



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, 2013–2020
- 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

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
- Normally, 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

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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

225

5-YEAR AVERAGE
ACT TEST SCORE

30

YOUNG MEN
ATTENDING SLUH

1,000

CLASS OF 2020
ACCEPTED AT

191

DIFFERENT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

MASCOT



THE JR BILLIKEN

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COVID-19



Spring 2020

- 94-99% daily online attendance
- Asynchronous courses Spring 2020
- All courses met online

Fall 2021

- Rotating block schedule with 50% of in-person and 50% online synchronous instruction.
- HyFlex classrooms. Faculty each completed over 20 hours of professional development for online teaching.
- Delayed/reduced sports matches.
- No campus visitors.
- In-person global engagement moved to virtual for current year.
- Weighted grade policy trial.

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.

FAITH LIFE

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

GLOBAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

- Partner programs with Nanjing Foreign Language School (*China*), St. Petersburg Gimnaziya #209 (*Russia*), St. Aloysius Technical School (*Taiwan*), Colegio San Gancio El Bosque (*Chile*), Colegio San Pedro Claver

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Class of:	2020	2019	2018	2017
Commended	15	10	13	12
Semi-Finalists	11	7	13	14
Finalists	11	7	13	12
MO Selection Index	217	217	217	216

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In May 2020, SLUH administered 900 AP examinations; **84% 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, French, Human Geography, Physics C: Electricity, 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.
- Grades weighted for the Class of 2021 to encapsulate a student's rigor. See chart on facing page. This is a 1- year trial.
- **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

2020 ACT PERFORMANCE

- Average ACT score: 30 (*95th percentile nationally*)
- 40% of test takers scored a 32 or higher
- 8 perfect scores of 36; 24 scores of 35
- 62% of students were Missouri Bright Flight eligible

ACT 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Middle 50%	28-33	28-33	27-33	28-33	27-31

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)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Attending College	100	99	100	100
4-Year Schools	99	99	99	99
2-Year Schools	1	1	1	1
Private Schools	47	47	52	53
Public Schools	53	53	48	47
In State	35	39	33	40
Out-of-State	65	61	67	60
Catholic Schools	29	30	27	34

(Courses bolded in blue are at the AP and Honors level, AP courses receive +1.0, Honors +0.5)

CURRICULUM

1/2 unit = 1 semester

9

10

11

12

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

2016-2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

* = MATRICULATIONS

Adrian College
Alabama A&M Univ.
Univ. of AL, Birmingham
Univ. of AL, Huntsville*
The Univ. of Alabama*
American Univ.
Amherst College
Arizona State Univ.*
The Univ. of Arizona*
Arkansas State Univ.
Univ. of Arkansas*
Auburn Univ.*
Augustana College
Aurora Univ.
Avila Univ.
Babson College
Ball State Univ.
Baylor Univ.*
Bellarmine Univ.
Belmont Univ.*
Beloit College
Benedictine College*
Benedictine Univ.
Bentley Univ.*
Berea College
Boston College*
Boston Conservatory at
Berklee*
Boston Univ.*
Bowdoin College*
Bowling Green State
Univ.*
Bradley Univ.*
Brandeis Univ.
Univ. of British Columbia
Brown Univ.*
Butler Univ.*
CA Inst. of Technology*
CA Institute of the Arts
Univ. of CA-Berkeley*
Univ. of CA-Davis
Univ. of CA-Irvine
Univ. of CA-Los Angeles
Univ. of CA, San Diego*
Univ. of CA-Santa Barbara
Univ. of CA-Santa Cruz
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon Univ.*
Carroll College Montana
Carroll Univ.
Carthage College*
Case Western Reserve*
Catholic Univ. of America*
Central College
Univ. of Central Missouri*
Centre College*
Chapman Univ.*
College of Charleston*
Univ. of Chicago*
Univ. of Cincinnati*
Univ. of Cincinnati.
Conservatory of Music
The Citadel*
Claflin Univ.*
Clemson Univ.*
Coe College
Colgate Univ.
Univ. of CO, Boulder*
Colorado College
Univ. of CO, CO Springs
Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State Univ.*
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia Univ.*
Concordia Univ.
Connecticut College
Cornell College*
Cornell Univ.*
Creighton Univ.*
Culver-Stockton College*
Dakota State Univ.
Univ. of Dallas*
Univ. of Dayton*
Univ. of Delaware
Denison Univ.*
Univ. of Denver*
DePaul Univ.*
DePauw Univ.*
Univ. of Detroit Mercy
Drake Univ.
Drew Univ.
Drexel Univ.
Drury Univ.*
Duke Univ.*
Eastern Illinois Univ.
Eastman School of Music,
Univ. of Rochester*
Eckerd College
Elmhurst Univ.
Elon Univ.
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Univ.
Emerson College*
Emory Univ.
Univ. of Evansville*
Fairfield Univ.*
Florida A&M Univ.
FL Inst. of Technology*
Florida Southern College*
Florida State Univ.
Univ. of Florida
Fontbonne Univ.*
Fordham Univ.*
Franciscan Univ.*
Furman Univ.*
George Mason Univ.
George Washington Univ.*
Georgetown Univ.*
GA Highlands College*
Georgia Tech*
Univ. of Georgia
Gonzaga Univ.
Grand Canyon Univ.*
Grinnell College*
Hampton Univ.
Harris-Stowe State Univ.*
Harvard College*
Haverford College
Henderson State Univ.*
Hendrix College
High Point Univ.
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College*
College of the Holy
Cross*
Hope College
Univ. of Houston
Howard Univ.*
Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
Univ. of IL at Springfield*
Univ. of Illinois*
Illinois College

