



Course Offerings

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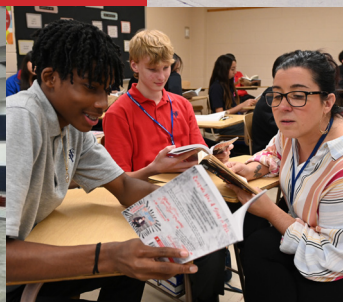
St. Francis Prep provides a challenging academic environment for all its students. Every course we offer prepares students well for the academic challenges they will face in college and for continued life-long learning.

The major strength of our program is that we offer a great combination of a strong academic core curriculum and the opportunity to take advanced or specialized courses in your areas of interest and strength. Our program is designed to give you a full, rich, and well-rounded education.

At St. Francis Prep, we do not track students. A student may be in one, several, or no honors classes, based on background, qualification, interest, and choice. Enrollment in and qualification for honors classes is based solely on a student's performance in his or her class work at St. Francis Prep. We have many students who are in several Advanced Placement classes in junior and senior years who were not in any honors classes in freshman or sophomore year.

Because we do not track students, not being in an honors course one year does not prevent you from enrolling in an honors course for the following year. From year to year, we have much movement into and out of honors classes. As you look at the courses offered in each department, please know you have the ability to move into advanced work from year to year.

Our program rewards your hard work and allows you to pursue advanced work in areas that interest you and are your strength. The flexibility of our program distinguishes it from honors programs in other schools.



Art Department

Our objective is to foster the growth of all students in sensitivity, skill, and appreciation of the arts while developing perception, personal insight, and conceptual thinking. The Art Department provides a sequential program of instruction which integrates the four disciplines of art, art production, art history, and art criticism and aesthetics, while fulfilling national and state standards. Each student is given the fundamentals to enjoy the art experience and the opportunity to develop on a more advanced level, either for self-fulfillment or to prepare and qualify for admission to a recognized art program in college to earn a B.F.A., B.A., or B.S. degree.

Curriculum

GRADE 9

Studio in Art I

Advanced Studio in Art I Honors

Art I: Introduction to Performing Arts

Movement for Performers

Media Studies

GRADE 10

Sophomore Studio in Fine Arts

Sophomore Studio in Performing Arts

Sophomore Digital Media Design

Sophomore Fine Art & Digital

Design Honors

Sophomore Honors:

Design Foundations (H-period)

Media Studies

GRADE 11 & 12 ELECTIVES

Acting

Advanced Dance Technique*

Advanced Digital Design

Advanced Drawing & Painting Honors

Advanced Painting Techniques

A.P. Art History

CAD

Ceramic Design

Computer Graphics

Design Foundations

Design Foundations (Z-period)

Digital Photography

Drawing I

Drawing From Life Honors

Fashion Design

Glass Fusion & Jewelry Design

Graphic Design

Introduction to Animation & Video

Mechanical/Architectural Drawing

Media Studies

Mixed Media Design

Movement for Performers*

Painting

Sculptural Design

Theater Design & Production

Theme Park Design (X-period)

Video Game Design

Web Page Design

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

■ SFP Art Department students received recognition in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards - National Finalists in Gold and silver, Winners in NYC Water Resource Contest, La Salle's Annual Art Expo, Tablet's Christ is Risen Art Contest, the Congressional Art Competition, Drexel Photo competition, NAHS Juried Show, and Crayola Art Competition.

■ Art department Trips including International travel, Disney World, MET, Cloisters, Painting Excursions, St. John Divine Vertical Tour, In house guest artists for the day, Art Retreat Day and more.

■ Motivated Art students are eligible for induction into the National Art Honor Society. NAHS meet monthly with artist's workshops and gatherings.

■ Six art classes are offered for college credit.

■ Arts Clubs: Workshop 9/10, Fashion, Photography, DIY, and Knitting clubs. Monthly art technique workshops.

■ Devoted students may be able to receive The Certificate of Advanced Study in Art at graduation.

■ Annual Spring Art Festival involving hundreds of students' artwork, fashion, and performances.

■ Many SFP art students have gone on to be accepted into a variety of art schools including Parsons, Rhode Island School of Design, Pratt, School of Visual Arts, and the Fashion Institute of Technology, to name a few. Over 20 art colleges visited Prep last year to offer portfolio advice and feedback.

