

The Saint Paul's School

Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2024-2025

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Description of School

The Saint Paul's School, founded in 1911, is a school for young men in grades 8-12. Located in the town of Covington about one hour north of New Orleans, Saint Paul's is owned and operated by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, a 344-year-old Catholic worldwide congregation of teaching brothers. Today, one brother and 93 dedicated men and women comprise the faculty and staff. The 40-acre school campus is noteworthy for its beauty and functionality. Towering pines, spacious grounds and playing fields, a stocked campus pond, and 15 buildings blend together to provide a unique educational environment for the students. The school has a student population of 890. Students are primarily from the Covington, Mandeville, and Madisonville area, but many commute from the towns of, Hammond, Bogalusa, Slidell, and Franklinton, Louisiana. The philosophy of the Christian Brothers encourages a diverse student population. This is accomplished through the cultural and academic mix of our student body. In short, the Saint Paul's School experience is unique among schools of this area. Ninety-eight percent of our graduates attend 4-year colleges upon graduation.

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Cognia); Louisiana State Department of Education; Lasallian Catholic Assessment Process; Project Lead The Way Engineering Certification; Cognia STEM Certified

Graduation Requirements

Students enrolled in Saint Paul's complete 7 academic units per year which must include 4 each in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Religion; 2 in Physical Education; 2 in Foreign Language; 1 in Fine Arts. Students entering in 8th grade can earn up to five high school credits.

Grading System/GPA

Grades are given on the following scale: A=94-100, B=87-93, C=78=86, D=70-77, F=0-69. Grade points ranging from 4 - 1 are assigned to the letters A – D respectively. Academic courses are weighted: Honors (H) courses and Advanced Placement (AP) +1. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, St. Paul's no longer provides class rank.

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics: (Varsity 9-12; Jr. Varsity 9-11; Junior High 8): Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track and Field, Power Lifting, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and Wrestling.

Organizations and Clubs: Art Program, , Boys' State, Chess Club, Close-up Foundation, Concert Band, Debate Club, Drama, Environmental Club, Ethics Bowl, Eucharistic Ministry, Fantasy Football Club, Guerrilla Wolves Video Club, Habitat for Humanity, HOSA (Health Occupations) Club, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, Jazz Band, Key Club, Lasallian Youth Leaders, Liturgical Band, Marching Wolves Band, Math Tournaments, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, National World War II Museum Quiz Bowl, Paper Wolf, Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, Science Honor Society, Spanish Club, Spanish Cultural Opportunities, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council and Class Officers, Student Hosts, Vex Robotics, Wolf Jam, Wolves of Fury, Wolves on Wheels, and Yearbook Staff. All organizations and clubs are subject to change annually.

Course Offerings (H) 29 Honors; **(AP)** 17 Advanced Placement (offered) 13 AP courses for the current school year

| English | Mathematics | Social Studies | Additional Electives |
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| English I, (H) | Advanced Math I, (H) | AP Macroeconomics (alternates with Micro) | Accounting I, II |
| English II, (H) | Algebra I, (H) | AP Microeconomics | AP Art History |
| English III, (H) | Algebra II, (H) | AP Human Geography | Applied Music (new 2023) |
| English IV (H)** | Algebra III ** (new 2023) | AP Psychology | AP Seminar |
| Eng. Lang. & Comp.(AP) | Calculus, (H) | Civics (AP) | Band I, II, III, IV |
| English Lit. & Comp.(AP) | Calculus AB, BC(AP) | Civics, (H) | Biomedical Innovations (H) (Biomed IV) |
| | Geometry, (H) | Entrepreneurship* | Business Law / Business Communications |
| | Probability and Statistics (new 2022) | Economics | Civil Engineering and Architecture (H) (PLTW CEA) |
| | Statistics (AP)* | U.S. History, (H) | Digital Electronics (H) (PLTW DE) |
| | | U.S. History (AP) | Engr. Design and Development (H) (PLTW EDD) |
| | | World Geography (H new 2024) | Film Studies |
| Foreign Language | Computer | World History, (H) | Guitar |
| Spanish I, II | PLTW Comp. Science Essentials | World History (AP) | Intro. to Business |
| Spanish III H* | AP Computer Science Principles | | Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW IED) |
| Spanish IV (H)* | AP Computer Science A | Science | Human Body Systems (Biomed II) |
| Spanish V (H)* | | Agriscience I, II | Journalism I, II, III |
| | | Biology (AP) | Media I, II |
| Religion | Fine Arts | Biology, (H) | Medical Interventions (H) (Biomed III) |
| 1 unit each year | 1 unit required | Biology II (H)* | Music Appreciation |
| | | Chemistry, (H) | Music Theory I, II |
| | | Chemistry II | Percussion I, II, III, IV |
| Health & Physical Fitness | | Chemistry II (H) | Principles of Biomedical Sciences (Biomed I) |
| 2 units required | | Environmental Science* | Principles of Engineering (PLTW POE) |
| | | Physical Science, (H) | Section Rehearsal (new 2023) |
| | | Physics, (H) | Sports Management |
| | | | Studio Art I, II, III (H), IV (H) |
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* Core electives

** Denotes Dual Enrollment course (English IV—University of Louisiana Monroe, Algebra III—Southeastern Louisiana University)

Scholarships for the Class of 2024 totaled \$24,533,705.00. Saint Paul’s School has an ACT Average Composite of 24.6 for all 2024 graduates (compared to the 2023 State ACT Average of 18.1 and 2023 National ACT Average of 19.8 as reported by ACT).

Students are more likely to be available during lunch period, usually scheduled from 11:20AM to 12:00PM. Please contact the 12th Grade Counselor & College Advisor Renée Miller at 985-892-3200, ext. 1947, or e-mail reneep@stpauls.com to schedule your visit and appointments. Saint Paul’s School invites College Admission Counselors to visit the school and to meet with students and school personnel.

