 4
Mathematics – 3
Science – 3

Social Studies – 2.5
Theology – 4
Computer Science - .5

Fine Arts – 1
Foreign Language – 2
P.E./Health – 2

3 units of a full-year Laboratory Science (1 unit from Biology/1 unit from Chemistry/1 unit from Physics)

4 semesters of Physical Education, two of which are required in Freshman Year

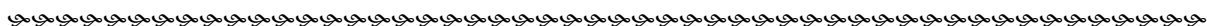
The remaining credits may be chosen from any of the other 90 elective departmental offerings

St. Mary's High School

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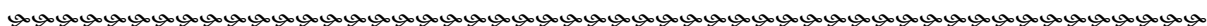
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Marianist / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis / Society of Mary

Total Enrollment ~ 375

Total Faculty ~ 36

Tuition ~ \$8,495



HISTORY

Since 1931, St. Mary's High School has served a diverse population of young men. In 1933, members of the Society of Mary began laying a strong Marianist foundation that remains present today. The student body consists of students from over forty elementary schools in South City, South County and surrounding communities. Many students are following their grandfathers, fathers, uncles, brothers, and cousins to carry on the solid St. Mary's tradition. St. Mary's men are: *Embodied in Faith, Empowered by Excellence, Embraced as Family, Enlightened through Service, and Transformed for LIFE.* For this reason, St. Mary's is blessed with a strong and active Alumni Association and has awarded more than 11,000 diplomas.

St. Mary's is situated on a beautiful 27 acre campus in the Carondelet neighborhood. St. Mary's students have access to state of the art academic facilities, including the Center for Applied Sciences, as well as athletic facilities including the recently constructed baseball stadium.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Mary's is a Catholic high school rooted in the Marianist tradition. Each person is seen as a child of God with gifts that will be called forth. This community is a place where self actualization, diversity and life-long learning are encouraged. St. Mary's is a place where the whole person can grow in the love of God and each other. This Marianist community is dedicated to developing responsible young men who are prepared to live as contributing and successful members of society who witness Jesus Christ to the world. The St. Mary's Mission statement is:

- * To help each young man discover that life as a Christian is a journey that must be rooted in God.
- * To develop in the young man a deep sense of the goodness, self-worth and the dignity of every person.
- * To maintain a community where all involved in the students' formation collaborate to create a climate of cooperation, respect, openness and trust.
- * To provide a comprehensive program of learning which challenges and motivates each student to reach his fullest potential.
- * To instruct each young man in the Marianist spirit.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Mary's High School is committed to a comprehensive education for all students. Student acceptance is based on elementary school report cards, standardized test scores, discipline and school attendance records. Students may be required to attend the summer Bridge program to determine acceptance. Financial aid is available upon acceptance.

CURRICULUM

St. Mary's offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare students for college and post-secondary life. The coursework addresses the development of the total student – intellectually, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Classes meet every other day for 82 minutes, with a seminar period at the end of each day. This seminar time provides an opportunity for students to spend extra time with teachers or attend club/class meetings. A full-time learning consultant is on staff and college credit classes are offered in all subject areas.

Spiritual Development: St. Mary's High School dedicates time for the spiritual development of its students through the theology curriculum, Nathaniel's Journey and the Campus Ministry Program. Through these programs students participate in yearly retreat days as well as an overnight Kairos retreat Junior year. All school and class liturgies, penance services and prayer groups add to the faith life of our school. Students are required to give service to the school and community every year and to participate in an eighty-hour Junior Service Project. In addition to these graduation requirements, many sports teams and clubs sponsor their own service projects such as canned food drives, toy drives, walks to support autism and cancer. Most students complete an average of well over 100 hours during their time at St. Mary's.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors classes are offered to students in all grade levels. Juniors and Seniors are offered college credit courses through the 1818 ACC Program at St. Louis University in English, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Western Civilization, U.S. History, American Studies and Psychology.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Football, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Wrestling, Roller Hockey

