



**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
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SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission Statement

St. Francis High School is a Catholic, college preparatory learning community that promotes spiritual, academic, physical and social development in the daily presence of Jesus Christ.

Accreditation

St. Francis High School is fully accredited by AdvancED NCA CASI (formerly North Central Association of Colleges and Schools) and recognized by the State of Illinois. St. Francis has a total student population of 765 for the 2010-2011 school year. The school is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the Illinois High School Association.

Administrators and Counselors

President
Principal
Director of Finance & Operations
Assistant Principal for Academic Life
Director of Guidance
Counselor
Counselor
Guidance Administrative Assistant

Mr. Thomas Bednar
Ms. Raeann Huhn
Mr. Len Vokaty
Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Mrs. Trudy Rigney
Ms. Mary Kay Sullivan
Mrs. Angelika Rupp
Mrs. Lynn Ellis

Community

St. Francis High School is located approximately 30 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County. The St. Francis High School's athletic nickname is the Spartans. The area is largely a middle and upper middle class residential suburban area with some professional and commercial enterprises.

Pastoral Ministry and Co-Curricular Activities

- Pastoral Ministry Program offers many opportunities for worship, retreats, leadership and service.
- St. Francis High School Class of 2010 contributed over 15,000 hours of community service.
- The 2010 Hope for Haiti Festival raised over \$17,000 allowing students and faculty to pack 106,272 meals for children in Haiti.
- The Class of 2010 earned 10 Varsity Conference Championships and 11 State Tournament Appearances.
- The Performing and Fine Arts Program offers instruction and performance opportunities in art, band, choir and theatre.
- Our Foreign Language teachers lead annual tours to either France or Spain.
- St. Francis High School offers over 29 clubs and organizations and 24 sports in which to participate.
- 98% of St. Francis High School students participate in at least 1 student activity.
- 66% of St. Francis High School students participate in at least 1 sport.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE

Average ACT score: Class of 2010 (with 100% testing) = 25.8

Average SAT score: Class of 2010 (with 14% testing) = CR 615

M 622 W 588 Total Average = 1825

Class of 2010: 34 students (19%) had an ACT score of 30 or higher

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Illinois State Scholars	23%	21%	27%	25%
Semi-Finalists	1	2	3	0
National Merit Commended	5	6	4	4

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Religion	3.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Science	2.0
Health	0.5
Social Studies	2.0
Mathematics	3.0
Computer	0.5
Physical Education	2.0
Electives	6.0

(SUBJECT AND CARNEGIE UNITS)

Total Credits Required = 25

Most St. Francis High School students graduate with four years of English, Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Language.

WEIGHTED COURSES (ADVANCED PLACEMENT® AND HONORS COURSES)

AP Courses

AP Biology
 AP Calculus
 AP Chemistry
 AP English (4)
 AP Music Theory
 AP Psychology
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art
 AP US Government & Politics
 AP US History

Honors Courses

Honors Accounting 2
 Honors Adv. Algebra w/trig
 Honors Biology
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Economics
 Honors English (1, 2, 3)
 Honors French (2, 3, 4 & 5)
 Honors Geometry
 Honors Physics
 Honors Spanish (2, 3, 4 & 5)
 Honors World Religions

GRADING SYSTEM (1.00 added for Honors and AP courses) weighted 4.0 scale

Class rank is also weighted. The median grade point average for the Class of 2011 is 3.2.

A	99=4.86	B	92=3.88	C	84=2.89	D	75=1.83	F	below 70
	98=4.71		91=3.75		83=2.78		74=1.66		
	97=4.57		90=3.63		82=2.67		73=1.50		
	96=4.43		89=3.50		81=2.56		72=1.33		
	95=4.29		88=3.38		80=2.44		71=1.16		
	94=4.14		87=3.25		79=2.33		70=1.00		
	93=4.00		86=3.13		78=2.22				
			85=3.00		77=2.11				
					76=2.00				

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- 2010 graduates earned four year college scholarships that altogether totaled over \$12.8 million.
- In the class of 2010, 183 students processed 846 college applications and were accepted to 701 colleges for an overall acceptance rate of 82%; 7% higher than the Class of 2008, and 1% higher than the Class of 2009.
- The four-year English program requires all students to read over 32 full-length novels and plays.
- In 2010, St. Francis High School administered 182 Advanced Placement Exams, with 80% of students testing earning a score of 3 or better.
- The St. Francis Math Team has achieved a Top Ten ranking in State Competition for 13 years.
- 100% of the Class of 2010 is attending College.
- 93% of the Class of 2010 are attending a four year college and 7% a community college.
- 70% of St. Francis High School faculty and staff have advanced degrees.
- French teacher, Sue Harsa, is a 2010 winner of the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Mathematics teacher, Kristina Lipskis is a 2010 recipient of the Rising Star Award from the Mathematics Teacher's Association of Chicago.