



St. Charles Preparatory School

THE DISTINCTIVE LEADER IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

School Overview

Since its first graduating class in 1927, St. Charles Preparatory School has nurtured the minds and hearts of scholars, priests, entrepreneurs, executives, artists, doctors, legal professionals, and community leaders. Founded in 1923, St. Charles provides a "complete, thorough and sound classical education." Enrolling more than 600 boys in grades 9-12, St. Charles represents the breadth of economic and ethnic backgrounds from the greater Columbus area. St. Charles Preparatory School offers a college preparatory program that has maintained its focus on classical Catholic teaching, hard work, discipline, values, character development, and service to the community. With its state-of-the-art twenty-three acre campus, St. Charles is open to any young man who wishes to study in this challenging and faith-focused learning environment.

Our Mission

St. Charles Preparatory School is devoted to providing young men in Central Ohio with a fundamentally sound preparation for Catholic/Christian life, specifically for their college or university years. The school's administration and faculty are committed to modeling and making clear the importance of a personal relationship with God, accurate learning, and an ethic of disciplined work. St. Charles believes that these three elements are critical components of a competent response to Jesus' invitation to work toward the complete manifestation of God's Kingdom.

A Classical Education

A St. Charles classical education is designed to provide students with the intellectual and moral facility to think independently. Critical thinking, problem solving, questioning, and research are emphasized throughout the various disciplines and in the total school experience. St. Charles is committed to the concept that a true liberal arts education best serves the college-bound student.

Each St. Charles student is required to pursue an intensive course of study embracing Religion, English, foreign language, mathematics, science and social studies. St. Charles takes pride in preparing its students for study at the next level. Beyond the mere acquisition of information, the school strives to cultivate lifelong learners — individuals who are motivated to continue learning and who have the skills and discipline to do so. While a rigorous liberal arts background is primary at St. Charles, special talents and inclinations are nourished and promoted, particularly by involvement in specialized extracurricular activities.

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FAST FACTS

● **Catholic Independent college preparatory school**

● **Grades 9-12** (all male)

● **Size of senior class:** 153

● **Total Enrollment:** 625

Financial Aid:

- 53% of students receive need-based or merit-based financial aid
- St. Charles will award \$1.01 million in need-based financial aid and \$406,000 in academic aid in the 2017-2018 school year

Faculty

- 45 teaching faculty
- 84% hold advanced degrees (Masters and/or Doctoral)
- Average years of teaching experience: 20.3, 18.3 at St. Charles
- Accreditation: State of Ohio and OCSAA

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GRADES AT ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

St. Charles does not inflate grades. Our teachers value rigor and challenge. A recent analysis shows the following grade information:

- Of all grades earned in core academic classes only 19% are grades of A.
- It is rare for students to graduate with all grades of A on a transcript. Nearly all of the top 5% of our graduates over the past five years have received one or more grades of B.
- Students graduating in the top 10% of our senior class will often have several grades of B and possibly a C on their transcript.



98% of St. Charles graduates are college ready (per the State of Ohio Department of Education)

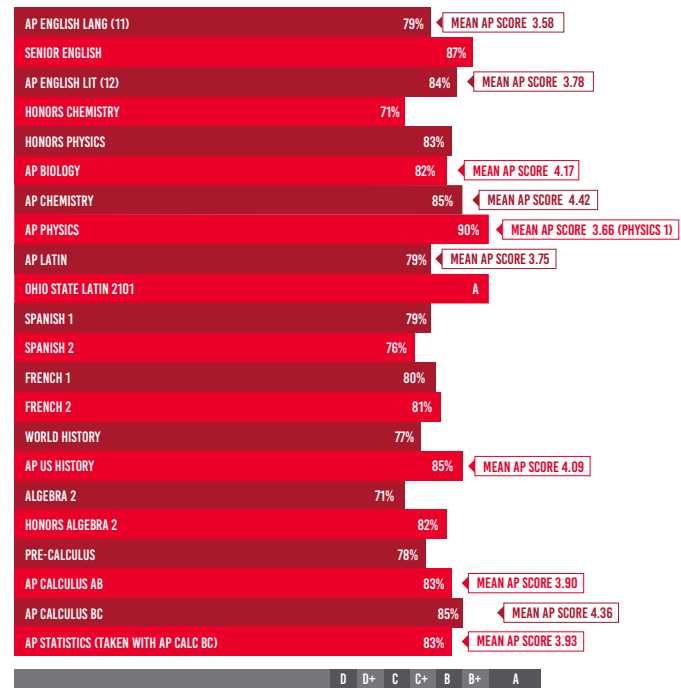


97% of St. Charles graduates return for their sophomore year of college (per the National Student Clearinghouse)



91.9% of scores on AP exams were 3 or higher.