■ SFP offers an outstanding Performing Arts Department, showcasing various plays and musicals throughout the school year.



Follow us on Instagram - [sfp_art](#) today, See daily SFP student art works, videos, stories and accomplishments!



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Business Department

The Business Department is a member of the Business and Marketing National Honor Society. Every spring, senior students are selected by the Business Department Faculty for induction into the Honor Society for their superior achievements.

The Business Department at St. Francis Prep offers students an introduction to a wide variety of different business classes. Classes examine real-life cases and business scenarios, foster collaboration through different projects and identify different career paths in each business major.

Our goal is to provide our students with a basic understanding of fundamental business concepts, while providing insight into different possible business majors and careers. We prepare our students for the real- world by giving them a strong foundation in a variety of business concepts and empowering them with the confidence they need to become leaders.

Curriculum

Accounting
Business Law
Personal Finance
Marketing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students in the Marketing class work in teams to compete against each other in a Shark Tank competition.
- College credit is available through St. John's University for Business Law and Marketing.
- All classes are electives and open to seniors.

Campus Ministry

Inspired by St. Francis' words "Preach often, sometimes use words," Campus Ministry offers our students many opportunities to put their faith into action, develop their leadership and ministerial skills, build lasting friendships, and deepen their relationship with God.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

- Daily Mass
- New Parent Liturgy
- Adoration & Rosary Classes
- Peacemaker Week
- Masses of the Holy Spirit
- Feast of Saint Francis
- Alumni Memorial Mass
- Thanksgiving Drive Prayer Assembly
- Thanksgiving Masses
- Christmas Masses
- Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
- Holy Week Prayer Services
- Alumni Spring Reunion Liturgy
- Junior Day Liturgy
- Graduation Liturgy
- Ninth Grade Closing Mass
- Tenth Grade Closing Mass

RETREAT PROGRAM

Our team of adults and student

leaders provide opportunities for reflection, prayer, discussion, and community building for 1,700 students.

- 9th Grade Foundations Day
- 10th Grade Religion Class Retreats
- 11th Grade Journeys Overnight Retreat
- 12th Grade-Senior Retreats
- Athletic Team Retreats and Art & Music Retreats

DYNAMIC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Midnight & Breakfast Runs
- Franciscan Immersion Experiences: Camden, New Orleans, Belize, Costa Rica
- Franciscan Volunteer Program
- Weekly service at Presentation Soup Kitchen
- Cunningham Park Clean-Ups
- Franciscan Youth Movement Service Retreats

PASTORAL CARE & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Individual pastoral counseling
- Home and hospital visits
- Bereavement support

- Confirmation Program
- Vocations Day

SOCIAL OUTREACH

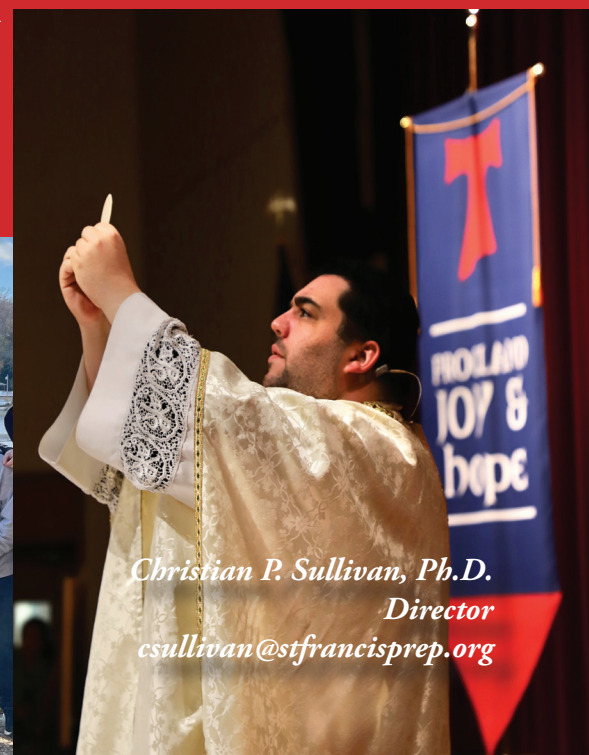
- Thanksgiving Donation Drive
- Lenten Collection
- Kenyan Exchange with St. Francis Secondary School, Lare, Kenya
- Pre-owned uniform sales
- Pet Food Drive
- Project Joy Letter Writing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

■ Our Campus Ministry team includes the only full-time high school chaplain in the entire Brooklyn/Queens Diocese and three dedicated lay people.

