



## OUR MISSION

St. Louis University High School is a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school for young men, committed to its presence in the city of St. Louis and dedicated to building Christ's kingdom of truth, justice, love and peace. We serve young men based on their ability to succeed, rather than their economic circumstances.

Through a rigorous academic program, we help our students develop critical minds and a lifelong devotion to learning that informs moral choices and transforms lives.

In addition to assisting in the intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical formation of our students, we help them develop compassionate hearts by fostering habits of personal prayer, reflection and service for the Greater Glory of God.

**SCHOOL CODE:** 263065

## ACCREDITATION

- Jesuit Schools Network (one of 61 Jesuit high schools in the United States)
- AdvancED

## HONORS

- National Blue Ribbon School
- National Green Ribbon School
- *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Top Workplaces, 2013–2019
- The oldest high school west of the Mississippi River

## THE FACULTY

91 Teachers, 4 Administrators,  
103 Master's Degrees, 7 Ph.D.'s,  
8 Counselors, 2 Librarians,  
2 Learning Consultants, 6 Jesuits, 1 Deacon

## THE COMMUNITY

- Located in the urban heart of the city, next to Washington Univ. School of Medicine, the Science Center, the Planetarium, St. Louis Zoo, Forest Park, History Museum, and Art Museum
- Students and faculty from the St. Louis area as well as surrounding counties in Missouri and Illinois
- 40+ international students from partner schools, full-time and exchange
- Students from 86 zip codes and 168 different grade schools

## ADMISSION

- Need-blind admission based on standardized test scores, grade school records, leadership potential, commitment to a faith-based education and a family interview
- Over 40% of students receive financial assistance based on need
- Year-round work grant program
- Test scores of admitted students in recent years have averaged in the **90th percentile**.

## EQUITY & INCLUSION

- 2 directors for diversity programs and recruiting
- Board committee tasked with oversight of diversity goals

## ADMINISTRATION AND COLLEGE COUNSELING

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## DID YOU KNOW...

At 1:24 pm on regular school days, the entire school pauses for 2 minutes for a reflective prayer called the Examen.

ESTABLISHED

# 1818

GRADES TAUGHT

# 9-12

SENIORS IN  
THE CLASS OF 2020

# 257

5-YEAR AVERAGE  
ACT TEST SCORE

# 30

YOUNG MEN  
ATTENDING SLUH

# 1,000

CLASS OF 2019  
ACCEPTED AT

# 222

DIFFERENT COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES

MASCOT



THE JR BILLIKEN

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## ATHLETICS

Participation in sports is **highly selective**. SLUH participates at the most competitive level and in the largest class for all varsity and club sports including: football, soccer, cross country, swimming and diving, basketball, ice hockey, racquetball, rifle, wrestling, baseball, golf, inline hockey, lacrosse, rugby, tennis, track and field, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and water polo. **Of our 19 varsity sports, 10 teams finished in the top 4 in the state and 7 won state titles.**

## FAITH LIFE

- Robust retreat program all four years
- Voluntary daily Mass and prayer
- Weekly prayer services by grade level

## SERVICE

- More than 80 sites in the metropolitan area served through SLUH's Community Service Program as part of fulfilling the school's motto of developing students who are "Men for Others"
- All seniors off campus for full-time service in the month of January
- Yearly service trips to Appalachia, Camden, NJ, Honduras, Mexico, The Kino Border, Puerto Rico, and Russia

## GLOBAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

- Approximately 15% of SLUH students participated in an international experience last year, either traveling abroad or hosting an international student.
- Partner programs with Nanjing Foreign Language School (*China*), St. Petersburg Gimnaziya #209 (*Russia*), St. Aloysius Technical School (*Taiwan*), Colegio San Giancio El Bosque (*Chile*), Colegio San Pedro Claver (*Colombia*), Lycee Notre Dame (*France*)

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Class of:	2019	2018	2017	2016
Commended	10	13	12	11
Semi-Finalists	7	13	14	10
Finalists	7	13	12	9
MO Selection Index	217	217	216	209

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In May 2019, SLUH administered 896 AP examinations to 442 students; **88% scored a 3 or higher.**

In addition to offering AP exams for the AP courses SLUH offers, students also took the following additional exams: English Language, European History, Human Geography, Japanese Language & Culture, Physics C: Mechanics.

