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# 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

Christ is the reason for St. Paul Catholic High School. Upon this foundation, young men and women from diverse backgrounds are challenged to be their personal best in academics, athletics, fine arts, and service to others, as they prepare for the rigors of college and lifelong learning. The St. Paul community is distinguished by the respect, care, and encouragement members give each other to achieve moments of greatness.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Faith - Knowing, believing in, and living the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

Character - Living our Christian values with confidence and conviction.

**Community** - Fostering a sense of belonging by creating a safe and nurturing environment.

**Excellence -** Achieving one's personal best and contributing to the success of our community.

Service - Giving of one's self to help and support others.

# THE COMMUNITY

St. Paul Catholic High School is a vibrant, faith-based, college preparatory, learning community that fosters a culture of integrity, courage, and character. Since its establishment in 1966 by the Archdiocese of Hartford, St. Paul Catholic High School has educated, nurtured, and prepared nearly 7,000 students to meet the challenges of college and their career options.

The renovated school building sits on 27 acres in northeast Bristol, CT. The facilities include classrooms with state-of-the-art equipment, library/media center; computer and science laboratories, computer-aided design lab; a performing arts program with an auditorium, fine arts room, music room, computer-based piano/guitar instruction lab; television studio and world language lab; gymnasium, fitness center, athletic fields; dining hall, school store, chapel, guidance and administrative offices.

#### FACULTY

Twenty-six full-time faculty members, the majority holding masters, sixth year, or doctoral degrees.

Albert Wallace, M.S. Dean of Student Life

Nancy Priemer, M.A. School Counselor

#### **ACCREDITATION**

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

#### CEEB CODE

070-082

### **ENROLLMENT**

400 students from 35 communities in central Connecticut, China, South Korea, Vietnam, Columbia and Peru call St. Paul home.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Students from Catholic and public schools are encouraged to apply and will receive equal consideration. Applications are available online and through the Admissions Office. Admission to the ninth grade is based on prior achievement, teacher letters of recommendation, and the STS High School Placement Examination. Transfer students are admitted to the upper grades based on current high school academic performance.

#### FINANCIAL AID

St. Paul Catholic High School offers financial assistance as well as access to independent and organizational scholarships. Applications for financial aid are available online and through the Finance Office.

# **CLASS OF 2023 SAT SCORES**

	EBRW	Math
St. Paul <sup>1</sup> - Top 10% Mean	706	685
St. Paul <sup>1</sup> - Top 25% Mean	676	645
St. Paul <sup>1</sup> - SAT Mean	565	532
2022 Bristol, CT <sup>2</sup> Public Mean	482	462
2021 Connecticut <sup>2</sup> Public Mean	545	527
2021 National <sup>2</sup> Mean	533	528

<sup>1</sup>Scores reflect the highest mean scores attained by the Class of 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Scores reflect mean of the last test taken

## **CLASS of 2023's ACADEMIC PROFILE**

- Thirteen members of the Class of 2023 were AP Scholars
- 88% are attending a 4-year college or university and 8% are enrolled in a 2-year college
- 4% are entering the military, the workforce, or other
- 78% took the SAT
- 44% took at least one college-level course prior to graduation
- 73% of the Class of 2023's AP exam scores were greater than or equal to 3

#### **CLASS of 2023's RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Graduates from the Class of 2023 were recognized as Archdiocesan Summa Scholars, commended PSAT/NMSQT scholars, National Honor Society members, AP Scholars, All-League and All-State athletic award recipients, Hall of Fame honorees, and Youth of the Year.

