La Salle College High School
Profile 2020-2021

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STUDENT BODY
1080 young men representing
175 elementary schools and
109 zip codes from the City of
Philadelphia, four surrounding counties,
New Jersey, and China.
241 members in the class of 2021
Students are accepted on the basis of
a competitive entrance exam and
admissions portfolio

FINANCIAL AID
2020-2021: $4.2 million awarded
40% of students receive financial aid

FACULTY
Full Time: 107
Part Time: 16
Advanced Degrees
    Masters Degrees: 92
    Doctorate Degrees: 2
Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 19.7

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 40 students received Microsoft Technology Associate Networking certifications during 2019-2020 and Microsoft considers La Salle a Flagship IT community.
- We have been a top level Microsoft IT Academy for 22 years.

ACTIVITIES and ATHLETICS
- La Salle features 57 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 85% 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 112 championships in 18 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 165 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)

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2020

National Merit Semi-Finalists	9
National Merit Commended	8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2020

Total candidates	443
Total tests taken	927

165 AP Scholars including 7 National Scholars in 2020
39% of the Class of 2020 was named an AP Scholar
86% of the AP students scored at least one 3 or higher
82% of the AP tests taken resulted in a score of 3 or higher
57% of the Class of 2020 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP test during their careers.

SAT Test Scores – Class of 2020

	LS Top 10%	LS Top 30%	LS Mean	State	National
ERW	715	683	613	543	528
Math	742	695	622	534	523
Composite	1475	1378	1235	1078	1051

ACT Test Scores - Class of 2020

	LS Top 10%	LS Top 30%	LS Mean	State*	National
English	**34.4**	28.9	25.0	23.4	20.1
Math	**32.0**	28.6	25.0	23.4	20.3
Reading	**32.4**	29.0	25.0	24.2	21.2
Science	**32.6**	28.5	24.7	22.3	20.6
Composite	**32.6**	28.5	24.8	23.7	20.9

*2020 State statistics are not available as of Sept. 10, 2020

JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION Class of 2020

SUBJECT	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Rhetoric & British Lit.		29	40	26	22	16	12	2	5	2		
A.P. English Lang. & Comp.	17	43	17	10	1	1	1					
Adv. Public Speaking	2											
Creative Writing 1		3	1									
Classic & Renaissance Lit		2	4	2	4	1			1			
Public Speaking	3	17	1		1		2					
A.P. Physics 1	8	21	10	1	3		2					
Physics	18	23	7	2	2	1	1	2	3		2	
A.P. Chemistry	3	3	2	3	1							
Chemistry		7	12	11	14	18	10	18	3	1	2	
Chemistry (H)	1	4	4	4			1	1				
Anatomy & Phys. (H)	2	1	1									
Zoology	1	1										
A.P. Biology		3	1	2				1				
Biology		1										
Forensic Science		14	3		1				1			
A.P. Environmental Science			2	1								
Environmental Science		4	1		1			1	1			
Adv. Engineering Design	2	5										
Engineering Design	7	2	3									
Princ. of Athletic Training	6	15	6	1	6	2	2					
A.P. Economics Micro	1	3										
A.P. Economics Macro		1	2	1								
Economics 1		2	4			1		1				
A.P. Govt & Politics: US			1		1							
A.P. Govt. & Politics: Comparative				1								
A.P. US History	1	15	22	27	34	13	1	5				
US History	2	30	26	13	16	18	8	4	4		3	
American Civics	24											
US History 1960-Present						1						
Modern East Asian Studies	4	3										
Spanish 2				1	4	3	1	1				
Spanish 2 (H)		1										
Spanish 3	16	35	19	9	12	3	1					
Spanish 3 (H)	15	26	3			1						
Spanish 4		5			2			1				
Spanish 4 (H)		4	3	1			1					
Chinese 2				1								
Chinese 3	1	3	2									
Chinese 4	1											
French 2		1										
French 3			2		2	1		1	2			
French 3 (H)		4										
French 4 (H)		2										
Latin 1		1										
Latin 2					2							
Latin 2 (H)				1								
Latin 3		2	7	4			1					
Latin 3 (H)		19	12	2								
Latin 4						1						
Latin 4 (H)	1											
A.P. Calculus AB		10	5	4	4	3						
A.P. Calculus BC		1	1									
Algebra 2		1					1					
Algebra 2 Y				1	6	2	3	2	4			
Calculus (H)		3	3									
Geometry	4	24	20	14	18	16	5	10	4			
Geometry/Precalculus (H)			8		1	2						
Precalculus	1	7	15	3	5	3	1	1	2		2	
Precalculus (H)	1	7	13	4	5	5	1					
A.P. Statistics		8										
A.P. Comp Science A		2	1				1					
Adv. Multimedia Prod.		3	1		1							
Adv. Visual Communications	5											
Digital Images w/Adobe	8	4										
JAVA Programming	3	2										
Mobile Video Prod w/Adobe	6	2			1							
Administering Windows Server	4	2		1	2	1						
Configuring Advanced Windows	2	3		1								
Web Design for Business	2	1										
Intro to Programing		1	1									
Intro to Robotics	1											
Religion 11	56	122	28	11	15	4	1	2	2	1		
Chorus		14	1									
Advanced Chorus		4										
Independent Adv Chorus	2	1										
Independent Chorus	2	2										
Advanced Music Perf.		14										
Honors Advanced Music	8	5										
Instrumental Instruction	10	12										

JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION Class of 2020

SUBJECT	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Adv. Music Business & Tech.		2										
Music Business & Tech.		3										
R&B Funk & Latin Concepts	1											
Small Ensembles		4										
Ceramics 1		11	3	1								
Ceramics 2		5	3			1						
Sculpture 1	1	7	4	1			1					
Drawing 1		3	2								1	
Drawing 2		1	1									
Painting 2	1											

Junior Year Grade Distribution of Academic Core Courses - Class of 2020

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
275	644	315	159	187	120	56	53	33	4	9	

Junior Year Cumulative GPA Distribution - Class of 2020

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
15%	35%	17%	9%	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	< 1%	< 1%	

COURSE OF STUDY

(H) = Honors Course
AP = Advanced Placement Course
* = Semester Course

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (4 yrs. required)
Introduction to Literature and Composition and (H)
American Literature and Composition and (H)
Rhetoric and British Literature
World Literature and Expository Writing
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Advanced Public Speaking*
Classic and Renaissance Literature*
Creative Writing 1*
Creative Writing 2*
African-American Literature
Public Speaking*

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (3 yrs. required, 4 yrs. recommended)
Integrated Science
Biology and (H)
Chemistry and (H)
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1 and 2
AP Physics C - Mechanics*
AP Physics C - Electicity & Magnetism*
Anatomy and Physiology (H)
Environmental Science
Bioethics*
Zoology*
Forensic Science*

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT (3 yrs. required, 4yrs. recommended)
Mod. East Asian Studies
American Civics*
United States History
World History I
World History II
AP Human Geography
AP United States History
AP Modern European History
AP World History
AP Government and Politics: US
AP Government and Politics: Comparative
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
Economics*
Modern U.S. History: 1960 to the Present*
Psychology*

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT (3 yrs. required, 4 yrs. recommended)
Spanish 1, 2 and (H), 3 and (H), 4 and (H), 5
French 1, 2, 3 and (H), 4 and (H), 5
Italian 1, 2 and (H), 3 and (H), 4 and (H)
Latin 1, 2, and (H), 3 and (H), 4 and (H)
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Latin
AP Spanish
AP French
AP Italian
Independent Study

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT (3 yrs. required, 4 yrs. recommended)
Algebra 1 and (H)
Algebra 2 and (H)
Integrated Algebra 1 & 2
Integrated Algebra 2 and Geometry
Geometry
Geometry/Precalculus (H)
Algebra 3/Trigonometry
Precalculus (H)
Calculus (H)
Calculus 3 (H)
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Trigonometry*
Statistics*

RELIGION DEPARTMENT (4 yrs. required)
Religion 9: Catholic Lasallian Identity
Religion 10: Scripture
Religion 11: Christian Morality
Religion 12: Living the Mission

INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY
Introduction to Information Sciences & Tech*

PROGRAMMING
Visual Basic Programming*
Intro to Programming
JAVA Programming*
AP Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
Introduction to Robotics

DESIGN
Advancd Visual Communications*
Website Management
Digital Images w/Adobe*
Print Design Management
Web Design for Business*
Engineering Design*
Advanced Engineering Design*
Principles of Engineering*
Entrepreneurship*

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION
Mobile Video Production w/Adobe*
Advanced Multimedia Production
Multimedia Management

MICROSOFT IT TRAINING ACADEMY
As a Microsoft Level 1 IT Academy, we are able to offer a rotation of multiple advanced courses in networking and in the latest Microsoft Server technology that prepare our students to take Microsoft certification exams.
Configuring Advanced Windows*
Administering Windows Server*

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT- MUSIC
Introductory Music Performance
Advanced Music Performance
Small Ensembles
Honors Advanced Music
Instrumental Instruction*
Advanced Music Studies*
Music Business and Technology*
R&B, Funk and Latin Concepts
Freshman Chorus*
Chorus*
Advanced Chorus*
Independent Chorus*

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT- VISUAL ARTS
Foundations Art*
Ceramics 1*, 2*
Drawing 1*, 2*
Painting 1, 2
Sculpture 1*, 2*
Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Sculpture
Art Portfolio
Indepentent Study

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Principles of Athletic Training*
Physical Education / Aquatics 1*
Physical Education 2*
Physical Fitness*