Band, Beta Chi Pi, Big Brothers, Bocce, Bowling, Boys State, Broadcasting, Campus Ministry, Chess Club, Earth Day, Equestrian Club, FOCUS Youth Leadership-St. Louis, Fra Angelico Art Club, HiSTEP, Kickball Club, Marianist L.I.F.E., Math and Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Paintball/Airsoft Club, Pillars of Service Club, Ping Pong Club, Pro Life, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Theatre, Teen Institute, Technology Club, Washers Club, Yearbook

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Religion – 4 units
English – 4 units
Social Studies – 4 units
Mathematics – 4 units
Science – 3 units

Fine Arts – 1 unit
Practical Arts – 1 unit
Physical Education – 1 unit

Electives – 7 units

Total: 29 units

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Pius X High School is a comprehensive high school which strives to meet all students at their current academic level. Ninth grade applicants follow the standard St. Louis Archdiocese high school admissions process. Students transferring from other schools during or after ninth grade must submit a copy of their current high school transcript with their applications, and satisfactorily complete a pre-registration interview with administration prior to enrolling.

CURRICULUM

A traditional core curriculum prepares students for continued education in a two or four-year college. The curriculum employs a system of weighted courses, designed to indicate the difficulty level of the course. Students may develop their course plan from any courses for which they have met the prerequisites. **Honor courses** require above-average reading ability and expect students to meet and exceed high academic challenges. **Advanced college credit (ACC) courses** are approved for students who have both exceptional ability and outstanding work and study habits. A certified Learning Consultant serves as an advisor to St. Pius X High School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

St. Pius X participates in St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced College Credit Program and the University of Missouri-St. Louis' College Credit Program. A total of 43 hours of college credit are available through CC courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include: soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, cross country, track, roller hockey, bowling and cheerleading for both men and women; football and baseball for men; volleyball, softball and dance squad for women.

Club activities include: Art Guild, Circle Theater, Ecology Club, National Honor Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Spanish Club, Junior Mentors, Ambassadors, Senior Women's Issues Group, Renaissance Council, Math Club, Yearbook and Student Government.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 credits are required for graduation, distributed as follows:

Religion – 4
English – 4.5
Mathematics – 3
Social Studies – 3
Science – 3

Fine Arts – 1
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education/Health – 2
World Language – 2
Electives – 5.5 - 9.5

An additional requirement for graduation is:
100 hours of Christian service
(25 hours per year).

St. Vincent High School

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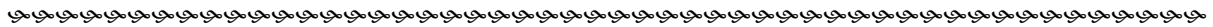
Type of School ~ Parish / Co-Educational

Religious Affiliation ~ St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Perryville

Total Enrollment ~ 160

Total Faculty ~ 19

Tuition ~ \$3,275



HISTORY

St. Vincent High School was founded in 1907 as a two-year school under the direction of the Daughters of Charity and Vincentian Fathers. It was established as a four-year school in 1915. By 1917, a larger school was built; it is now known as the DePaul Building and is used by both high school and parish. St. Vincent has been accredited by North Central since 1933.

The present high school building was dedicated in 1953. It has been recently renovated, thanks to a capital improvement drive (1992-94). In the past four years, major improvements in the physical plant have occurred including central air-conditioning, landscaping, new windows, stadium bleachers, remodeled science and computer labs, library and classrooms.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission of St. Vincent Catholic High School is to educate each person in body, mind and soul.

We commit ourselves to foster

Christian Service

Knowledge and Skills for the Future

Multi-Cultural Awareness and Appreciation

Discipleship Guided by the Ideals of St. Vincent de Paul.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission is based on the ITBS test results, elementary grades and test scores, and approval by Pastor and Principal.