#### **COLLEGE -LEVEL CURRICULUM**

# Advanced Placement Courses (Open Enrollment)

Biology Macroeconomics
Calculus AB Music Theory
Computer Science A Psychology

Computer Science Principles

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

European History

Spanish Language & Culture
Studio Art: 2-D Design
Studio Art: Drawing
U.S. Government & Politics

French U.S. History

Latin

#### UCONN Early College Experience Course

UCONN ECE Physics

## PROMOTION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Connecticut, the Archdiocese of Hartford, and St. Paul Catholic High School have established the following credit distribution for graduation purposes:

Religion 4 Credits English 4 Credits Mathematics 4 Credits Science (Including Biology) 3 Credits Social Studies 3 Credits World Language 2 Credits Art, Business, Technology 1.5 Credits 0.5 Credit Digital Literacy Introduction to Coding 0.5 Credit Physical Education 1 Credit Health 0.5 Credit Electives 3 Credits

Community Service 60 hours (15 hours per year)

In order to be promoted with his/her class, a student must have acquired the following number of credits:

- 6 Credits required for promotion to sophomore year
- 13 Credits required for promotion to junior year
- 20 Credits required for promotion to senior year
- 27 Credits required for graduation

## **GRADES**

The semester grading system includes four grading periods per year, in addition to mid-term and final exams, with grades recorded at the end of each quarter. Quarter and final grades appear on an official transcript.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

Α	equals	90-100
В	equals	80-89
C	equals	70-79
D	equals	60-69
F	below	60

I - incomplete

W – withdrawn/passing

WF – withdrawn/failing

AUD – audit

G.P.A. is reported on a 100-point scale.

#### **HONOR ROLL**

First Honors with Distinction – Average 95, no grade below 87 First Honors - Average 90 or above, no grade below 85 Second Honors - Average 85 or above, no grade below 80

#### **CLASS RANK**

A weighted system of grading is used in calculating the class rank. Since courses differ in their level of academic challenge, the weighted class rank provides a more accurate representation of a student's academic achievement. It is used only for class rank purposes. Courses have been assigned one of the following levels:

AP/ECE	Advanced Placement & UCONN Ea Experience courses involve the higher	, 0
	selectivity and rigor.	factor 1.10
HON	Honors courses involve a higher degree of	
	selectivity, speed, and difficulty of ma	aterial.
		factor 1.05
CP I	The College Preparatory I courses have an average	
	level of rigor and selectivity.	factor 1.0
CP II	The College Preparatory II courses emphasize	
	basic academic skills	factor 0.95



# **ATHLETICS**

ATTLETICS	
Boys	<u>Girls</u>
Football	Volleyball
Soccer	Soccer
Cross Country	Cross Country
Basketball	Swimming
Indoor and Outdoor Track	Cheerleading
Swimming	Basketball
Wrestling	Indoor and Outdoor Track
Baseball	Softball
Golf	Golf
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
	Tennis

# Colleges Recently Offering Admission to St. Paul Catholic High School Students

Albany College of Pharmacy Albertus Magnus College Allegheny College American Academy of Dramatic Arts American University American International University Anna Maria College Arcadia University Arizona State University Art Institute of Boston **Assumption University** Ave Maria University **Babson College Bard College** Bates College Bay State College **Baylor University Becker College Bentley University** Berklee College of Music **Bethany College Binghamton University Boston College** Boston Conservatory **Boston University Brandeis University Bridgewater State University Brown University Bryant University Butler University** California State University Northridge and East Bay Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University Castleton State College The Catholic University of America Cedarville University Centenary College Champlain College Chapman University **Charleston Southern University** Chestnut Hill College City College of New York Clark University Clark Atlanta University Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colby College Colby-Sawyer College College of Saint Rose College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Colorado School of Mines Columbia College, Chicago Columbia University Connecticut College CT Community College System CT State University System Cornell University Curry College

