

SCHOOL PROFILE
2016 - 2017

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ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2017

The following is a distribution of grades based upon the cumulative GPA of our senior class at the completion of six semesters: (638 total)

| Average | No. of Students |
|------------|-----------------|
| 100-101.92 | 9 |
| 95-99.9 | 94 |
| 90-94.9 | 168 |
| 85-89.9 | 216 |
| 80-84.9 | 108 |
| 75-79.9 | 36 |

St. Francis Prep does not rank students. Our senior class numbers 638 students.

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| Highest G.P.A. | 102.42% |
| Median G.P.A. | 89.0% |
| Lowest G.P.A. | 75.30% |

CLASS OF 2016

College bound – 99%
4 YEAR COLLEGES – 91.8%
2 YEAR COLLEGES – 7.7%
Work, Military, Other - .5%

602 students were awarded in excess of \$150,000,000 in scholarships and financial aid.

The class of 2016 received acceptances into over 308 colleges in 35 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 foreign countries.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Amer. School in London | Dominican College | Marymount Manhattan | Siena College | U. of Connecticut |
| Adelphi U./Honors College | Drew U. | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | Simmons College | U. of Delaware |
| Albany School of Pharmacy | Drexel U. | Marquette | Smith College | U. of Hartford |
| Alfred State College | Duke U. | M.I.T. | Sophie Davis School of Medicine | U. of Hawaii |
| Alfred U. | East Stroudsburg U. | Middlebury College | Southern Conn. State U. | U. of Illinois/Urbana |
| Allegheny College | Ecuador School of Med. | Misericordia College | Spelman College | U. of Maine |
| Academy of Dramatic Arts | Embry-Riddle U. | McGill U. | St. Bonaventure U. | U. of Maryland |
| American U. | Emerson College | Mercy College | St. Francis College | U. of Massachusetts |
| Art Institute of Boston | Emory U. | Molloy College | St. John's U. | U. of Miami |
| Art Institute of NYC | Eugene Lang/New School | Monmouth U. | St. Joseph's College | U. of Michigan |
| Bard College | Fairfield U. | Morgan State U. | St. Joseph's U. | U. of Minnesota |
| Barnard College | Fairleigh Dickinson U. | Mount Holyoke College | St. Thomas Aquinas Coll. | U. of Nevada |
| Baruch College/Honors | Fashion Institute of Tech. | Mount St. Mary College | Stevens Institute of Tech. | U. of New Hampshire |
| Bennington College | Five Towns College | Muhlenberg College | Stonehill College | U. of New Haven |
| Bentley College | Florida Institute of Tech. | Nazareth College | SUNY Albany | U. of New Mexico |
| Boston College | Florida International U. | NJIT | SUNY Binghamton | U. of New Orleans |
| Boston U. | Fordham U. | NYIT | SUNY Brockport | U. of North Carolina |
| Brandeis U. | Franklin W. Olin College | New York U. | SUNY Buffalo | U. of Oklahoma |
| Bridgewater College | George Washington U. | Niagara U. | SUNY Cortland | U. of Pennsylvania |
| Brown MD BA | Georgetown U. | Northeastern U. | SUNY Delhi | U. of the Philippines |
| Brooklyn College MD/BA | Georgia Tech | Northwestern U. | SUNY Farmingdale | U. of Pittsburgh |
| Bryant College | Hampshire College | Notre Dame U. | SUNY Fredonia | U. of Rhode Island |
| Bucknell U. | Harvard U. | Oberlin College | SUNY Geneseo | U. of Richmond |
| Cabrini College | Hobart & William Smith C. | Ohio U. | SUNY Maritime | U. of Rochester |
| Carnegie Mellon U. | Hofstra U. | Oklahoma State | SUNY New Paltz | U. of San Francisco |
| Catholic U. | Howard U. | Old Dominion U. | SUNY Old Westbury | U. of Santa Clara |
| CCNY Honors | Hunter College | Oxford Coll. Of Emory U. | SUNY Oneonta | U. of Scranton |
| Clark Atlanta U. | Illinois Tech | Pace | SUNY Plattsburgh | U. of Southern California |
| Clarkson University | Indiana U. | Parsons School of Design | SUNY Potsdam | U. of Tampa |
| Claremont College | Iona College | Penn State U. | SUNY Purchase | U. of Texas |
| Colby College | Ithaca College | Polytechnic U. | SUNY Stony Brook | U. of the Sciences |
| Colgate U. | John Jay College | Pomona College | Syracuse U. | U. of Vermont |
| College of Mt. St. Vincent | Johns Hopkins U. | Pratt Institute | Texas A & M | U. of Virginia |
| College of New Jersey | Johnson & Wales U. | Princeton | Temple U. | Utica College |
| College of St. Rose | Kean U. | Providence College | Towson U. | Vassar College |
| College of William and Mary | Lafayette College | Purdue University | Tufts U. | Vanderbilt U. |
| Columbia U. | LaSalle U. | Queens College/Honors | Tulane U. | Villanova U. |
| Concordia College | Lehigh U. | Quinnipiac U. | U.S.N.A. at Annapolis | Virginia Commonwealth U. |
| Connecticut College | Lehman College | R.I. Coll. Of Art & Design | U.S.A.F. at Colorado | Virginia Polytechnic Inst. |
| Cooper Union | L.I.U. – Brooklyn | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst | U. of Bridgeport | Wake-Forest U. |
| Cornell U. | L.I.U. – C.W. Post | Rutgers U. | U.C.L.A. | Washington & Lee U. |
| Culinary Institute | Loyola U. MD | Sacred Heart U. | U.C. Santa Barbara | Washington U. |
| Central Conn. State | Lynn University | Salve Regina U. | U.C. San Diego | Wesleyan |
| Dartmouth | Macaulay Honors College | Sarah Lawrence College | U. of California Berkeley | West Virginia U. |
| Davis & Elkins College | Manhattan College | School of Visual Arts | U. of Chicago | Williams College |
| | Manhattanville College | Savannah School of Design | U. of Colorado | Yale U. |
| | Marist College | Seton Hall 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 a member of the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Prep’s current enrollment is 2500. Admission to St. Francis Prep is highly 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