## RANK, GRADE POINT AVERAGES, & TRANSCRIPT

- St. Louis University High School **does not assign rank** to students.
- Official standardized test scores do not appear on the transcript.
- **No grades are weighted.**
- **Only courses** taken at St. Louis University High School are calculated in the GPA

## GRADING POLICY

A+	4.5	Superlative achievement of objectives
A	4.0	Greatly exceeds basic objectives
B+	3.5	Exceeds basic objectives
B	3.0	Achieves level of mastery and performance of basic course objectives in view of college preparation
C+	2.5	Nearly meets course objectives
C	2.0	Performance below expectations of course objectives
D	1.0	Performance seriously below course objectives
F	0.0	Student fails to meet minimal objectives

## 2019 ACT PERFORMANCE

Average ACT score: 30  
(95th percentile nationally)

40% of test takers scored a 32 or higher; 8 perfect scores  
(98th percentile nationally)

## ACT 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Middle 50%	28-33	28-33	27-33	27-31	28-33

## DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

Disciplinary issues are deemed a private matter between a student, his family and the school. As long as the student remains a member of our school community, it can be assumed he is in good standing.

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE (by percentages)

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Attending College	99	100	100	99
4-Year Schools	99	99	99	100
2-Year Schools	1	1	1	0
Private Schools	47	52	53	51
Public Schools	53	48	47	49
In State	39	33	40	44
Out-of-State	61	67	60	56
Catholic Schools	30	27	34	30

(Courses bolded in blue are at the AP and Honors level)

**CURRICULUM**

1/2 unit = 1 semester

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> 4 units required</p>	<p>English I</p>	<p>English II</p>	<p>English III <b>AP English Lit./ Jr. Honors</b></p>	<p><u>Senior Electives</u> <i>All students take one semester of Senior English Capstone and one topical English elective taught at college level – most eligible for college credit (1818).</i> African American Voices, Alienated Hero, American Literature, Dante &amp; The Modern World, Irish Literature, Literature of Initiation, Poetry, Reading &amp; Writing Fiction, Satire, Shakespeare</p>
<p><b>MATH</b> 3 units required</p>	<p>Algebra I <b>ACC Algebra I Honors Algebra II</b></p>	<p>Geometry <b>Adv Geometry</b></p>	<p>Algebra II/Trig Pre Calculus I &amp; II Adv Topics in Geometry <b>Adv Algebra II/Trig ACC Pre Calculus AP Stats w/Pre Calc</b></p>	<p>Probability &amp; Statistics Pre Calculus I Pre Calculus II Adv Topics in Geometry (semester 2) <b>AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC</b></p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> 3 units required</p>	<p>Biology</p>	<p>Chemistry <b>ACC Chemistry</b></p>	<p>Physics <b>AP Physics I</b></p>	<p>Honors Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II Honors Biotech. &amp; Human Genetics Environmental STEM Astrophysics <b>AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics 2 AP Biology</b></p>
<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> 2 1/2 units required</p>	<p>Global History I</p>	<p>Global History II <b>AP World History</b></p>	<p>US History Microeconomics Macroeconomics Psychology I &amp; II <b>AP US History</b></p>	<p>Microeconomics Macroeconomics Modern African History Intro to Anthro. &amp; Archaeology Psychology I &amp; II <b>AP US Gov't &amp; Politics AP Comparative Gov't AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology</b></p>
<p><b>FOREIGN LANG.</b> 2 units required</p>	<p>Chinese I-IV, French I-V, Latin I-IV, <b>AP Latin</b>, Russian I-IV, Summer Russian Immersion, Spanish I-IV, <b>AP Spanish</b>, Classical Greek (Seniors only), Arabic I, Arabic II</p>			
<p><b>THEOLOGY</b> 4 units required</p>	<p>Theology I, II, III; <i>Senior Courses:</i> Christian Life Choices, Spirituality &amp; Prayer, Church &amp; Ministry, The Beatitudes, World Religions, Humanities, Theology 1818</p>			
<p><b>COMPUTER</b> 1/2 unit required</p>	<p>Comp. Fundamentals</p>	<p>Intro to C++, <b>AP Computer Science</b>, Programming in JAVA, Programmable Electronics &amp; Robotics, Adv. Computer Science Topics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Game Programming, Computer Security, Web Programming, STEM Innovative Product Development</p>		
<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> 1 unit required</p>	<p>Fine Arts Survey or Band</p>	<p><b>Art:</b> Acrylic Painting, Printmaking, Watercolor, 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Drawing I &amp; II, Ceramics I, II, Advanced Ceramics <b>Drama:</b> Acting Improv., Acting Scenes, Am. Film Directors, Am. Film Genres, Intro. Tech. Theater, Adv. Tech. Theater, Dance I &amp; II, Fundamentals of Film, Oral Communication, Oral Interpretation of Lit. <b>Music:</b> Music Theory, Chamber Orchestra; <i>Band:</i> Concert, Jazz I &amp; II, Symphonic, Lab, Fundamental I &amp; II, Combo; <i>Chorus:</i> Concert, Varsity <b>Engineering:</b> Engineering Graphics (<i>not counted toward fine arts requirement</i>)</p>		
<p><b>DID YOU KNOW...</b> All students are expected to carry a minimum of 6 courses in every semester of attendance.</p>				
<p><b>PE &amp; HEALTH</b> 4 courses required</p>	<p>PE, Weights, Yoga, Bicycling, Rock Climbing, Strength &amp; Conditioning, Dance I &amp; II, Health</p>			