■ More than 200 students serve as retreat leaders, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, liturgy assistants, lectors, morning prayer leaders, and singers in the Liturgical Ensemble.

■ Mass is celebrated Tuesday-Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the school chapel



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Computer Science Department



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The Computer Science Department at St. Francis Prep looks to improve student learning by providing an up-to-date, fully supported technology infrastructure capable of equipping students to participate fully in their computer and technology education.

Our goal is to provide integrated, interactive, collaborative, and highly motivational programs that will help students reach ever-increasing levels of student potential in this important field.

Curriculum

A.P. Principles of Computer Science
Video Game Design
Programming in C#
Principles of Computer Science
Programming in Java
Introduction to Python Programming
Robotics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Honors Class in Java.
- Departmental Activities: National Computer Science Honor Society, Cryptography Club, Programming Club, Video Club and Robotics Club.
- All classes are open to Juniors and Seniors.
- **New Classes on the Horizon:** Game Theory and Artificial Intelligence.
- All classes fulfill the Computer Science requirement for graduation.



English Department

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All of our English courses fulfill St. Francis Prep's mission as a college preparatory school by providing students with the essential skills vital for success in higher education: vocabulary and grammar development, reading comprehension, effective writing, literary analysis, and study techniques.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Writing Center staffed by five English teachers for extra help before, during, and after school.

- National English Honor Society for qualified students.
- College credit for all senior courses.
- Annual participation in the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Competition (with recent City and State winners!).
- The Little Portion—Prep's literary arts journal gives students the opportunity to improve their creative writing and editing skills.



Curriculum

GRADE 9

English 9
English Honors 9

GRADE 10

English 10
English Honors 10

GRADE 11

English 11
English 11 Honors
A.P. English Lit. & Comp.

GRADE 12

English 12 Honors
Drama
Poetry
Fiction
World Literature Honors
Gothic Literature
A.P. English Lit. & Comp.

World Language Department

Curriculum

SPANISH

GRADE 9
Spanish I
Spanish I Advanced

GRADE 10
Spanish II
Spanish II Honors
Spanish II Advanced

GRADE 11
Spanish III
Spanish III Honors
Spanish AP* (offered only to students who complete Spanish II Advanced)

GRADE 12
Spanish Conversation
(College Credit)
Spanish IV (College Credit)
Spanish AP*

**Students in the Spanish Advanced track will be taking the FLACS exam sophomore year and have the possibility to advance to Spanish AP in their junior year. Whereas, students taking levels I and II have the possibility to advance to Spanish III Honors taking the FLACS exam their junior year and giving them the possibility to take the AP their senior year.*

**The Honors track is for students who have excelled in a regular Spanish I class, allowing them to be placed in an Honors track.*

**Students in Spanish II Advanced or Spanish III have the opportunity to advance to Spanish Conversation, Spanish Culture or Spanish AP.*

ITALIAN

GRADE 9
Italian I

GRADE 10
Italian II
Italian II Honors

GRADE 11
Italian III
Italian III Honors

GRADE 12
Italian IV
Italian AP (College Credit)

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FRENCH

GRADE 9
French I

GRADE 10
French II

GRADE 11
French III
French III Honors

GRADE 12
French IV (College Credit)

The study of World Language requires a developmental approach and implies a progressive acquisition of linguistic skill. The values gained from learning a language will be relate to the amount of time and effort devoted to it. The study of another language brings about a gradually expanding and deepening knowledge of the country, people, geography, history, social institutions, and culture of the people who speak that particular language. As a result, our students acquire a better perspective of our own culture.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

■ Language Clubs: There are over 15 clubs dedicated to various cultures of the world (and our school), including those whos languages are offered by our department.

