# The Saint Paul's School Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2019-2020 School Code: 190590

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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 339-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 8<sup>th</sup> grade can earn up to five 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) 28 Honors; (AP) 10 Advanced Placement

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	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*	American Sign Language (new 2019)
English IV (H)**	Algebra II, (H)	Econ / Finance*	AP Art History
Eng. Lang. & Composition (AP)	Calculus, (H)	Law Studies* I, II	Band I, II, III, IV
English Lit. & Composition (AP)	Calculus (AP)	Marketing / Management*	Biomedical Innovations (H) (Biomed IV)
Creative Writing*	Geometry, (H)	U.S. History, (H)	Civil Engineering and Architecture (H) (PLTW CEA)
	Statistics (AP)*	U.S. History (AP)	Criminology
		World Geography	Classical Literature H
		World History, (H)	Digital Electronics (H) (PLTW DE)
Foreign Language			Engr. Design and Development (H) (PLTW EDD)
Spanish I, II, III*			Guitar
Spanish IV (H)*			Intro. to Athletic Training
Spanish V (H)*	<u>Computer</u>		Intro. to Business
	AP Computer Science Prg.		Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW IED)
Religion	PLTW Comp. Science Engr.	Science	Human Body Systems (Biomed II)
1 unit each year	AP Computer Science Applications (new 2019)	Biology (AP)	Journalism I, II, III
		Biology, (H)	Media Production I, II
		Biology II (H)* (new 2019)	Medical Interventions (H) (Biomed III)
Health & Physical Fitness	Fine Arts	Chemistry, (H)	Music Appreciation
2 units required	1 unit required	Chemistry II	Music Theory I, II
		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

<sup>\*</sup> Core electives

Scholarships for the Class of 2019 totaled \$18,498,396.00. Saint Paul's School has an ACT Average Composite of 26.1 for all 2019 graduates (compared to the State ACT Average of 18.8 and National ACT Average of 20.7 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 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor & College Advisor Renée Miller at 985-892-3200, ext. 4117, or e-mail <a href="reneep@stpauls.com">reneep@stpauls.com</a> 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.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Denotes Dual Enrollment course (English IV—ULM and Advanced Math II—SELU)