Adelphi University

Dean College **DePaul University DeSales University** Dominican College **Drexel University Duquesne University** Eastern Kentucky University **Eckerd College** Elmira College Elms College Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emerson College Emmanuel College **Emory University Elon University Endicott College** Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickenson University Fitchburg State University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University Fordham University Framingham State University Franciscan University Franklin Pierce University Full Sail University Furman University Georgia Institute of Technology George Mason University Georgetown University George Washington University **Gettysburg College** Gonzaga University Gordon College Hampden-Sydney College Hampshire College Hartwick College Harvard University Hendrix College **High Point University** Hobart & William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Immaculata University Indiana University at Bloomington Indiana University of Pennsylvania Iona College Ithaca College James Madison University Johnson & Wales University Keene State College Kent State University Kings College Lasell College Lawrence University Lehigh University LeMoyne College Liberty University Lincoln Culinary Institute Long Island University Loyola University Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

Lynchburg College

Lyndon State College Maine College of Art Macalester College Manhattan College Marist College Marquette University Marymount Manhattan College Marymount University Marywood University Massachusetts College of Art and Design Mass. College of Health and Pharmacy Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts Maritime Academy Mercy College Merrimack College Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Middlebury College Mitchell College Montclair State University Montserrat College of Art Moore College of Art and Design Monmouth University Mount Aloysius College Mount Holyoke College Mount Ida College Mount St. Mary, Maryland Nazareth College **Newbury College** New England College New England Institute of Technology

New Hampshire Institute of Art New Mexico Military Institute New York School of Interior Design New York University

Niagara University Nichols College North Carolina Central University Northeastern University Norwich University Nova Southeastern University

Oberlin College Old Dominion University Pace University Parsons School of Design The Paul Mitchell School

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pennsylvania State University at University Park and York Pepperdine University Philadelphia University Plymouth State University Porter & Chester Institute Post University **Pratt Institute** Princeton University **Providence College** 

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Purchase College, State University of New York University of Findlay Purdue University University of Florida University of Georgia Quinnipiac University Regis College University of Hartford Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of Illinois Rider University University of Iowa Rivier College University of Louisville Roanoke College University of Maine Rochester Institute of Technology University of Mary Washington University of Maryland, College Park Roger Williams University Russell Sage College UMASS, Amherst, Boston, and Lowell Rutgers University University of Miami Sacred Heart University University of Michigan Sage College of Albany University of Mississippi Salem State University University of Montana Salve Regina University University of New England Santa Barbara City College University of New Hampshire Seton Hall University University of New Haven Sewanee: University of the South University of New Mexico Siena College University of North Carolina Simmons College University of North Dakota Smith College University of Notre Dame Southern New Hampshire University University of Oregon Southern Vermont College University of the Pacific Springfield College University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island St. Anselm's College St. Bonaventure University University of Rochester St. John's University University of San Diego St. Joseph University, Philadelphia University of San Francisco University of South Carolina St. Joseph's College of Maine St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn University of South Florida, Tampa St. Lawrence University University of Southern Maine St. Leo University University of St. Andrews St. Michael's College University of St. Joseph, West Hartford University of Tampa Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology University of Sciences in Philadelphia Stevenson University University of Utah Stonehill College University of Virginia Suffolk University University of Vermont SUNY Albany, Alfred, Buffalo, Cobleskill, College of University of Washington Environmental Science and Forestry, Fredonia, University of Wisconsin Maritime, New Paltz, Plattsburgh, Stony Brook **Utah State University** Susquehanna University Utica College Syracuse University Villanova University Temple University Virginia Polytechnic Institute Virginia Wesleyan College Texas A&M University Texas Tech University Wagner College The Ohio State University Wake Forest University Thomas College Washington College **Trinity College** Wells College **Tufts University** Wentworth Institute of Technology UC, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, and San Diego Wesley College Union College Wesleyan University United States Air Force Academy West Virginia University **United States Coast Guard Academy** Western Kentucky University United States Merchant Marine Academy Western New England University United States Military Academy at West Point Western Oregon University United States Naval Academy Westfield State College University of Alabama Wheaton College (Mass.) University of Arizona Wheelock College University of Colorado Worcester Polytechnic Institute University of Connecticut **Xavier University** York College of PA University of Denver