

The Red Book

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*Archdiocese of St. Louis
Catholic Secondary Education*

WELCOME...

to everyone who is interested in our Catholic high schools. We are privileged to have twenty-nine high schools in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. We feel confident that you will receive very valuable information from our Red Book, as well as from the links within to the sites of all the Catholic high schools.

The Red Book is compiled of pages submitted to us by the high schools themselves. The information contained within the directory is meant as initial contact information for prospective students and their parents.

Please Note:

Included in every school's information is their TUITION figure. Please keep in mind that every school's interpretation of the cost for tuition may vary. Many schools are incorporating the cost of technology into their announced tuition, while others have structured some of the cost of technology into a separate fee. Individual fees may be charged for registration, technology, books, labs and/or athletics, and may range from \$0 - \$1,000.

Please contact any school directly for precise information on the tuition and/or fees schedule.

Best wishes to all of our future students! We would welcome the opportunity to have you as a member of our academic community.

Sincerely,

The Secondary Department

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Archdiocese of St. Louis

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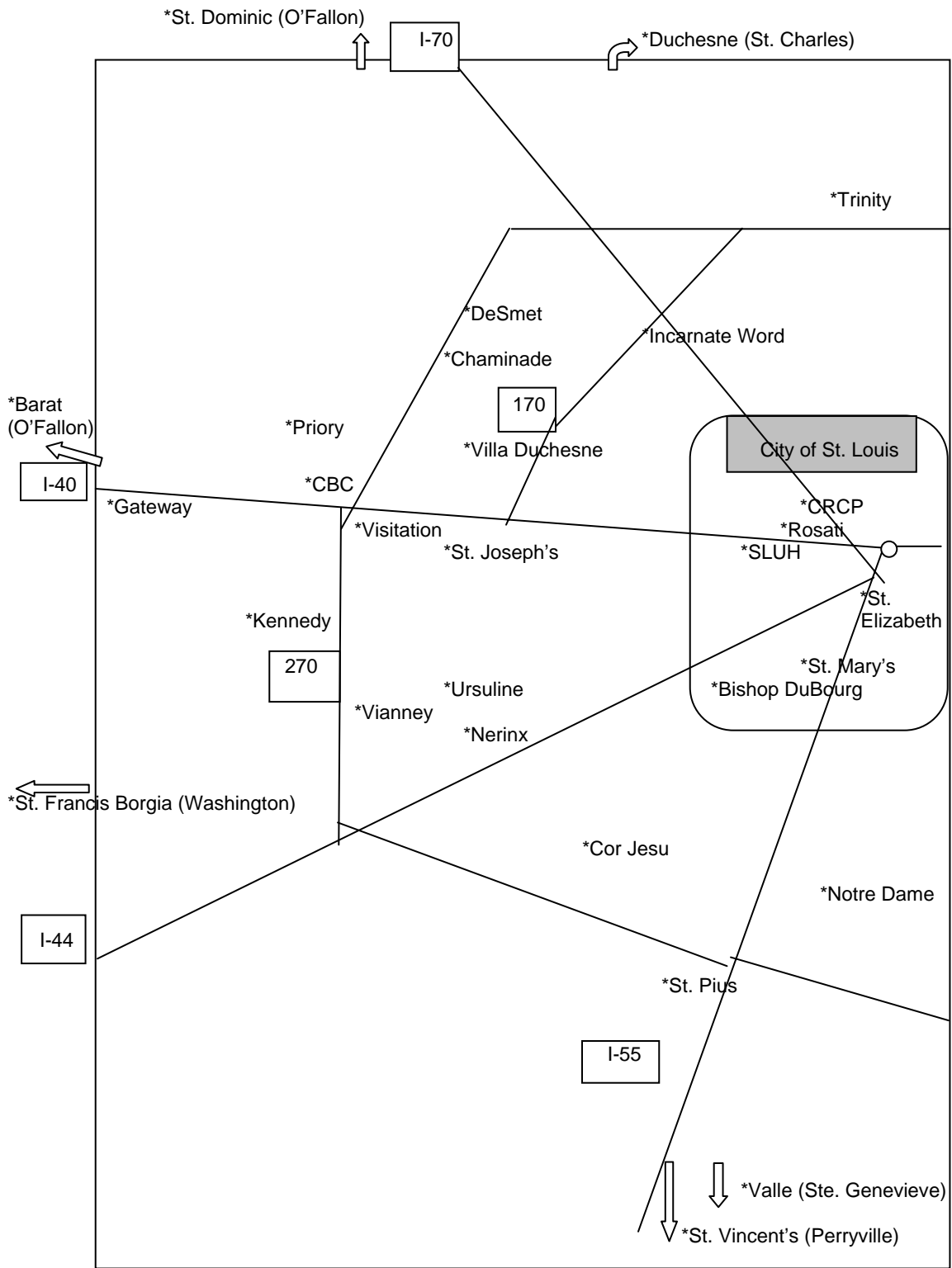
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Barat Academy

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www.baratacademy.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Co-educational campus with single-gender classes / Grades 9-12

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sacred Heart

Total Enrollment ~~ 150 (Grades 9 and 10)

Total Faculty ~~ 25

Tuition ~~ \$11,500

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HISTORY

Barat Academy was founded by a lay group of people who saw the need for a Catholic, independent, college preparatory high school in St. Charles County. Grounded in the traditions of Sacred Heart education, Barat is committed to creating an environment that fosters Christ-centered values. Central to Barat's mission is the education of the entire child – the mind, the body, and the spirit. The hallmark of Barat Academy is Love, Learn, Serve, Build and Grow, known as LearnLife. These timeless values are the basis of a 21st century classroom approach that is student centered and student engaged. Barat opened to its founding freshman class in the Fall of 2007. A freshman class will be added each year until Barat Academy is a Grades 9-12 school in the Fall of 2010.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

CORE VISION:

To create a learning community of citizens who are transformed in Christ and who will change the world.

CORE MISSION:

Barat Academy creates the unifying power of an educational community that fosters the growth of the mind, body and spirit.

CORE VALUES:

A personal and active faith in God.
A deep respect for intellectual values.
A social awareness that impels action.
The building of community as a Christian value.
Personal growth amid wise freedom.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission decisions are based on a student's ability to be successful in Barat Academy's program as determined by:

- The student's grades from recent report cards.
- The student's standardized test scores.
- The student's recommendations and the interview process.
- Students who will bring to Barat Academy a diverse and well-rounded environment.

CURRICULUM

Barat Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum in a single-gender class environment on a co-educational campus. Barat's unique educational approach provides intellectual rigor and instills in students a life-long love of learning. Every student volunteers time, talent and energy to the community as part of the school's curriculum.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Barat Academy will offer AP level courses when juniors and seniors are enrolled.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Participation in after-school activities is a required component of the Barat program. Barat offers all of the MSHSAA sports for boys and girls as well as a full dramatic arts program. Additionally, Barat has a number of clubs and organizations such as Student Council, Newspaper, Yearbook and other student-organized clubs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Barat Academy focuses on developing responsible, independent, community-oriented adults. Students are required to take the following credits prior to graduation: English (4), Social Studies (4), Math (4), Theology (4), Foreign Language (4), Fine Arts (1), Physical Education/Health (1.5), Service Learning (4), Electives (2).

Bishop DuBourg High School

5850 Eichelberger
Saint Louis, MO 63109

Phone: 314-832-3030
Fax: 314-832-0529

www.bishopdubourg.org

Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 650

Total Faculty ~~ 45

Tuition ~~ \$7,600

HISTORY

Bishop DuBourg High School has a rich history that includes 57 years of excellence in developing leaders in faith and service. It was named for the first bishop of St. Louis. The school moved into its current St. Louis Hills location in 1953 after being founded at Jefferson Barracks. Bishop DuBourg High School boasts more than 24,000 successful alumni in almost every professional, spiritual and civic field.

Bishop DuBourg High School offers a comprehensive, co-educational experience for students in grades 9-12. Our faculty prides itself on a Christ-centered curriculum with the highest standards. Students at Bishop DuBourg are encouraged to grow both academically and spiritually during their four years.

As a comprehensive school, Bishop DuBourg High School challenges all students of varying abilities. The individualized curriculum allows students to reach their highest potential in each subject area. As a co-educational school, Bishop DuBourg boasts a sampling of real-life experiences. The entire campus is equipped for a student-friendly atmosphere conducive to learning with access to wireless internet connections, laptops and smart board technology.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Mission Statement – Inspired by Christ, Bishop DuBourg High School develops leaders in faith and service through a Catholic, coeducational community of excellence.

Bishop DuBourg High School's motto is "Faith in Christ ... Service to Others". Our students live this philosophy both inside and outside the school's walls. All students must complete 150 hours of school and community service before graduating. Seniors volunteer full-time for two weeks at a school-approved charity or non-profit organization. Service is just one aspect of our spiritual curriculum. Each class participates in at least one retreat or day of prayer during the school year. Seniors can choose to go on a Kairos retreat where they spend three days in prayerful reflection.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Bishop DuBourg High School, a North Central Association accredited college preparatory school, is committed to a comprehensive education for all students. All Bishop DuBourg students and parents must have a commitment to our foundations of faith and service. Student acceptance is based on previous academic success, including elementary school report cards and standardized test scores, discipline and school attendance records. Students may be required to participate in a pre-acceptance interview. Prospective students must obtain an application from their parish elementary school or call Bishop DuBourg for an application. Bishop DuBourg encourages both eighth and seventh grade students to visit for a day. Eighth graders can set up a time in the fall semester to visit, and seventh graders are welcome to visit in the spring. Over 33% of DuBourg students receive some form of tuition assistance.

CURRICULUM

Bishop DuBourg High School offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare all our students for college and post-high school life. The Bishop DuBourg High School curriculum is well rounded, challenging and individualized to meet the varying academic needs and interests of all our students. We offer a full range of programs in religion, English, math, science, social studies, French, Spanish, Theatre, fine arts, instrumental and vocal music, technology, business and physical education. Our rotating block schedule allows for diversity in the students' schedules, maximizing their ability to achieve academic success. All students participate in an academic hour each morning. During this time, all of our teachers are available to provide extra assistance. The library and computer labs are also open for student use during academic hour and after school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Bishop DuBourg High School's Advanced College Credit through St. Louis University and UMSL offers students the opportunity to earn up to 44 hours of college credit. Advanced College Credit courses are offered in English, math, social studies, Spanish and French. The Honors Enrichment Program is designed to offer students a program of study that enables each student to achieve the highest possible level of academic excellence. Juniors and seniors can participate in Honors Seminars designed to provide additional out-of-school enrichment experiences.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic Teams: Boys – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track and volleyball.
Girls – basketball, cheerleading, cross country, pom poms, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball.

Clubs: Art Club, Big Brother/Big Sister, Bowling, Computer Club, Guild Players, Liturgical Music, Math Team, Mission Moderators, Peer Tutors, Ping Pong, Pro-Life, SADD/Trend, National Honor Society, Robotics, Scholar Bowl, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Swing Dancers, Video Gamers and Youth Corps-American Red Cross.

Special Electives: Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chamber Singers, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Web Design, Yearbook, Newspaper, Honors Enrichment Seminars and Radio/TV Productions.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 30 credits, including 24 in core subject areas, complete 150 service hours, and participate in the retreat programs throughout high school.

Religion – 4 units
Science – 3 units
Practical Arts – 1 unit
Health - .50 unit

English – 4 units
Math – 3 units
Fine Arts – 1 unit
Electives – 6 units

Social Studies – 3 units
Foreign Language – 2 units
Physical Education – 1 unit
Computers - .50 unit

Cavalier Experience – 1 unit (Cavalier Experience is a special course designed to assist all freshmen in the transition from elementary school to high school. The course focuses on leadership, teamwork, communications, service and study skills.)

Service Hours: Freshman – 20 hours, Sophomore – 25 hours, Junior – 35 hours, Senior – 70 hours.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep

701 North Spring
Saint Louis, MO 63108

Phone: 314-446-5500
Fax: 314-446-5571

www.cardinalritterprep.org

Type of School ~~ Independent Archdiocesan – Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 385

Total Faculty ~~ 34

Tuition ~~ \$5,817

HISTORY

Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School opened August 25, 1979 and was named for the late Joseph Cardinal Ritter. The school is a co-educational secondary school and is located at 701 North Spring Avenue. The seventeen-acre facility includes a detached athletic building, football field, track, gym and state of the art classrooms and library. The Commons is the gathering place for the school. The Grand Center West location provides opportunities for partnership with the Contemporary Museum, the Pulitzer Museum, St. Louis Symphony, Black Rep and other institutions.

