



St. Paul High/Norwalk Catholic Junior High

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2017-2018 School Profile

Mission

At Norwalk Catholic School our mission is to develop Disciples of Christ, promote academic excellence and foster a respectful community. Each student is empowered to achieve their full potential personally, morally, academically, physically, and spiritually. Students are encouraged to live a life of service and fellowship.

School Overview

St. Paul High School was established in 1906 as a two year commercial school. It became an established four year high school in 1923. Today, nearly 4,000 alumni located around the world serve their communities professionally and personally. St. Paul High School is a co-ed Catholic high school located in northern Ohio. Our student body consists of families from Huron, Erie, Lorain and Sandusky Counties.

Service

Service is an integral part of student life at St. Paul High School and an extension of the students' baptismal call to be Christ to others. Fulfilling this responsibility/requirement directly exemplifies the mission of Norwalk Catholic School. All students in grades 9-11 are required to complete 25 service hours annually. In addition to the 75 service hours required, seniors also complete a Senior Project which is meant for them to showcase the unique gifts the Spirit has given them. The senior project consists of a minimum of 25 service hours, for a total of at least 100 hours of service prior to graduation.

Philosophy of Education

NCS Jr. High and St. Paul High are founded on the Christian tradition that education is the development of the total person. An educated person must have a respect for self, a love of fellow man, a commitment to social responsibilities, and an appreciation of truth and learning. A Christian education must help a person learn to be a Christian by conviction, not by mere conformity.

NCS Jr. High and St. Paul High aim to provide an integrated program to enable young people to live their lives to the fullest and grow toward Christian adulthood. The school: tries to develop a positive self-image and an inquisitive mind, alive and responsive to the daily discovery of new knowledge; strives to aid students in establishing a hierarchy of values that will help them live as responsible adults in an ever-changing society; endeavors to prepare them to transform the world into the Kingdom of God.

Curriculum

St. Paul High School's curriculum is academically challenging and provides solid college preparation. Students are constantly encouraged to challenge themselves in order to develop their God-given potential. Teachers are committed to supporting students as they achieve more than they thought possible. The academic calendar is organized in four, nine (9) week periods.

- ✦ All students must be enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) classes per semester.
- ✦ AP courses in US Government and English Language and Composition are available to juniors.
- ✦ AP courses in Biology and English Literature and Composition are available to seniors.
- ✦ Students in grades 7-12 who test college ready may enroll in college courses through the College Credit Plus Program.
- ✦ Students may participate in the DOLI (Diocesan Online Learning Initiatives) program. This program allows our students a wider selection of course offerings, particularly advanced courses.

CEEB Code

363-880

Accreditation

North Central Association & Ohio
Catholic School Accrediting
Association

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High School Enrollment

189 students

Male: 49% Female: 51%

Faculty

Full-time: 16

Percent with Advanced Degrees: 38%

Student-Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Class of 2017

Graduates: 49

College Matriculants: 94%

2 Year College: 4%

4 Year College: 90%

Military: 2%

Employment: 4%

Seniors accepted \$1,084,450 in scholarship dollars from over \$3.5 million offered.

GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2017					
G.P.A.	Number	% of Class	G.P.A.	Number	% of Class
4.01-4.333	9	19%	2.668-3.0	5	10%
3.668-4.0	14	29%	2.334-2.667	1	2%
3.334-3.667	12	24%	2.01-2.333	2	4%
3.01-3.333	6	12%	0.0-2.0	0	0%
			Total	49	100%

CLASS RANK

St. Paul High School does not rank beyond the top 10 students. For the purpose of admissions evaluation, the above GPA distribution may be helpful in comparing individual seniors with others in the Class of 2017.