The following junior/senior 2017-2018 mean percentage grades are as follows:



DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE ST. CHARLES CURRICULUM:

Students at St. Charles do not have the option to take an AP course before junior year, except under unique circumstances.

- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
 - Level three Latin is AP Latin
 - Level four Latin is Classics 2101 taken at Ohio State University
- **MATHEMATICS**
 - Students with an 85 in Algebra II/Honors Algebra II go directly to AP Calculus AB
 - AP Calculus BC and AP Statistics are taught as one combined class
- **SCIENCE**
 - Chemistry and Physics are taught at a true Honors level because all students complete basic Chemistry and Physics as freshmen
 - All students who take AP Physics take the AP Physics 1 and 2 exams, many will take Physics C (E+M) and Physics C (Mech)
 - For students to take an AP Science course (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics) they must take the prerequisite course in that subject prior to the AP course.
- **ENGLISH**
 - All juniors take AP English Language

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To graduate from St. Charles Preparatory School, seniors must earn the following course credits:



ENGLISH:
4 units



MATHEMATICS:
4 units



SCIENCE:
4 units



SOCIAL STUDIES:
3 units



FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
4 units (2 units must be Latin)



RELIGION:
4 units



FINE ARTS:
1 unit



HEALTH & PHYS. ED.:
1 unit

ST. CHARLES CURRICULAR OFFERINGS 2018-2019:

AP COURSE OFFERINGS:

Due to the curriculum requirements and rigorous nature of St. Charles Preparatory School, it is common for exceptional students to take only 5-7 AP courses. Students cannot take AP classes prior to their junior year.

AP Biology	AP English Literature (12)
AP Calculus AB	AP Latin
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics (level 1 and 2 exams)
AP Chemistry	AP Statistics (in conjunction with AP Calculus BC)
AP English Language (11)	AP US History

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS:

Honors (HS) Geometry	Honors (HS) Chemistry
Honors (HS) Algebra 2	Honors (HS) Physics

ALL COURSE OFFERINGS:

All course offerings are one credit unless noted.

ENGLISH:

Freshman English
Sophomore English
AP English Language (11)
Senior English
AP English Literature (12)

French 1
French 2
French 3 (French 1103 at Ohio State University)
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3 (Spanish 1103 at Ohio State University)

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors (HS) Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors (HS) Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC/AP Statistics (1/2 credit each)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

U.S. History
U.S. Government/Economics (1/2 credit each)
World History
AP U.S. History

RELIGION:

Freshman Religion Junior Religion
Sophomore Religion Senior Religion

FINE AND PRACTICAL ARTS (ALL 1/2 CREDIT):

Art
Band
Chorus
Computer and Graphic Design
Drama
Journalism
Music
Speech/Theater
Jazz Band

SCIENCE:

Introduction to Physics and Chemistry
Biology
Honors (HS) Chemistry
Honors (HS) Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1 and 2

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3 (AP Latin)
Latin 4 (Classics 2210 at Ohio State University)

PHYS. ED. AND HEALTH:

Physical Education (1/4 credit)
Health (1/2 credit)

GRADE INTERPRETATION

It is the policy of St. Charles Preparatory School not to rank students.

GRADE SCALE:

A = 90-100 = 4.0	C = 70-74 = 2.0-2.4
B+ = 85-89 = 3.5-3.9	D+ = 65-69 = 1.5-1.9
B = 80-84 = 3.0-3.4	D = 60-64 = 1.0-1.4
C+ = 75-79 = 2.5-2.9	F = below 60 = 0

St. Charles calculates GPAs based on **weighted** numeric class grades.