# 2015-2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

\* = MATRICULATIONS

Adelphi Univ.*	Eastman School of Music of U of Rochester*	Long Island Univ., Post*	Seattle Univ.*	Univ. of MD, College Park
Alabama A&M Univ.	Eckerd College	Louisiana State Univ.*	Seton Hall Univ.	Univ. of MA, Amherst
American Univ.	Elmhurst College	Loyola Marymount Univ.*	Sewanee: Univ. of South	Univ. of Memphis*
Amherst College	Elon Univ.	Loyola Univ. Chicago*	So. Illinois Univ. Edwardsville*	Univ. of Miami*
Arizona State Univ.*	Emory Univ.	Loyola Univ. Maryland*	So. Illinois Univ., Carbondale*	Univ. of Michigan*
Arkansas State Univ.	Fairfield Univ.*	Loyola Univ. New Orleans*	So. Methodist Univ. (SMU)	Univ. of Mississippi*
Assumption College*	Florida A&M Univ.	Macalester College*	Southeast MO State Univ.	Univ. of Missouri Columbia*
Auburn Univ.*	Florida Southern College*	Manhattan College	Southwestern Illinois College	Univ. of Missouri Kansas City*
Augustana College	Florida State Univ.	Manhattan School of Music	Southwestern Univ.	Univ. of Missouri St. Louis*
Aurora Univ.	Florida Inst. of Technology*	Marian Univ.	Spring Hill College	Univ. of MN, Twin Cities*
Avila Univ.	Fontbonne Univ.*	Marquette Univ.*	St. Bonaventure Univ.	Univ. of Montana, Missoula
Babson College	Fordham Univ.*	Marymount Manhattan	St. Edward's Univ.	Univ. of Mount Union
Ball State Univ.	Franciscan Univ., Steubenville*	College	St. John's Univ.	Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln*
Baylor Univ.*	Furman Univ.*	Maryville Univ.*	St. Lawrence Univ.	Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha*
Bellarmino Univ.	George Mason Univ.	McGill Univ.	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	Univ. of NH, Durham
Belmont Univ.*	George Washington Univ.*	Mckendree Univ.*	St. Louis Community College	Univ. of New Mexico
Beloit College	Georgetown Univ.*	Mercyhurst Univ.*	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio	Univ. of Northern Colorado
Benedictine College*	Georgia Tech*	Miami Univ., Oxford*	St. Olaf College	Univ. of Northern Iowa
Bentley Univ.*	Gonzaga Univ.	Michigan State Univ.*	Stanford Univ.	Univ. of NC, Chapel Hill
Boston College*	Greenville Univ.	Michigan Technological Univ.	Stetson Univ.	Univ. of NC, Charlotte
Boston Conservatory at Berklee*	Grinnell College*	MidAmerica Nazarene Univ.	Stevens Institute of Technology	Univ. of North Dakota
Boston Univ.	Hampton Univ.	Middle Tennessee State Univ.*	Swarthmore College	Univ. of Notre Dame*
Bowdoin College*	Harris-Stowe State Univ.*	Millikin Univ.*	Syracuse Univ.	Univ. of Oklahoma*
Bowling Green State Univ.*	Harvard College*	Milwaukee School of	Temple Univ.	Univ. of Oregon
Bradley Univ.*	Haverford College	Engineering	Tennessee State Univ.	Univ. of Pennsylvania*
Brandeis Univ.	Henderson State Univ.*	Mississippi State Univ.*	Texas A&M Univ.	Univ. of Pittsburgh*
Brown Univ.*	Hendrix College	Missouri State Univ.*	Texas Christian Univ.	Univ. of Portland
Butler Univ.*	High Point Univ.	Missouri Univ. of Science and	Texas Tech Univ.	Univ. of Puget Sound
California Inst. of Technology*	Hillsdale College	Technology*	The Citadel*	Univ. of Rhode Island
Canisius College	Hobart and William Smith	Missouri Western State Univ.*	Trinity Univ.	Univ. of Richmond
Carleton College	Howard Univ.	Morehouse College*	Truman State Univ.	Univ. of Rochester*
Carnegie Mellon Univ.*	Illinois College	Murray State Univ.*	Tufts Univ.	Univ. of San Diego
Carthage College*	Illinois State Univ.*	New England Conv. of Music	Tulane Univ.	Univ. of San Francisco
Case Western Reserve Univ.*	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.*	New York Univ.*	Union Univ.	Univ. of So. California
Catholic Univ. of America*	Illinois Inst. of Technology	North Carolina State Univ.	US Air Force Academy	Univ. of South Carolina*
Centre College*	Indiana State Univ.	North Central College	US Military Academy	Univ. of South Florida, Tampa
