

### ABOUT DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP

DePaul College Prep is a co-educational college preparatory, Vincentian, Catholic high school located in the heart of Chicago's north side. DePaul College Prep's mission is to provide a challenging college prep education for young women and men grounded in our core values of Faith, Respect, Excellence, Service, and Health. Founded in 2014, DePaul College Prep provides an active, innovative and dynamic learning environment through a unique academic partnership with DePaul University, the nation's largest Catholic university. In August 2020, DePaul College Prep opened the school year on its new 17-acre campus in Chicago's Roscoe Village neighborhood. With a steady increase in student enrollment every year since its inception in 2014, the enrollment at DePaul College Prep has now grown to 728 students, 99% of whom reside in the City of Chicago.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DePaul Prep offers a college prep curriculum that establishes a strong foundation for each student in the liberal arts, the sciences, technology, engineering, arts and math. Beginning in their first year, students can pursue college preparatory advanced studies through **Honors** and **Advanced Placement** courses. DePaul Prep is an **International Baccalaureate World School** and offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Students also explore their individual interests through a wide range of electives and one-of-a-kind programs like IDEA (Integrated Design, Engineering and Arts Course), Media & Fine Arts, Computer Science & Engineering, Botany, Robotics, and 3-D Design. Through its academic partnership with DePaul University, rising juniors and seniors are eligible to take dual enrollment courses at the University. Since 2014, 99% of DePaul Prep's graduates have been accepted to four year colleges and universities.

### OUR COMMUNITY

DePaul College Prep is home to a diverse population of **728** students in grades 9 through 12. Of the students reporting, **74%** are Catholic and a third will be first generation college students. The student body represents the religious, racial, social, and economic diversity of Chicago. Forty three (**43%**) percent are students of color. Approximately **82%** of students are engaged in athletics, clubs and other extracurricular activities, and as students of a Vincentian Catholic high school are required to perform at least **20 hours** of service per year. Admission to DePaul Prep is based on entrance examination, recommendation, academic performance, and student character. DePaul Prep offers both academic scholarships and need-based financial aid. The faculty/student ratio is **13 to 1**.

### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

A unique, university-wide academic partnership with DePaul University, the nation's largest Catholic university, significantly enhances the mission of DePaul College Prep. The University's educational expertise benefits DePaul College Prep through access to professional development and curricular enrichment for faculty, professional counseling support, summer enrichment and dual enrollment college classes for credit for students, guided research support for IB students, service work collaboration, access to the University's libraries for faculty and students and use of the University's athletic and performance spaces by DePaul Prep's student athletes and drama students.

### SCHEDULE

For Fall 2020, DePaul Prep is following a Hybrid Schedule, blending both in-person and remote learning (e-learning). The hybrid school day begins at 8:45 AM and ends at 2:05 PM. All students rotate through four 60-minute classes per day with one 60 minute lunch break. Underclassmen participate in e-learning on Mondays and Thursdays. Upperclassmen participate in e-learning on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays, students attend Advisory classes by grade level. Additionally, on Wednesdays, all students begin at 10:50 AM to account for faculty professional development in the morning.

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#### OUR VISION

We strive to create an educated, compassionate, and just world, one student at a time.

## GRADING SCALE

Grade point averages are weighted according to the degree of course difficulty. Classes are weighted as follows:

A = 4    B = 3    C = 2    D = 1

The plus (+) mark adds 0.33 points (except for the grade of A) and the minus (-) mark subtracts 0.33 points (E.g. The grade of C+ earns 2.33 grade points and the grade of C- earns 1.67 grade points). DePaul College Prep does not include A+ in its grading system.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**DePaul College Prep's current grading scale, listed below, is in place as of Fall 2019.** The grading scale below applies to junior year grades and GPAs, and prospectively to senior year grades and GPAs, for the Class of 2021. It has NOT been retroactively applied to previous freshman and sophomore year grades and GPAs earned by the Class of 2021.

### **10-PT GRADING SCALE AS OF FALL 2019** *(adopted August 2019)*

A	95-100	B+	91-92	C+	83-84	D+	75-76	F	0-69
A-	93-94	B	87-90	C	79-82	D	72-74		
		B-	85-86	C-	77-78	D-	70-71		

**DePaul College Prep's grading scale changed starting in the 2019-2020 school year.** The grading scale below was in place from Fall 2016 - Spring 2019 and applies to freshman and sophomore year grades and GPAs for the Class of 2021.

