

# 2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

St. Francis DeSales High School

Twice recognized U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School



## COMMUNITY

St. Francis DeSales High School is a co-ed Catholic high school located on the far north side of Columbus, Ohio, serving the northeast quadrant of Columbus and Franklin County. Over 78% of the students are Catholic, 27% are minorities and approximately 1% are foreign students. There are nearly equal numbers of males and females. Students come from the Columbus Public School District, and six suburban school districts: Big Walnut, Delaware, Gahanna Jefferson, New Albany-Plain Local, Westerville and Worthington.

## ENROLLMENT

Total: 819 students; Class of 2012: 213; Class of 2013: 206; Class of 2014: 191; Class of 2015: 209

## FACULTY

68 certified professionals, with an average of fifteen years teaching experience, comprise the faculty – the majority of whom hold advanced degrees. Student/Teacher Ratio: 17:1

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

The grade point average used to calculate class rank is determined by the cumulative method after each semester of work. Passing and failing grades are given equal weight. Class rank is based on all graded courses taken in grades nine through twelve except summer school make-up courses and supplemental courses not taken on our campus. A student may have a higher than 4.00 grade point average which reflects the level of difficulty of courses. A bonus .5 is added to total points for all Advanced Placement classes as well as Calculus I, College Writing, Foreign Languages IV, V and VI, Advanced Biology, Calculus-Based Physics, and Advanced Instrumental Techniques.

## ACCELERATED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement courses for college credit are available to qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors. Course offerings in which students have successfully gained college credit include:

American History	European History
Biology	French Language
Calculus	French Literature
Calculus-Based Physics	Latin Vergil
Chemistry	Psychology
Chinese	Spanish IV/V
English Lang and Composition	Studio Art
English Lit and Composition	U.S. Gov't & Politics

College credit can be earned through participation in Ohio Dominican University's Dual Enrollment Program (Project JumpStart). Members of the class of 2011 earned a combined total of 552 hours of college credit through the Dual Enrollment Program.

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

The Math Lab, staffed by certified math teachers, is available to all students who opt for additional assistance with work in any math class, up to and including Calculus. Students also have the added opportunity to have their papers reviewed in The Writing Center. ACT review classes are offered in the fall and the spring, as students prepare to take the standardized tests. OGT remediation workshops are offered throughout the year as well. Test preparation for the EXPLORE, PLAN and PSAT is also provided by Guidance personnel. In addition, peer tutoring is provided for all academic subjects by National Honor Society members.

201 students took 354 AP Exams in 2011. The overall passing rate was 66.2%, ranking above the state and global averages. *28 students earned AP Awards.*

### Top AP Course results from 2011:

Calculus-Based Physics **94%**

Chemistry **100%**

English Language & Composition **90%**

English Literature & Composition **90%**

Psychology **90%**

U.S. Government & Politics **80%**

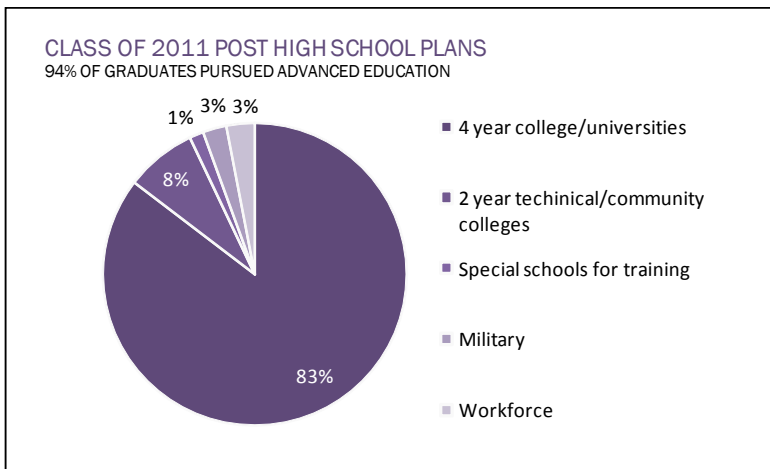
*Percentages reflect the number of students who received a score of 3, 4, or 5 on their AP exam resulting in college credit.*

## GRADING SCALE

Numerical	Letter	Grade Point
93 - 100	A	4.00
90 - 92	B+	3.50
85 - 89	B	3.00
81 - 84	C+	2.50
76 - 80	C	2.00
70 - 75	D	1.00
Below 70	F	0.00

## CLASS OF 2011 FINAL AVERAGE

	DeSales Avg	Ohio Avg	Nat'l Avg
ACT Composite:	23.2	21.8	21.1
SAT Composite:	DeSales Avg	Ohio Avg	Nat'l Avg
Critical Reading	564	539	497
Math	553	545	514
Writing	546	522	489



## ACCREDITATION

St. Francis DeSales, a Columbus Diocesan high school, is fully accredited through the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. Through full compliance with State Standards as accessed by the OCSAA, St. Francis DeSales High School maintains its charter from the State of Ohio Board of Education.

## MEMBERSHIPS

St. Francis DeSales High School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the National Association of College Admission Counselors, the Ohio Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the Columbus Suburban College Fair.

## COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Rick Baker, Director, Academic Counselor (A-D)  
 Mrs. Katie Shelton, Academic Counselor (E-L)  
 Ms. Roseann Costello, Academic Counselor (M-R)  
 Mrs. Rachel Knapschaefer, Academic Counselor (S-Z)  
 Mrs. Lisa Monroe, Academic Intervention Specialist

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 25 credits consisting of:

English: 4.0	Math: 4.0
Theology: 4.0	Science: 3.0
Social Studies: 4.0	Business: 1.0
Health: 0.5	Phys. Ed: 0.5
Visual or Performing Arts: 1.0	Electives: 3.0

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Members of the class of 2011 are attending the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University  
 Ball State University  
 Bluffton University  
 Capital University  
 Columbus College of Art & Design  
 College of St. Benedict  
 Cornell University  
 Columbus State Community College  
 Davidson College  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Southern University  
 John Carroll University  
 Lake Erie College  
 Loyola University  
 Miami University  
 Morehouse College  
 Mt. Carmel College of Nursing  
 Muskingum University  
 Northwestern University  
 Oberlin College  
 Ohio Dominican University  
 Ohio State University  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Otterbein University  
 Penn State University  
 St. Francis University  
 St. Mary's College Notre Dame  
 University of Akron  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Dayton  
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