



DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE
A LASALLIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION SINCE 1926
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School Profile 2017 - 2018

Mission Statement

De La Salle Collegiate High School is dedicated to the Catholic education of its diverse students, including the poor and disadvantaged. We are a college preparatory school inspired by the spirit and tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle, where learning takes place in the presence of God. Each student is encouraged to develop his faith, character, intellect, and morality.

This mission is embodied in the school's motto:

**BUILDERS OF BOYS,
MAKERS OF MEN**



School Administration 2017 - 2018

Mr. John Knight..... President
 Mr. Stephen Stewart.....Principal
 Mr. Christopher Dean.....Assistant Principal
 Mr. Brad CusumanoAssistant Principal
 Mr. Michael WatsonAthletic Director

Counseling Department

Mr. Anthony Albani Counselor
 Mr. Ryan Finnigan Counselor
 Mr. Jonathan Hickey..... Counselor
 Mr. Dominic Reid..... Counselor
 Mr. Jacob Jones..... School Psychologist

About De La Salle Collegiate

Established by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1926, De La Salle Collegiate is an independent, Roman Catholic, college preparatory school for young men. De La Salle is nationally accredited and governed by a board of trustees. The school moved to its present location in 1982 and presently serves 740 students.

The faculty of De La Salle Collegiate works together as a Professional Learning Community (PLC). Teachers meet regularly to review assessment data in order to refine their instructional practices. The commitment to this system ensures that the academic focus is on student learning. The student-teacher ratio is 15 to 1 and the average class size is 23 students.

Academic Philosophy

The rigorous academic program combines spiritual, moral, physical, and social programs in the Lasallian tradition to form young men for college and life beyond. Students follow a challenging academic program to develop skills in critical thinking, communication, and learning.

De La Salle is unique for having a Response to Intervention team (RTI) which coordinates additional academic support for those students who need extra time and support.

Financial Assistance

De La Salle provided over \$1.8 million in tuition assistance to students in the 2016-17 school year.

Admissions

Students are admitted from nearly 60 zip codes and 75 feeder schools. Students who achieve a B+ average or higher in middle school, and score in the top quartile on the High School Placement Test, are eligible to enroll in Honors courses during the freshman year. With strong grades and teacher permission, students are eligible for Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses beginning in their sophomore year.

College Scholarships

The Class of 2017 (184 students) earned over \$19.3 million in scholarships. 79% of the students earned at least one academic merit scholarship. These scholarships were awarded by colleges and universities, the State of Michigan (Competitive Scholarship), and a variety of private scholarships from national, state, and local agencies and institutions. Parents participate in yearly financial aid workshops, and counselors work individually with students and parents to maximize their ability to obtain monetary awards.

Advanced Placement/IB

Students completed 361 AP exams in 15 subject areas. 50% achieved a score of 3 or better.

AP Grade	% of Total
5	4%
4	13%
3	33%
2	36%
1	14%

Each passing score typically results in the award of 3 or 4 college credit hours. With college tuition rates ranging from \$400 - \$900 per credit hour, students could realize a potential savings of \$1,600 - \$3,600 per 4 credit course.

De La Salle is an International Baccalaureate world school. The class of 2017 was our first IB cohort to graduate from the program. Eleven students completed the IB course work and 6 of those 11 (55%) earned the IB Diploma by obtaining a combined score of 24 or higher on their IB exams.

IB Exam	Mean Score (out of 7)
IB Literature HL	4.82
IB Spanish SL	5.07
IB History HL	4.73
IB Business Mgt SL	4.85
IB Biology HL	3.50
IB Biology SL	5
IB Chemistry HL	2.78
IB Chemistry SL	4
IB Mathematics SL	3.27
IB Music SL	4.50

*Mean scores include all 11 IB students

Letter Grades

Letter grades are interpreted per the school-wide grading scale as follows:

- A+ exemplary work (99-100%)
- A superior work (92%-98%)
- B above average work (83%-91%)
- C average work (74%-82%)
- D below average work (65%-73%)
- F below minimum standard, failing work (below 65%)

GPA Equivalent

	Honor Pts.	.25	.50
	Traditional	Honors	AP/IB
A+	4.30	4.55	4.80
A	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	3.70	3.95	4.20
B+	3.30	3.55	3.80
B	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	2.70	2.95	3.20
C+	2.30	2.55	2.80
C	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	1.70	1.95	2.20
D+	1.30	1.55	1.80
D	1.00	1.25	1.50
D-	0.70	0.95	1.20
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Graduation Requirements

Electives: 2½ credits
 English: 4 years, 4½ credits
 Foreign Languages: 2 years, 2 credits
 Health: ½ year, ½ credit
 Mathematics: 4 years, 4 credits
 Physical Education: 2 years, 1 credit
 Religious Studies: 4 years, 4 credits
 Science: 3 years, 3 credits
 Social Studies: (including Government and Economics)
 3½ years, 4 credits

