

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: 156

● Total Enrollment: 649

Financial Aid:

● 42% of students receive need-based or merit-based financial aid

● St. Charles awards \$1.47 million annually in need based financial aid and \$383,000 in academic aid

Faculty

● 41 teaching faculty

● 83% hold advanced degrees (Masters and/or Doctoral)

● Average years of teaching experience: 20.4, 15.7 at St. Charles

● Accreditation: State of Ohio and OCSAA

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



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

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

- Latin III is AP Latin
- Latin IV is Classics 2210 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
- The only sciences taught at St. Charles are various levels of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- 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

ST. CHARLES CURRICULAR OFFERINGS 2016-2017:

AP COURSE OFFERINGS:

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

- * 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

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)

Italian 1
Italian 2
Italian 3 (Italian 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

SCIENCE:

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

RELIGION:

Freshman Religion
Sophomore Religion
Junior 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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3 (AP Latin)
Latin 4 (Classics 2210 at Ohio State University)
French 1
French 2
French 3 (French 1103 at Ohio State University)

PHYS. ED. AND HEALTH:

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

GRADES AT ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

St. Charles is very traditional in that we use a classical education model. Grades must still be earned at St. Charles. As a consequence you will find more grades of B, C, and D on transcripts and fewer grades of A than you might expect at a College Prep school.

99% of St. Charles graduates are college ready (per the State of Ohio Department of Education)

98% of St. Charles graduates return for their sophomore year of college (per the National Student Clearinghouse)

93% of scores on AP exams were 3 or higher.

It is rare for a St. Charles student to graduate with grades of all A. An analysis of the top 5% of our graduates over the past 5 years showed nearly all received grades of B in multiple classes.

The following junior/senior 2015-2016 mean percentage grades are as follow:

COURSE	MEAN % GRADE	GRADE	AP SCORE AVG.
AP English Lang (11)	80%	B	3.52
Senior English	88%	B+	
AP English Lit (12)	83%	B	3.55
Honors Chemistry	80%	B	
Honors Physics	83%	B	
AP Biology	84%	B	4.41
AP Chemistry	86%	B+	3.86
AP Physics	86%	B+	3.70 (Physics 1)
AP Latin	77%	C+	4.08
World History	77%	C+	
AP US History	75%	C+	4.09
Algebra 2	74%	C	
Honors Algebra 2	83%	B	
Pre-Calculus	83%	B	
AP Calculus AB	84%	B	4.2
AP Calculus BC	86%	B+	4.38
AP Statistics (taken with AP Calc. BC)	84%	B	4.25

COLLEGE PLANNING:

The entire staff, faculty, and administration of St. Charles challenge and develop students to prepare themselves for the demands of college study. An expert team of College Counselors with more than 100 years of combined, professional experience works to ensure that students find and apply to colleges which best fit their individual needs. College visits are encouraged, welcomed, and met with personal attention from a counselor.

St. Charles Preparatory School is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling (and the Ohio Association of College Admission Counseling) and has fully endorsed the Statements of Principles and Good Practices of these organizations.

ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2016:

Beyond their hard work in the classroom, members of the St. Charles Preparatory School class of 2016 excelled on the field, on stage, in competition, and in service to their school, their classmates, and their communities.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS PLEASE VIEW OUR **CARDINAL MAGAZINE** ONLINE AT:

<http://www.stcharlesprep.org/alumni-development/the-cardinal-magazine>

GRADE AND TEST SCORE 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

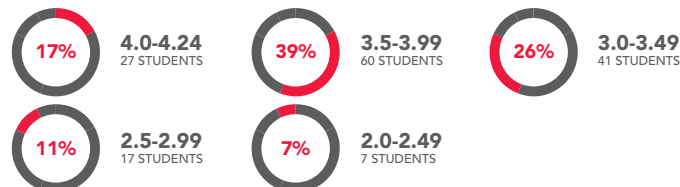
St. Charles calculates GPAs based on numeric class grades.

For example:	Note:
80%=3.0 83%=3.3 86%=3.6 89%=3.9	91%=4.0
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

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 2017:



ACT EXAM SUMMARY CLASS OF 2016:

Number of students tested: 136

	ST. CHARLES	OHIO	NATIONAL
Mean Score:			
ACT Composite	28.9	22.0	20.8
ACT English	28.7	21.2	20.1
ACT Math	28.7	21.6	20.6
ACT Reading	28.8	22.5	21.3
ACT Science	28.6	22.0	20.8

Middle 50th Percentile:

ACT Composite	25-32
ACT English	25-33
ACT Math	26-32
ACT Reading	26-33
ACT Science	26-33

SAT EXAM SUMMARY CLASS OF 2016:

Number of students tested: 79

	ST. CHARLES	OHIO	NATIONAL
Mean Score:			
Critical Reading	637	556	494
Math	664	563	508
Writing	611	534	482
Total CR+M	1301	1119	1002
Total CR+M+W	1912	1653	1484

Middle 50th Percentile:

Critical Reading	580-680
Math	600-720
Writing	560-660
Total CR+M	1180-1400
Total	1740-2060

NATIONAL MERIT TEST RESULTS:

Year	Commended	Semifinalists	Finalist
13-14	15	4	4
14-15	9	7	6
15-16	16	12	12
16-17	10	10	TBD