CURRICULUM

St. Vincent High School has a rigorous program which offers students of varying ability levels a strong high school curriculum. Set in an 8-block schedule, course offerings include Advanced Placement and college credit courses as well as vo-tech classes available through the area public school district.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors courses are available in all academic departments except Religion and PE. Advanced placement courses are offered in Spanish, American History, Calculus and Biology. College credit in Western Civilization ("American History 1-8-1-8" and "Composition and Rhetoric") is offered through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Sports: Basketball – boys & girls
 Football – boys
 Baseball – boys
 Softball – girls
 Volleyball – girls
 Golf – boys & girls
 Soccer – girls
 Swim – girls

Extracurriculars: Marching, Concert & Jazz Bands,
 Chorus, Guitar Club, Drama Club,
 Newspaper Staff, Pep Club, Cheerleading, Student
 Council, National Honor Society, Sodality, Yearbook
 Staff, SADD, Spanish Club, Scholar Bowl, Youth Group,
 St. Vincent de Paul Society

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits are required for graduation:

Religion – 4
English – 4
Social Studies – 3
Mathematics – 3
Foreign Language – 1
Science – 3

Practical Arts – 1
Visual/Performing Art – 1
Physical Education – 1
Health - .5

Electives – 8.5

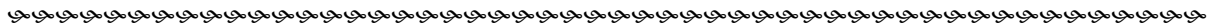
TOTAL: 30 credits

Trinity Catholic High School

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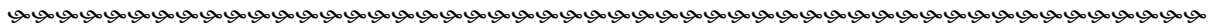
Type of School ~ Archdiocesan / Co-Educational

Religious Affiliation ~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~ 360

Total Faculty ~ 36

Tuition ~ \$7,365



HISTORY

Trinity Catholic High School was created in January, 2003. The rich traditions of Mercy (founded in 1948 and staffed by the Sisters of Mercy), Aquinas (founded in 1954 and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph), Aquinas-Mercy (merged in 1985), and Rosary (founded in 1961 and staffed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame) continue through the students, faculty, staff and alumni of Trinity Catholic High School. On July 1, 2003 the remaining two Catholic high schools in North County – Rosary and Aquinas-Mercy – merged to form Trinity Catholic High School to more effectively and efficiently serve the educational mission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Trinity Catholic High School is a welcoming and caring community committed to graduating responsible citizens grounded in Christian values, dedicated to serving others and engaged in life long learning.

VISION STATEMENT

Trinity, founded on the proud traditions of Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Rosary, and St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High Schools, is a faith-based school serving North County and the surrounding metropolitan St. Louis area that

- o provides an excellent comprehensive academic program
- o is unmatched in value
- o challenges the students to think critically, live virtuously, and serve joyfully
- o recognizes the uniqueness and diversity of each individual's talent, intellect, style and ability
- o continually strives to create a state of the art facility in a safe, welcoming and caring environment.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Trinity Catholic High School follows the application and admission process set in place by the Catholic Education Office. Students are admitted to ninth grade and placed in classes on the basis of elementary school academic and standardized test records. Additional information concerning admission policies and procedures may be obtained through the school office. Registration of current students for the following school year normally takes place in February. However, Trinity accepts applications and registers students by appointment throughout the year, including the summer months. Admission procedures may be obtained by calling the school office.

CURRICULUM

Trinity Catholic High School offers a comprehensive curriculum, which strives for excellence by providing students with programs that are consistent with their individual abilities. The curriculum is structured to meet the needs of a variety of educational talents, interests and goals. Graduation requirements for Trinity meet or exceed those of the State of Missouri. Academic offerings include honors, standard and basic courses, as well as fifteen AP/ACC college credit courses. All students have the opportunity to choose from over fifty core curriculum elective courses and forty non-core elective courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors courses are offered in grades 9-12. During their junior and senior years, academically eligible students may earn college credit through the St. Louis University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Missouri Baptist College.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

The majority of students at Trinity are involved in some extracurricular activity.

Athletic opportunities are available through all three seasons. They include: football, baseball, softball, golf, wrestling, soccer*, basketball*, track and field*, volleyball, swimming, cheerleading, and dance team.

