



# HOLY GHOST PREP

## 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: 445 (106 freshmen, 104 sophomores, 125 juniors, 110 seniors)
- Faculty and administration: 61
- Student diversity: 13%
- Students receiving financial aid: 52%
- Graduates attending four-year colleges: 100%
- Average class size: 18
- Class of 2019 National Merit: 9 Commended Scholars
- 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 (Macro and Micro)
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- French
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature
- 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.*

## GRADING SCALE

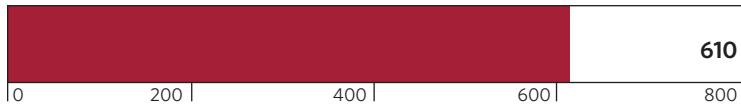
Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalency	GPA Points Standard
A	94 - 100	4
A-	92 - 93	3.75
B+	89 - 91	3.5
B	86 - 88	3
B-	84 - 85	2.75
C+	80 - 83	2.5
C	77 - 79	2
C-	75 - 76	1.75
D+	73 - 74	1.5
D	70 - 72	1
F	69 and below	0

## CLASS OF 2019 FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

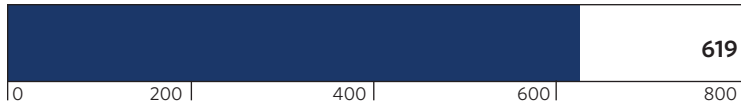
4.0 - 4.5:	40
3.5 - 3.99:	28
3.0 - 3.49:	32
2.5 - 2.99:	16
Below 2.5:	5
Total Number of students:	121

## CLASS OF 2019 SAT RESULTS

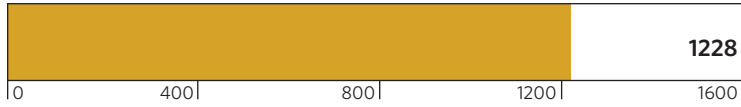
### Evidence Based Reading and Writing



### Mathematics

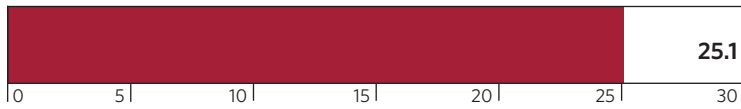


### Total



## CLASS OF 2019 ACT SCORES

### HGP Average



## 2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES:

187 students took 420 tests in 22 subjects

Subject	% 3, 4, 5
Biology	65 %
Calculus BC	100 %
Computer Science A	68 %
Computer Science Principles	79 %
English: Language	82 %
English: Literature	88 %
European History	77 %
French	100 %
Latin	100 %
Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	81 %
Spanish Language and Culture	100 %
Spanish Literature	100 %
Statistics	74 %
U.S. Government and Politics	67 %
U.S. History	75 %

## DISCIPLINE

Holy Ghost Prep will disclose to colleges and universities any serious discipline violation. We also expect and counsel our seniors to make full disclosure of any serious disciplinary violations that occur after applications have been submitted to colleges.

## ALL COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (from 2017 through 2019)

Albright College  
 Alvernia College  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Bloomsburg University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bucknell University  
 Bucks County Community College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Catholic University  
 Chestnut Hill College  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colgate University  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of William & Mary  
 DeSales University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Stroudsburg University  
 Elizabethtown College  
 Emory University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Fordham University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Tech  
 Gettysburg College  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Gwynedd Mercy University  
 High Point University  
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
 Hofstra University  
 Holy Family University  
 James Madison University  
 Jefferson University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kutztown University  
 Lafayette College  
 La Salle University  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 Loyola University, Maryland  
 Marist College  
 Marquette University  
 Marywood University  
 Miami University, Ohio  
 Millersville University  
 Misericordia University  
 Monmouth University  
 Moravian College  
 Muhlenberg College  
 Neumann University  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Penn State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 Providence College  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rider University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 Saint Francis (Pa.) University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 Siena College  
 St. John's University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 The College of New Jersey  
 United States Military Academy at West Point  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Alberta  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Scranton  
 University of Tampa  
 University of the Sciences  
 Ursinus College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 West Chester University  
 West Virginia University  
 Widener University



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