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

2022-2023 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 342-year-old Catholic worldwide congregation of teaching brothers. Today, three brothers and 73 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 890. Students are primarily from the Covington, Mandeville, and Madisonville area, but many commute from the towns of, 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 (Cognia); Louisiana State Department of Education; Lasallian Catholic Assessment Process; Project Lead The Way Engineering Certification; Cognia STEM Certified

#### **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; 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): Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track and Field, Power Lifting, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Wrestling.

Organizations and Clubs: Art Program, , Boys' State, Chess Club, Close-up Foundation, Concert Band, Debate Club, Drama, Dumbledore's Army, Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Ethics Bowl, 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, , Wolves on Wheels, 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) 18 Advanced Placement (offered) 15 AP courses for the current school year

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	Social Studies	Additional Electives
English I, (H)	Advanced Math I, (H)	AP Macroeconomics	Accounting I, II
		(alternates with Micro)	
English II, (H)	Algebra I, (H)	AP Microeconomics	AP Art History
English III, (H)	Algebra II, (H)	AP Human Geography	AP Research (new 2022)
English IV (H)**	Calculus, (H)	AP Psychology	AP Seminar (new 2021)
Eng. Lang. & Comp.(AP)	Calculus AB, BC (AP)	Civics (AP)	Band I, II, III, IV
English Lit. & Comp.(AP)	Geometry, (H)	Civics, (H)	Biomedical Innovations (H) (Biomed IV)
	Probability and Statistics (new 2022)	Entrepreneurship*	Business Law / Business Communications
			Civil Engineering and Architecture (H) (PLTW CEA)
	Statistics (AP)*	Economics	CLEP
		Law Studies* I, II	Digital Electronics (H) (PLTW DE)
	<u>Computer</u>	Marketing / Management*	Engr. Design and Development (H) (PLTW EDD)
Foreign Language	PLTW Computer Science Essentials	U.S. History, (H)	Film Studies
Spanish I, II	AP Computer Science Principles	U.S. History (AP)	Guitar
Spanish III H*	AP Computer Science A	World Geography	Intro. to Athletic Training
Spanish IV (H)*		World History, (H)	Intro. to Business
Spanish V (H)*		World History (AP)	Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW IED)
	Fine Arts		Human Body Systems (Biomed II)
Religion	1 unit required	Science	Journalism I, II, III
1 unit each year		Agriscience I, II	Media Production I, II
		Biology (AP)	Medical Interventions (H) (Biomed III)
		Biology, (H)	Music Appreciation
Health & Physical Fitness		Biology II (H)*	Music Theory I, II
2 units required		Chemistry, (H)	Percussion I, II, III, IV
		Chemistry II	Petroleum Engineering
		Chemistry II (H)	Philosophy
		Environmental Science*	Principles of Biomedical Sciences (Biomed I)
		Physical Science, (H)	Principles of Engineering (PLTW POE)
		Physics, (H)	Sports Management (new 2021)
			Studio Art I, II, III (H), IV (H)
			Theater I, II, III
			Yearbook

<sup>\*</sup> Core electives

Scholarships for the Class of 2022 totaled \$26,039,545.00. Saint Paul's School has an ACT Average Composite of 25.5 for all 2022 graduates (compared to the 2021 State ACT Average of 18.4 and 2021 National ACT Average of 20.3 as reported by ACT).

Students are more likely to be available during lunch period, usually scheduled from 11:20AM to 12:00PM. Please contact the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor & College Advisor Renée Miller at 985-892-3200, ext. 1947, or e-mail <u>reneep@stpauls.com</u> 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)