Cardinal Ritter College Prep has as its mission academic excellence, faith and leadership development. The school admits eligible students of any race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin who meet the academic and behavioral conditions for admission.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission and purpose of Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School are faith development, academic excellence and leadership development.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Selective Admission follows the criteria for student acceptance:

Academic success during 6th, 7th and 8th grades.
Evidence of commitment to academic excellence.
Attained score of at least 50% on a standardized achievement test.
Parental commitment to School/Home concept of participation.
Student/Parent interview.

CURRICULUM

Students must complete courses in the following areas to graduate from Cardinal Ritter College Prep:

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| English – 4.5 credits | Physical Ed & Health – 1.5 credits |
| Theology – 4.0 credits | Fine Arts – 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies – 3.0 credits | Keyboarding - .5 credit |
| Mathematics – 4.5 credits | Computer Science - .5 credit |
| Science – 4.0 credits | Leadership – 1.0 credit |
| Foreign Language – 2.0 credits | Consumer Economics - .5 credit |
| Study Skills for Effective Teens – 1.0 credit | Elective – 2.0 credits |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors classes in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

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| Student Council | Cheerleading | Choraleers |
| Honor Society | Football | Lyrical Singers |
| Campus Ministry Group | Baseball | Spoken Word |
| Drama/Musical | Basketball | Gospel Choir |
| Newspaper | Cross Country | Peer Ministry Group |
| Yearbook | Track | Sisterhood |
| Student Ambassadors | Tennis | Brotherhood |
| Compact Team | Volleyball | Diversity Team |
| Book Club | Dance Team | Mime Team |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have 30 credits to graduate, plus 60 Service Hours.

Chaminade College Preparatory School

425 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63131

Phone: 314-993-4400 –or- 1-877-ESTO VIR
Fax: 314-993-4403 –or- Admissions Fax 314-993-5732

<http://portal.chaminade-stl.com>

Type of School ~~ Private / Boys / Residential

Religious Affiliation ~~ Society of Mary (Marianists)

Total Enrollment ~~ 300 middle school / 575 high school

Total Faculty ~~ 91

Tuition ~~ \$13,150

HISTORY

Chaminade was founded in 1910 by the Society of Mary. Today, Chaminade is St. Louis' first fully-integrated laptop school with all middle and high school students and faculty using laptops for school and personal use. Our campus has grown from Chaminade Hall in 1910 to the current twelve buildings, housing 52 air-conditioned classrooms, new library, seven science labs, wireless internet access throughout campus, newly expanded student café, chapel, two gymnasiums, eight tennis courts, an all-weather track, football, soccer and baseball fields. Chaminade serves 300 students in our middle school (grades 6-8) and 575 young men in our high school (grades 9-12). Our students represent 64 different zip codes throughout the St. Louis area.

Chaminade is the only Catholic all-boys boarding school in the State of Missouri. Our students hail from six states and nine countries.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Chaminade College Preparatory School, an independent, Catholic day and boarding school, sponsored by the Society of Mary, is dedicated to cultivating the inherent gifts, skills and talents of young men in grades 6-12 so that they are prepared for success in college and in life. This is accomplished through an emphasis on:

Formation in faith.
Providing an integral, quality education.
Educating in the family spirit.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Chaminade accepts students who normally have:

Above average grades for the current and previous two academic years.

Above 70% on standardized test scores.

Above 50% on the entrance examination, middle school applicants only.

Acceptance is based upon:

Comprehensive review of each applicant's transcript (grades and test scores).

Entrance test results, if applicable.

Responses during personal interview and desire to attend Chaminade.

Student involvement in activities and athletics.

All applicants must complete the Chaminade Application for Admissions. Ninth grade applicants should also complete the Archdiocesan application available through the Catholic elementary schools, PSR programs or Chaminade. A campus visit and interview are required of all day applicants.

Chaminade will accept 100 new students for sixth grade, 25-30 for seventh grade, and 45-50 for ninth grade. Students are accepted into the eighth, tenth and eleventh grades on a space-available basis. For additional information, contact the Admissions Office – 314- 993-4400, extension 150.

CURRICULUM

Chaminade provides a college preparatory program to all students. Students take a course load consisting of religion, English, social studies, mathematics, science, modern or classical language, physical education, fine arts and practical arts. Over 125 courses are available. Chaminade operates on an alternating block schedule in which students take eight classes per semester. Classes meet every other day for 90 minutes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Chaminade offers a wide range of Advanced College Credit and Advanced Placement courses to sophomores, juniors and seniors. More than 100 hours of college credit are available. Honors, ACC and AP courses are available in all academic disciplines except physical education. Students are not tracked at Chaminade; however, students who qualify may take honors courses. Honors math begins in eighth grade. All other honors classes begin freshman year. A full year of college credit can be achieved before high school graduation.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Chaminade is dedicated to developing the whole individual. Interscholastic sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, lacrosse and rugby. Chaminade offers over 25 co-curricular activities through its clubs and organizations.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must fulfill the following units of coursework:

English – 4.5

Religion – 4

Social Studies – 4

Mathematics – 3

Science – 3

Language – 2

Fine Arts – 1.5

Practical Arts – 1.5

Physical Education – 2

Electives – 4.5

Total Units – 30

Students in grades 6-8 must complete 20 service hours per year.

Freshmen and Sophomores must complete 30 hours.

Juniors and Seniors must complete 50 hours of service.

Christian Brothers College High School

1850 De La Salle Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63141

Phone: 314-985-6100
Fax: 314-985-6115

www.cbchs.org

Type of School ~~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Roman Catholic – A Lasallian School

Total Enrollment ~~ 940

Total Faculty ~~ 67

Tuition ~~ \$9,655

HISTORY

The new Christian Brothers College High School, which opened in September 2003, is actually the fourth site of the school in its 157-year history. CBC was founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1850 at Eighth and Cerre Streets in downtown St. Louis. In 1855, the school was granted a college charter by the State of Missouri. In 1882, a spacious new campus opened at Kingshighway and Easton Avenue (today's Sherman Park). Young men could enter this school as early as fifth grade, complete high school, college, and even earn advanced graduate degrees. A tragic fire destroyed the school in 1916. Plans immediately got underway for the construction of a new school, which reopened as a secondary school on Clayton Road in 1922, and which served the community for 82 years, until the move to Town & Country in 2003.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Christian Brothers College High School is to empower its students to realize their full potential as young men of faith by engaging them in an excellent learning experience which is values-based, service-oriented, and responsive to the needs of the individual.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission is based on the student's desire for an education based on the philosophy of the Christian Brothers, his grades and standardized test scores from grade school, and a personal interview. Students apply to CBC following the standard procedure for schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Application for financial aid can be made after a student has been accepted at CBC. More than \$800,000 in need-based financial aid was granted in the 2007-08 school year.

CURRICULUM

A college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare all our students, with varying abilities, for college and for life. This includes a four-year program in Religion, English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Spanish, French and Fine Arts; electives in Religion, English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Business. College credit courses are offered in Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Drama through the 1818 Program at St. Louis University, the ACC Program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and the Advanced Placement Program. Laptop computers have been incorporated into the curriculum and all students are provided a laptop. This technology allows students to use programs such as Word, Excel and Power Point. More importantly, the laptop allows students to engage in internet-based research. Technology at CBC High School also provides an unprecedented level of communication between teachers, students and parents, and an enhanced opportunity to learn through collaboration.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS (*Honors and Weighted Courses)

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| *AP Theater | *Honors Physics | *AP U.S. History |
| *AP Art History | *AP Physics | *Honors World History |
| *Music Theory | *AP Biology | *AP Modern European History |
| *French III, IV, V | *AP Chemistry | *AP American Government |
| *German III, IV | *Honors Biology | *Honors English I, II, III |
| *Spanish III, IV, V, VI | *Honors Human Anatomy | *AP English IV |
| *Calculus | *Honors Forensics | |
| *Math Analysis | *Honors Chemistry | |
| *Advanced Algebra II/Trig | | |

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic Co-Curriculars: basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling. Club Sports: hockey, in-line hockey, lacrosse, racquetball and bowling.

Non-Athletic Co-Curriculars: Amnesty International, CBC Band/Jazz Band, Chess Club, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Film and Video Club, French Club, Lasallian Youth, Model UN, National Honor Society, Organization of Black Cultural Awareness, Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, "The Guidon" (Yearbook), "The Turret" (Newspaper), T.R.E.N.D. Chapter, Morning Prayer Group, "Yard Sale" (Literary Magazine), Spirit Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from CBC, a student must complete the minimum units:

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Religion – 4 | Social Studies – 3 | Science – 3 | Practical Arts – 1 |
| Health – .5 | Fine Arts – 1 | Electives – 5.5 | Physical Education – 1 |
| Mathematics – 3 | Language Arts – 4 | | TOTAL – 26 Units |

**4 Units each of Math, Science and Social Studies, and at least 2 Units of a World Language, are highly recommended.

Students must participate in a school-sponsored day of recollection or retreat each year.

Seniors must do 32 hours of approved service for their Senior Service Project.

Juniors complete 24 hours of Christian Service.

Sophomores and Freshmen complete 16 hours of service each year.

Cor Jesu Academy

10230 Gravois Road
Saint Louis, MO 63123

Phone: 314-842-1546
Fax: 314-842-6061

www.corjesu.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Total Enrollment ~~ 585

Total Faculty ~~ 53

Tuition ~~ \$9,500

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HISTORY

Established in 1956 in the city of St. Louis, Cor Jesu Academy has been in its present location near Grant's Farm since 1965. The school is owned and operated by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is presently staffed by six sisters and 47 lay persons. Cor Jesu Academy is accredited by the State of Missouri and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association of Secondary School Principals. In 1991, Cor Jesu earned the distinguished award of being chosen as an Exemplary Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

In the Fall of 2005, Cor Jesu opened its new addition which houses six classrooms, administrative offices and conference rooms.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Cor Jesu Academy is a Catholic, college-preparatory community founded by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In an academically challenging environment, we provide a program for the total education of talented, academically qualified young women. Students are empowered intellectually, spiritually and morally to serve as responsible members of the global community. Inspired by the charism of "Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ", students embrace personal dignity and faith, integrity and compassion, and commitment to serve others.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Cor Jesu Academy follows Archdiocesan policies regarding admission of incoming freshmen. Consideration is given to standardized test scores and school records from Grades 6-8. Cor Jesu also requires a supplemental application and a personal interview with each applicant. Preference will be given to students who score in the 80th-85th percentile and above on standardized tests and who maintain an A or B+ average. Cor Jesu admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

CURRICULUM

Cor Jesu Academy provides a four-year college preparatory program which offers four years of Religion, Science, English, Mathematics, Foreign Language (Latin, French and Spanish), Social Studies, Art, Music, Business Education and Physical Education.

Cor Jesu Academy operates on an eight-block schedule which rotates on a six-day cycle. Classes meet for 85 minutes every other day. Students attend a maximum of four classes per day.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Cor Jesu Academy offers advanced college credit courses to Juniors and Seniors under the auspices of St. Louis University in English, Mathematics, Science, History and Foreign Languages. AP courses are also offered in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Foreign Languages, Music and Art.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include: cross country, field hockey, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, swimming, diving, soccer, track and field, golf, tennis and lacrosse.

Co-curricular activities include: Student Council, National Honor Society, Principal's Council, Baile, Pax Christi, C.A.R.E. (Christian service organization), TREND, Women's Select Choirs, Corde Players, S.A.V.E. (environment club), language clubs (French, Latin and Spanish), Scholar Bowl, Science Club, *Corette* (newspaper) and *Dimensions/Litteratae* (literary), Yearbook, ECHO Society (medical career club), Spirit & Life (campus ministry), Globetrotters, JSA, Chamber Singers, Musical, Scholar Bowl, Mock Trial, National Art Honor Society, Spanish Conversation Club, Speech Team.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required for graduation, distributed as follows:

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| Religion – 4 | Social Studies – 3 | Fine Arts – 1 |
| English – 4 | Science – 3 | Physical Education – 1 |
| Mathematics – 3 | Business Education - .5 | Electives – 4.5 |
| Foreign Language – 2 | | |

Forty (40) hours of Senior Service are required between Junior and Senior years.

DeSmet Jesuit High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63141

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Fax: 314-567-1519

www.desmet.org - www.admissions@desmet.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Society of Jesus (Jesuit)

Total Enrollment ~~ 1,140

Total Faculty ~~ 91

Tuition ~~ \$10,275

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HISTORY

DeSmet Jesuit High School began in the early 1960's in response to the increasing number of young men in the St. Louis metropolitan area who wanted a Catholic secondary education in the Jesuit tradition. Classes began in September 1967, and the school was dedicated on February 25, 1968.