* Both boys and girls teams

Extra-curricular opportunities include: campus ministry, Student Council, National Honor Society, yearbook, newspaper, chess, electronic gaming, peer mediators, domestic divas, mission club, and renaissance team.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

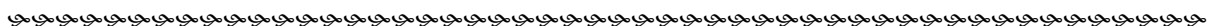
Students are required to earn a minimum of 31 credits for graduation. In addition to the academic requirements, students complete a minimum of 100 hours of Christian service and participate in an overnight retreat during senior year.

Ursuline Academy

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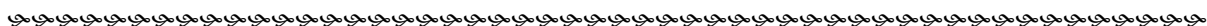
Type of School ~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~ Ursuline Sisters of Roman Union

Total Enrollment ~ 565

Total Faculty ~ 48

Tuition ~ \$10,900



HISTORY

Ursuline Academy, under the sponsorship of the Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union, is rooted in a tradition of education and innovation that dates back to 1535 when St. Angela Merici founded the Ursuline Sisters.

Ursuline Academy in St. Louis was founded in 1848 by four Ursuline sisters who came from Austria and Bavaria at the request of Bishop Kenrick. The first school was located at 12th and Russell Streets until 1926 when it moved to its present site in Kirkwood. For over 160 years Ursuline has been offering quality Catholic education to the young women of St. Louis. The Academy is accredited by the State of Missouri and by the North Central Association/AdvancED. It is a nationally recognized School of Excellence.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Mission: In a community environment built on standards of academic excellence and on respect for the uniqueness of each person, Ursuline Academy educates students for Christian living and leadership in a global society, nurtures the development of the whole person and her potential, and cultivates within its students a spirit of life-long service through its motto of *SERVIAM*, "I will serve".

Inspired by the call of the Gospel, and challenged by the needs of our time, we ground our mission in the following core values:

- * Spiritual formation and faith development
- * Respect for the uniqueness of the individual
- * Development of the whole person
- * Development of a nurturing community spirit
- * Commitment to peacemaking
- * *Serviam* (I will serve) as a lived reality

A hallmark of an Ursuline education is academic excellence.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Ursuline Academy is based on student's performance in 6th, 7th and 8th grades, an interview with school personnel and a strong commitment to their faith. Ursuline accepts college-bound students with academic grades ranging from "A" to "C" and standardized test scores from the 99th to the 65th percentile in core total battery and the 50th percentile and above in all subtest areas. Admission decisions are made by a selection committee. Learning Disabled Students are accepted if they meet academic criteria stated above. An Educational Consultant is on staff to work with these students.

CURRICULUM

Ursuline Academy offers a college-preparatory program for a range of learners including gifted to average students. Course offerings include Theology, Art, Business and Technology, English, World Languages, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Theatre, Speech, Dance, Physical Education, Health, Science, Personal Development and Social Studies. Credit opportunities are also available with elective courses in Broadcast, Newspaper and Yearbook.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Ursuline Academy offers Honors level courses in Art, English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Theology and Social Studies. College credit is available at Ursuline through three programs: St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 program, Missouri Baptist University's EXCEL program, or through College Board's Advanced Placement program. These methods allow students the opportunity to earn more than 30 hours of college credit.

ATHLETICS/ EXTRACURRICULARS

The majority of Ursuline students choose to be involved in some extracurricular activity. Enriching experiences and friendships are the result of involvement in our well-balanced extracurricular program.

Athletics include: cheerleading, poms, field hockey, cross country, volleyball, tennis, softball, track, basketball, golf, racquetball, soccer, swimming and lacrosse.

Clubs and organizations include: Ambassadors, Student Council, Drama, National Honor Society, Speech Team, Peace and Justice Club, Diversity Team, Clown Club, Pro-Life Club, Serviam Care Bears Club, SADD, Art Club, Environmental Club, Hispanic Honor Society, French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta – Math Honor Society, History Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Writing Club, French Club, P.O.S.S.E. (Spirit Club), Performing Arts Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements:

Theology – 4 credits

English – 4

Math – 3

Science – 3

Social Studies – 3

Business/Technology – 1.5

Fine Arts - .5 credit in Art, .5 credit in Music

Foreign Language – 2

Speech - .5

Physical Education/Health – 1.5

Electives – 2.5 credits

In addition, students must complete 120 hours of service.