■ World Language Honor Society: A ceremony is held to recognize students who have shown academic achievement in their study of the second language. Students recognized have obtained high academic standing maintaining a 94% average in three years of the language course studied. In addition, students are being commended by their language teachers for sincere interest and enthusiasm for language learning, appreciation for other cultures, being open-minded

and accepting of cultural differences, respecting the rights and dignity of all people and putting forth his/her best in language study.

■ Yearly Education Trips with the World Language Department: Recent international school trips include: France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, London, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Croatia, Portugal, and Costa Rica. Yearly Educational Trips with World Language can also be considered a half credit course

■ Educational Students Exchange Program: We offer a unique German/American Cultural and Educational Student Exchange Program, giving many of our students the opportunity to experience daily life in another country. We anticipate an exchange program with Italy and Spain in the near future.

■ In June of 2022 The World Language department received accreditation from Middle States for its excellence in the World Language program and for maintaining its standard in alignment with FLACS (Foreign Language Association of Chairpersons and Supervisors) and to the requirements of New York State.

■ The World Language assists with coordinating International night, a chance for students, faculty, staff, and community to experience diversity, try ethnic food, and learn about different countries.

■ Societies: Our World Language teachers belong to the following societies: AASTP, AATI, LILT, and OSI.

■ National Exams: Students compete in the National Exam for Spanish, Italian, and French. Medals and certificates are distributed according to the following cut-scores:
Gold Medal: 90-100 percentile
Silver Medal: 80-89 percentile
Bronze Medal: 70-79 percentile

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department at St. Francis Prep is a team that offers our young men and women every opportunity to excel and navigate optimally through their high school years. As school counselors, we have the professional responsibility to bring our influence to bear on a school system's efforts to promote maximum student growth. School counselors are trained to focus on the needs and welfare of students and their families and to sharpen that focus; we rely on our personal relationships. Besides learning to thrive in an academic environment, our students are challenged with making decisions on academic and personal levels.

College planning can be full of anxiety and high expectations for the future, and we assist and guide our students through this process and keep parents informed of all activities, deadlines, and scholarship opportunities. The counselors work and remain with their individual students from 9th through 12th grades, truly getting to know their specific needs and desires, always making educated decisions about the next phase of their education.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

■ 15 on sites from multiple colleges and universities.

■ Over \$170 million offered merit based scholarships from multiple universities.

■ We host a college fair in the spring and a college symposium in the summer.

■ We provide on-site college decision opportunities.

■ We offer a one-week college application preparation and essay writing seminar every summer.

■ We train volunteer senior peer counselors to help incoming freshmen adjust comfortably to their first year of high school.

■ We offer many support groups.



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Mathematics Department

The Members of the Mathematics Department here at St. Francis Preparatory strive to make their teaching methods and use of technology relevant and effective.

The Curriculum taught is the New York State mandated courses of Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2. Within this curriculum we offer honors and regular Regents courses. There is a Mathematics Curriculum that addresses the needs of students who have consistently encountered problems in learning Mathematics. This curriculum offers a four-year journey in Mathematics that will enable the young person to achieve success with numbers. Beyond Algebra 2, we offer elective courses which can be taken for college credit. These courses include A.P. Calculus AB (A.P. Calculus BC if there are qualified students), Calculus Honors, Probability and Statistics, Math Analysis Honors, Precalculus, and Math 12. In the near future, we will be offering A.P. Statistics for qualified students. As a faculty, we recommend all students study a fourth year of Mathematics. The aforementioned elective courses are offered to accommodate all levels of mathematical ability.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

■ All students are required to purchase a T.I.84CE Calculator which will be used for four years.

■ All of the elective courses can be taken for college credit.

■ Acceptance into all honors courses and elective courses have specific requirements.

■ Mu Alpha Theta is the National Mathematics Honor Society that eligible students can join in their junior and senior year. Students are required to do service hours tutoring fellow students.

■ We offer a variety of peer tutoring services and the Math Center is available to the students during the school day. The faculty offer extra help before and/or after school.