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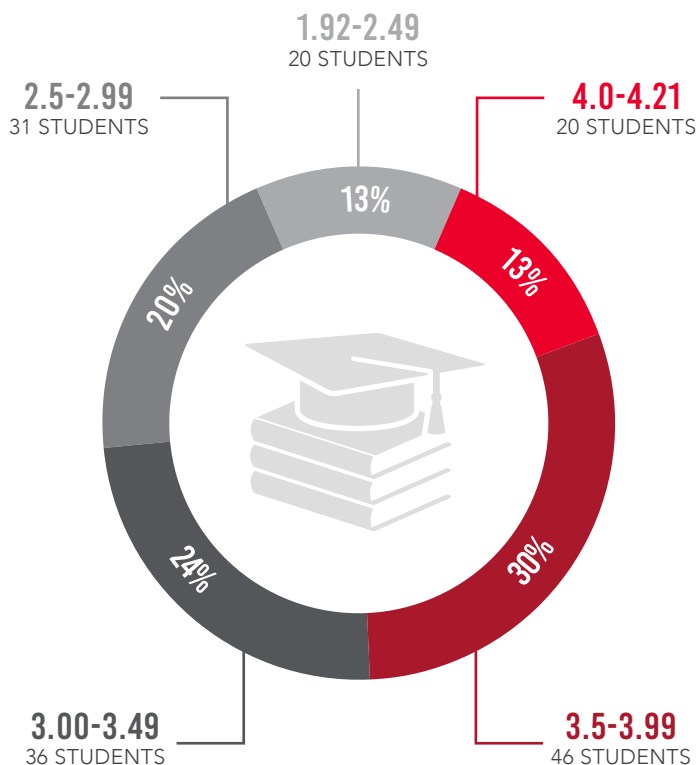
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81%=3.1	84%=3.4	87%=3.7	90%=4.0	92%=4.0
82%=3.2	85%=3.5	88%=3.8	99%=4.0	

Note:

GPA WEIGHTING

- Honors Courses receive a .5 weight increase
- AP courses receive a .5 weight increase
- Students taking a second course in the same subject (math, science, English, or foreign language) receive a .5 weight increase

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2018:



TEST SCORE INTERPRETATION

ACT EXAM SUMMARY CLASS OF 2018:

Number of students tested: 136

Mean Score:	ST. CHARLES	OHIO	NATIONAL
ACT Composite	29.3	22.0	20.8
ACT English	29.4	21.2	20.1
ACT Math	29.5	21.6	20.6
ACT Reading	28.9	22.5	21.3
ACT Science	28.8	22.0	20.8

Middle 50th Percentile:

ACT Composite: 26-32

SAT EXAM SUMMARY CLASS OF 2018:

Number of students tested: 67

Mean Score:	ST. CHARLES	OHIO	NATIONAL
EBRW	660	556	494
Math	680	563	508
Total	1320	1119	1002

Middle 50th Percentile:

Total: 1230-1430

Test score means are derived from all student's exams taken.

NATIONAL MERIT TEST RESULTS:

Year	Commended	Semifinalists	Finalist
15-16	16	12	12
16-17	10	10	10
17-18	20	4	4
18-19	5	6	NA

2018 AP TEST RESULTS:

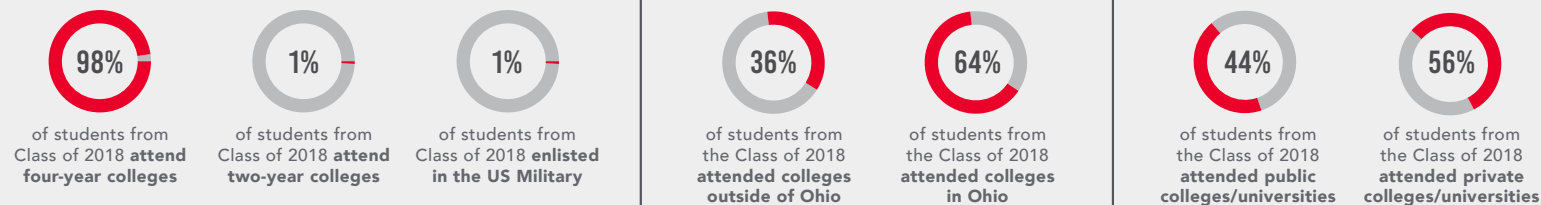
AP COURSES: Except where annotated (*) all students taking an AP class must take the AP exam.

	# of exams	Avg. Score
Eng Lang (*)	67	3.58
Eng Lit	9	3.78
Latin	24	3.75
Calc AB	68	3.90
Calc BC	28	4.36
Stats	28	3.93
Bio	36	4.17
Chem	12	4.42
Phys 1	29	3.66
Phys 2	29	3.24
Phys C (E-M)	10	3.10
Phys C Mech	15	4.13
US Hist	11	4.09

Number of exams: 376

Percent of students scoring three or above: 91.9%

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE ATTENDANCE:



2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS (BOLD)