Valle Catholic High School

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Type of School ~~ Parish / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Ste. Genevieve Parish – Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Total Enrollment ~~ 152

Total Faculty ~~ 14

Tuition ~~ \$3,035



HISTORY

In the Fall of 1925, Reverend C.L. Van Tourenhout organized Valle High School, named after Felix and Odile Valle, benefactors of Ste. Genevieve Church. The building that is currently occupied by both grade and high school students was erected in 1954.

As time advanced, efficient faculty perpetuated the excellence of the first faculty and have enlarged the scope of academic work and strive to maintain a course of studies in keeping with the standards of the day.

In the spring of 1992, Valle received accreditation from the North Central Association for Schools and Colleges. In July of 1992, the last Sister of St. Joseph, the order who founded Valle High School, left. A devoted lay faculty and principal now staff Valle Catholic High School.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

As a Roman Catholic high school participating in the mission of Jesus and His Church, our mission is to provide education, encourage total formation of the whole person, and foster quality human relationships. Our students will develop an understanding of global stewardship and will be empowered to adapt to the challenge of the twenty-first century.

We believe that every child shall be given an opportunity to develop to their fullest potential. We pledge to give our complete resources and energy to assist Valle families to live up to that promise.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Submission of all transcripts and records; interview with principal and guidance counselor.

CURRICULUM

At Valle, we strive to meet the needs of all of our students including college preparatory, vocational and learning disabled. A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

College Preparatory: Religion (4), English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (4), Science (3), Fine Arts (1), Practical Arts (1), Physical Education (1), Personal Finance (.5), Foreign Language (2), and Electives (2 .5).

General Studies: Religion (4), English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (2), Fine Arts (1), Practical Arts (1), Physical Education (1), personal finance (.5) and Electives (6.5).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

St. Louis University 1-8-1-8 Dual Enrollment classes: Process of Composition, Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research, Psychology, U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History since 1865, Western Civilization to 1500, Western Civilization since 1500, General Chemistry 1 & 2, and General Psychology.

AP Courses: Calculus 1

Honors Courses: All St. Louis University and AP courses. In addition: chemistry, physics, human anatomy & physiology, pre-calculus, advanced biology, psychology, and accounting 1.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Boys Sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track.

Girls Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading.

Coed: Golf, Cross Country.

Student Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society, Band, Pep Club, Yearbook, Academic Team, Chemistry Bowl Team, Math Team, Campus Ministry, Student Choir, Drama, Drill Team, Flag Corps, Team Spirit, and Student Ambassadors.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School

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www.vdoh.org



Type of School ~ Private / Girls / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~ Religious of the Sacred Heart

Total Enrollment ~ 440

Total Faculty ~ 67

Tuition ~ \$17,375



HISTORY

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School was founded in 1929 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, an international order with schools in 42 countries, including 22 schools in the United States. The school was built on a 60+ acre wooded campus. The extensive facilities now include a beautiful chapel which seats 500, a performing arts auditorium, 15,000 volume library and media centers, campus-wide wireless internet access, and five visual art studios. Our learning environment is both personalized and challenging with advanced technology integration. A customized curriculum means our faculty members are attuned to differentiated learning styles which allow them to best serve the needs of each student. Also on the campus are four athletic fields, eight tennis courts, a track, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness center, and two gymnasiums. The school is named for St. Rose Philippine Duchesne who brought Sacred Heart education to the United States in 1818.

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools. It is also a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools (www.sofie.org).

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Inspired by the vision of Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat, foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School strives to educate the heart and mind of each child in a nurturing and challenging environment. We are dedicated to educating the whole child and preparing our students for lives of faith in God, integrity, leadership and service to others.

Our mission is to transform the world, one child at a time.