The school is named after the Jesuit missionary, Fr. Pierre DeSmet. As a missionary to the Indians of the Western Plains and the Pacific Northwest, he gained the confidence of both the Indians and the settlers. As a result, he was regularly called upon to arbitrate treaty conditions during the latter years of the 19th century. His spirit of service and generosity continues today to be a model for DeSmet students.

DeSmet's motto, Men for Others, is borrowed from a 1973 address by the former Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Pedro Arrupe, SJ. It has become a cornerstone for the school's philosophy, which is to create an atmosphere that fosters growth towards becoming Men for Others.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

DeSmet Jesuit High School is a Catholic, college preparatory community whose members work together to build a challenging, academic environment set in the context of the life and spirit of Jesus Christ. While members are constantly encouraged to develop strong personal values and convictions, they achieve success by realizing their leadership potentials through positively impacting the lives of those around them. They also learn and live the values of St. Ignatius by being intellectually competent, open to growth, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice in generous service to the people of God.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for freshmen is based on the applicant's desire to attend DeSmet, the results of standardized test scores, academic achievement in Grades 6-7-8, and the applicant's disciplinary record. At DeSmet, our goal is to have an acceptance rate of approximately 85-90% of the applicants who list DeSmet first on their application. To this end, we are willing to discuss a student's chances of acceptance, based on our experience in previous years, before he chooses to apply to DeSmet. It is not necessary for most applicants to call us before making an application. However, we recommend that the student's parents call if their son has below average grades or composite test scores below the 60th national percentile.

CURRICULUM

100% of DeSmet graduates go on to college. DeSmet provides a four-year, college prep curriculum which includes over 80 course offerings in English, Foreign Language (Latin, French and Spanish), Science, Mathematics, Religious Education, Social Studies, Practical and Fine Arts, and Physical Education/Health.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

The entire curriculum at DeSmet is college prep in nature. In addition, students of exceptional ability are placed in accelerated honors courses in English, Math, Science, Foreign Language and Social Studies. Advanced courses for college credit are offered through the 1-8-1-8 Program in conjunction with St. Louis University and the Advanced Placement Program sponsored by The College Board. Through these two programs, over 100 hours of college credit is offered at DeSmet. All honors and college credit courses are weighted in calculating the student's grade point average and class rank.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

At DeSmet we encourage every student to be involved in extra-curricular activities. There are over 30 different clubs and organizations, and 44 athletic teams in 18 different sports. Nearly every student is involved in one or more co-curricular activities. Over 800 of DeSmet's students participated in at least one sport, and many of these students played two or more sports.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (In Units)

Religion – 3.5
English – 4
Mathematics – 4
Social Studies – 3.5
Foreign Language – 2
Fine Arts - 1

Computer - .5
Lab Science – 3
Physical Education & Health – 1
Elective Courses – 4.5
Service Projects - .5

Duchesne High School

2550 Elm Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301

Phone: 636-946-6767
Fax: 636-946-6267

www.duchesne-hs.org

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Type of School ~~ Regional / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 608

Total Faculty ~~ 43

Tuition ~~ \$6,745

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HISTORY

Duchesne High School has provided quality, secondary Catholic education since opening its doors as St. Peter High School in the Fall of 1924. In 1956, the high school moved to its current location and was renamed in honor of St. Charles' pioneer educator and missionary, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, who was canonized in 1988.

Local parishes, as well as the Catholic community in St. Charles, have supported Duchesne as the school has evolved into one of the best buys among secondary schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Duchesne's affordable tuition balances nicely with the school's superior academic opportunities in a college preparatory environment.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Duchesne High School's mission is to educate the individual as a whole person: mind, body and spirit.

We educate the mind by providing a broad-based curriculum to enable students to function as mature, thinking, responsible adults in a changing world. We educate the body by instilling a positive attitude of a physically healthy lifestyle. We educate the spirit by supporting the Roman Catholic influence of the home, so that students will develop an internal moral structure to guide decisions.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Duchesne's unique mission mandates that it accepts students of different backgrounds and abilities. Academically talented students can receive one of two scholarships if grades in 8th grade average an "A" or "B" and standardized test scores from 8th grade are at or above a 90th percentile and 80th percentile, AND the students list Duchesne first on their application. More than 50% of freshmen receive a \$500 or \$800 scholarship. Financial aid applications are due by April 1st to qualify for work study and need-based aid.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to provide a college preparatory experience to the 98% of our graduates who go on to post-secondary education. It requires all students to manage their time and resources well, to be disciplined and responsible in their choices, to be able to gather information and use it to communicate clearly, and to think critically about issues and values in a world where people continuously grow closer together because of technology.

Duchesne's four-year college preparatory curriculum includes: mathematics, science, English, world language (French & Spanish), theology, social studies, practical & fine arts, and physical education.

The curriculum is geared to student ability levels. There are honors classes, regular classes and basic classes in most subject areas to meet the individual needs of all students.

Spiritual Development: Each year the freshmen, sophomore and juniors participate in a retreat day. Senior year there is an overnight retreat required for graduation. All school liturgies, penance services and prayer clubs add to our students' spiritual development. Service is a key component of the school with students averaging over 80 hours of service during their four years.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Advanced College Credit courses in English, History, Calculus, Chemistry and Theology are available through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced Credit Program. French and Spanish advanced college credit is available through the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Honors courses are offered in nearly every subject area. A student who excels in a particular area may select an honors class in that subject area exclusively – students are not "tracked".

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Sports: Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Ice Hockey (club), Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball.

Duchesne also has more than 20 student clubs and organizations such as: Key Club, Outreach, Art Club, Speech Team, Improv Troup, STUCO, NHS, Chess Club and Prayer Clubs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Credit Requirements are:

Theology – 4
English – 4
Social Studies – 3
World Language – 2
Science – 3

Fine Arts – 1
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 1
Health - .5
Mathematics – 3
Speech - .5
Electives – 5.5

28 credits are required for graduation.

Gateway Academy

17815 Wild Horse Creek Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Phone: 636-519-9099
Fax: 636-579-1621

www.gatewayacademy.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Co-educational – PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades / Separated-Gender – 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Religious Affiliation ~~ Legionaries of Christ

Total Enrollment ~~ 100 – High School / 115 – Middle School

Total Faculty ~~ 20

Tuition ~~ \$9,700

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HISTORY

Gateway Academy was founded in 1992 by a group of lay leaders in association with the Legionaries of Christ. To accommodate its growth, Gateway Academy opened its new campus in Chesterfield in 1996. Gateway soon outgrew the Phase I Building with its Pre-School through 12th Grade student body. Construction of Phase II was completed in 1999. On September 18, 2003 Phase III was dedicated to Justin Cardinal Rigali and now provides for gender-separated schools, Grades 4-12. The college prep high school program continues to grow.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

To provide the highest quality Catholic education to foster integrally-formed Christian leaders. This mission is fulfilled as Gateway Academy students graduate as strong Christian leaders, convinced of the truth, prepared and committed to transform society where Christian values are taught, embraced and put into practice.

The mission is pursued through the development of the whole person (integral formation) encompassing the commitment to teach to educate, and to form.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Each student applying for admission is required to go through the admission process outlined in our application packet. Students and parents are also required to have an admissions interview. Gateway Academy accepts a range of students who are committed to working hard in preparation for college. For more information, contact Mrs. Terri O'Daniel in the Admissions Office at 636-519-9099, extension 107.

CURRICULUM

As a member of the Independent School Association of the Central States, the curriculum at Gateway Academy is thorough and challenging. In Grades 9-12, college preparatory courses are offered in Math, English, Science, Theology, History and Foreign Language; along with Physical Education and Electives in Fine Arts; all taught in single gender classrooms.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

In addition to its challenging required curriculum, Gateway Academy offers honors courses in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Algebra/Trig, Chemistry, Physics, English, History and Politics. AP curriculum is covered in Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, English, Spanish, Latin and American History. In conjunction with St. Louis University, 1-8-1-8 college credit courses are offered in American History and American Politics.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

As part of MSHSAA, Gateway Academy offers a wide variety of competitive athletics and extracurricular activities. Gateway students are able to fully participate in athletics at all levels. Apostolic Service, outreach and retreats, are also an integral part of a student's experience at Gateway Academy.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Total credits required – 28)

Theology – 4

English – 4

Mathematics – 4

Science – 4

(includes Chemistry Lab & Physics Lab)

History – 4

Foreign Language – 2

Fine & Performing Arts – 2

Physical Education – 1

Technology – 1

Electives – 2

Incarnate Word Academy

2788 Normandy Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63121

Phone: 314-725-5850
Fax: 314-725-2308

www.iwacademy.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word

Total Enrollment ~~ 531

Total Faculty ~~ 49

Tuition ~~ \$8,875

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HISTORY

Incarnate Word Academy, under the sponsorship of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, is a fully accredited, Catholic, private, college-preparatory secondary school for young women. Incarnate Word Academy was founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Following the footsteps of the school's foundress, Sr. Peter Nolasco Keenan CCVI, Incarnate Word Academy continues today in its mission to offer students an innovative education blended with traditional values. From the initial enrollment of 35 students, IWA has grown to meet the challenges of educating 550 young women.

In conjunction with family, Incarnate Word Academy assists in developing Christian women to become leaders in the Church, businesses, their communities and government. The skills they acquire at IWA will be utilized in all of their lifelong commitments.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

As a community, Incarnate Word Academy strives to augment the spiritual foundation within each student and help her recognize Christ within herself. Daily, students are living out the mission set forth by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Students who have a wide range of abilities thrive on individual attention and become self-assured, knowledgeable women of the future.

Students attending Incarnate Word Academy benefit from a community that is rich in academic, ethnic, social and economic diversity. The college-prep curriculum fosters academic excellence and encourages the development and growth of each individual student, thus promoting spirituality, leadership, academics and service.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Incarinate Word Academy accepts young women based on standardized test scores (50% and above) and academic achievement in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Application is made through the Catholic elementary schools or PSR programs. Students in public school or non-Catholic private schools may get an application by calling the school at 314-725-5850, extension 103.

CURRICULUM

Incarinate Word Academy offers:

- *A vibrant Religion program with a strong service program, annual retreats (including Kairos retreats), liturgies and prayer services.
- *A college-preparatory curriculum in Math, Science, English, Social Studies Language (French 5 & Spanish 5 are offered), Fine Arts and Business.
- *Technology that is woven throughout the curriculum with internet and computer access.
- *PE and health courses which stress fitness for lifelong healthy living.
- *Fine Art opportunities including Drama, Stagecraft, three Choral groups, Piano, Dance, Guitar, and a four-year Art program.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students who qualify may enroll in Honors courses. We offer a wide range of Advanced College Credit courses through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, along with an Advanced Placement Program for college.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

IWA students have the opportunity to participate in the following sports: Cross Country, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Golf, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Basketball, Track & Field, Swimming/Diving and Soccer. A diversity of clubs and organizations are available including: Mock Trial, Campus Ministry, Christian Life Community, Student Council, Close Up, Newspaper, TREND, Drama Club, Marian Choristers, French & Spanish Clubs, Yearbook, Outstanding Black Achievers, Photography and National Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| Theology – 4 | Business Education – 1 *** |
| English – 4 | Fine Arts – 1.5 |
| Mathematics – 3 ** | Physical Education & Health – 2 |
| Foreign Language – 2 | Counseling - .5 |
| Social Studies – 3 | Speech Communication - .5 **** |
| Science – 3 * | Personal Finance - .5 |
| Electives – 2 | TOTAL – 27 |

- * 2.0 credits of Lab Science are required.
- ** The University of Missouri system requires 4.0 credits of Mathematics for admission; therefore, 4.0 credits of Mathematics is highly recommended.
- *** Students must take at least one computer class before they graduate from IWA.
- **** Speech Communication is a required course and may be taken in the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Year.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School

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Manchester, MO 63011

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www.kennedycatholic.net

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Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 385

Total Faculty ~~ 32

Tuition ~~ \$7,850

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HISTORY

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School is a co-educational institution, offering a college preparatory program inclusive of different levels of academic abilities. All students receive individualized attention encouraging academic excellence, while fostering spiritual, physical and social growth.

Support staff includes a CARE team, a learning consultant and a superior tech department. The successful athletic programs are complemented by a celebrated theatre program. Facilities include a professional-grade fitness center as well as newly renovated men's and women's locker rooms.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School is fully accredited through the North Central Association – Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI). As a member school, we focus on a continuous process of school improvement. Demonstrated school improvement supported by data is an ongoing process required for accreditation.

