



St. Paul High/Norwalk Catholic Junior High

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2018-2019 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

206 students

Male: 50% Female: 50%

Faculty

Full-time: 20

Percent with Advanced Degrees: 38%

Student-Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Class of 2018

Graduates: 45

College Matriculants: 92%

2 Year College: 4%

4 Year College: 88%

Military: 4%

Employment: 4%

Seniors accepted \$843,095 in scholarship dollars from over \$3.2 million offered.

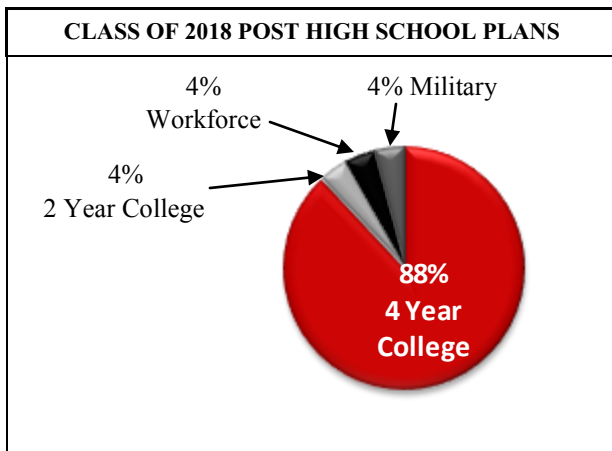
GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2018					
G.P.A.	Number	% of Class	G.P.A.	Number	% of Class
4.01-4.333	12	27%	2.668-3.0	4	9%
3.668-4.0	16	36%	2.334-2.667	1	2%
3.334-3.667	7	15%	2.01-2.333	0	0%
3.01-3.333	5	11%	0.0-2.0	0	0%
Total			45	100%	

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 2019.

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. 	

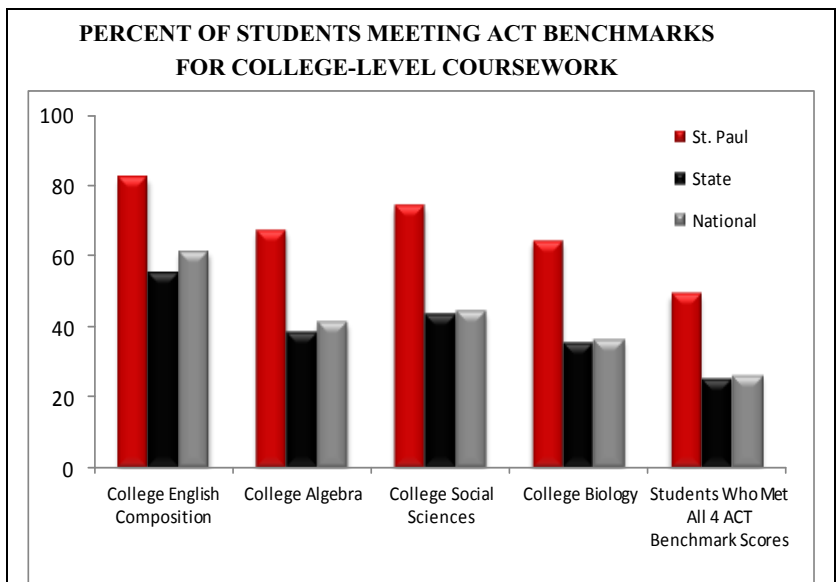
ADVANCED PLACEMENT
During the 2017-2018 school year St. Paul High School offered 4 AP courses.
38 Students took 50 Advanced Placement Exams.
2% received scores of 5
16% received scores of 4
38% received scores of 3
30% of the Class of 2018 took at least one AP exam.



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		

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA CLASS OF 2018					
ACT PROFILE					
	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
St. Paul High School	25.0	23.8	23.8	26.7	24.2
State of Ohio	20.3	19.3	20.3	20.8	20.4
National	20.8	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7



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.

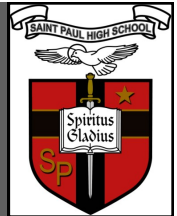
Play strong.

Serve well.

St. Paul High School

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE - CLASS OF 2018

CLASS OF 2018 MATRICULATIONS LISTED IN BOLD



Adrian College Ashland University Baldwin Wallace University Ball State University Bluffton University Bowling Green State University Bowling Green State University - Firelands Capital University Case Western Reserve University Cleveland State University Coastal Alabama Community College College of Saint Benedict College of Wooster EHOVE Adult Education Center Florida Gulf Coast University Heidelberg University Hocking Technical School Hope College John Carroll University Kent State University Lorain County Community College Lourdes University Malone University	Miami University North Central State University Notre Dame College Ohio Northern University Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Purdue University Robert Morris University Sullivan University Terra State Community College The Ohio State University The Ohio State University - ATI The Ohio State University - Mansfield University of Cincinnati University of Dayton University of Findlay University of Mount Union University of Notre Dame University of Toledo Walsh University Wright State University Xavier University Youngstown State University
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ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

Activities/Clubs		Honors/Awards	Sports	Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Academic Challenge ✦ Choir ✦ Concert Band ✦ Eucharistic Minister ✦ Firelands Challenge ✦ Flag Corps ✦ Folk Group ✦ Jazz Band ✦ Marching Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Mass Coordinator ✦ Mock Trial ✦ Pep Band ✦ Red Cross Club ✦ Robotics Team ✦ Rocket Team ✦ Spring Musical ✦ STAND! ✦ Teens Encounter Christ ✦ Writing Club ✦ Yearbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Academic Letter ✦ ACE Award ✦ All Conference ✦ Buckeye Boys State ✦ Buckeye Girls State ✦ District ✦ Homecoming Att./Queen & King ✦ Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership ✦ Leadership by Example ✦ Merit Scholar ✦ Music Competition ✦ National Honor Society ✦ Solo & Ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Baseball ✦ Basketball ✦ Cheerleading ✦ Cross Country ✦ Football ✦ Golf ✦ Softball ✦ Swimming ✦ Track ✦ Volleyball ✦ Wrestling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Class Officer ✦ Office Assistant ✦ Prom Committee ✦ Retreat Team Leader ✦ Squires ✦ Statistician ✦ Student Ambassador ✦ Student Council ✦ Team Manager ✦ Teen Leadership Corps ✦ Youth Elect Service

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
*ENGL 161 - Composition I
*ENGL 162 - Composition II
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

Culture & Cuisine
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
*BIOG 151 - General Biology
*BIOG 152 - Human Biology
Physical Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology

Social Studies

World History
American History
*HSTR 161 - U.S. History I
*HSTR 162 - U.S. History II
Government
AP Government
Everyday Law

Theology

Theology I
Theology II
Theology III
Theology IV
Teen Service Leadership

* Lorain County Community College Courses Taught By St. Paul High School Staff

POST SECONDARY COURSES

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ALLOW OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES.

62% OF THE CLASS OF 2018 PARTICIPATED IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSES ACCUMULATING 345 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