The foundation of our mission and educational philosophy are the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart Schools. These give meaning and purpose to our objectives and unite us through a common thread with other Sacred Heart schools around the world. The strength of Sacred Heart education lies in the building of relationships around our values. Serious in principles, strong in studies and rich in the spirit of love and life, we are a Catholic school which takes great pride in living Saint Madeleine Sophie's vision.

As a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools in the United States, Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School operates as an independent, Catholic school for boys and girls in junior kindergarten through sixth grade and young women in grades seven through twelve.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School seeks a diverse student body of well-rounded students with above-average ability who can contribute to and benefit from its strong college-preparatory program based on the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education. Strong applicants will exhibit the following qualities:

- * Intellectual curiosity, compassion, self-motivation and self-discipline
- * Interests, involvement and service reflective of the student's gifts and talents
- * A's and B's on report cards
- * Standardized testing records generally above the 70th percentile in both cognitive and achievement scores
- * Strong attendance records
- * Positive teacher comments on report cards and when applying for 7th or 8th grade
- * Positive student interview, visit experience and parent meeting
- * Strong parental support for the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education.

Please contact the Admissions Department at admissions@vdoh.org, 314-810-3566, or go to www.vdoh.org to learn more about our Admissions process, visit days, financial assistance and scholarship opportunities. Junior kindergarten, kindergarten, seventh and ninth grades are all main entry points for Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School. New students will be admitted to other grades as space is available. Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School follows the Catholic High School application process of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for 9th grade applicants.

CURRICULUM

In Grades 9-12, college preparatory courses are offered in math, French, Spanish, English, science, history, studio and performing arts. The theology curriculum emphasizes the Catholic faith within the context of the spirituality that is basic to all people. Physical education stresses life-long wellness. In Grades 7 & 8, a sound curricular foundation is provided for all students. Good study habits and time management are emphasized. All students in Grades 7-12 lease a tablet PC to use as a learning tool in their classrooms and at home. English Conference/Composition Program: Each student meets individually with her teacher to discuss every theme she writes. In conference, both teacher and student endeavor to note successes, clarify problems and suggest improvements. Revision is accomplished and discussed at a following conference. Service Learning: This program provides an opportunity for students to serve their community and to develop leadership responsibility and creativity. Using skills and understanding developed in the classroom, students work at a variety of sites. Examples of student service are: conducting peer teaching and peer counseling programs, building houses for Habitat for Humanity, Head Start, working in food pantries and shelters, and working with the elderly. National and international exchange opportunities with Sacred Heart schools are encouraged.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

The curriculum offers honors courses in English 9, Physics 9, World Literature, Math Analysis, Physics, Chemistry, Mid East/Far East Studies, American Government, Economics, African-American Studies, French and Spanish. Advanced placement courses are offered in British and American Literature, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, United States History, European History, American Government, French and Spanish. 1-8-1-8 college credit courses are offered in conjunction with St. Louis University.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include field hockey, softball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track & field, racquetball, lacrosse, cross-country, golf, swimming and diving. Seventh and eighth grade students participate in athletics through the West County League and CYC. Co-curricular activities include: National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Club, Environmental Club, Academic Competition, Math Club, Mock Trial, French Club, Model U.N., Liturgy Choir, Pax Christi, Debate Club, Thespian Society, Bellarmine Speech League, Student Admissions Ambassadors and Tech Team.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School, an incoming 9th grader must earn 25 credit hours. A one-year course counts as one credit. English (4), Fine Arts (2), Foreign Language (2), Math (at least 3), Physical Education/Health (3), Science (including 2 lab sciences-3 credits), Social Studies (including 1 non-western-3 credits), Theology (4 credits), Electives (2-4 credits).

Visitation Academy

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Type of School ~ Private / Girls / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~ Sisters of the Visitation

Total Enrollment ~ 463

Total Faculty ~ 53

Tuition ~ \$15,775



HISTORY

Visitation Academy is a private, Catholic school educating boys, girls and young women ages 2 to 18 in the spirit of Sts. Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. Founded in 1833 by the Sisters of the Visitation, the Academy teaches its students to “Live Jesus” and to emulate the virtues of joy, humility, simplicity, reverence and respect in everyday life. The Lower School includes both a coed Montessori preschool through kindergarten and an all-girls program grades 1 through 6; the Upper School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for young women grades 7 through 12.