Course Offerings 2017 - 2018

Freshman Year: Religion I, English Literature and Composition 9, Freshmen Seminar, European History, Algebra I, Intensive Mathematics, Biology, Spanish, French or Chinese Language, Physical Education and Fine Arts (Beginning Band, Concert/Marching Band, Men’s Chorus), Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Sophomore Year: Religion II, English Literature and Composition 10, World Contemporary Studies, Modern Geometry, Earth Science, Chemistry, Spanish, French or Chinese Language II, Physical Education, Health, Fine Arts (Concert/Marching Band, Jazz Band, Men’s Chorus, Art), AP European History, Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Junior Year: Religion III, World Religions, American Literature and Composition, American History, Algebra II & Trigonometry, Economics, Physics, and select electives: Accounting, Advanced Physical Education, Banking, Marketing, Engineering (Drafting/CAD), Robotics, Fine Arts (Concert/Marching Band, Jazz Band, Men’s Chorus, Art, Computer Graphics, Digital Video) Honors Spanish, French, Chinese III, Journalism/Yearbook, AP Calculus AB, AP Physics B, AP American History, Honors Human Physiology & Anatomy, Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Senior Year: Religion IV, World Literature and Composition, Pre-Calculus, U.S. Government and select electives: Accounting, Engineering (Drafting/CAD), Robotics, Advanced Engineering, Advanced Physical Education, Astronomy, Banking, Marketing, Constitutional Law, Ecology, Economics, Fine Arts (Concert/Marching Band, Jazz Band, Men’s Chorus, Art-Studio and Portfolio, Computer Graphics, Digital Video), Internship/Co-op, Journalism/Yearbook, Probability and Statistics, Psychology, US History after 1945, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP English Literature, AP French, AP Government & Politics, AP Physics B, AP Physics C, AP Spanish., Honors Human Physiology & Anatomy, Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Data

GPA Distribution - Class of 2016	
4.01 – 4.60	20%
3.50 – 4.00	35%
3.00 - 3.49	20%
2.50 – 2.99	15%
2.00 – 2.49	8%
1.50 – 1.99	2%
1.00 – 1.49	0%
Total of 184 students	

Composite ACT Scores		
Composite	DLS '16	DLS '17
26 - 36	31%	37%
21 - 25	37%	33%
16 - 20	30%	29%
15 and below	2%	1%

ACT Composite Average Scores			
Year	National	State	DLS
2013	20.9	19.9	23.8
2014	21.0	20.1	23.9
2015	21.0	20.1	23.3
2016	20.8	20.3	23.1
2017	21.0	24.1	23.6

*MI saw a 74% reduction in students taking the ACT during the 2017 school year. 2017 was the first year of the MI statewide testing contract with College Board.

College Acceptances

Upon graduation, 100% of all students qualify to enter an accredited institution.

College Acceptances 2014 - 2017:

Adrian College	Harvard University	Rutgers University
Albion College	Heidelberg University	Saginaw Valley State University
Alma College	Hillsdale College	Seton Hall University
Aquinas College	Hope College	Siena Heights University
American University	John Carroll University	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	Southern Illinois University
Ball State University	Kalamazoo College	Syracuse University
Baldwin Wallace University	Kent State University	The King's College
Benedictine University	Kettering University	Tiffin University
Boston College	Lake Erie College	Transylvania University
Boston University	Lake Superior State University	Tulane University
Bowling Green State University	Lawrence Technological University	United States Air Force Academy
Briar Cliff University	Loyola University Chicago	United States Military Academy
Brown University	Luther College	United States Naval Academy
Butler University	Macomb Community College	University of Akron
Calvin College	Madonna University	University of Alabama
Carnegie Mellon University	Manhattan College	University of Arizona
Carthage College	Marquette University	University of Chicago
Case Western Reserve University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Colorado (Boulder)
Central Michigan University	Miami University-Ohio	University of Dayton
College for Creative Studies	Michigan State University	University of Detroit /Mercy
College of Mount St. Joseph	Michigan Technological University	University of Illinois (Urbana)
Colorado State University	Northern Michigan University	University of Miami
Columbia University	Northwestern University	University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
Concordia University	Northwood University	University of Michigan (Dearborn) (Flint)
Cornell University	Oakland University	University of Notre Dame
Dartmouth College	Ohio Dominican University	University of Oklahoma
Davenport University	Ohio State University	University of Pennsylvania
Defiance College	Oklahoma State University	University of Rochester
Denison University	Olivet College	University of Texas (Austin)
DePaul University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Toledo
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin
Duke University	Princeton University	Valparaiso University
Eastern Michigan University	Providence College	Vanderbilt University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Purdue University	Villanova University
Ferris State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Washington and Lee University
Fordham University	Robert Morris University	Wayne State University
Full Sail University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Western Michigan University
Georgetown University	Rollins College	Wittenberg University
Grand Valley State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Xavier University