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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2021

The following is a distribution of grades based upon the cumulative GPA of our senior class at the completion of six semesters (629 total):

Average	No. of Students
100-101.92	11
95-99.9	143
90-94.9	172
85-89.9	180
80-84.9	88
75-79.9	35

St. Francis Prep does not rank students. Our senior class numbers 629 students.

Highest G.P.A.	101.937%
Median G.P.A.	90.5%
Lowest G.P.A.	75%

CLASS OF 2020

College bound – 97.0%
 4 YEAR COLLEGES – 93.0%
 2 YEAR COLLEGES – 4%
 Work, Military, Other - 3%

583 students were awarded in excess of \$166,000,000 in scholarships and financial aid.

The class of 2020 received acceptances into over 350 colleges in 36 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 foreign countries.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Amer. School in London	Dominican College	Marymount Manhattan College	Seton Hall U.	U. of Colorado
Adelphi U./Honors College	Drew U.	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Siena College	U. of Connecticut
Albany School of Pharmacy	Drexel U.	Marquette U.	Simmons College	U. of Delaware
Alfred State College	Duke U.	M.I.T.	Smith College	U. of Hartford
Alfred U.	East Stroudsburg U.	Middlebury College	Sophie Davis School of Medicine	U. of Hawaii
Allegheny College	Ecuador School of Med.	Misericordia College	Southern Conn. State U.	U. of Illinois/Urbanda
Academy of Dramatic Arts	Embry-Riddle U.	McGill U.	Spelman College	U. of Maine
American U.	Emerson College	Mercy College	St. Bonaventure U.	U. of Maryland
Art Institute of Boston	Emory U.	Molloy College	St. Francis College	U. of Massachusetts
Art Institute of NYC	Eugene Lang/New School	Monmouth U.	St. John's U.	U. of Miami
Bard College	Fairfield U.	Morgan State U.	St. Joseph's College	U. of Michigan
Barnard College	Fairleigh Dickinson U.	Mount Holyoke College	St. Joseph's U.	U. of Minnesota
Baruch College/Honors	Fashion Institute of Tech.	Mount St. Mary College	St. Joseph's U.	U. of Nevada
Bennington College	Five Towns College	Muhlenberg College	St. Thomas Aquinas Coll.	U. of New Hampshire
Bentley College	Florida Institute of Tech.	Nazareth College	Stevens Institute of Tech.	U. of New Haven
Boston College	Florida International U.	NJIT	Stonehill College	U. of New Mexico
Boston U.	Fordham U.	NYIT	SUNY Albany	U. of New Orleans
Brandeis U.	Franklin W. Olin College	New York U.	SUNY Binghamton	U. of North Carolina
Bridgewater College	George Washington U.	Niagara U.	SUNY Brockport	U. of Oklahoma
Brown U. MD/BA	Georgetown U.	Northeastern U.	SUNY Buffalo	U. of Pennsylvania
Brooklyn College MD/BA	Georgia Tech	Northwestern U.	SUNY Cortland	U. of the Philippines
Bryant College	Hampshire College	Notre Dame U.	SUNY Delhi	U. of Pittsburgh
Bucknell U.	Harvard U.	Oberlin College	SUNY Farmingdale	U. of Rhode Island
Cabrini College	Hobart & William Smith C.	Ohio U.	SUNY Fredonia	U. of Richmond
Carnegie Mellon U.	Hofstra U.	Oklahoma State	SUNY Geneseo	U. of Rochester
Catholic U.	Howard U.	Old Dominion U.	SUNY Maritime	U. of San Francisco
CCNY Honors	Hunter College	Oxford Coll. Of Emory U.	SUNY New Paltz	U. of Santa Clara
Clark U. Atlanta	Illinois Tech	Pace U.	SUNY Old Westbury	U. of Scranton
Clarkson University	Indiana U.	Parsons School of Design	SUNY Oneonta	U. of Southern California
Claremont College	Iona College	Penn State U.	SUNY Plattsburgh	U. of Tampa
Colby College	Ithaca College	Polytechnic U.	SUNY Potsdam	U. of Texas
Colgate U.	John Jay College	Pomona College	SUNY Purchase	U. of the Sciences
College of Mt. St. Vincent	Johns Hopkins U.	Pratt Institute	SUNY Stony Brook	U. of Vermont
College of New Jersey	Johnson & Wales U.	Princeton U.	Syracuse U.	U. of Virginia
College of St. Rose	Kean U.	Providence College	Texas A & M	Utica College
College of William and Mary	Lafayette College	Purdue University	Temple U.	Vassar College
Columbia U.	LaSalle U.	Queens College/Honors	Towson U.	Vanderbilt U.
Concordia College	Lehigh U.	Quinnipiac U.	Tufts U.	Villanova U.
Connecticut College	Lehman College	R.I. Coll. Of Art & Design	Tulane U.	Virginia Commonwealth U.
Cooper Union	L.I.U. – Brooklyn	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	U.S.N.A. at Annapolis	Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Cornell U.	L.I.U. – C.W. Post	Ringling College of Art & Design	U.S.A.F. Academy	Wake-Forest U.
Culinary Institute	Loyola U. MD	Rutgers U.	U. of Bridgeport	Washington & Lee U.
Central Conn. State U.	Lynn University	Sacred Heart U.	U.C.L.A.	Washington U.
Dartmouth	Macaulay Honors College	Salve Regina U.	U.C. Santa Barbara	Wesleyan U.
Davis & Elkins College	Manhattan College	Sarah Lawrence College	U.C. San Diego	West Virginia U.
	Manhattanville College	School of Visual Arts	U. C. Berkeley	Williams College
	Marist College	Savannah School of Design	U. of Chicago	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	2 units
English – 4 years	4 units
Social Studies – 4 years	4 units
Mathematics – 3 years	3 units
Foreign Language – 2 years	2 units
Science – 3 years	3 units
Fine Arts – 2 or 3 courses	1 unit
Computer Science – 1 course	½ unit
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, but not counted separately in the cumulative GPA.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History	English Literature & Composition	Psychology
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	European History	Statistics
Calculus BC	Italian Language	U.S. Government & Politics
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	U.S. History
English Language & Composition	Music Theory	World History : Modern
Computer Science	Physics I	

382 students sat for 645 exams in May, 2020
 1 National AP Scholar
 25 with Distinction
 24 with Honors
 46 AP Scholars

SAT I 2020

	SFP MEAN	NY MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
CR	577	528	536
Math	582	523	531

CR = Critical Reading

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)	Poetry
A.P. English Language & Composition (11)	Fiction
World Literature Honors	Studies in Gothic Literature
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	AP 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	Astronomy
A.P. Physics	A.P. Environmental Science	Nanotechnology
Marine Biology	Human Anatomy & Physiology	Genetics
Biotechnology	Forensic Science	

Science Research courses are also available to qualified students.

SOCIAL STUDIES – Honors and regular courses are offered in Global History I, Global History II, and U.S. History and Government. Elective Social Studies courses include:

Full Year Courses	One Semester Courses
A.P. Government & Politics	History of New York City
A.P. European History	Introduction to Sociology
A.P. Macroeconomics	Economics
A.P. U.S. History (11)	Criminal Justice
A.P. Psychology	Global Issues in the 21st Century
A.P. World History (9 and 10)	History of World War II
	Introduction to Psychology
	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
C/C++ Programming	Computer Aided Design (CAD)
A.P. Computer Science Principles	Music Technology and Production
Web Page Design	Computer Graphics
Robotics	Artificial Intelligence
Java Programming	Electronic Orchestration
Principles of Computer Science	

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.