



**HOLY GHOST
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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Mission Statement

Holy Ghost Preparatory School, founded by members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans, is a private Catholic school dedicated to the quality education of college-bound young men.

With Christ at the center, Holy Ghost Preparatory School aspires to form young men morally, intellectually, and spiritually in the Spiritan tradition. This tradition fosters the development of community in "one heart and one mind," the cultivation of each student's unique gifts, academic excellence, and generous service to the poor.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

- Founded 1897
- Accredited by Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools, Accreditation For Growth (AFG)
- Enrollment: 462 (108 freshmen, 126 sophomores, 111 juniors, 117 seniors)
- Faculty and administration: 61
- Student diversity: 13%
- Students receiving financial aid: 50%
- Graduates attending four-year colleges: 100%
- Average class size: 18
- Class of 2018 National Merit: 4 Finalists 7 Commended Students
- Holy Ghost Prep does not rank students
- All courses are college preparatory unless denoted as Honors or AP

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits, including successful completion of:

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits, starting with Algebra I/II
- Science: 3 credits, must include biology, chemistry, and physics*
- World Language: 3 credits*
- Social Studies: 3 credits, most include World History and U.S. History
- Religion: 4 credits
- Fine Arts: .2 credits
- Christian service component

**Seniors must take a fourth year of a world language or science.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Holy Ghost Prep is committed to community service. As a result, freshmen and sophomores are required to participate in 10 hours of service annually. Juniors and seniors are required to participate in 20 hours of service annually.

AP COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Economics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- French
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- United States History

HONORS COURSES

- Algebra II
- Academic Writing
- American Literature
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Communications Skills
- Computer Science (Advanced Topics)
- French II and III
- Geometry
- Intro to Literature and Composition
- Latin III
- Math Analysis
- Physics
- Spanish II and III
- World Literature

Note: Students are individually evaluated and recommended for honors and AP courses.

NEW GRADING SCALE

(began with the 2016-17 school year)

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalency	GPA Points Standard
A	94 - 100	4
A-	92 - 93	3.75
B+	89 - 91	3.5
B	86 - 88	3
B-	84 - 85	2.75
C+	80 - 83	2.5
C	77 - 79	2
C-	75 - 76	1.75
D+	73 - 74	1.5
D	70 - 72	1
F	69 and below	0

GRADING SCALE

(through June 2016)

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalency	GPA Points Standard
A	94 - 100	4
B+	90 - 93	3.5
B	86 - 89	3
C+	81 - 85	2.5
C	77 - 80	2
D+	73 - 76	1.5
D	70 - 72	1

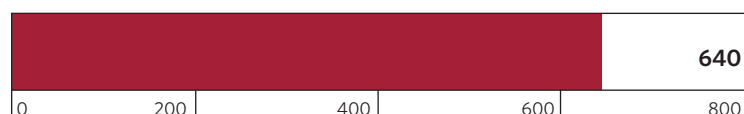
**Honors courses are weighted .5 and AP courses are weighted a full point.*

SENIOR CLASS CUMULATIVE GPA (after six semesters)

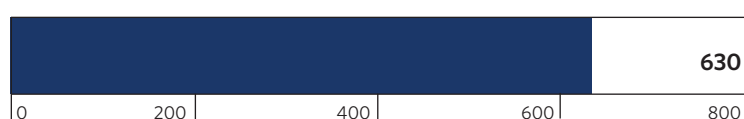
4.0 - 4.5:	27
3.5 - 3.99:	37
3.0 - 3.49:	39
2.5 - 2.99:	13
Below 2.5:	1
Total Number of students:	117

CLASS OF 2018 SAT RESULTS

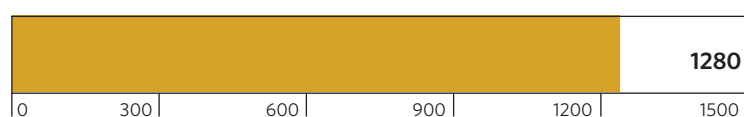
Evidence Based Reading and Writing



Mathematics

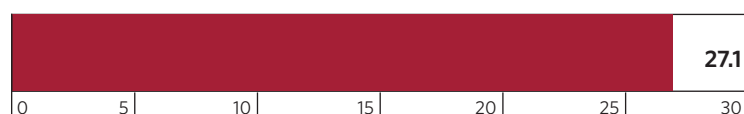


Total



2018 ACT SCORES

HGP Average



2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES:

184 students took 401 tests in 21 subjects

Subject	% 3, 4, 5
Biology	94.1 %
Calculus BC	100.00 %
Comp Sci Prin (NEW!)	100.00 %
English: Language	91.7 %
English: Literature	93.90 %
French	100.00 %
Latin	100.00 %
Physics: Mechanics	100.00 %
Psychology	94.12 %
Spanish	100.00 %
Statistics	100.00 %
U.S. Government and Politics	86.70 %

ALL COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (from 2016 through 2018)

Alvernia University	Muhlenberg College
American University	National University of Ireland, Galway
Arcadia University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Arizona State University	New York University
Auburn University	Northeastern University
Babson College	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Bloomsburg University	Pennsylvania State University
Boston College	Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College
Boston University	Princeton University
Bucknell University	Providence College
Bucks County Community College	Quinnipiac University
Canisius College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Carnegie Mellon University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Catholic University	Rutgers University
Chestnut Hill College	Saint Joseph's University
Clemson University	Seton Hall University
Coastal Carolina University	Siena College
College of the Holy Cross	St. John's University
DeSales University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Drexel University	Syracuse University
Duke University	Temple University
Duquesne University	The College of New Jersey
Elizabethtown College	The University of the Arts
Emory University	Thomas Jefferson University
Florida Institute of Technology	United States Military Academy - Army
Fordham University	University of Alabama
Furman University	University of California, Santa Cruz
George Washington University	University of Dayton
Georgia Tech	University of Delaware
Gettysburg College	University of Miami
Grand Canyon University	University of Michigan
Gwynedd Mercy University	University of New Hampshire
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of Notre Dame
Hofstra University	University of Pennsylvania
Holy Family University	University of Pittsburgh
Iowa State University	University of Rhode Island
James Madison University	University of the Sciences
Johns Hopkins University	University of Scranton
La Salle University	University of Tampa
Lafayette College	University of Virginia
Lehigh University	Ursinus College
Liberty University	Vanderbilt University
Loyola Marymount University	Villanova University
Loyola University, Maryland	Wake Forest University
Marquette University	West Chester University
Marywood University	West Virginia University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Widener University
Miami University, Ohio	
Millersville University	
Misericordia University	
Monmouth University	
Moravian College	



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