2016 AP TEST RESULTS:

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

	# of exams	Avg. Score		# of exams	Avg. Score
Eng Lang (*)	79	3.52	Chem	28	3.86
Eng Lit	11	3.55	Phys 1	37	3.70
Latin Vergil	25	4.08	Phys 2	37	3.24
Calc AB	44	4.20	Phys C (E-M)	9	3.89
Calc BC	24	4.38	Phys C Mech	16	4.81
Stats	24	4.25	US Hist	11	4.09
Bio	22	4.41			

Number of exams: 378

Percent of students scoring three or above: 92.7%

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE ATTENDANCE:

98% of students from the class of 2016 attended four-year colleges

2% of students from the class of 2016 attended two-year colleges

33% of students from the class of 2016 attended colleges outside of Ohio

67% of students from the class of 2016 attended colleges in Ohio

35% of students from the class of 2016 attended public colleges/universities

65% of students from the class of 2016 attended private colleges/universities

2016 College Acceptances and Matriculations (bold)

The University of Akron (OH)
The University of Alabama (AL)
Alderson-Broaddus Coll. (WV)
Alfred University (NY)
Allegheny College (PA)
American University (DC)
Appalachian State University (NC)
Arizona State University (AZ)
The University of Arizona (AZ)
Auburn University (AL)
Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
Bates College (ME)
Bellarmine University (KY)
Bethany College (WV)
Boston College (MA)
Bowling Green State Univ. (OH)
Bradley University (IL)
Bucknell University (PA)
Butler University (IN)
UCLA, California, Los Angeles
Cal. Polytechnic – San Luis Obispo (CA)
Capital University (OH)
Carthage College (WI)
Case Western Univ. (OH)
Catholic University (DC)
Centre College (KY)
College of Charleston (SC)
University of Chicago (IL)
University of Cincinnati (OH)
Clemson University (SC)
Cleveland State (OH)
University of Colorado (CO)
Colorado School of Mines (CO)
Colorado State Univ. (CO)
Columbia College (IL)
Columbus State Comm. College (OH)
University of Connecticut (CT)
Cornell University (NY)
University of Dayton (OH)
University of Delaware (DE)
Denison University (OH)
University of Denver (CO)
DePaul University (IL)
Drexel University (PA)
Duke University (NC)
Duquesne University (PA)
East Carolina University (NC)
Elon University (NC)
University of Evansville (IN)
The University of Findlay (OH)
Florida Gulf Coast Univ. (FL)
Florida Inst. Of Technology (FL)
Florida State University (FL)
Fordham University (NY)
Gannon University (PA)
George Mason University (VA)
Georgia Inst. Of Technology (GA)
Gettysburg College (PA)
Heidelberg University (OH)
Hendrix College (AR)
U of Illinois Champaign-Urbana (IL)
Illinois Wesleyan University (IL)
Indiana Univ. at Bloomington (IN)
University of Indianapolis (IN)
Iowa State University (IA)
University of Iowa (IA)
John Carroll University (OH)
Johns Hopkins University (MD)
University of Kansas (KS)
Kent State University (OH)
University of Kentucky (KY)
Kenyon College (OH)
Kettering University (MI)
Lafayette College (PA)
Louisiana State University (LA)
Lourdes University (OH)
Loyola University Chicago (IL)
Marietta College (OH)
Marist College (NY)
Marquette University (WI)
Marshall University (WV)
Miami University, Oxford (OH)
University of Miami (FL)
Michigan State University (MI)
University of Michigan (MI)
Middlebury College (VT)
Millersville Univ. of PA (PA)
University of Minnesota Morris (MN)
University of Mississippi (MS)
Montana State University (MT)
University of Mount Union (OH)
Muskingum University (OH)
University of Nebraska (NE)
U of North Carolina at Wilmington (NC)
North Carolina State University (NC)
Northeastern University (MA)
Northern Kentucky University (KY)
Northwestern University (IL)
Notre Dame College of Ohio (OH)
University of Notre Dame (IN)
Ohio Dominican University (OH)
Ohio Northern University (OH)
The Ohio State University (OH)
The Ohio State U, Newark (OH)
Ohio University (OH)
Ohio University, Lancaster (OH)
Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)
University of Oklahoma (OK)
Otterbein University (OH)
Pennsylvania State University (PA)
University of Pennsylvania (PA)
University of Pittsburgh (PA)
Plymouth State University (NH)
Purdue University (IN)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)
Rhodes College (TN)
Roanoke College (VA)
Rochester Inst. of Technology (NY)
University of Rochester (NY)
Rose Hulman Inst. Of Tech (IN)
Saint Anselm College (NH)
Saint Joseph's College (IN)
Saint Louis University (MO)
Santa Clara University (CA)
University of South Carolina (SC)
South Dakota State University (SD)
Southern Methodist University (TX)
St. John's University (NY)
State University NY at Buffalo (NY)
University of St. Thomas (MN)
The University of Tampa (FL)
University of Tennessee (TN)
Texas A&M University (TX)
University of Toledo (OH)
Tulane University (LA)
United States Air Force Academy (CO)
United States Military Academy (NY)
Valparaiso University (IN)
Vanderbilt University (TN)
University of Vermont (VT)
Villanova University (PA)
Virginia Polytechnic Inst (VA)
University of Virginia (VA)
Walsh University (OH)
Washington and Jefferson C. (PA)
Washington and Lee U. (VA)
West Virginia University (WV)
Wheeling Jesuit University (WV)
Wittenberg University (OH)
The College of Wooster (OH)
Wright State University (OH)
University of Wyoming (WY)
Xavier University (OH)
Youngstown State University (OH)

