



# La Salle College High School

## Profile 2019-2020

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**STUDENT BODY**  
1078 young men representing  
111 elementary schools and  
78 zip codes from the City of Philadelphia,  
four surrounding counties, New Jersey,  
South Africa, China and Switzerland.  
264 members in the class of 2020  
Students are accepted on the basis of a  
competitive entrance exam and admissions  
portfolio

**FINANCIAL AID**  
2019-2020: \$3.4 million awarded  
39% of students receive financial aid

**FACULTY**  
Full Time: 108  
Part Time: 15  
Advanced Degrees  
Masters Degrees: 93  
Doctorate Degrees: 1  
Student-Faculty Ratio: 10.1:1  
Average Class Size: 19.2

**CEEB CODE**  
393370

### THE SCHOOL

- Established in 1858, La Salle College High School is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for young men of varied backgrounds, grades 9-12.
- La Salle is a member of a worldwide Lasallian network of schools and colleges. La Salle is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. La Salle holds memberships in PAIS, ADVIS, CEEB, NACAC and PACAC.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Students must complete 26.5 credits to graduate, including the following requirements: Religion (4), English (4), Mathematics (3), Lab Science (3), Social Studies (3), World Language (3), Physical Education (1), Fine Arts (.5), Computer Education (.5), Health (.5), and Electives (4). By graduation, a large majority of seniors exceed the above requirements. Students carry a minimum of six credits yearly.

### TECHNOLOGY

- La Salle was the first school in the nation to fully implement Microsoft Office 365 Mail in the Cloud.
- Over 100 students received Microsoft Technology Associate Networking certifications during 2018-2019 and Microsoft considers La Salle a Flagship IT community.
- We have been a top level Microsoft IT Academy for 21 years.

### ACTIVITIES and ATHLETICS

- La Salle features 55 clubs and student organizations that have earned national, state, regional and local awards.
- La Salle is nationally recognized as a Debate School of Excellence and Top 5 Program in the Nation by the National Forensics League.
- The Music Department regularly wins the Cavalcade of Bands Championship and earns Superior ratings in regional Jazz Band competitions.
- Robotics Team - Recipient of the Engineering Inspiration Award for our efforts in community service and curriculum integration and multiple appearances in the Mid-Atlantic Championship.
- Over 90% of the students are involved in one or more activities/athletics.
- Nearly 70% of the student body actively participates in our extensive 19 varsity sport program including 47 separate teams.
- During the last five years, La Salle has captured 92 championships in 17 different sports (Philadelphia Catholic League Championships, District 12 Championships, and Pennsylvania State Championships).

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Student participation in community service is voluntary.
- Typically 100% of our graduates will have performed community service.
- Students participate in 12 year-round service projects.
- 85% of the students volunteered in extended weekly, seasonal, or summer service programs.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

### CURRICULUM

La Salle College High School is committed to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum comprised of over 160 courses in nine academic areas and includes twenty-five AP course offerings. **Scheduling constraints may affect the number of AP courses that a student can take.**

### GRADING

La Salle does not rank students. The grade distribution chart for junior year courses and the cumulative GPA distribution on the next page provide the context for individual student transcripts.

### GRADING SCALE

A+ = 98-100 (4.3)	A = 93-97 (4.0)	A- = 90-92 (3.7)
B+ = 88-89 (3.3)	B = 85-87 (3.0)	B- = 82-84 (2.7)
C+ = 80-81 (2.3)	C = 77-79 (2.0)	C- = 74-76 (1.7)
D+ = 72-73 (1.3)	D = 70-71 (1.0)	
F = 00-69 (0.0 failing)		

### NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2020

National Merit Semi-Finalists	3
National Merit Commended	11

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2019

Total candidates	425
Total tests taken	874

### 149 AP Scholars including 23 National Scholars in 2019

80% of the AP students scored at least one 3 or higher  
79% of the AP tests taken resulted in a score of 3 or higher  
50% of the AP students from the Class of 2019 scored a 3 or higher

### SAT Test Scores - Class of 2019

	La Salle				
	Top 10%	Top 30%	Mean	State	National
EBRW	747	703	613	545	531
Math	792	748	627	537	528
Composite	1527	1447	1240	1082	1059

### ACT Test Scores - Class of 2019

	La Salle				
	Top 10%	Top 30%	Mean	State*	National*
English	<b>34.9</b>	31.5	25.2	23.4	20.8
Math	<b>34.4</b>	31.7	25.3	23.4	20.5
Reading	<b>34.8</b>	32.1	25.7	24.2	21.3
Science	<b>33.7</b>	29.9	25.3	22.3	20.7
Composite	<b>34.2</b>	31.6	25.18	23.7	20.9

\*2019 State and National statistics are not available as of Oct. 10, 2019