



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:

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| 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

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Headmaster

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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

To schedule a high school visit, contact Stasia Frentzel at 314-434-3690 x 142 or visit www.RepVisits.com.

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