### **7 -PT GRADING SCALE THROUGH SPRING 2019** *(retired in July 2019)*

A	95-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	0-59
A-	90-94	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66		
		B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

**AP & Honors Scale:** For the grade of "C" or above, Honors classes receive an additional 0.5 GPA mark and Advanced Placement (AP) & IB classes receive an additional 1.0 GPA mark. Students' final rank in their graduating class is determined by the weighted cumulative grade point average earned throughout the entire four years of high school.

### CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

**100%** acceptance rate

**87%** attended 4-year colleges:

**55%** Public

**45%** Private

*Of those attending private colleges,*

**24%** are attending

**CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.**

### CLASS OF 2020 STUDENT HONORS

*Of 91 graduates:*

**10** International Baccalaureate  
Diplomas awarded of 19 IB  
programme participants

**36** recipients of the *President's  
Award for Educational Excellence*

**28** with *Honors with Distinction*  
(3.8 and above)

**11** Illinois State Scholars

**1** Posse Foundation Scholar

## COURSE OFFERINGS 2020-2021

All courses are 1.0 credit unless otherwise listed.

CEP - College Enrichment Program  
CP - College Prep

H - course options for Honors

AP - Advanced Placement

IB - International Baccalaureate Programme

\* 0.5 credits

### ENGLISH

English 1, 2, 3, 4

English 1, 2 (H)

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

IB Language & Literature

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (CEP, CP, H)

Algebra I/Geometry (H)

Geometry (CEP, CP, H)

Geometry/Algebra 2 (H)

Algebra 2/Trigonometry (CEP, CP, H)

Pre-Calculus (CP, H)

Integrated Senior Mathematics

Calculus (H)

Statistics

AP Calculus

IB Mathematics:

*analysis and approaches*

IB Mathematics:

*applications and interpretation*

### SCIENCE

Biology (CP, H)

Chemistry (CP, H)

Physics (CP, H)

Human Anatomy & Physiology

Environmental Science\*

Earth & Space Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

IB Biology

IB Chemistry

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History

US History

American Government\*

Economics\*

Chicago History\*

Psychology\*

World Geography\*

Global Issues & Solutions\*

AP European History

AP U.S. History

IB History of the Americas

Business Law\*

Marketing\*

Accounting\*

### THEOLOGY

Intro to the Catholic Church

Sacred Scripture

Christian Morality

Church History\*

Social Justice\*

IB Theory of Knowledge

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2

Spanish 3, 4 (H)

AP Spanish

French 1, 2

French 3, 4 (H)

AP French

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4

AP Chinese

IB French Language B

IB Spanish Language B

IB Chinese Language

### KINETIC WELLNESS

Intro to Kinetic Wellness\*

Health Education\*

Kinetic Wellness 3\*

Kinetic Wellness 4\*

Strength Training\*

Alternative Fitness\*

K.W. Captain\*

### STEAM

Integrated Design Engineering & the Arts (IDEA)\*

Botany: Nutrition and Urban Farming

#### Art

Art Foundations\*

Graphic Design and Textiles\*

Sculpture\*

IB Portfolio\*

IB Visual Arts

#### Music

Band (*Performance ensemble*)

Choir (*Performance ensemble*)

Music Production & Composition\*

(*Non-performance*)

#### Theater

Intro to Theater Arts\*

Advanced Acting: Scene Study\*

Physical Characterization\*

Directing and Playwriting\*

#### Media Arts

Video Editing\*

Film Production Fundamentals\*

Genre Studies\*

Documentary Filmmaking\*

IB Film Studies

#### Computer Science

Exploring Computer Science\*

Introduction to Python Programming\*

Robotics\*

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

#### Engineering

Engineering Principles & Design - PLTW

3-D Design\*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 TOTAL CREDITS

+ yearly service hours requirement

4.0 ENGLISH  
4.0 MATHEMATICS  
3.0 SCIENCE  
3.0 SOCIAL STUDIES

4.0 THEOLOGY  
2.0 WORLD LANGUAGE  
2.0 KINETIC WELLNESS & HEALTH  
3.0 ELECTIVES (FINE ARTS / STEAM)