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| 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/Sequence Requirements | 3 units |
| Total | 25 units |

GRADING SYSTEM

St. Francis Prep is a highly competitive academic high school. Our 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

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| Art History | English Literature | Spanish Language |
| Biology | & Composition | Italian Language |
| Calculus AB | Environmental Science | U.S. Government |
| Chemistry | European History | & Politics |
| English Language | Music Theory | U.S. History |
| & Composition | Physics I | World History |
| | | Psychology |
| 385 students sat for 606 exams in May 2016 | | |
| 1 National AP Scholars | | |
| 22 with Distinction | | |
| 16 with Honors | | |
| 46 AP Scholars | | |

SAT I 2016

| | SFP MEAN | NY MEAN | NAT’L MEAN |
|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| CR | 531 | 489 | 494 |
| Math | 543 | 501 | 508 |
| Writing | 536 | 477 | 482 |

CR = Critical Reading

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH – Honors courses are offered in grades 9 and 10. Senior year electives include:

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| <u>Full Year Courses</u> | <u>One Semester Courses</u> |
| A.P. English Literature (12) | Drama Fiction Poetry |
| A.P. English Language & Composition (11) | World Literature |
| | Studies in Gothic Literature |

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:

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| Math Analysis H | Probability and Statistics |
| Math 12 | Calculus H |
| Pre-Calculus | A.P. Calculus AB |

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:

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| A.P. Biology | A.P. Chemistry |
| A.P. Physics | A.P. Environmental Science |
| Marine Biology | Human Anatomy & Physiology |
| Biotechnology | Practical and Theoretical Astronomy |
| Forensic Science | Geology |

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:

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| <u>Full Year Courses</u> | <u>One Semester Courses</u> |
| American Law and Justice | History of New York City |
| A.P. European History | Introduction to Sociology |
| A.P. Psychology | Economics |
| A.P. U.S. History (11) | Criminal Justice |
| A.P. Government & Politics | Global Issues in the 21st Century |
| A.P. World History (9 and 10) | History of World War II |
| | Introduction to Psychology |
| | Forensic Criminology |

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Four-year course sequences are offered in Spanish, French, and Italian, as well as 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 either a three- or 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 three- and five-unit music sequences 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:

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| Business Computer Applications |
| Computer Aided Design (CAD) |
| Robotics |
| Computer Graphics |
| Electronic Orchestration |
| Music Technology and Production |

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. A variety of elective courses are offered in junior and senior years.