The beautiful, suburban, 23-acre campus is easily accessible from any direction and is located just off Highway 141 at Burgundy Lane between Manchester Road and Clayton Road.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School provides a quality college preparatory education while encouraging physical, social, intellectual and spiritual growth. Kennedy offers its young men and women the essentials for living as responsible citizens and lifelong learners – a Catholic spirituality, a comprehensive education, and a respect for the diversity of our world.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Kennedy Catholic High School is determined after a review of the applicant's grade school academic record, standardized test scores, attendance and disciplinary record. Prospective eighth graders wishing to enter the freshman year should request an application from their parish school principal. Those not enrolled in a parish school should call Kennedy Catholic's Enrollment Coordinator for an application. To retain our sense of community and to ensure that each student receives the full benefit of our quality Catholic education, a freshman class of approximately 100 students is accepted into the Kennedy Catholic family each year. Students wishing to transfer to Kennedy Catholic should contact the Enrollment Coordinator for more information.

CURRICULUM

Kennedy Catholic offers an Honors Program as well as regular and basic academic programs. The total curriculum is designed to prepare students for college. The curriculum includes daily classes in Religion, English, Foreign Language, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Practical Arts, Fine Arts and Physical Education.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

To attain advanced college credits, students may participate in the 1-8-1-8 Program in collaboration with St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. College credit is available in English III, English IV, U.S. History, Modern European History, Spanish III, Spanish IV and Biology. Advanced placement is offered in Calculus and Computer Science.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics: Baseball (Varsity & Junior Varsity), Boys Basketball (Varsity, Junior Varsity & C Team), Boys Soccer (Varsity & Junior Varsity), Boys Varsity Tennis, Cheerleading (Boys & Girls, Varsity & Junior Varsity), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Football (Varsity & Junior Varsity), Girls Basketball (Varsity, Junior Varsity & C Team), Girls Soccer (Varsity, Junior Varsity & C Team), Girls Softball (Varsity & Junior Varsity), Girls Varsity Tennis, In-Line Hockey (Co-ed), Pom Pon Squad, Swim Team (Boys & Girls), Track (Boys & Girls), Varsity Golf.

Extracurriculars: Art Club, Book Club, Campus Ministry, Casey's Angels, Chess Club, Drama Club, Diversity Team, Green Team, Link Crew, Fall Play, Spring Musical, National Honor Society, Poetry Club, Pro-Life Club, Robotics Club, SADD, Student Ambassadors, STUCO, Technology Team, "Torch" School Newsmagazine, "Profile" Yearbook.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits, completion of the Junior year service project, and yearly class retreats are requirements for graduation.

Religion – 4
Social Studies – 3
Mathematics – 3
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education/Health – 1

English – 4
Science – 3
Foreign Language – 2
Fine Arts – 1
Electives - 4

Nerinx Hall High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63119

Phone: 314-968-1505
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www.nerinxhs.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of Loretto

Total Enrollment ~~ 620

Total Faculty ~~ 57

Tuition ~~ \$9,600

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HISTORY

Nerinx Hall is a private, Catholic, college-preparatory high school for young women.

Founded in 1924 by the Sisters of Loretto, Nerinx Hall is staffed by qualified lay and religious teachers, 80% of whom hold one or more Masters degrees. Nerinx Hall is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association and the Independent Schools of St. Louis. Nerinx Hall prepares young women for future leadership, built on the foundation of their Catholic heritage and the Loretto values of faith, community, justice and respect. Nerinx Hall was selected as a 2007-2008 Apple Distinguished School for its demonstrated vision, leadership and successful implementation of technology.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Nerinx Hall begins with the belief that educated, caring, empowered young women are essential to our world. We offer a community based on trust and rooted in the love of Christ. Ad we call each young woman to deliberate, Christian action.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for incoming freshmen is based on a comprehensive review of each applicant's total record: transcript of previous school records (grades and test scores from 6th, 7th and 8th grades); written application; personal interview. Nerinx Hall accepts superior, above average and some average students who are capable of completing a four-year college-preparatory program and who contribute to the diversity and excellence of the Nerinx community.

CURRICULUM

Besides the graduation requirements listed below, a Nerinx Hall education includes challenging elective classes in media, computer studies, science, fine arts (including orchestra and jazz band), social studies and theology; an Aesthetics Education Specialist who infuses the arts into all disciplines and enriches classes with speakers and special presentations that bring the best of St. Louis' cultural resources to Nerinx students; computers and multimedia technologies integrated into all classes; innovative student learning centers including Library, resource center, media center, art lab and science labs; wireless internet connection throughout the campus; a balanced counseling program which provides individualized college, personal and academic counseling and regular parent insight programs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit courses: qualified students may earn up to 30 hours of college credit in English, Science, Foreign Language, Math and Social Studies offered through the 1-8-1-8 Program of St. Louis University. Also, credit in Social Studies, Math and Foreign Language may be earned through a University of Missouri-St. Louis program. Honors courses may be taken in English, Humanities, Foreign Language, Math, Science and Social Studies disciplines. Students may elect to take advanced placement exams at the end of these courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Significant student leadership opportunities include a dynamic student government, a student court, 20 clubs, and participation in a student leadership program. Students volunteer weekly at a variety of local agencies and opportunities for service trips are offered during spring break and summer. Co-curricular activities include theatre (two annual musicals and spring plays), a competitive choral ensemble, pep band, speech and debate team, Model U.N., newspaper, literary magazine, art club and yearbook. A strong athletic program of thirteen varsity sports is offered (golf, tennis, volleyball, field hockey, softball, cross country, basketball, racquetball, soccer, swimming, diving, track & field, and lacrosse).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Nerinx Hall provides a four-year, college-preparatory program. In order to graduate from Nerinx Hall, a student must complete at least 26 units as designated below. Most students select additional courses in their areas of interest and graduate with 27+ units of credit.

English (4), Theology (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (3), Foreign Language (2), Fine Arts (1), Physical Education (1), Business & Computer Technologies (1), Communications (.25) and Electives (3.75).

Notre Dame High School

320 East Ripa Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63125

Phone: 314-544-1015
Fax: 314-544-8003

www.ndhs.net

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ School Sisters of Notre Dame

Total Enrollment ~~ 400

Total Faculty ~~ 38

Tuition ~~ \$8,900

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HISTORY

Notre Dame High School celebrates its 75th anniversary of educating young women! Rooted in strong traditions, Notre Dame offers a Catholic college prep secondary education that empowers young women to become confident, compassionate, Christian leaders. Since 1972, a unique system of DIRECTED INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION helps students to develop strong academic and personal skills by focusing on their responsibility, creativity, personal learning style and critical thinking. All levels of learners do well in this system. ND is the only secondary school in the St. Louis area with DIRECTED INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION. This learning system is backed by a personalized, one-on-one advisor system which assures weekly personal attention and assistance to each student. A flexible modular schedule enables students and teachers alike to be available to each other. ND is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools – ADVANC-ED and the State of Missouri. It is affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association and an international Network of Notre Dame Sponsored Schools.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Responding to the mission of Jesus Christ and the charism of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the Catholic community of Notre Dame High School empowers its students to become confident, compassionate Christian women. Notre Dame High School provides a strong college preparatory program to young women of diverse abilities through an environment of directed individualized learning. The common vision of Notre Dame High School is to educate students toward the integration of lifelong learning, faith and service.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission decisions are made by a selection committee. Admission is based on academic ability and performance. Ordinarily, most Notre Dame students score in the 70th percentile or higher on standardized test performance during sixth, seventh and eighth grades and have a classroom performance record of A's, B's and C's in core subject areas such as: Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and Religion. Because Notre Dame offers a college-prep program, student records must also exhibit a motivation to learn, solid study habits, and a strong attendance profile for acceptance. Each student is evaluated individually. Notre Dame welcomes and admits students of diverse race, national and ethnic origins.

CURRICULUM

Notre Dame offers a college-prep curriculum, inclusive of honors level courses in core subject areas for Grades 9-12. Course offerings are available in Art, Business, Communication, English, Modern Language, Family & Consumer Sciences, Math, Music, PE, Religion, Science and Social Studies. The extensive curriculum offerings allow some students to take 5 & 6 years of English, Social Studies, Math and Science courses in 4 years. Interdisciplinary courses are offered in 5 areas.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit courses in conjunction with St. Louis University and Honors weighted courses are offered. College credit courses are available. Students enrolled in these dual enrollment courses can receive 24-32 semester hours of college credit in English, Modern Language, Math, Science and Social Studies. Honors weighted classes are available in the core subject areas: English, Modern Language, Math, Science and Social Studies.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include the availability of more than 20 competitive teams in Volleyball, Softball, Cross Country, Basketball, Racquetball, Swimming, Soccer and Track. Cheerleaders add spirit with the Varsity basketball squad.

Available extra-curriculars include: Student Council, ND Players (Drama), National Honor Society, SADD/TREND, Shalom Club, Art Club, Environmental Club, Garden Club, Martha's in Training (MIT), Beta Chi Pi (Science), Speech Team, Library Guild, ND Ambassadors, Newspaper & Yearbook, French Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required for graduation in these subject areas:

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| Religion – 4 | Social Studies – 3 | Fine Arts – 1 |
| English – 4 | Science – 3 | Physical Education – 1 |
| Math – 3 | Practical Arts – 1 | Personal Finance - .5 |
| Modern Language – 2 | Health - .5 | Electives – 3 |

Students must also engage in 75 or more hours of Christian Service over 4 years of high school.

Rosati-Kain High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63108

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www.rosati-kain.org

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Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Girls / College Preparatory

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 395

Total Faculty ~~ 35

Tuition ~~ \$6,950

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HISTORY

Rosati-Kain is accredited as a college preparatory school by the North Central Association and Missouri Committee on Accredited Schools. Admission to R-K is based on academic performance, standardized test scores and conduct record for Grades 6-8. In addition to its challenging college preparatory curriculum and commitment to spiritual growth, R-K offers many extra-curricular activities including athletics, fine arts and leadership.

Rosati-Kain High School was established in 1911 from two separate educational institutions named for two early bishops of St. Louis, Joseph Rosati and John Kain. The high school was staffed by both the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of St. Joseph. Over the past 97 years, R-K created a rich tradition of excellence, while enjoying the long-standing presence of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of St. Joseph, an Archdiocesan priest, and highly qualified teachers.

Rosati-Kain is a geographically diverse high school within the City of St. Louis. Students come from throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area, including St. Louis City and County, Jefferson County, St. Charles County and Illinois (114 elementary schools, 88 parishes and 64 zip codes).

Located in the city's Central West End, Rosati-Kain serves young women diverse in religious, social, racial and economic backgrounds. Rosati-Kain is the Catholic high school today – for the woman you will be tomorrow. Please visit us on the web at www.rosati-kain.org.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Rosati-Kain is an Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young women who want to be challenged and supported in faith and in their efforts to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become their best selves, contributing in the spirit of Jesus Christ to a changing multicultural world community.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Rosati-Kain is based on three criteria. R-K has made a commitment to accept all qualified students who fit these criteria, which means we do not limit the number of students that we will accept each year. The freshman class size changes each year. Relationship to alumnae or current students, interviews and the religion of the applicant are not taken into consideration for admission.

The criteria for admission are as follows:

- A or B average for 6th-8th grades
- Standardized testing scores in the 70th percentile and above
- Good conduct and attendance record.

Applications are made available to all students enrolled in Catholic elementary schools by their principals. Students enrolled in non-Catholic schools may obtain an application by calling the R-K office.

CURRICULUM

All courses offered at Rosati-Kain High School are college preparatory. Credit is issued on a quarter, semester or yearly basis. The course offerings include theology, English, social studies, mathematics, science, fine arts, business, foreign language and physical education.

Students follow a flexible modular schedule designed to prepare them for college life. This schedule also teaches students time-management skills that they will need later in life.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Rosati-Kain participates in college credit programs through St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (ACC) and Advancement Placement (AP). Students may receive college credit in English, social studies, mathematics, foreign language and science.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic teams include both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams in the following sports: Cross Country, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball (freshman team also), Field Hockey, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, and Track & Field.

Clubs and Organizations include: Student Council, Diversity Club, Cheerleading, Speech Team, National Honor Society, Pro-Life Club, Model United Nations, French Club, Spanish Club, Environmental Club, Campus Ministry, Music Ministry, Newspaper, Mock Trial, Wellness Club and Yearbook.