A Visitation education represents a superior investment in each student’s future. With an average class size of 18, personal attention and a sense of community are hallmarks of the Visitation experience. Thirty-two extracurricular activities, a vibrant fine arts program and numerous opportunities to compete as athletes complement Visitation’s steadfast commitment to academic excellence. College credit classes are offered in 13 subjects, and technology plays an integral role in classroom instruction at all grade levels. One hundred percent of last year’s Upper School graduates were accepted into four-year colleges or universities, and thirteen percent were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Visitation Academy is a community of students, religious, faculty, staff, parents and alumnae that exists to educate children and young women and to receive and share Jesus as Mary did in her visitation to Elizabeth.

In an environment which values excellence in scholarship, spirituality, leadership and service, this Visitation community encourages students to develop their unique gifts.

As students learn to live Jesus with gentleness, humility, joy and freedom, they are prepared to continue to grow and to respond to others, the Church and the global community.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

A Visitation education is grounded in faith with a strong Catholic tradition. Students interested in learning, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, teamwork and respect for others, will thrive at Visitation Academy. The school offers a rigorous academic curriculum; yet seeks to craft a class of students from different backgrounds with a wide range of interests and talents. The selection process is structured to admit students who will feel successful within our environment. Visitation's commitment to diversity encourages qualified students who come from different socio-economic, racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds to apply.

The admission process consists of interviewing the student (grades 7-12) and parents, obtaining school records, and requiring a formal assessment and student visit. If an applicant is a sibling or the daughter of an alumna and meets the admission criteria, preference is given. Visitation offers a financial assistance program designed to assist deserving students who could not otherwise enroll. Tuition includes daily lunch, class and material fees, and some dances. Books and lease/purchase laptop computers are not included.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Visitation is college preparatory. Students in grades 7-12 will take: theology, including apostolic work in their junior and senior years; English; social studies; science, which includes earth science, biology, chemistry, genetics, anatomy and physiology, and physics; mathematics, which includes pre-algebra through second-year calculus; foreign language, which includes Latin-grade 7 and French, Spanish or Latin elective in grades 8-12; fine arts (including art, drama, dance, music, photography and hand bells; computer studies, which includes keyboarding and JAVA programming; and physical education, which includes fitness, sports and lifetime skills, and dance. Grades 7-12 lease/purchase laptop computers to enhance class work.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit classes are offered to qualified juniors and seniors in 13 courses across the core subjects through the Advanced Placement Program, St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis Advanced Credit Program.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Visitation athletic programs give students in grades 9-12, the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports programs including basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, racquetball, lacrosse, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball and cheerleading. Seventh and eighth grades play in both CYC and West County Leagues and are offered soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, track and field hockey (8th grade only).

Thirty-two extracurricular activities encourage students to complement their strong academic, fine arts and athletic programs. Some of these activities include Student Council, plays/musicals, photography, dance, concerts/choirs, Christian Life Community (CLC), Campus Ministry Club (CMC), Drama Club, School Yearbook, Book Clubs, Annual Literary Magazine, Art Club, Spectrum (Diversity Club), French Club, Spanish Club, Earth Club, School Newspaper, Spirit Club, Young Democrats, Young Republicans, YIG-Youth in Government, Film Club, Scholar Bowl, Ambassadors, Junior National Honor Society, National Honor Society, and Making a Difference Today.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete at least 28 units in 8 semesters for graduation, including the following minimums:

English – 4	Electives – 3.5	Fine & Performing Arts – 2
Theology – 4	Science – 3	Physical Education/Dance – 2
Mathematics – 4 (or completion of AP Calculus I)	Social Studies – 3	Foreign Language – 2 (or 3 levels)
		Computers - .5
Apostolic work/Community Service – 120 hours		