University of Akron (OH)
The University of Alabama (AL)
Allegheny College (PA)
Appalachian State (NC)
Arizona State University (AZ)
The University of Arizona (AZ)
Auburn University (OH)
Aurora University (IL)
Ball State University (IN)
Bellarmine University (KY)
Belmont University (TN)
Beloit College (WI)
Benedictine University (IL)
Bluffton University (OH)
Boston College (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bowling Green State Univ. (OH)
Bradley University (IL)
Butler University (IN)
Capital University (OH)
Case Western Univ. (OH)
Catholic University (DC)
Centre College (KY)
Champlain College (VT)
College of Charleston (SC)
University of Chicago (IL)
University of Cincinnati (OH)
Clemson University (SC)
Cleveland State University (OH)
Coastal Carolina University (SC)
Colby College (ME)
Colgate University (NY)
Univ. of Colorado – Boulder (CO)
Colorado School of Mines (CO)
Columbia College Chicago (IL)
Columbus State CC (OH)
Daemen College (NY)
University of Dayton (OH)
Davidson College (NC)
Denison University (OH)
University of Denver (CO)
DePaul University (IL)
DePauw University (IN)
Drexel University (PA)
University of Dubuque (IA)
Duke University (NC)
Duquesne University (PA)
Eastern Kentucky University (KY)
Eastern Michigan University (MI)
Elon University (NC)
Embry-Riddle U – Daytona (FL)
Emory University (GA)
Univ. of Evansville (IN)
Fairmont State University (WV)
Florida Southern College (FL)
Fordham University (NY)
Franciscan U of Steubenville (OH)
Furman University (SC)
Gannon University (PA)
George Mason University (VA)
Georgia Tech (GA)
Gettysburg College (PA)
Hamilton College (NY)
Hanover College (IN)
Haverford College (PA)
Heidelberg University (OH)
High Point University (NC)
Hilbert College (NY)
Hofstra University (NY)
College of Holy Cross (MA)
University of Illinois (IL)
Indiana University (IN)
University of Indianapolis (IN)
Iona College (NY)
Iowa State University (IA)
Ithaca College (NY)
John Carroll University (OH)
Kent State University (OH)
University of Kentucky (KY)
Kenyon College (OH)
Kettering University (MI)
Lawrence University (WI)
Lewis University (IL)
Louisiana Tech (LA)
Univ. of Louisville (KY)
Loyola U – Chicago (IL)
Marquette University (WI)
Mercyhurst University (PA)
Miami University (OH)
University of Miami (FL)
Michigan State University (MI)
University of Michigan (MI)
Milwaukee School of Engin. (WI)
University of Minnesota (MN)
University of Mississippi (MS)
University of Missouri (MO)
Mount St. Joseph University (OH)
Muskingum University (OH)
Nazareth College (NY)
Univ. Nevada – Las Vegas (NV)
Univ. North Carolina Asheville (NC)
University of North Carolina (NC)
U of N. Carolina Wilmington (NC)
North Carolina State Univ. (NC)
University of North Texas (TX)
Northeastern University (MA)
Northwestern University (IL)
University of Notre Dame (IN)
Oberlin College (OH)
Ohio Dominican University (OH)
Ohio Northern University (OH)
Ohio State University, The (OH)
Ohio State Univ. at Newark (OH)
Ohio State Univ. at Marion (OH)
Ohio University (OH)
Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)
University of Oklahoma (OK)
Otterbein University (OH)
Pennsylvania State Univ. (PA)
University of Pittsburgh (PA)
Point Park University (PA)
University of Puget Sound (WA)
Purdue University (IN)
Quinnipiac University (CT)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)
University of Richmond (VA)
Rochester Inst. Of Tech. (NY)
University of Rochester (NY)
Rollins College (FL)
Roosevelt University (IL)
Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech. (IN)
Saint Louis University (MO)
Santa Clara University (CA)
Sewanee: U of South (TN)
Shawnee State (OH)
Skidmore College (NY)
Univ. of South Carolina (SC)
South Dakota State Univ. (SD)
Sothorn Methodist Univ. (TX)
Stetson University (FL)
Steven's Inst. Of Technology (NJ)
Syracuse University (NY)
University of Tennessee (TN)
Texas Christian Univ. (TX)
University of Texas (TX)
University of Toledo (OH)
United State Naval Academy (MD)
Utah State University (UT)
Valparaiso University (IN)
Vanderbilt University (TN)
University of Vermont (VT)
Villanova University (PA)
Wake Forest University (NC)
Walsh University (OH)
Washington and Jefferson (PA)
Washington and Lee Univ. (VA)
Webster University (MO)
West Virginia University (WV)
Western Michigan University (MI)
Westminster College (PA)
Coll. Of William and Mary (VA)
University of Wisconsin (WI)
Wittenberg University (OH)
College of Wooster (OH)
Wright State University (OH)
Xavier University (OH)
Youngstown State U. (OH)