Chapman Univ.*	Indiana Tech	Northeastern Univ.	US Naval Academy	Univ. of Southern Indiana*
Claflin Univ.*	Indiana Univ. - Purdue Univ.,	Northern Arizona Univ.	Univ. of Alabama at	Univ. of St. Thomas*
Clark Atlanta Univ.	Indianapolis	Northern Illinois Univ.*	Birmingham (UAB)	Univ. of Tampa*
Clemson Univ.	Indiana Univ. at Bloomington*	Northwest Missouri State	Univ. of Alabama, Huntsville*	Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville
Coe College	Iowa Central Comm. College*	Northwestern Univ.*	Univ. of Alabama*	Univ. of Tennessee, Martin*
Colgate Univ.	Iowa State Univ.*	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Univ. of Arizona*	Univ. of Texas, Austin*
College of Charleston*	Iowa Wesleyan College	Oberlin College	Univ. of Arkansas*	Univ. of Texas, Dallas
College of Holy Cross*	Ithaca College	Occidental College*	Univ. of British Columbia	Univ. of Toronto
College of Wooster	Jackson State Univ.	Oglethorpe Univ.	Univ. of CA, Berkeley	Univ. of Tulsa*
Colorado College	Jacksonville State Univ.	Ohio State Univ.	Univ. of CA, Irvine	Univ. of Utah*
Colorado School of Mines	John Carroll Univ.*	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Univ. of CA, Los Angeles	Univ. of Vermont
Colorado State Univ.*	John Paul Great Catholic	Oklahoma City Univ.*	Univ. of CA, San Diego*	Univ. of Virginia*
Columbia College	Univ.*	Oklahoma State Univ.*	Univ. of CA, Santa Barbara	Univ. of Washington
Columbia College Chicago	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Pennsylvania State Univ.*	Univ. of CA, Santa Cruz	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison*
Columbia Univ.*	Kansas State Univ.*	Pepperdine Univ.	Univ. of Central Missouri*	Univ. of Wyoming*
Connecticut College	Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*	Pomona College*	Univ. of Chicago*	Valparaiso Univ.
Cornell College*	Kenyon College	Princeton Univ.*	Univ. of Cincinnati College-	Vanderbilt Univ.*
Cornell Univ.*	Kettering Univ.	Providence College	Conservatory of Music	Villanova Univ.*
Creighton Univ.*	Knox College*	Purdue Univ.*	Univ. of Cincinnati*	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Denison Univ.*	La Salle Univ.	Quincy Univ.*	Univ. of CO, Boulder*	Virginia Tech
DePaul Univ.*	Lake Forest College*	Regis Univ.*	Univ. of CO, Colorado Springs	Wake Forest Univ.*
DePauw Univ.*	Lawrence Technological Univ.	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.*	Univ. of Connecticut	Washington and Jefferson
Dickinson College	Lawrence Univ.	Rhodes College*	Univ. of Dallas*	Washington State Univ.*
Dominican Univ.	Lehigh Univ.	Rice Univ.*	Univ. of Dayton*	Washington Univ., St. Louis*
Drake Univ.	Liberty Univ.	Rochester Inst. of Technology*	Univ. of Delaware	Webster Univ.*
Drew Univ.	Lincoln Univ.	Rockhurst Univ.*	Univ. of Denver*	Wesleyan Univ.
Drexel Univ.	Lindenwood Univ., Belleville*	Rose-Hulman*	Univ. of Detroit Mercy	West Virginia Univ.
Drury Univ.*	Lindenwood Univ.*	Saint Joseph's Univ.*	Univ. of Evansville*	Western Illinois Univ.*
Duke Univ.*	Lipscomb Univ.	Saint Louis Univ., Madrid	Univ. of Florida	Westminster College
Earlham College		Saint Louis Univ.*	Univ. of Georgia	Wheaton College IL
Eastern Illinois Univ.		Saint Mary's Univ. of Minnesota	Univ. of Houston	Wheaton College MA
		Saint Michael's College	Univ. of Illinois at Chicago	Whitworth Univ.
		Saint Xavier Univ.	Univ. of Illinois at Springfield*	Wichita State Univ.
		San Diego State Univ.	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-	Willamette Univ.
		Santa Barbara City College*	Champaign*	William Jewell College
		Santa Clara Univ.*	Univ. of Indianapolis*	Wofford College
		Sarah Lawrence College	Univ. of Iowa*	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
		Savannah College of Art and	Univ. of Kansas*	Xavier Univ.*
		Design	Univ. of Kentucky*	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana*
		Savannah State Univ.*	Univ. of Louisville	Yale Univ.*