GRADING SCALE PRIOR TO 2015-2016					
98-100	A+	4.333	79-81	C	2.0
95-97	A	4.0	77-78	C-	1.667
92-94	A-	3.667	75-76	D+	1.333
90-91	B+	3.333	72-74	D	1.0
87-89	B	3.0	70-71	D-	0.667
85-86	B-	2.667	0-69	F	0.0
82-84	C+	2.333	AP classes = 4.6 grading scale		

GRADING SCALE BEGINNING 2015-2016					
98-100	A+	4.333	77-79	C+	2.333
93-97	A	4.0	73-76	C	2.0
90-92	A-	3.667	70-72	C-	1.667
87-89	B+	3.333	65-69	D	1.0
83-86	B	3.0	0-64	F	0.0
80-82	B-	2.667	AP classes = 4.6 grading scale		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDITS CONSISTING OF:	
Theology: 4.0	English: 4.0
Math: 4.0	Science: 4.0
Social Studies: 3.0	PE/Health: 1.0
Fine Arts: 1.0	Electives: 3.0 (one credit must include Business/Technology or Foreign Language)
In addition, students must:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn State Required Graduation Points Complete 100 hours of community service during their four-year high school career. 	

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA CLASS OF 2017					
ACT PROFILE					
	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
St. Paul High School	23.9	23.9	22.8	24.2	23.7
State of Ohio (2017)	22.0	21.1	22.3	23.2	22.7
National (2016)	20.8	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

During the 2016-2017 school year St. Paul High School offered 4 AP courses.

47 Students took 62 Advanced Placement Exams.

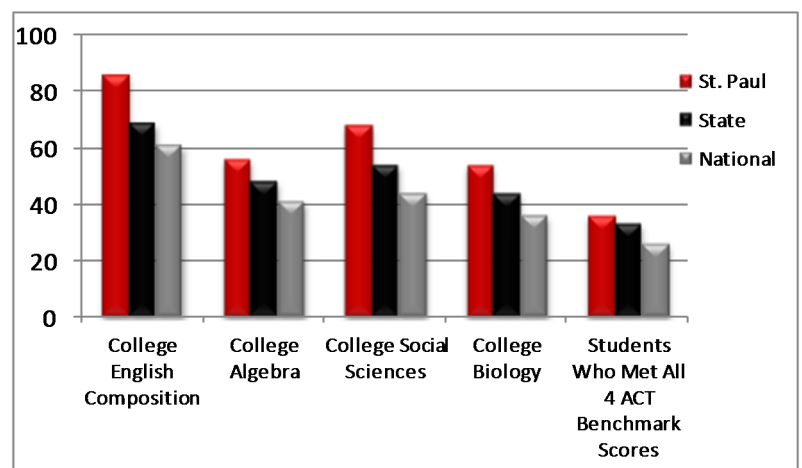
2% received scores of 5

13% received scores of 4

47% received scores of 3

53% of the Class of 2017 took at least one AP exam.

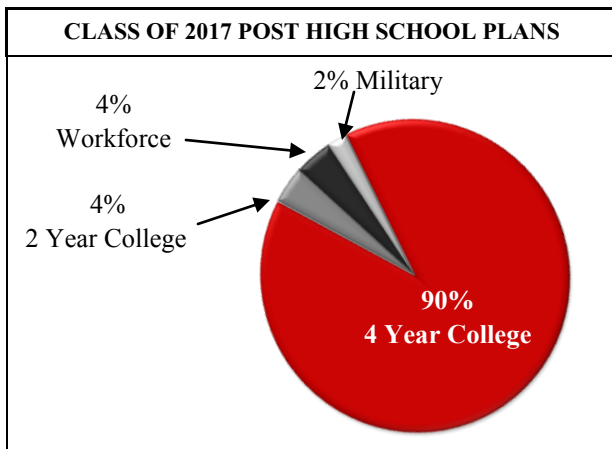
PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING ACT BENCHMARKS FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK



A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

ACT Benchmarks:

College English Composition 18 College Social Science 22
 College Algebra 22 College Biology 23



Work hard.