Musical Offerings include: Freshman Chorus, Advanced Chorus, R-K Voices, Beginning Instruments, Performing Ensemble and Guitar Classes.

Theatrical Offerings include: a musical play performed in the Fall and a dramatic play performed in the Spring.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of credits for graduation is 28. The course distribution must meet the requirements of the North Central Accrediting Association, the state of Missouri and the standards of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Graduation requirements include 4 credits in theology and English, 3 credits in mathematics, science and social studies, 2 credits in foreign language (the same language) and science, and 1 credit in fine arts, practical arts and physical education, as well as 6 credits of electives.

Most students graduate with more than the minimum requirement in foreign language, mathematics and science.

St. Dominic High School

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O'Fallon, MO 63366

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www.stdominichs.org

Type of School ~~ Regional / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 755

Total Faculty ~~ 56

Tuition ~~ \$6,675

HISTORY

St. Dominic High School began as Assumption Parish High School in O'Fallon in 1929. In 1962, to meet increased enrollment demands, St. Dominic High School was opened as a regional high school serving the St. Charles western and southern regions.

Since then St. Dominic has continued to grow, both in number of students and in campus area and facilities. In 2000, a new wing opened, which included eighteen classrooms and a much larger library. In 2004, our "Crusader Stadium" – with new track and field was dedicated. Current enrollment is over 750. St. Dominic High School is staffed by several religious sisters, a diocesan priest, and many dedicated lay men and women – all striving to be a presence of God in the lives of our students. Ground will be broken in the Fall of 2008 for a new Multi-Purpose Building/Gym and Performing Arts Center to be completed by the end of the 2009 school year.

Following the four pillars of the Dominican Order – Prayer, Study, Community and Service – St. Dominic High School encourages in its students lifelong growth in faith, knowledge, leadership and involvement. It proudly continues the mission of Catholic secondary education for area young people, which began 75 years ago at Assumption High School.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The St. Dominic High School community believes that each person is sacred, unique and blessed with different talents. Through academic, spiritual, athletic, extracurricular and service programs, St. Dominic provides the opportunity for students to discover, develop and use their God-given talents.

In doing so the school works in partnership with the family to stimulate and guide their son or daughter spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We offer opportunities for prayer and reflection and nurture moral and ethical decision-making skills that enable students to make wise choices in our technological culture. We believe that in the give and take of the classroom community, students can acquire the knowledge and skills needed for the workplace and can build awareness that we are all members of a global community.

The St. Dominic High School community believes that each student can become a faith-filled adult aware of the wholeness and richness of life and committed to a life of generosity and service to others.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

In accepting students we look for young people who can profit from and contribute to the educational and Catholic mission of St. Dominic High School. We admit students on the basis of academic, behavior and discipline records from the previous school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color of national/ethnic origin. We give priority to those whose families have supported our school and Catholic education in general. Students need to obtain applications from their current Catholic grade school or PSR program, or call the high school to obtain an application.

CURRICULUM

St. Dominic High School offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum designed to ready our students for college and post-secondary life. St. Dominic High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In preparing our students for the 21st Century, our school is now wireless. We have three designated computer labs and 250 computers throughout the school. Within a rotating block schedule, courses are offered on the honors, college preparatory and vocational levels. The curriculum is well-rounded, challenging and individualized to meet the varying academic needs, abilities and interests of our students. St. Dominic has a certified Learning Consultant to assist students with mild and moderate special needs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors classes are available throughout the four-year curriculum. College credit is available in cooperation with St. Louis University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Baptist University, and the St. Charles County Community College. Advanced Placement is currently available in calculus, statistics, physics, anatomy, French and Spanish. More courses will be added in the coming years. Independent Study is an option for highly motivated students with special interests.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

We offer athletic opportunities for men and ladies in soccer, cross country, tennis, basketball, track & field, and golf. Football and baseball are for men. Volleyball, swimming and softball are for ladies.

We offer a wide variety of student organizations: Student Council, National Honor Society, Peer Listeners, Librarians, Sacristans, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Outreach Club, Ambassadors, Appalachian Projects, Book Club, Spring Musical, Peer Tutoring, International Club, Math Team, Writers' Guild, Future Business Leaders of America, Cheerleaders, Pommers, National Honor Art Society, Pep Club, Pro-Life Club, Liturgical Musicians, Newspaper, Yearbook, Band, Choral Ensembles and Jazz Band.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 28 credits is required to graduate from St. Dominic High School. Of these, the following credits are required:

Religion – 4
English – 4
Science – 3 *
Mathematics – 3 *

Social Studies – 3
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 1
Fine Arts – 1

* Four credits are strongly recommended.

At least 100 hours of approved community service and participation in an overnight retreat during junior or senior year are additional requirements.

St. Elizabeth Academy

3401 Arsenal Street
Saint Louis, MO 63118

Phone: 314-771-5134
Fax: 314-771-3528

www.stelizabethacademy.org

Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Total Enrollment ~~ 210

Total Faculty ~~ 26

Tuition ~~ \$7,850

HISTORY

St. Elizabeth Academy is the only private Catholic high school for young women in the City of St. Louis. Since its foundation in 1882 by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, St. Elizabeth Academy has remained rooted in the charism of the Sisters and committed to its presence in St. Louis City. It is accredited by AdvancEd and the North Central Association and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

St. Elizabeth is rooted in a tradition of quality Catholic education for young women and integrates academics and Gospel values. The school's high academic standards challenge, affirm and empower each student to discover and develop her talents. Each student grows in her relationship with God and others and develops a greater self-awareness and appreciation for her unique gifts. St. Elizabeth Academy "Develops the Successful Woman Inside Each Girl".

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Elizabeth Academy, a private Catholic girl's college preparatory high school, sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, makes academic success an attainable goal for girls who have a wide range of abilities and come from diverse backgrounds. The religious atmosphere, the caring community, and the individualized curriculum, enable students to become well-educated, self-confident Christian women in a global society.

St. Elizabeth Academy graduates, grounded in faith and educated in humanities, sciences, practical arts and fine arts, will be prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. Specifically, our graduates will communicate effectively; gather, analyze and apply information using appropriate technology; know the process for making good moral decisions; respect themselves and others; and integrate Gospel values with service.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Elizabeth Academy recruits a self-motivated student body that includes a wide range of abilities, ethnic origins and socioeconomic backgrounds. All applicants are considered on an individual basis using elementary school records and testing results to determine the candidate's ability to succeed at St. Elizabeth Academy. Various scholarships are available.

CURRICULUM

St. Elizabeth Academy offers an individualized, college preparatory curriculum. This custom-made curriculum allows each student to develop her academic abilities and to experience success. The curriculum is based on the belief that students learn best if they have a voice in setting the level of challenge for each class.

- * The program allows two or three levels of challenge in each class – Regular, Advanced, Honors and College Credit.
- * The difference in the levels is based on the quality of higher order thinking skills – involving problem solving, critical thinking, complex development skills, analysis, comparison and synthesizing – not the amount of work.
- * Early in the semester the student, in conjunction with her parents and advisor, contracts with her teacher for the level for each course.
- * Courses are weighted according to the level of difficulty to determine student GPA.

Unique components of the curriculum include a Marine Coastal Ecology class offered during the summer in Key Largo, Florida; an award-winning Orchestra and Chorus; a full Family and Consumer Science program; and Studio SEA, our intra-broadcasting station.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

In addition to testing out of college courses by preparing for Advanced Placement exams, students who qualify are able to earn up to 30 college credits while enrolled at St. Elizabeth Academy through the auspices of St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Courses are offered in: Art, Biology, Calculus, English, French, Spanish, Theology and U.S. History. Students may elect to take Advanced Placement exams at the end of Honors Level courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletic teams include: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Intramurals, Cross Country, Track & Field, and Dance Team. Extracurriculars include: Chorus, Select Singers, Drama/Musical, Orchestra and Jazz Band. Clubs include: Anime Club, Art Club, Campus Ministry, Computer Club, Culture Awareness Club, *Elizabethan* Yearbook, For-Life Club, Liturgical Musicians, Media Club, Mission Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Peer Helpers, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, *Thuringian* Newspaper and Wellness Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26.5 Credits Required for Graduation:

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| Theology – 4 | Lab Science – 3 | Fine Arts – 1 |
| English – 4 | Foreign Language – 2 | |
| Social Studies – 3 | Practical Art – 1.25 | |
| Mathematics – 3 | Active P.E. & Health – 1.25 | Electives – 4 |

In addition, all students must perform 80 hours of documented Christian volunteer service as a graduation requirement.

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School

1000 Borgia Drive
Washington, MO 63090

Phone: 636-239-7871
Fax: 636-239-1198

www.borgia.com

Type of School ~~ Regional / Co-Educational / College Preparatory

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 542

Total Faculty ~~ 44

Tuition ~~ \$5,900

HISTORY

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School has been offering high school education in Washington, Missouri since 1901 when the School Sisters of Notre Dame enrolled the first class to continue their education beyond the eighth grade. The school expanded and grew, culminating in the opening of St. Francis Borgia Regional High School in 1982. Today, St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school serving the Washington Deanery and surrounding areas.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Our mission is to provide a Catholic co-educational environment in an effort to develop spiritual, morally responsible, academically and technologically prepared learners ready to succeed and contribute to our local and global community.

Our goal is to make value-based education available to as many students as possible.

- * Approximately \$300,000 in financial assistance is available per academic year.
- * A Learning Consultant is available to assist all students.
- * We pride ourselves on affording students access to the latest in technology, including wireless internet and laptop access throughout the school day.
- * We offer an extensive Christian service program with opportunities to serve the local and greater communities.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is a regional high school serving the needs of Catholic students in the Washington Deanery. It is open to all Catholics regardless of race, sex or ethnic background. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School does and will continue to admit students from outside the region and of other faiths.

CURRICULUM

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is accredited as a college preparatory high school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers a comprehensive curriculum with honors, college prep and vocational classes. Academically challenging courses are offered for all ability levels. College credit courses are available through St. Louis University and East Central College. Over 98% of our students attend post-secondary education and over 61% receive college scholarships.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Advanced placement or honors courses are available in the following areas: social studies, English, German, Spanish, mathematics, biology, physics, theatre, college algebra, sociology and psychology. Over 67% of the current juniors and seniors are enrolled in college credit courses. Fifty-nine college credits are available in English, History, Psychology, Sociology, German, Spanish, Math, Science, Speech and Acting. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School students score above the state and national average on the ACT.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

A variety of service, social, club and special interest extracurricular activities are available for all students in addition to numerous intramural and interscholastic athletic opportunities. It is our belief that these activities afford many valuable experiences for students, and everyone is encouraged to get involved in something. Clubs and organizations are offered in areas of drama, speech, music, art, dance, leadership, academics, Christian & social concerns, foreign language, bowling and tennis. The following team sports are offered: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, track & field, and volleyball. St. Francis Borgia Regional High School takes pride in award-winning athletic teams, speech teams, dance teams, drama presentations and musical performances.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School uses the eight-block schedule. Thirty credits are required for graduation. Four credits are required in the following areas: theology, English and social studies. Three credits are required in math and science. Two credits are required in foreign language or resource skills. Students are required to take one credit in physical education and fine arts, and one course in Principles of Technology, Speech Fundamentals and Personal Finance. Seven electives are required.

Students are required to complete at least 25 hours of Christian service each year. Students are required to make a closed retreat during their junior or senior year.

St. John Vianney High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63122

Phone: 314-965-4853
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www.vianney.com

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Type of School ~~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Society of Mary (Marianists)

Total Enrollment ~~ 585

Total Faculty ~~ 47

Tuition ~~ \$9,350

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HISTORY

Situated on a beautiful 32-acre campus in Kirkwood, Missouri near the intersection of I-44 and I-270, St. John Vianney High School was founded by the Society of Mary (Marianists) to provide a quality Catholic education in the Marianist tradition. The first students transferred from Coyle High School (St. Peter's Parish) when it closed in May of 1959.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. John Vianney High School is dedicated to forming young men for spiritual, academic and personal excellence in the Catholic Marianist tradition.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission is intended for students who give evidence of probable success in a college preparatory curriculum. Approximately 175 freshmen are accommodated each year. Acceptance is based on elementary school records, test scores, legacy, community involvement and an interview.

CURRICULUM

- * Courses are taught in the intensive block schedule.
- * College-preparatory program of studies for a broad spectrum of students.
- * Ninety-nine course offerings which include three foreign languages, regular & accelerated math courses, five sciences, accounting, architectural & engineering drawing, art, business law, communications, computer applications, concert band, economics, journalism and religious studies.
- * Leadership and Link Crew programs for freshmen.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students who qualify may enroll in Honors courses. College credit in junior/senior level courses are available through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced College Credit Program and the Advanced Placement Program (U.S. and European History, Calculus, Financial Accounting, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish and French).