Curriculum

GRADE 9

Algebra I
Algebra I Honors
Geometry Advanced
Introduction to Algebra*
**(Algebra 1 studied over two years)*

GRADE 10

Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Introduction to Algebra 1
(Algebra 1 studied over two years)

GRADE 11

Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Algebra 2 A
Math Analysis Honors
Senior Electives

GRADE 12

A.P. Calculus AB or BC
Calculus Honors
Precalculus
Math 12
A.P. Probability and Statistics
Probability and Statistics

** Ninth/Tenth two year course.*

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Music Department

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The Music Department strives to ensure the education of the whole student through the great vocation of Music. This is accomplished through community-centered learning environments, as well as varied and enjoyable performance opportunities. These range from participating in countless school functions, to international tours, to high-level performances for dignitaries such as Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Prep's Music department offers eleven level-appropriate performing ensembles for academic credit. Courses are also available in Music Theory, Music History, Electronic Orchestration (Finale), and Technology (Logic). Most recently, Prep now offers a composition program to our most accomplished students (by invitation).

Prep also offers a free Music Lesson program for academic credit, and provides outreach opportunities in the Queens community.

We are the inaugural school to earn the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Program of Distinction in Music, a worldwide first. In 2018, we became the first ever to be renewed as a Program of Distinction in Music from the Middle States Association.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Qualified students can obtain The Certificate of Advanced Study in Music.
- Students can apply for admission to our Tri-M Music Honor Society
- We present six department concerts each year, in addition to numerous other

performances by various ensembles.

■ During the summer of 2018, the Music Department led a tour of England which included Oxford, Canterbury, and London, our most recent of six international tours.

VARIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

■ Music Department Faculty Members present a session at The Midwest Clinic, webinars for The American String Teachers Association and The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and multiple sessions for Queens College's Aaron Copland School of Music.

■ St. Francis Prep's Music Department earns its seventh National Association on Music Merchants Support Music Merit Award since 2018.

■ St. Francis Prep's Music Department is recognized by Music for All Advocacy in Action for Pandemic Perseverance. Previously, we earned three Music for All Advocacy in Action Awards (Gold Medals (2) - High School Recruitment Program and Silver Medal - Miscellaneous Multimedia)

■ St. Francis Prep's Music Department earns a Proclamation from the Assembly of the State of New York

■ St. Francis Prep's Music Department is recognized by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame and their High School Recognition Program.

■ St. Francis Prep's Music Department is a Platinum Member of KHS Academic Alliance.

VISITING ARTISTS INCLUDE

- Martha Mooke (Violist/Composer, Yamaha Artist)
- Doug Perry (Percussion Instructor, Western Connecticut State University)
- Jim Dooley, '94 (Emmy Award-Winning Composer)
- Daniel Klein, '94 (Director of the North Shore Music Festival)

- David Noon, (Composer and Dean Emeritus of the Manhattan School of Music),
- Susan A. Davis, (Aaron Copland School of Music)
- Peter Loel Boonshaft, (Hofstra University, via KHS Academic Alliance)
- Tony Kadleck, (Jazz Trumpeter, Manhattan School of Music)
- Eric B. Davis (Composer, Aaron Copland School of Music)
- Dr. Steven Rosenhaus (Composer, New York University)
- Dr. Iantheia Calhoun (Aaron Copland School of Music)

PARTNERSHIPS

- The Aaron Copland School of Music
- The Paul Effman Music Service
- Real Brave Audio

Curriculum

Introduction to Music
Beginning Instrumental Music
Strings
Woodwinds
Brass
Percussion
Chamber Choir
Prep Chorus
Concert Chorus
Jazz Band
Concert Band
Junior Band
Honors Percussion Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Chamber Orchestra
Honors Orchestra
String Orchestra
Composers Institute
Music Theory I
Electronic Orchestration
A.P. Music Theory
Music Technology & Production I
Music Technology & Production II
History of Music
Independent Study

Physical Education Department



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The Health and Physical Education Department is designed to develop the physical, mental, and social skills necessary for the well-rounded

individual. By exposing students to a variety of individual, team, and dual sports and classroom instruction in Health education, we hope to stimulate an interest that can be continued in our classes will stress a healthful lifestyle that we hope our graduates will maintain throughout adulthood.

- The Leaders Physical Education Program is unique, allowing participating students to develop great leadership skills.
- 13 different elective courses to choose from in junior and senior year.

