



# SAINT LOUIS PRIORY SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

The Mission of Saint Louis Priory School is to provide a Benedictine, Catholic, college preparatory education of the highest excellence so as to help talented and motivated young men develop their full potential as children of God.

## DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF A PRIORY EDUCATION

For more than 60 years, the monks and lay faculty of Saint Louis Abbey, guided by the Rule of Saint Benedict, have taught young men the intellectual skills and disciplines inherent in a comprehensive liberal arts program of study. Centered in the spirit of Christian love and committed to service of all its members, Saint Louis Priory School welcomes students of all faith backgrounds from over 65 different zip codes. More than 30% of the entire student body receives financial aid.

## PROGRAM OF STUDY AND CURRICULUM

**Course of Study**—Students typically enroll in 8 courses each trimester in the freshman and sophomore years and 7 in the junior year. Courses meet from 2 to 5 class periods each week. Without exception, a student may enroll in no more than 4 AP courses in the junior year and 3 AP courses in the senior year. The senior year has five academic core disciplines in the first term, an intentional structuring that more closely resembles the first year of university studies, with an increase in instructional time in each discipline.

### Grade 9

Theology; English; *Latin III* or Latin for Transfer; *French III* or *Spanish III*; *Geometry*; *Biology*; World History I

Electives\*: Greek I or Fine Arts (Medieval or Theatre Arts, Photography, Studio Art, or Vocal Music)

### Grade 10

Theology; English; *French IV*, *Spanish IV*, or Mandarin I; *Pre-calculus*; *Chemistry*; World History II; Seminar

Elective One\*: *Latin IV* or Classical Civilization or Greek/Roman Culture

Elective Two\*: Greek II or Fine Arts (Medieval Arts, Mass Media & Video Production, Photography, Studio Art, Vocal Music)

\*Students may select only one elective course from the appropriate list  
*Italicized courses are available in honors.*

**Thesis:** All seniors complete the senior thesis, a product of scholarly, scientific, or artistic work of high academic quality. The character of the work leading to the senior thesis is expected to be more advanced than normal course work and should involve an unusually high level of initiative, independence, organization, and effort. In the second term of the senior year, Thesis II is an independent, honors level course.

## GRADING POLICY AND HONORS

**Transcript, Grading and Rank**—Courses are offered for either a single trimester or for the entire year. All courses, except Art History, have a final grade incorporating work from each of the three trimesters; some courses also include a comprehensive final exam. Separate trimester grades are recorded in all subjects for seniors with no final grade. **We do not rank our students.** Our grading scale is:

A+ = 4.5	B + = 3.5	C+ = 2.5	D = 1.0
A = 4.3	B = 3.3	C = 2.3	F = 0
A - = 4.0	B - = 3.0	C - = 2.0	

Passing Mark is a 60

**Weighting**—Students who earn a B- or better in an honors course receive an additional .3 for that course. Students who earn a B- or better in an AP course receive an additional .5 for that course.

**Honor Roll**—At the end of each year, students who earn a 4.00 or better un-weighted cumulative GPA for the year with no C for an end-of-year grade are awarded First Honors. Students who earn between a 3.50 and 3.99 un-weighted cumulative GPA for the year with no C for an end-of-year grade are awarded Second Honors.

**Discipline**—Saint Louis Priory School reports academic and behavioral infractions that result in a serious disciplinary response from the school.

## ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Gregory Mohrman, O.S.B.  
Headmaster

Dr. Jared M. Rashford  
Assistant Headmaster

Mr. Michael J. Nickolai  
Director of the High School

## ACCREDITATION

Independent Schools  
Association of the  
Central States

## COLLEGE COUNSELING AND OUTCOMES DATA

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## TESTING RESULTS: THREE YEAR PROFILE

**Total Students in Class 2015-2017: 210**

(2015 = 68; 2016 = 80; 2017 = 62)

**ACT composite data # tested: 206**

MEAN: 30 MIDDLE 50%: 28-32

## Advanced Placement Exams

Priory offers 15 AP courses in the junior and senior years. Junior and senior students may enroll in a maximum of three AP courses per year. Based on faculty and assistant headmaster approval, a limited number of juniors are allowed to enroll in 4 APs.