IL Institute of Technology
Illinois State Univ.*
Illinois Wesleyan Univ.*
Indiana Univ. - Purdue
Univ. Indianapolis
Indiana Univ.*
Univ. of Indianapolis
IA Central Comm.
College*
Iowa State Univ.*
Iowa Wesleyan Univ.
Univ. of Iowa*
Jackson State Univ.
John Carroll Univ.*
John Paul the Great
Catholic Univ.*
Johns Hopkins Univ.*
Kansas State Univ.*
Univ. of Kansas*
Kenrick-Glennon
Seminary*
Kentucky State Univ.*
Univ. of Kentucky*
Kenyon College
Kettering Univ.
Knox College*
La Salle Univ.
Lake Forest College*
Lawrence Tech Univ.
Lawrence Univ.
Liberty Univ.
Lincoln Univ.
Lindenwood Univ.*
LIU Post*
Los Angeles Recording
School*
Louisiana State Univ.*
Univ. of Louisville
Loyola Marymount Univ.*
Loyola Univ. Chicago*
Loyola Univ. Maryland*
Loyola Univ. New
Orleans*
Macalester College*
Manhattan College
Marian Univ.*
Marquette Univ.*
Univ. of Maryland
Maryville Univ.*
Univ. of MA-Amherst
McKendree Univ.*
The Univ. of Memphis*
Mercyhurst Univ.*
Miami Univ.-Oxford*
Univ. of Miami*
Michigan State Univ.*
Univ. of Michigan*
Middle TN State Univ.*
Millikin Univ.*
Milwaukee School of
Engineering
Univ. of MN-Twin Cities*
Mississippi State Univ.*
Univ. of Mississippi*
Missouri State Univ.*
Mo Univ. of Science &
Technology*
MO Western State Univ.*
Univ. of Missouri*
Univ. of MO-Kansas City*
Univ. of MO-St Louis*
Monmouth College
Univ. of Montana
Morehouse College*
Murray State Univ.*
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln*
Univ. of NE at Omaha*
New College of Florida
Univ. of New Hampshire
Univ. of New Mexico

New York Univ.*
The Univ. of No. Carolina,
Chapel Hill*
Univ. of No. Carolina at
Charlotte
North Central College*
Univ. of North Dakota
Northeastern Univ.
Northern Arizona Univ.
Northern Illinois Univ.*
Univ. of Northern Iowa
NW MO State Univ.*
Northwestern Univ.*
Univ. of Notre Dame*
Nova Southeastern Univ.
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of
Music
Occidental College*
Ohio Wesleyan Univ.
Oklahoma City Univ.*
Oklahoma State Univ.*
Univ. of Oklahoma*
Oxford College, Emory*
Univ. of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State Univ.*
Univ. of Pennsylvania*
Pepperdine Univ.
Univ. of Pittsburgh*
Pomona College*
Princeton Univ.*
Providence College
Purdue Univ.*
Quincy Univ.*
Regis Univ.*
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute*
Univ. of Rhode Island
Rhodes College*
Rice Univ.*
Univ. of Richmond
Ringling College of Art and
Design
Rochester Institute of
Technology*
Univ. of Rochester*
Rockhurst Univ.*
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman*
Rust College
Saint Joseph's Univ.*
Saint Louis Univ.*
Saint Louis Univ.-Madrid
Campus
Saint Mary's Univ. of MN
Saint Michael's College
Saint Xavier Univ.
San Diego State Univ.
Univ. of San Diego
Univ. of San Francisco
Santa Barbara City
College*
Santa Clara Univ.*
Savannah College of Art
and Design
Savannah State Univ.*
School of the Art Institute
of Chicago*
Seattle Univ.*
Seton Hall Univ.
Sewanee: Univ. of the So.
Univ. of SC-Columbia*
Univ. of South Florida
SE Missouri State Univ.*
Univ. of So. California*
So. IL Univ. Edwardsville*
SO IL Univ. Carbondale*
Univ. of Southern Indiana*
Southern Methodist Univ.*
Southwestern IL College*

Spring Hill College*
St Bonaventure Univ.
Saint Edward's Univ.
St. John's Univ.
St. Louis College of
Pharmacy*
St. Louis Comm. College*
St. Mary's Univ.
St Olaf College*
Univ. of St. Thomas*
Stanford Univ.*
Stetson Univ.
Stevens Inst. of Technology
Swarthmore College
Syracuse Univ.*
The Univ. of Tampa
Temple Univ.
The Univ. of TN-Knoxville
The Univ. of TN-Martin*
Texas A&M Univ.*
Texas Christian Univ.*
Texas Tech Univ.*
The Univ. of Texas at
Austin*
The Univ. of Texas at
Dallas
The Ohio State Univ.*
Univ. of Toronto
Undergraduate Only
Trinity Univ.
Truman State Univ.*
Tufts Univ.*
Tulane Univ.*
Univ. of Tulsa*
Union Univ.
US Air Force Academy*
US Military Academy*
US Naval Academy*
Univ. of Mount Union*
Univ. of Oregon
Utah State Univ.
Univ. of Utah*
Valparaiso Univ.
Vanderbilt Univ.*
Univ. of Vermont
Villanova Univ.*
Virginia Commonwealth
Univ.
Virginia Tech
Univ. of Virginia*
Wake Forest Univ.*
Wartburg College
Washington State Univ.*
Washington Univ. in St
Louis*
Univ. of Washington
Wayne State Univ.
Webster Univ.*
Wesleyan Univ.
West Virginia Univ.
Western Illinois Univ.*
Western Kentucky Univ.*
Westminster College
Wheaton College (IL)
Wheaton College (MA)
Wichita State Univ.
William and Mary
William Jewell College
Univ. of Wisconsin*
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic
Institute
Univ. of Wyoming*
Xavier Univ.*
Xavier Univ. of Louisiana*
Yale Univ.*