Curriculum

REQUIRED
Physical Education 9
Physical Education 10
Health

BOYS' ELECTIVES
Football/Weight Training
Soccer/Speedball
Basketball/Ultimate Frisbee
European Handball/Self-Defense

GIRLS' ELECTIVES
Football/Soccer
Lacrosse/Field Hockey
Conditioning/Self-Defense
Modern Dance/Aerobics

COED ELECTIVES
Raquet Sports/Fitness
Golf/Paddleball
Volleyball/Softball
Project Adventure (Seniors Only)
Tai Chi/Yoga
Leaders Program

EXTRA ELECTIVES
First Aid
Nutrition



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Opened in September 2011—our new state of the art Fitness and Athletic Training Center, complete with the widest range of Cybex training equipment.
- We are the only Catholic high school with electives in Nutrition and First Aid.

Religious Education Department

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The Religious Education program at St. Francis Prep is designed to provide the opportunity for students to grow in faith and acquire knowledge of themselves, God and others. Our courses immerse students in our Franciscan and Catholic Christian traditions, with a deep interest in addressing the developmental and faith needs of the adolescent.

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE YEAR
The first and second years of our program are foundational. Students

will explore the call of the prophets, the life of Jesus, the roots of Christianity and the Church. The lives of the saints—especially our patron St. Francis—are held up as role models for holiness and the invitation to deepen our relationship with God. Scripture, Doctrine, and the sacramental life of the Church are the basis of our focus. Together, students and teachers will also explore the development of a mature faith life as they relate to decisions facing teens and the persons they are becoming. Our Experience Group program is a vital part of this process through weekly meetings and discussions on various topics.

JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR

During Junior and Senior Year, students may choose from a rich selection of elective courses designed to explore faith issues on a deeper level in relation to the world around us. Students will choose two semester-length courses each year, based on their areas of interest. During Junior year, qualified students may choose to take a full year of Christian Service.



Religious Education Courses

Religion 9: Foundations of Faith through Scripture and Tradition
Religion 10: Foundations of Faith through the Gospels

Elective Courses

Christian Service (*Juniors only*)
Morality and the Catholic Identity
Introduction to Ancient and Catholic Philosophy
Understanding Faith through Body, Mind, and Spirit
Catholic Social Justice
Jesus and Film
Influential Women of Faith
Sacramental Healing Powers of God's Grace
*Religions of the World
Contemporary Franciscan Living
Theology of Love and Human Sexuality (*Seniors only*)

*All run for one semester, except Christian Service.
Available for College Credits



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Science Department

Students at St. Francis Prep can take one of many possible pathways in science education. Three main facets of science at St. Francis Prep include our integrative Advanced Physical Science course for 9th graders that provides a strong foundation for future science courses, our Advanced Placement (AP) pathway beginning early in 10th grade, and our very successful Science Research Program. In fact, we are the only Catholic school in the nation to have Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalists for 12 of the past 15 years including the only semifinalist in Queens in 2013!

* Incoming freshman will take Biology, unless any of the two following conditions apply: 1. The student is selected for APS honors based upon TACHS scores. 2. The student took Biology and passed the regents. They would take Earth Science.

Curriculum

GRADE 9

Biology
Advanced Physical Science
Honors

GRADE 10

Earth Science
Earth Science Honors
A.P. Biology
Topic Research*

GRADE 11

Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
A.P. Chemistry
Experimental Research*

GRADE 12

Physics
Physics Honors
A.P. Physics
A.P. Environmental Science
A.P. Biology
Scientific Paper Presentation*

**These courses are part of the Science Research program.*

ELECTIVES

Sports Physiology &
Kinesiology Mechanics
Biomedical Ethics
Biotechnology
Nanotechnology
Science Research
A.P. Biology
Marine Biology
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science
Practical & Theoretical Astronomy
A.P. Environmental Science
A.P. Chemistry
A.P. Placement Physics
Modern Genetics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Motivated students can participate in the Science Olympiad, a national competition that delves into a variety of science topics.
- Motivated students can participate in scientific competitions.
- There are other science-related clubs as well, such as Save Our Planet and Pre-Medicine club.
- The Healthcare Discovery Program is in partnership with New York-Presbyterian Queens Hospital.

