



DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE
A LASALLIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION SINCE 1926
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College Placement Profile 2016 - 2017

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 2016 - 2017

Mr. John Knight..... President
 Mr. Stephen Stewart.....Principal
 Mr. Christopher Dean.....Assistant Principal
 Mr. Michael WatsonAthletic Director
 Mr. Anthony AlbaniCounselor
 Mr. Ryan FinniganCounselor
 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 780 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 14 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 \$1.6 million in tuition assistance to students in the 2015-16 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 2016 (159 students) earned over \$14.8 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

164 students completed 299 AP exams in 16 subject areas. 57% achieved a score of 3 or better.

| AP Grade | Total Grades | % of Total |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| 5 | 31 | 10% |
| 4 | 47 | 16% |
| 3 | 94 | 31% |
| 2 | 80 | 27% |
| 1 | 47 | 16% |

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. Our first cohort will graduate this year.

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%)

Graduation Requirements

Electives: 2 ½ credits

English: 4 years, 4 ½ 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)
3 ½ years, 4 credits

Course Offerings 2016 - 2017

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 | 17 % |
| 3.50 – 4.00 | 30 % |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 27 % |
| 2.50 – 2.99 | 18 % |
| 2.00 – 2.49 | 6 % |
| 1.50 – 1.99 | 2 % |
| 1.00 – 1.49 | 0 % |
| Total of 159 students | |

| Composite ACT Scores | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Composite | DLS '15 | DLS '16 |
| 26 - 36 | 32 % | 31 % |
| 21 - 25 | 34 % | 37 % |
| 16 - 20 | 31 % | 30 % |
| 15 and below | 3 % | 2 % |

| ACT Composite Average Scores | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| Year | National | State | DLS |
| 2012 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 23.9 |
| 2013 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 23.8 |
| 2014 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 23.5 |
| 2015 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 23.3 |
| 2016 | 21.0 | 20.3 | 23.1 |

College Acceptances

Upon graduation, 100% of all De La Salle Collegiate students qualify to enter an accredited institution.

College Acceptances 2013 - 2016:

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