

The Saint Paul's School

Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2018-2019

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Description of School

The Saint Paul's School, founded in 1911, is a school for young men in grades 8-12. Located in the town of Covington about one hour north of New Orleans, Saint Paul's is owned and operated by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, a 338-year-old Catholic worldwide congregation of teaching brothers. Today, four brothers and 70 dedicated men and women comprise the faculty. The 40-acre school campus is noteworthy for its beauty and functionality. Towering pines, spacious grounds and playing fields, a stocked campus pond, and 15 buildings blend together to provide a unique educational environment for the students. The school has a student population of 900. Students are primarily from the Covington and Mandeville, Louisiana, area, but many commute from the towns of Madisonville, Hammond, Bogalusa, Slidell, and Franklinton, Louisiana. The philosophy of the Christian Brothers encourages a diverse student population. This is accomplished through the cultural and academic mix of our student body. In short, the Saint Paul's School experience is unique among schools of this area. Ninety-eight percent of our graduates attend 4-year colleges upon graduation.

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Louisiana State Department of Education; Catholic Lasallian Assessment Accreditation; Project Lead The Way Engineering Certification.

Graduation Requirements

Students enrolled in Saint Paul's complete 7 academic units per year which must include 4 each in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Religion; 2 in Physical Education or AFJROTC; 2 in Foreign Language; 1 in Fine Arts. Students entering in 8th grade can earn up to four high school credits.

Grading System/GPA

Grades are given on the following scale: A=94-100, B=87-93, C=78=86, D=70-77, F=0-69. Grade points ranging from 4 - 1 are assigned to the letters A – D respectively. Academic courses are weighted: Honors (H) courses and Advanced Placement (AP) +1. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, St. Paul's no longer provides class rank.

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics: (Varsity 9-12; Jr. Varsity 9-11; Junior High 8-9): Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Indoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track and Field, Power Lifting, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Wrestling.

Organizations and Clubs: Air Force JROTC, Art Program, Bass Fishing Club, Botanical Club, Boys' State, Chess Club, Close-up Foundation, Comic Book Club, Concert Band, Drama, Dumbledore's Army, Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Eucharistic Ministry, First Lego Club, Graphic Design, Guerrilla Wolves Video Club, Habitat for Humanity, HOSA (Health Occupations) Club, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, Jazz Band, Key Club, Level Retreats, Lasallian Youth Leaders, Liturgical Band, Marching Wolves Band, Math Tournaments, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, National World War II Museum Quiz Bowl, Newspaper Staff, Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, School Dances, Shell Eco-Marathon Car Club, Spanish Club, Spanish Cultural Opportunities, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council and Class Officers, Student Hosts, Table Tennis Club, Young Lawyers, Youth in Government, Wolf Jam, and Yearbook Staff.

Course Offerings (H) 27 Honors; (AP) 10 Advanced Placement

English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Additional Electives
English I, (H)	Advanced Math I, (H)	Civics (AP)	Accounting
English II, (H)	Advanced Math II **	Civics, (H)	AFJROTC (Program officially closed June 2018)
English III, (H)	Algebra I, (H)	Entrepreneurship*	AP Art History
English IV (H)**	Algebra II, (H)	Econ / Finance*	Band I, II, III, IV
Eng. Lang. & Composition (AP)	Algebra III	Euro. History (AP) new 2016	Biomedical Innovations (H) (Biomed IV)
English Lit. & Composition (AP)	Calculus, (H)	Law Studies* I, II	Civil Engineering and Architecture (H) (PLTW CEA)
Creative Writing*	Calculus (AP)	Marketing / Management*	Criminology
	Geometry, (H)	U.S. History, (H)	Classical Literature H
	Statistics (AP)*	U.S. History (AP)	Digital Electronics (H) (PLTW DE)
		World Geography	Engr. Design and Development (H) (PLTW EDD)
		World History, (H)	Guitar
Foreign Language			
Spanish I, II, III*			Intro. to Athletic Training
Spanish IV (H)*			Intro. to Business
Spanish V (H)*	Computer		Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW IED)
	AP Computer Science Prg.		Human Body Systems (Biomed II)
Religion	PLTW Comp. Science Engr.	Science	Journalism I, II, III
1 unit each year		Biology (AP)	Media Production I, II
		Biology, (H)	Medical Interventions (H) (Biomed III)
		Chemistry, (H)	Music Appreciation
Health & Physical Fitness	Fine Arts	Chemistry II (new 2016)	Music Theory I, II
2 units required	1 unit required	Chemistry II H (new 2019)	Percussion I, II, III, IV
		Environmental Science*	Petroleum Engineering
		Physical Science, (H)	Philosophy
		Physics, (H)	Principles of Biomedical Sciences (Biomed I)
			Principles of Engineering (PLTW POE)
			Speech III
			Studio Art I, II, III (H), IV (H)
			Theater I, II, III
			Yearbook

* Core electives

** Denotes Dual Enrollment course (English IV—ULM and Advanced Math II—SELU)

Scholarships for the Class of 2018 totaled \$17,583,982. Saint Paul's School has an ACT Average Composite of 26 for all 2018 graduates (compared to the State ACT Average of 19.5 and National ACT Average of 21.0 as reported by ACT).

Students are more likely to be available during lunch period, usually scheduled from 11:27 to 12:07. Please contact the 12th Grade Counselor & College Advisor Renée Miller at 985-892-3200, ext. 4117, or e-mail reneep@stpauls.com to schedule your visit and appointments. Saint Paul's School invites College Admission Counselors to visit the school and to meet with students and school personnel.