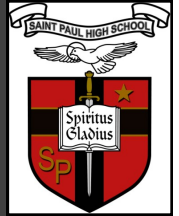
Play strong.

Serve well.

St. Paul High School

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE - CLASS OF 2017

CLASS OF 2017 MATRICULATIONS LISTED IN BOLD



Ashland University

Allegheny College

Baldwin Wallace University

Bluffton University

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green State University - Firelands

Bradford School

Cleveland State University

DePaul University

EHOVE Adult Education Center

Hofstra University

Holy Cross College

John Carroll University

Kent State University

Lake Erie College

Lewis University

Lorain County Community College

Lourdes University

Malone University

Miami University

Millsaps College

Muskingum University

North Central State College

Notre Dame College

Ohio Northern University

Ohio University

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Shawnee State University

St. Francis College

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Tiffin Academy of Hair

Tiffin University

University of Akron

University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati

University of Dayton

University of Findlay

University of Indianapolis

University of Mount Union

University of Pittsburgh

University of Toledo

Walsh University

Xavier University

Youngstown State University



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

Activities/Clubs		Honors/Awards	Sports	Service
✦ Academic Challenge	✦ Mass Coordinator	✦ Academic Letter	✦ Baseball	✦ Class Officer
✦ Choir	✦ Mock Trial	✦ ACE Award	✦ Basketball	✦ Office Assistant
✦ Concert Band	✦ Pep Band	✦ All Conference	✦ Cheerleading	✦ Prom Committee
✦ Eucharistic Minister	✦ Red Cross Club	✦ Buckeye Boys State	✦ Cross Country	✦ Retreat Team Leader
✦ Firelands Challenge	✦ Robotics Team	✦ Buckeye Girls State	✦ Football	✦ Statistician
✦ Flag Corps	✦ Rocket Team	✦ District	✦ Golf	✦ Student Ambassador
✦ Folk Group	✦ Spring Musical	✦ Homecoming Att./Queen & King	✦ Softball	✦ Student Council
✦ German Club	✦ Teens Encounter Christ	✦ Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership	✦ Swimming	✦ Team Manager
✦ Jazz Band	✦ Writing Club	✦ Leadership by Example	✦ Track	✦ Teen Leadership Corps
✦ Marching Band	✦ Yearbook	✦ Merit Scholar	✦ Volleyball	✦ Youth Elect Service
		✦ Music Competition	✦ Wrestling	
		✦ National Honor Society		
		✦ Solo & Ensemble		

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Art

Art Introduction
Advanced Art I
Advanced Art II

Business

Computer Applications/Economic & Financial Literacy
General Business
Economics
Accounting I
Accounting II

English

English I
English II
English III
English IV
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Publications
Intro to Theater

Foreign Languages

German I
German II
German III
German IV
German V
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
Language Lab (63 possible Languages)

Family & Consumer Science

Life Skills
On Your Own
Food Basics and Nutrition

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Algebra III & Statistics
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

Music

Marching Band
Concert Band
Choir
Music Appreciation

Physical Education

Strength & Fitness
Health

Science

Environmental Science
Biology I
Physical Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology

Social Studies

World History
American History
Government
AP Government
Everyday Law

Theology

Theology I
Theology II
Theology III
Theology IV
Teen Service Leadership

POST SECONDARY COURSES

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE TO ALLOW OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES.

41% OF THE CLASS OF 2017 PARTICIPATED IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSES ACCUMULATING 219 COLLEGE CREDITS.

DOLI (MOODLE) ON-LINE DIOCESAN COURSES

Introduction to Catholicism
Exploring Shakespeare
Catholicism in Literature
Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II
Research Writing
Greek & Roman Civilization I: Ancient Greece
Greek & Roman Civilization II: Ancient Rome

History of Western Music I
History of Western Music II
Latin I, II, III, IV
Personal Finance
Introduction to Business
Astronomy I
Astronomy II
Developmental Psychology Research