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, LaCrosse, Racquetball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Activities: Ambassadors, Amnesty International, Art Club, Bowling, Campus Ministry, Chess, Choir, Close Up, Drama, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, German Honor Society, Griffin Life, Habitat for Humanity, Lettermen's Club, Link Crew, Liturgical Choir, Math Club (Mu Alpha Theta), National Honor Society, Newspaper, Jazz, Pep & Show Bands, Photography Club, Racquetball, Spanish Honor Society, Speech, Student Government, Technology Club, Video Yearbook, Yearbook, Mock Trial, Environment Club and Model U.N.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits required:

Religion – 4

English – 4

Math – 3 (4 credits recommended)

Fine Arts – 1

Physical Education – 2

Social Studies – 3

Foreign Language – 2

Science – 3

Practical Arts – 1

Electives – 10

Students must participate in the Social Service Project during their junior year, in addition to performing 100 hours of service over their high school career.

Retreat program for all four years.

St. Joseph's Academy

2307 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63131

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Fax: 314-965-9114

www.stjosephacademy.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Total Enrollment ~~ 637

Total Faculty ~~ 60

Tuition ~~ \$9,500

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HISTORY

St. Joseph's Academy was founded in 1840 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. In 1925, the school moved from the city of Carondelet to Clayton where it was located in one of the buildings on the Fontbonne University campus. By 1954 the number of students attending the Academy had grown and the school moved to a new site on Lindbergh Boulevard in Frontenac. In 1986, a four-story addition was added to the south of the existent school building. In 2004, a new student life center with a gym, theater, choral music room and fitness room opened. In 1993, SJA was recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Through its years of continuous growth the SJA community has deepened its traditions which are rooted in commitment to academic excellence, to moral and ethical values, to strong parent involvement, and to quality of service – all of which are reflected in the school motto, "Not I, But We".

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Joseph's Academy is a college preparatory high school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Our mission at the Academy is to provide quality Catholic education for young women in an environment that challenges them to grow in faith, knowledge and respect for self and others. Our community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world.

St. Joseph's Academy bases its philosophy on the teaching of Jesus Christ. Wishing to follow the commandments given to us by Jesus, we strive to provide an environment where each student can develop as a whole person and where she can be guided toward service to God and neighbor.

Every aspect of the SJA experience affirms the love of God for each individual and awakens an ardent response to that love. This community encourages young women to examine their hearts, to understand their emotions as powerful gifts, and to discern the way to use these gifts for good. SJA acknowledges the uniqueness of each individual and strives to nurture the integrity and autonomy of its students.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission for freshmen is based on the applicant's desire to attend St. Joseph's Academy, the results of standardized test scores and academic achievement in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. It is advisable for applicants to have scored in the upper quartile on standardized tests and to have maintained at least a "B" average.

CURRICULUM

St. Joseph's Academy offers a strong college-prep curriculum with elective choices to challenge students in all subject areas.

- * Theology all four years with a vibrant retreat program with Kairos, liturgies, prayer services and service in the community.
- * Technology is integrated into all subject areas. A laptop computer program is currently in place for all four years.
- * Fine Arts: an extensive Vocal Music program, Art offerings with courses in drawing, ceramics, photography, and printmaking. The Speech program includes acting and discussion & debate.
- * Spanish, French and Latin taught all four years.
- * PE and wellness classes that stress fitness and healthy living for lifelong benefits. Dance is offered all four years.
- * Library and department resource centers enhance the academic program, as well as cultural opportunities, field trips and speakers to engage the students in outside ideas and thought.
- * Counseling program with individualized personal, college and wellness counseling and parent programs.
- * Science curriculum that stresses the inquiry method and preparation for science careers.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Students have the opportunity to enroll in Advanced Placement, Advanced College Credit, and Honors levels courses. College Credit courses are offered in the areas of English, World Language, Math, Science, Social Studies and Art through the 1-8-1-8 program at St. Louis University and AP offerings. Students may earn up to 30 hours of college credit that can be transferred to their freshman and sophomore years of college.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

The athletic programs include: Field Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Soccer, Track, Lacrosse and Racquetball. Extra-curricular clubs and activities include: Angel Outreach, STUCO, Pax Christi, Mu Alpha Theta, Yearbook, Student Newspaper, Drama & Musical Productions, Language Clubs, Missouri Youth in Government, Angels Helping Angels, Poetry Club, Rocket Club, Spirit Club, Model UN, Speech Team, Campus Ministry and Beta Chi Pi.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

27 units of credit required for graduation include:

English – 4

Theology – 4

Mathematics – 4

Physical Education – 1

Science – 3

Social Studies – 3

Fine Arts – 1

Practical Arts – 1

Foreign Language – 2

Electives – 4

Successful completion of yearly service hours, ending with a 90-hour Senior Service Project, is required for graduation.

St. Louis Priory School

500 South Mason Road
Saint Louis, MO 63141

Phone: 314-434-3690, ext. 101
Fax: 314-576-7088

www.priory.org

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Type of School ~~ Independent / Boys / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~~ St. Louis Abbey / Benedictine Monks

Total Enrollment ~~ 398

Total Faculty ~~ 57

Tuition ~~ \$16,536

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HISTORY

St. Louis Priory School was founded by Benedictine monks of the Abbey of Ampleforth, England in 1955. In 1973 the Priory became independent from Ampleforth Abbey and in 1989 was elevated to Abbey status.

The Priory School is distinguished among area Catholic boys schools by its faculty, which includes the highest percentage of Priests and Brothers engaged in classroom teaching, and by its students who, among all Catholic high schools, consistently have the highest percentage of boys recognized for their intellectual abilities by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In the Benedictine tradition, the School places special emphasis on prayer and service to others. Its modern facilities, combined with an experienced faculty, its history of educating talented students, a program of classical studies and a low teacher-student ratio have contributed to its reputation as one of the strongest college preparatory schools in the country.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

*The Mission of St. Louis Priory School
Is to provide, in a Benedictine setting,
a Catholic, college preparatory education
of the highest excellence,
which helps talented and motivated young men
develop their full potential
as children of God.*

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

The St. Louis Priory School program is an integrated six-year course of studies from the seventh through the twelfth grade. Entrance is by examination, given in the winter of the candidate's sixth-grade year. Fifth graders may participate in the Early Decision Program, which allows them to be evaluated and, if accepted, enroll for their seventh-grade year. Students take the ISEE or the SAT. There is also a required visit and interview, which together with the candidate's previous record, is taken into account in the selection process. Although the standards of admissions are necessarily very competitive, this does not mean that only exceptionally gifted boys will be admitted. Motivation, industry and citizenship are equally as important as native ability for success in the Priory School's program. The School seeks and values a student body composed of boys of diverse socio-economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Though preference is given to Catholic boys, about 15% of the student body are members of other faiths. Nearly 25% of our students receive financial aid. For more information contact the admissions office at 314-434-3690, extension 151, or e-mail admissions@priory.org.

CURRICULUM

The accelerated curriculum imparts a solid traditional liberal arts education through required coursework in Theology, English, Classical and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, History, Computer Science and Fine Arts.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Most students undertake college-level work in their last two years, and many receive college placement and credit through the College Board Advanced Placement (A.P.) Program. Priory offers students the opportunity to take A.P. exams in fourteen different subjects. Independent Study is an option for exceptional students in their junior and senior years.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Participation in athletics is required and an important part of a Priory student's development. There is inter-scholastic competition in football, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, track, cross-country, golf, wrestling, ice hockey and rugby. Weight training, indoor soccer and ultimate Frisbee are offered as non-competitive physical activities. Students in the high school are expected to take part in an inter-scholastic sport in at least two trimesters each year. Priory has some of the finest athletic facilities in the area. Two large gymnasiums, one with an indoor running track, an indoor batting cage, a weight room and squash and racquetball courts are available for faculty and student use. In addition, the School operates a Health and Fitness Center in the evenings for parents and members of the community on a membership basis.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Louis Priory traditionally has the highest percentage of graduating students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation among all area Catholic schools. Annually 25% or more of our students are recognized in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Our top students are regularly accepted at such colleges and universities as Stanford, Harvard, Princeton, Rice, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, Duke, Georgetown, Boston College, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Villanova, University of Illinois, Emory and Washington University.

St. Louis University High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63110

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www.sluh.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

Total Enrollment ~~ 1070

Total Faculty ~~ 91

Tuition ~~ \$11,150

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HISTORY

St. Louis University High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young men. Founded in 1818, SLUH is at the leading edge of a unique tradition of Jesuit schools which have been educating Christian leaders since the 16th Century. The second oldest Jesuit high school in the United States and part of a Jesuit network which also includes 28 colleges and universities, SLUH has a 190-year tradition of excellence in academics, activities and ministry – preparing young men not only for college, but for full lives as intelligent and compassionate leaders.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Louis University High School is a Catholic, Jesuit learning community dedicated to building Christ's Kingdom of truth, justice, love and peace.

As a Catholic school committed to its presence in the City of St. Louis, WE SEEK talented young men who reflect the economic, geographic and social diversity of the area and who find strength, purpose and dignity in the pursuit of wisdom and in the vision and values of Jesus Christ.

As a Jesuit school dedicated to developing our gifts for the generous service of others, WE CHALLENGE this group of young men and ourselves to cultivate life-affirming virtues, lively imaginations, critical minds, and compassionate hearts. Because spiritual formation must accompany the intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical formation of our students, we hope to foster habits of personal prayer and reflection.

As a college preparatory school with a historic commitment to a rigorous program of academic excellence, WE STRIVE to create in our students a life-long devotion to learning – a devotion that informs moral choices and transforms lives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to SLUH is based on the consideration of many factors including, but not limited to: achievement on standardized tests, academic performance in Grades 6, 7 and 8, conduct/effort in the classroom, leadership potential, commitment to Catholic education, regular practice of faith, and a personal interview. For the Class of 2012, over 350 students applied for admission. 283 were admitted.

CURRICULUM

Freshman Year: English, Theology, Algebra, Biology, Foreign Language, Global History (3 days/week), Physical Education/Health (2 days/week), Computer Fundamentals (1 semester), and Fine Arts (1 semester). Sophomore Year: English, Theology, Geometry, Chemistry, Foreign Language, Global History, and 2 Electives. Junior Year: English, Theology, Algebra II/Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus, physics, American History, and 3 Electives. Senior Year: English, Theology, Service Project, and 5 Electives.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

SLUH offers courses for college credit in Calculus AB and BC, Biology, English, Modern European History, American Politics, American History, French, Latin, Spanish, Russian and Acting through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 advanced college credit program. Students may also take Advanced Placement examinations in order to earn college credit and/or advanced college placement. SLUH offers a number of courses which help students prepare for these AP exams. Typically, the exam subjects that our students choose are: American History, Biology, Calculus AB or BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, European History, French, Government and Politics, Latin, Spanish, Statistics and Physics. In May, 2007 SLUH administered 723 AP examinations to 341 students in 21 subjects. Over 89% scored 3 or higher, scores which typically earn college credits or advanced standing.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Rifle, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track/Field, Volleyball, Waterpolo, Wrestling, Ice Hockey, Inline Hockey, Lacrosse, Racquetball, Intramural Athletics.

Activities: Admission Ambassadors, Amnesty International, Association for Cultural Enrichment at SLUH, anime club, art club, broadcasting club, Chess Team, Chinese Club, Circus Club, Community Service Program, Dauphin Players Theater, Dauphin Yearbook, Diversity Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French club, gadfly, gaming club, history club, intramurals, Latin Club, math club, Meteorology Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Pastoral Team, Pep Band, photography club, Prep News, President's Ambassadors, pulse radio, quiz bowl, Rifle Club, robotics club, Russian Club, science club/venture club, Shakespeare contest, Sisyphus Literary Magazine, Spanish Club, senior advisors, Speech/Debate, Student Council, Table Tennis Club, Wellness Club, Wiffle Ball Club, Young Democratic Socialists Club, Young Republicans.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The actual required units of credit or years of study, per department, for graduation follow. A minimum of 24 units of credit are required for graduation.

English – 4
Social Studies – 2.5
Fine Arts – 1
Computer Science - .5

Mathematics – 3
Foreign Language -- 2
Theology – 4

3 units of a full-year Laboratory Science (1 unit from Biology/1 unit from Chemistry/1 unit from Physics)
4 semesters of Physical Education, two of which are required in Freshman Year

The remaining credits may be chosen from any of the other departmental offerings.