Social Studies Department

The Social Studies Program is designed to foster and develop global awareness — to celebrate all peoples and their stories, acknowledging the diverse society we live in. Our curriculum helps us to understand the way others think, behave, and make decisions. The program instills in our students the desire to meet the challenges of a fast-changing world, and move toward a global community in which peace, social justice, and quality of life play a major role.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society.
- Advanced Placement courses are available on all grade levels.
- Honored at NY History Day Contest.
- Model United Nations, Student Congress and Public Forum Debate.
- German/American Cultural and Educational Student Exchange.
- Our Forensics Team claimed 1st place in the 8th Annual Forensics World C.S.I Challenge at C.W. Post (55 students teams from the Tri-State area competed!).
- Fundraising and Awareness for Veteran organizations.

- Trial of the Century — students work with local judges, lawyers and law enforcement to solve a case.

Curriculum

GRADE 9

Global History I
Global History I Honors
A.P. World History I

GRADE 10

Global History II
Global History II Honors
A.P. World History II

GRADE 11

U.S. History
U.S. History Honors
A.P. U.S. History

GRADE 12

Half-Year
History of NYC
History of WWII
Criminal Justice
Forensic Criminology
Intro to Economics
Intro to Sociology
Intro to Psychology
Contemporary World Issues
Participation in Government

Full-Year

A.P. Psychology
A.P. European History
A.P. Government & Politics
A.P. Macroeconomics
A.P. Human Geography
A.P. Seminar

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Sports

SFP offers an extensive Interscholastic Sports Program that has won over 200 Championships. With a program of over 40 sports teams.

FALL/WINTER SPORTS

- Varsity Cheerleading
- JV Cheerleading
- Freshman Cheerleading

FALL SPORTS

- Boys Cross-Country Track
- Boys Varsity Soccer
- Boys JV Soccer
- Girls Cross-Country Track
- Girls Varsity Soccer
- Girls JV Soccer
- Girls Swimming
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Varsity Volleyball
- Girls JV Volleyball
- Varsity Bowling
- JV Bowling
- Varsity Football
- JV Football
- Freshman Football

WINTER SPORTS

- Boys Varsity Basketball
- Boys JV Basketball
- Boys Freshman Basketball
- Boys Indoor Track
- Boys Swimming
- Diving Team
- Dance
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Girls JV Basketball
- Girls Indoor Track
- Step Squad
- Varsity Hockey

SPRING SPORTS

- Varsity Golf
- Boys Outdoor Track
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Varsity Volleyball
- Girls Lacrosse
- Girls JV Lacrosse
- Girls Outdoor Track
- Girls Varsity Softball
- Girls JV Softball
- Varsity Baseball
- JV Baseball

Activities

SFP has over 40 after-school clubs and activities (more than any high school in New York City), including ethnic clubs, where students can celebrate their heritage.

African American HC

- Alvernian Drama Society
- Anime Club
- Broadway Terriers
- Care for Creation
- Chess Club
- Chess Team
- Chinese Club
- Croatian Club
- Disney Helps
- eSports
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Filipino Club
- Fishing Club
- Franciscan Immersion
- Franciscan YM
- Greek Club
- Haitian Club
- Hero Club
- Indian Club
- Irish Club
- Italian Club

Key Club

- Korean Club
- Lectors
- Little Portion
- Liturgical Ensemble
- Liturgical Assistants
- Martial Arts Club
- Metaphysical Club
- Middle Eastern Club
- Midnight Run
- Model UN
- Paws and Petals
- Peer Counseling
- Pre-Med Club
- Retreat Leaders
- Rubix Cube Club
- Seraph
- SFP Social Media Ambassadors
- SFP Student Ambassadors
- SFP-TV
- Silver Metal Clay Club
- Soup Kitchen

Spanish Club

- Speech, Debate & Public Speaking
- Student Government
- Terriers of Wall Street
- Tutoring
- USA Club
- West African Club
- West Indian Club
- Women In Business

Honor Societies

- National Honor Society
- The French National Honor Society
- The Italian National Honor Society
- The Spanish National Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- National Arts Honor Society
- National Computer Science Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
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