From 2015 to 2017, Priory students have scored a 3 or better on 75% of the tests taken. More than 50% of our graduates who take AP exams are recognized each year with an AP Scholar or higher designation.

In May 2017, 112 students (91% of all juniors and seniors) sat for 295 exams. A total of 100% of Priory students will complete an AP class before graduating.

## National Merit Scholarship Program

On average, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation has recognized approximately 25% of our seniors as a National Merit Finalist, Semi-Finalist, or Commended Student, or as a National Hispanic Scholar.

**COLLEGE ADMISSION** 210 Graduates from the classes of 2015-2017 were admitted into at least one of the following colleges and universities. Bold indicates at least one student matriculated.

Priory School CEEB Code: 260782

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The University of Alabama at Huntsville  
**The University of Alabama**  
 Allegheny College  
 American University  
**Arizona State University**  
 The University of Arizona  
**University of Arkansas**  
**Auburn University**  
 Ave Maria University  
 Babson College  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
**Bard College**  
 Baylor University  
 Bellarmine University  
 Belmont University  
 Beloit College  
**Benedictine College**  
**Boston College**  
 Boston University  
**Bowdoin College**  
**Bradley University**  
**Brown University**  
 Bucknell University  
**Butler University**  
 Carleton College  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**The Catholic University of America**  
 Centre College  
 Champlain College  
**Chapman University**  
 College of Charleston  
**University of Chicago**  
 Clemson University  
**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell College**  
**Covenant College**

**Creighton University**  
**University of Dallas**  
**Dartmouth College**  
**University of Dayton**  
 Denison University  
**University of Denver**  
**DePaul University**  
 DePauw University  
 Dickinson College  
 Drake University  
 Drexel University  
 Drury University  
**Duke University**  
 Earlham College  
**Elon University**  
 Emory University  
 University of Evansville  
 Fairfield University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Fordham University**  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Franklin University (Switzerland)  
 Furman University  
**The George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
 The University of Georgia  
 University of Glasgow (Scotland)  
 Graceland University  
 Grand View University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College  
 Hampshire College  
**High Point University**  
 College of the Holy Cross  
**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
 Illinois Wesleyan University

**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
 Iowa State University  
 The University of Iowa  
 Johns Hopkins University  
**University of Kansas**  
 University of Kentucky  
 Kettering University  
 Knox College  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lehigh University  
**Lindenwood University**  
 Loyola Marymount University  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Loyola University Maryland**  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
**Marquette University**  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 Maryville University  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 McKendree University  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
**Middlebury College**  
 Millikin University  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
**University of Mississippi**  
 Missouri State University  
**Missouri University of Science and Technology**  
**University of Missouri, Columbia**  
**University of Missouri, Kansas City**  
**University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine**  
**University of Missouri, St. Louis**

**The University of Montana, Missoula**  
**New York University**  
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 North Carolina State University  
**North Central Michigan College**  
 Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 Ohio University  
**The Ohio State University**  
**The University of Oklahoma**  
 University of Oregon  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**Princeton University**  
 Providence College  
**Purdue University**  
**Quincy University**  
 Regis University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Rhodes College**  
 Rice University  
 University of Richmond  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 University of Rochester  
 Rockhurst University  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
**Saint Louis University**  
**University of San Diego**  
**Santa Clara University**  
 Seton Hall University  
 University of South Carolina  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
**University of Southampton (England)**  
**University of Southern California**  
**Southern Illinois University-Carbondale**

**Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Spring Hill College**  
 University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
**St. Mary's University of San Antonio**  
**University of St. Thomas**  
 Swansea University (England)  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
 Texas A&M University  
**Texas Christian University**  
**The University of Texas, Austin**  
**The University of Texas, Dallas**  
 Thomas Aquinas College  
 Trinity University  
**Truman State University**  
**Tulane University**  
**University of Tulsa**  
 United States Merchant Marine  
**United States Military Academy**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
 University of Utah  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 University of Vermont  
**Villanova University**  
**Virginia Tech**  
**University of Virginia**  
 Wabash College  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Washington and Lee University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
 Webster University  
 College of William and Mary  
 William Jewell College  
**Williams College**  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
 Xavier University