St. Mary's High School

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Saint Louis, MO 63111

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www.stmaryshs.com

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Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Boys

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis / Society of Mary

Total Enrollment ~~ 400

Total Faculty ~~ 38

Tuition ~~ \$6,985

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HISTORY

Since 1931, St. Mary's High School has served an academically and socio-economically diverse population of young men. In 1933, members of the Society of Mary began laying a strong Marianist foundation that remains present today. The student body consists of students who come from over sixty-seven elementary schools. While most students come from the south St. Louis City/County area, a growing number are coming from the surrounding county areas. Many students are following their fathers, uncles, brothers, grandfathers and cousins to carry on the solid St. Mary's tradition. For this reason, St. Mary's is blessed with a strong and active Alumni Association and has awarded more than 11,000 diplomas.

The physical plant of St. Mary's consists of a three-story academic building, a fully-equipped athletic complex and chapel. Recently, St. Mary's acquired the 4.5 acres formerly known as St. Joseph's Home for Boys. Plans for this property will include both academic and athletic improvements. Constant maintenance and updates have contributed to the present excellent condition of the total St. Mary's Campus.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

- * To help each young man discover that life as a Christian is a journey that must be rooted in God.
- * To develop in the young man a deep sense of the goodness, self-worth and the dignity of every person.
- * To maintain a community where all involved in the students' formation collaborate to create a climate of cooperation, respect, openness and trust.
- * To provide a comprehensive program of learning which challenges and motivates each student to reach his fullest potential.
- * To instruct each young man in the Marianist spirit.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Each student applying for admission is considered for acceptance based on the results of standardized test scores, grades, attendance and disciplinary records.

CURRICULUM

St. Mary's offers a student-centered curriculum, which addresses a wide range of ability levels. Coursework is designed to address the development of the total student – physical, mental and spiritual. Students earn up to eight credits per academic year by following the eight-block method of scheduling. A full-time Learning Consultant is on staff. College credit courses are offered in all major content areas. In the Fall of 2008, St. Mary's will be adding an AC Electricity course in collaboration with American Trade School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors classes are available to students in all grade levels.

Students are offered advanced college courses in Grades 11 and 12.

English – 6
Math – 4
Social Studies – 15

French – 6
Chemistry – 4
Humanities – 3
Biology – 6

These courses are offered through St. Louis University.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Football, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Roller Hockey, Bowling.

Drama, Student Government, Chess Club, Honor Society, Band, Broadcast, Creative Writers Club, Student Ambassadors, Computer Club, Junior Achievement, HIStep, Spanish Club, Math/Science Club, Art Club, Peer Listeners, Youth in Government, Equestrian Club, Marianist L.I.F.E., Kickball, Puntball, Music Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Religion – 4 units
English – 4
Social Studies – 4
Mathematics – 4
Science – 3

Fine Arts – 1 unit
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education – 1
Electives – 7 units

Total: 29 units

Students must complete the Junior Service Project, attend scheduled retreats, and complete 25 in-school service hours in order to graduate.

St. Pius X High School

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www.stpius.com

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Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Co-Educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 304

Total Faculty ~~ 21

Tuition ~~ \$6,535

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HISTORY

St. Pius X High School was founded in 1959 by the Sisters of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Ruma, Illinois. It is a coeducational four-year college prep secondary school fully accredited by the North Central Association and the State of Missouri, and affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

St. Pius X High School is a Catholic community dedicated to the education of the whole person in an environment where extraordinary care and concern for the individual is ordinary.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

St. Pius X High School is a comprehensive high school which strives to meet all students at their current academic level. Ninth grade applicants follow the standard St. Louis Archdiocese high school admissions process. Students transferring from other schools during or after ninth grade must submit a copy of their current high school transcript with their applications, and satisfactorily complete a pre-registration interview with administration prior to enrolling.

CURRICULUM

A traditional core curriculum prepares students for continued education in a two or four-year college. The curriculum employs a system of weighted courses, designed to indicate the difficulty level of the course. Students may develop their course plan from any courses for which they have met the prerequisites. **Honor courses** require above-average reading ability and expect students to meet and exceed high academic challenges. **Advanced college credit (ACC) courses** are approved for students who have both exceptional ability and outstanding work and study habits. A certified Learning Consultant serves as an advisor to St. Pius X High School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

St. Pius X participates in St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced College Credit Program and the University of Missouri-St. Louis' College Credit Program. A total of 40 hours of college credit are available through CC courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include: soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, cross country, track, roller hockey and cheerleading for both men and women; football and baseball for men; volleyball, softball and dance squad for women.

Club activities include: Art Guild, Drama Circle, Ecology Club, National Honor Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Spanish Club, Junior Mentors, Ambassadors, Senior Women's Issues Group, Renaissance Council, International Association, Math Club, School Newspaper and Student Government.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 credits are required for graduation, distributed as follows:

Religion – 4
English – 4.5
Mathematics – 4
Social Studies – 3
Science – 4

Fine Arts – 1
Practical Arts – 1
Physical Education/Health – 2
World Language – 2
Electives – 2.5

An additional requirement for graduation is:
100 hours of Christian service
(25 hours per year).

St. Vincent High School

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Perryville, MO 63775

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www.svdepaul.com

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Type of School ~~ Parish / Co-Educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Perryville

Total Enrollment ~~ 182

Total Faculty ~~ 21

Tuition ~~ \$2,800

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HISTORY

St. Vincent High School was founded in 1907 as a two-year school under the direction of the Daughters of Charity and Vincentian Fathers. It was established as a four-year school in 1915. By 1917, a larger school was built; it is now known as the DePaul Building and is used by both high school and parish. St. Vincent has been accredited by North Central since 1933.

The present high school building was dedicated in 1953. It has been recently renovated, thanks to a capital improvement drive (1992-94). In the past four years, major improvements in the physical plant have occurred including central air-conditioning, landscaping, new windows, stadium bleachers, remodeled science and computer labs, library and classrooms.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

The mission of St. Vincent Catholic High School is to educate each person in body, mind and soul.

We commit ourselves to foster

Christian Service

Knowledge and Skills for the Future

Multi-Cultural Awareness and Appreciation

Discipleship Guided by the Ideals of St. Vincent de Paul.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission is based on the ITBS test results and elementary grades and test scores.

CURRICULUM

St. Vincent High School has a rigorous academic program which offers students of varying ability levels a strong high school curriculum. Set in an 8-block schedule, course offerings include Advanced Placement and college credit courses as well as vo-tech classes available through the area public school district.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors courses are available in all academic departments except Religion and PE. Advanced placement courses are offered in Spanish, American History, Calculus and Biology. College credit in Western Civilization ("American History 1-8-1-8" and "Composition and Rhetoric") is offered through St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Sports: Basketball – boys & girls
Football – boys
Baseball – boys
Softball – girls
Volleyball – girls
Golf – boys & girls
Soccer – girls

Extracurriculars: Marching, Concert &
Jazz Bands, Chorus,
Guitar Club, Drama Club, Newspaper
Staff, Pep Club, Cheerleading, Student
Council, National Honor Society, Sodality,
Yearbook Staff, SADD, Spanish Club,
Scholar Bowl, Youth Group, St. Vincent
de Paul Society

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits are required for graduation:

Religion – 4
English – 4
Social Studies – 3
Mathematics – 3
Foreign Language – 1
Science – 3

Practical Arts – 1
Visual/Performing Art – 1
Physical Education – 1
Health - .5

Electives – 8.5

TOTAL: 30 credits

Trinity Catholic High School

1720 Redman Road
Saint Louis, MO 63138

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www.trinitycatholichigh.org

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Type of School ~~ Archdiocesan / Co-Educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Archdiocese of St. Louis

Total Enrollment ~~ 410

Total Faculty ~~ 35

Tuition ~~ \$6,465

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HISTORY

Trinity Catholic High School is the newest of all Archdiocesan high schools. It is the combination of Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas (later St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy) and Rosary High Schools. The rich histories of Mercy (founded in 1948 and staffed by the Sisters of Mercy), Aquinas (founded in 1954 and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph), Aquinas-Mercy (merged in 1985), and Rosary (founded in 1961 and staffed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame) continue through the students, faculty, staff and alumni of Trinity Catholic High School. On July 1, 2003 the remaining two Catholic high schools in North County – Rosary and Aquinas-Mercy – merged to form Trinity Catholic High School to more effectively and efficiently serve the educational mission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Trinity Catholic High School, guided by a philosophy based on our Catholic faith and the teaching of Christ in the Gospels, strives to educate young women and men through a comprehensive program of academic excellence.

Trinity Catholic High School, recognizing the uniqueness and diversity of individual talent, intellect, style and ability, teaches students to think critically, live virtuously and serve joyfully.

Trinity Catholic High School enables students to be transformed into moral, prayerful, responsible men and women who, in turn, transform our Church and the world as mature Christian citizens who respect the diversity and sacredness of God's Creation.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Students are admitted to ninth grade and placed in classes on the basis of elementary school academic and standardized test records. Additional information concerning admission policies and procedures may be obtained from the School Secretary. Registration of current students for the following school year normally takes place during the month of February. However, Trinity accepts applications and registers students by appointment throughout the year, including the summer. Admission procedures may be obtained from the Registrar/School Secretary.

CURRICULUM

Trinity Catholic High School offers a comprehensive curriculum, which strives for excellence by providing students with programs that are consistent with their individual abilities. The curriculum is structured to meet the needs of a variety of educational talents, interests and goals. In all areas, graduation requirements for Trinity meet or exceed those of the State of Missouri. Academic offerings include honors, standard and basic courses, as well as fifteen AP/ACC college credit courses. Students may also choose from over fifty-one core curriculum elective courses and forty-nine non-core elective courses during their four-year course of study.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors courses are offered in Grades 9-12. In the 11th and 12th grades, academically eligible students may earn college credit through the St. Louis University Advanced College Credit Program (ACC) and the University of Missouri-St. Louis College Credit Program (ACP). Students must seek department approval to enroll in all of the advanced courses.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Extra-curricular activities run the gamut of fall, winter and spring sports/activities. These include:

Sports: Football, Baseball, Golf, Track*, Basketball*, Softball, Soccer*, Volleyball*, Girls Swimming (new in 2007-08), and Wrestling.

* Both boys and girls teams

Extra-Curriculars: Campus Ministry Club, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Newspaper, Cheerleaders, Dance Line/Pom-Poms, Electronic Gaming Club, Bowling Club, Student Council, Peer Mediators and Domestic Divas.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have a minimum of 31 credits for graduation.

An overnight Senior retreat and service hours are required for graduation.

In keeping with Trinity's Catholic Christian tradition of community involvement and its goal of instilling a life-long philosophy of giving, 100 Christian Service hours are required for graduation.

Ursuline Academy

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Saint Louis, MO 63122

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www.ursulinesl.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls

Religious Affiliation ~~ Ursuline Sisters of Roman Union

Total Enrollment ~~ 640

Total Faculty ~~ 51

Tuition ~~ \$9,500

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HISTORY

Ursuline Academy, under the sponsorship of the Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union, is rooted in a tradition of education and innovation that dates back to 1535 when St. Angela Merici founded the Ursuline Sisters.

Ursuline Academy in St. Louis was founded in 1848 by four Ursulines who came from Austria and Bavaria at the request of Bishop Kenrick. The first school was located at 12th and Russell Streets until 1926 when it moved to its present site in Kirkwood. For 160 years Ursuline has been striving to offer quality Catholic education to the young women of St. Louis. The Academy is accredited by the State of Missouri and by the North Central Association. It is a nationally recognized School of Excellence.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Mission: In a community environment built on standards of academic excellence and on respect for the uniqueness of each person, Ursuline Academy educates students for Christian living and leadership in a global society, nurtures the development of the whole person and her potential, and cultivates within its students a spirit of life-long service through its motto of *SERVIAM*, "I will serve".

Inspired by the call of the Gospel, and challenged by the needs of our time, we ground our mission in the following core values:

- * Spiritual formation and faith development
- * Respect for the uniqueness of the individual
- * Development of the whole person
- * Development of a nurturing community spirit
- * Commitment to peacemaking
- * *Serviam* (I will serve) as a lived reality

A hallmark of an Ursuline education is academic excellence.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Admission to Ursuline Academy is based on student's performance in 6th, 7th and 8th grades, an interview with school personnel and a strong commitment to their faith. Ursuline accepts college-bound students with academic grades ranging from "A" to "C" and standardized test scores from 99% to 65% in core total battery and 50% and above in all subtest areas. Admission decisions are made by a selection committee. Learning Disabled Students are accepted if they meet academic criteria stated above. An Educational Consultant is on staff to work with these students.

