The following is a distribution of grades based upon the cumulative GPA of our senior class at the completion of six semesters (585 total):

Average GPA: 91.22%
Lowest GPA: 75%

St. Francis Prep does not rank students. Our senior class numbers 80-84.9 135
85-89.9 192
90-94.9 192
95-99.9 133
100-101.92 19

College bound – 97.0%
Work, Military, Other – 3%

The class of 2021 received acceptances into over 350 colleges in 36 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 foreign countries.

College acceptances:

Seton Hall U.
Siena College
Simmons College
Smith College
Sophie Davis School of Medicine
Southern Conn. State U.
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure U.
St. Francis College
St. John’s U.
St. Joseph’s College
St. Mary’s College
St. Thomas Aquinas Coll.
Stevens Institute of Tech.
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse U.
Texas A & M
Temple U.
Towson U.
Tufts U.
Tulane U.
U.S.N.A. at Annapolis
U.S.A.F. Academy
U. of Bridgeport
U.C.L.A.
U.C. Santa Barbara
U.C. San Diego
U. C. Berkeley
U. of Chicago

U. of Colorado
U. of Connecticut
U. of Delaware
U. of Hartford
U. of Hawaii
U. of Illinois/Urbana
U. of Maine
U. of Maryland
U. of Massachusetts
U. of Miami
U. of Michigan
U. of Minnesota
U. of Nevada
U. of New Hampshire
U. of New Haven
U. of New Mexico
U. of New Orleans
U. of North Carolina
U. of Oklahoma
U. of Pennsylvania
U. of the Philippines
U. of Pittsburgh
U. of Rhode Island
U. of Richmond
U. of Rochester
U. of San Francisco
U. of San Diego
U. of Santa Clara
U. of Scranton
U. of Southern California
U. of Tampa
U. of Texas
U. of the Sciences
U. of Vermont
U. of Virginia
Utica College
Vassar College
Vanderbilt U.
Villanova U.
Virginia Commonwealth U.
Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Wake-Forest U.
Washington & Lee U.
Washington U.
Wesleyan U.
West Virginia U.
Williams College
Yale U.
The School

St. Francis Prep was founded in 1858 by the Franciscan Brothers. Located in Queens, New York, St. Francis Prep draws students from all areas of the city. The school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Current enrollment is 2500. Admission to St. Francis Prep is selective and is based on a competitive entrance examination and 7th and 8th grade achievement. The faculty numbers 150; over 83% of the faculty possess a Master’s Degree, and nine faculty members hold Ph.D.s.

St. Francis Prep Mission Statement

St. Francis Prep is a Catholic, college preparatory school in the Franciscan tradition. Our mission is to enable all students to develop and broaden their spiritual, intellectual, creative, emotional, social, and physical abilities. We value the unique contribution each person makes to the Prep community. Together we create an environment filled with academic success, respect, integrity, and joy.

Graduation Requirements

During the four years at St. Francis Prep, students must complete the following minimum course and unit requirements:

- Religion – 4 years
- English – 4 years
- Social Studies – 4 years
- Calculus AB
- Biology

Total ……………………………..…………………….             25 units

Electives and Sequence Requirements ………………..               3 units

Health – 1 course …………………………...…………     ½ unit

Fine Arts – 2 or 3 courses …………………………….     1 unit

Computer Science – 1 course …………………………….     ½ unit

Science – 3 years ………………………...…………….     3 units

Health – 1 course …………………………...…………     ½ unit

Physical Education – 4 years …………………………….     2 units

Electives and Sequence Requirements ………………..               3 units

Total………………………………………………………….     25 units

Grading System

St. Francis Prep is a highly competitive academic high school. The passing grade is 75%. All subjects are included in the student’s cumulative grade-point average. All academic courses are NY state Regents Level or above. Courses are designated H to denote Honors. In calculating GPAs, four quality points are added to the student’s total point aggregate, not individual grade, for all Honors courses. Advanced Placement courses receive 6 quality points.

Grade Equivalency

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 75-79
F = Below 75

Transcript Information

A student’s GPA includes all grades. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted. Four quality points are added to the student’s aggregate point total for honors courses in calculating the cumulative GPA and 6 quality points for Advanced Placement courses. These points are not added to the final grade that appears on the transcript but factor into GPA calculation. The student’s cumulative GPA is listed under GPA summary. Regents exam grades are listed separately from the final class grade and have been incorporated into the student’s final grade, not counted separately in the cumulative GPA.

Advanced Placement Courses

Art History

English Literature

Psychology

Biology & Composition

Spanish Language

Calculus AB

Environmental Science

Statistics

Chemistry

European History

U.S. Government

Economics

Italian Language & Composition

Macroeconomics

American History

U.S. History

Computer Science

Music Theory

World History : Modern

Human Geography

Physics I

401 students sat for 700 exams in May, 2021

23 with Distinction

24 with Honors

46 AP Scholars

SAT I 2021

EBRW

577

528

556

Math

582

523

531

EBRW = Evidence Based Reading and Writing

Curriculum

English – Honors courses are offered in grades 9,10, 11, and 12. Senior year electives include:

- Full Year Courses
- One Semester Courses

A.P. English Literature (12)

One Semester Courses

Poetry

A.P. English Language

Fiction

& Composition (11)

Studies in Gothic Literature

World Literature Honors

Drama

Mathematics – Honors and accelerated courses are offered in grades 9, 10, 11. Unless advanced, students will complete Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 during the first three years.

- Elective Math courses include:

Math Analysis H

Probability and Statistics

Math 12

Calculus H

Pre-Calculus

A.P. Calculus AB and BC

Science – Honors, Regents, and advanced courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Advanced Physical Science (Introduction to Chemistry and Physics).

- Elective Science courses include:

A.P. Biology

A.P. Chemistry

A.P. Physics

A.P. Environmental Science

A.P. Macroeconomics

Economics

A.P. U.S. History (11)

Global Issues in the 21st Century

A.P. Psychology

Global Issues of World War II

A.P. Human Geography

Forensic Criminology

- World Languages – Four-year course sequences are offered in Spanish, French, and Italian, including Honors and advanced courses. Advanced Placement Spanish and Intermediate Spanish Conversation are also offered.

Art – After a student has completed the school’s fine arts requirement (one credit in the 9th and 10th grades), a Fine Arts Major with NY State Regents accreditation is available upon graduation to students who have fulfilled a five-unit sequence in the Fine Arts.

Music – The music courses offer students an opportunity to broaden their cultural background and to prepare for college-level work. Certificates of Advanced Study in Music are awarded to eligible music students, and a five-unit music sequence with NY State Regents accreditation is available to qualified students.

Business – Basic courses are offered to develop knowledge, skills, habits, attitudes, and ideas that are necessary for successful beginning and advancement in business.

Computer Science – All students are required to complete at least one computer course for graduation.

Courses offered include:

- Business Computer Applications
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Music Technology and Production
- Web Page Design
- Robotics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Electronic Orchestration

Physical Education – The program is designed to develop the physical skills necessary for the well-rounded individual. All students are required to complete ½ unit in health and four years (2 units) in physical education in a variety of individual, team, and dual sports.

Religion – The Religion program is a developmental program designed to provide the opportunity for students to grow in faith and to acquire a knowledge of God, themselves, and others. All students are required to complete four years of religion (2 units). A variety of elective courses are offered in junior and senior years.