CURRICULUM

Ursuline Academy offers a college-preparatory program for a range of learners including gifted to average students. Course offerings include Theology, Art, Business and Technology, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Theatre, Speech, Dance, Physical Education, Health, Science, Personal Development and Social Studies.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

Ursuline Academy offers Honors level courses in Art, English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Theology and Social Studies. College credit is available at Ursuline through three programs: St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 program, Missouri Baptist University's EXCEL program, or through Advanced Placement exams. These programs allow students the opportunity to earn more than 30 hours of college credit.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

The majority of Ursuline students choose to be involved in some extracurricular activity. Enriching experiences and friendships are the result of involvement in our well-balanced extracurricular program.

Athletics include: cheerleading, poms, field hockey, cross country, volleyball, tennis, softball, track, basketball, golf, racquetball, soccer, swimming and lacrosse.

Clubs and organizations include: Ambassadors, Student Council, Chorus, Drama, National Honor Society, UA Today – Broadcast Team, Yearbook, Bear Facts – Student Newspaper, Speech Team, Peace and Justice Club, Diversity Team, Clown Club, Pro-Life Club, Serviam Care Bears Club, Dance Club, SADD, Art Club, Anime Club, Club Uganda, Environmental Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hispanic Honor Society, French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta – Math Honor Society, Student Athletic Trainers, History Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club and Writing Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements:

Theology – 4 credits

English – 4

Math – 3

Science – 3

Social Studies – 3

Business/Technology – 1.5

Fine Arts - .5 credit in Art, .5 credit in Music

Foreign Language – 2

Speech - .5

Physical Education/Health – 1.5

Electives – 2.5 credits

In addition, students must complete 120 hours of service.

Valle Catholic High School

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www.vallehighschool.com

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Type of School ~~ Parish / Co-educational

Religious Affiliation ~~ Ste. Genevieve Parish – Ste. Genevieve

Total Enrollment ~~ 140

Total Faculty ~~ 14

Tuition ~~ \$2,750

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HISTORY

In the Fall of 1925, Reverend C.L. VanTourenhout organized Valle High School, named after Felix and Odile Valle, benefactors of Ste. Genevieve Church. A new modern school building is currently occupied by both grade and high school students.

As time advanced, efficient faculty perpetuated the excellence of the first faculty and have enlarged the scope of academic work and strive to maintain a course of studies in keeping with the standards of the day.

In the Spring of 1992, Valle received accreditation from the North Central Association for Schools and Colleges. In July of 1992, the last Sister of St. Joseph, the order who founded Valle High School, left. A devoted lay faculty and principal now staff Valle Catholic High School.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

As a Roman Catholic high school participating in the mission of Jesus and His Church, our mission is to provide education, encourage total formation of the whole person, and foster quality human relationships. Our students will develop an understanding of global stewardship and will be empowered to adapt to the challenge of the twenty-first century.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Submission of all transcripts and records; interview with principal and guidance counselor.

CURRICULUM

At Valle, we strive to meet the needs of all of our students including college preparatory, vocational and learning disabled. A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

College Preparatory: Religion (4), English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (4), Science (3), Fine Arts (1), Practical Arts (1), Physical Education (1), Foreign Language (2), and Electives (3).

General Studies: Religion (4), English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (2), Fine Arts (1), Practical Arts (1), Physical Education (1), and Electives (7).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

1-8-1-8 Classes: College English 1 & 2, Psychology, U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History since 1865, Western Civilization 1, Western Civilization 2, Advanced Chemistry, Psychology, and Calculus.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Boys Sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track.

Girls Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading.

Coed: Golf.

Extracurriculars: STUCO, National Honor Society, Band, Pep Club, Yearbook, Academic Team, Chemistry Bowl Team, Math Team, Campus Ministry, Choir, Drama, Prom Committee, Drill Team, Flag Corps, Team Spirit, Ambassadors.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation. (See "Curriculum" above.)

Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School

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www.vdoh.org

Type of School ~~ Private / Girls / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~~ Religious of the Sacred Heart

Total Enrollment ~~ 450

Total Faculty ~~ 67

Tuition ~~ \$15,500

HISTORY

Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School was founded in 1929 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, an international order with schools in 35 countries, including 21 schools in the United States. The school was built on a 60+ acre wooded campus. The extensive facilities now include a beautiful chapel which seats 500, a performing arts auditorium, 15,000 volume library and media centers, campus-wide wireless internet access, and five visual art studios. Our learning environment is both personalized and challenging with advanced technology integration. A customized curriculum means our faculty members are attuned to differentiated learning styles which allow them to best serve the needs of each student. Also on the campus are four athletic fields, eight tennis courts, a track, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness center, and two gymnasiums. The school is named for St. Rose Philippine Duchesne who brought Sacred Heart education to the United States in 1818.

Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools. It is also a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools (www.sofie.org).

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

According to the vision of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, the foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School educates its students to flourish in an ever-changing world through the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education. Thus, Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School commits to educate to:

- * A personal and active Faith in God
- * A deep respect for Intellectual Values
- * A Social Awareness which impels to action
- * The building of Community as a Christian value
- * Personal Growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom

As a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools in the United States, Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School operates as an independent, Catholic school for boys and girls in junior kindergarten through sixth grade and young women in grades seven through twelve.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School seeks a diverse student body of well-rounded students with above-average ability who can contribute to and benefit from its strong college-preparatory program based on the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education. Strong applicants will exhibit the following qualities:

- * Intellectual curiosity, compassion, self-motivation and self-discipline
- * Interests, involvement and service reflective of the student's gifts and talents
- * A's and B's on report cards
- * Standardized testing records generally above the 70th percentile in both cognitive and achievement scores
- * Strong attendance records
- * Positive teacher comments on report cards and when applying for 7th or 8th grade
- * Positive student interview, visit experience and parent meeting
- * Strong parental support for the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education.

Please contact the Admissions Department at admissions@vdoh.org, 314-810-3566, or go to www.vdoh.org to learn more about our Admissions process, visit days, financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Junior kindergarten, kindergarten, seventh and ninth grades are all main entry points for Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School. New students will be admitted to other grades as space is available. Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School follows the Catholic High School application process of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for 9th grade applicants.

CURRICULUM

In Grades 9-12, college preparatory courses are offered in math, French, Spanish, English, science, history, studio and performing arts. The theology curriculum emphasizes the Catholic faith within the context of the spirituality that is basic to all people. Physical education stresses life-long wellness. In Grades 7 & 8, a sound curricular foundation is provided for all students. Good study habits and time management are emphasized. All students in Grades 7-12 lease a tablet PC to use as a learning tool in their classrooms and at home. English Conference/

Composition Program: Each student meets individually with her teacher to discuss every theme she writes. In conference, both teacher and student endeavor to note successes, clarify problems and suggest improvements. Revision is accomplished and discussed at a following conference. Service Learning: This program provides an opportunity for students to serve their community and to develop leadership responsibility and creativity. Using skills and understanding developed in the classroom, students work at a variety of sites. Examples of student service are: conducting peer teaching and peer counseling programs, building houses for Habitat for Humanity, Head Start, working in food pantries and shelters, and working with the elderly. National and international exchange opportunities with Sacred Heart schools are encouraged.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

The curriculum offers honors courses in English 9, World Literature, Math Analysis, Physics, Chemistry, Mid East/

Far East Studies, American Government, Economics, African-American Studies, French and Spanish.

Advanced placement courses are offered in British and American Literature, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, United States History, European History, French and Spanish. 1-8-1-8 college credit courses are offered in conjunction with St. Louis University.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Athletics include field hockey, softball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track & field, racquetball, lacrosse, cross-country, golf, swimming and diving. Seventh and eighth grade students participate in athletics through the West County League and CYC. Co-curricular activities include: National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Club, Environmental Club, Academic Competition, Math Club, Mock Trial, French Club, Model U.N., Liturgy Choir, Pax Christi, Debate Club, Thespian Society, Bellarmine Speech League, Student Admissions Ambassadors and Tech Team.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School, an incoming 9th grader must earn 25 credit hours. A one-year course counts as one credit. English (4), Fine Arts (2), Foreign Language (2), Math (at least 3), Physical Education/
Health (3), Science (including 2 lab sciences-3 credits), Social Studies (including 1 non-western-3 credits), Theology (4 credits), Electives (2-4 credits).

Visitation Academy

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www.visitationacademy.org

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Type of School ~~ Private / Girls / Grades 7-12

Religious Affiliation ~~ Sisters of the Visitation

Total Enrollment ~~ 410

Total Faculty ~~ 46

Tuition ~~ \$14,310

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HISTORY

Founded in 1833 by the Sisters of the Visitation, the Academy is rich in tradition and academic excellence. Visitation's value-driven educational system is as relevant for the 21st Century as it was for the 19th. In fidelity to the spirit of Sts. Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal, our students thrive in an environment which encourages the development of each individual and her uniqueness, while fostering an awareness of the broader community's needs, locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally. Adults and youth alike strive to "Live Jesus" and emulate the "little virtues" integral to our Salesian spirit: joy, humility, simplicity, reverence and respect. Visitation Academy is a Catholic private school educating boys, girls and young women ages 2 to 18. The Lower School includes a coed Montessori preschool and an all-girls program for Grades Kindergarten through 6. The Upper School offers a challenging college preparatory program for young women Grades 7 through 12.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT/PHILOSOPHY

Visitation Academy is a community of students, religious, faculty, staff, parents and alumnae that exists to educate children and young women and to receive and share Jesus as Mary did in her visitation to Elizabeth.

In an environment which values excellence in scholarship, spirituality, leadership and service, this Visitation community encourages students to develop their unique gifts.

As students learn to live Jesus with gentleness, humility, joy and freedom, they are prepared to continue to grow and to respond to others, the Church and the global community.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURE

A Visitation education is grounded in faith with a strong Catholic tradition. Students interested in learning, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, teamwork and respect for others, will thrive at Visitation Academy. The school offers a rigorous academic curriculum; yet seeks to craft a class of students from different backgrounds with a wide range of interests and talents. The selection process is structured to admit students who will feel successful within our environment. Visitation's commitment to diversity encourages qualified students who come from different socio-economic, racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds to apply.

The admission process consists of: interviewing student (Grades 7-12) and parents, obtaining school records, as well as requiring a formal assessment and student visit. If an applicant is a sibling or the daughter of an alumna and meets the admission criteria, preference is given. Visitation offers a financial aid program designed to assist deserving students who could not otherwise enroll. Tuition includes daily lunch, class and material fees, and some dances. Books and lease/purchase laptop computers are not included.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Visitation is college preparatory. Students in Grades 7-12 will take theology, including apostolic work in their junior and senior years; English, social studies, science (which includes earth science, biology, chemistry and physics), mathematics (which includes pre-algebra through second-year calculus), foreign language (which includes Latin-Grade 7 and French, Spanish or Latin elective in Grades 8-12), fine arts (including art, drama, dance, music and handbells), computer studies (beginning with keyboarding through JAVA programming), and physical education (which includes fitness, sports and lifetime skills). Grades 7-12 lease/purchase laptop computers to enhance classwork.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAMS

College credit classes are offered to qualified juniors and seniors in 13 courses across the core subjects through the Advanced Placement Program, St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Program, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis Advanced Credit Program.

ATHLETICS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Visitation athletic programs give students, Grades 9-12, the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports programs including basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, racquetball, Lacrosse, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball and cheerleading. Seventh and eighth grades play in both CYC and West County Leagues and are offered soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, track and field hockey (8th grade only).

Thirty-two extracurricular activities encourage students to complement their strong academic, fine arts and athletic programs. Some of these activities include Student Council, plays/musicals, photography, dance, concerts/choirs, Amnesty International, Christian Life Community (CLC), Drama Club, School Yearbook, Turning Recreational Excitement in New Directions (TREND), Book Club, Annual Literary Magazine, Art Club, Spectrum, Earth Club, International Club, Respect Life, School Newspaper, Sharing The Spirit (STS), Spirit Club, Young Democrats, Young Republicans, YIG-Youth in Government, Bellarmine Speech League, Short Story Club.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete at least 28 units in 8 semesters for graduation, including the following minimums:

English – 4
Theology – 4
Mathematics – 4

(or completion of AP Calculus I)

Electives – 3.5
Science – 3
Social Studies – 3

Fine & Performing Arts – 2
Physical Education – 2
Foreign Language – 2
(or 3 levels)
Computers - .5

Apostolic work/Community Service – 120 hours