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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.

GRADES TAUGHT

9-12

SENIORS IN
THE CLASS OF 2022

239

5-YEAR AVERAGE
ACT TEST SCORE

30

YOUNG MEN
ATTENDING SLUH

1,000

CLASS OF 2021
ACCEPTED AT

169

DIFFERENT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

MASCOT



THE JR BILLIKEN

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SCHOOL CODE: 263065

ACCREDITATION

- Jesuit Schools Network (one of 61 Jesuit high schools in the United States)
- Cognia

HONORS

- National Blue Ribbon School
- National Green Ribbon School
- Newsweek Top STEM High School, 2020
- *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Top Workplaces, 2013–2021
- 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, 5 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**.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)

- 2 directors for programs and recruiting
- Faculty DEI committee
- 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.

ATHLETICS

Participation in all 20 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, esports, 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 Giancio El Bosque (*Chile*), Colegio San Pedro Claver (*Colombia*), Lycee Notre Dame (*France*)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Class of:	2021	2020	2019	2018
Commended	11	15	10	13
Semi-Finalists	8	11	7	13
Finalists	7	11	7	13
MO Selection Index	214	217	217	217

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In May 2021, SLUH administered 917 AP examinations; **79% scored a 3 or higher.**

Scholar Summary:

AP Scholar: 75 students;

AP Scholar with Honor: 34 students

AP Scholar with Distinction: 62 students (4.13 average)

In addition to offering AP exams for the AP courses SLUH offers, students also took the following additional exams: Art History, Chinese, English Language, French, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Physics C:

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

Every sophomore meets with a faculty or staff member for an hour to reflect and set 2-year goals using the Jesuit framework for graduates: Intellectual Competency, Religious, Committed to Justice, Loving, and Open to Growth.

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 2022 to encapsulate a student's rigor. See chart on facing page. This is a 2- 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

2021 ACT PERFORMANCE

- Average ACT score: 30 (*5 year average*)
- 36% of test takers scored a 32 or higher
- 5 perfect scores of 36; 16 scores of 35
- 44% of students were Missouri Bright Flight eligible

ACT 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Middle 50%	26-32	28-33	28-33	27-33	28-33

COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE (by percentages)

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Attending College	100	100	99	100
4-Year Schools	99	99	99	99
2-Year Schools	1	1	1	1
Private Schools	51	47	47	52
Public Schools	49	53	53	48
In State	40	35	39	33
Out-of-State	60	65	61	67
Catholic Schools	32	29	30	27

(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>		
		<p>PE & HEALTH 4 courses required</p>	<p>PE, Weights, Yoga, Bicycling, Rock Climbing, Strength & Conditioning, Dance I & II, Health</p>	

2017-2021

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

* = MATRICULATIONS

Adrian College
Alabama A & M Univ.
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville
The Univ. of Alabama*
American Univ.*
Amherst College
Arizona State Univ.*
The Univ. of Arizona*
Univ. of Arkansas*
Auburn Univ.*
Augustana College
Aurora Univ.*
Avila Univ.
Babson College
Ball State Univ.
Bates College*
Baylor Univ.*
Bellarmine Univ.
Belmont Univ.*
Benedictine College*
Benedictine Univ.
Bentley Univ.*
Boston College*
Boston Conservatory at Berklee*
Boston Univ.*
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State*
Bradley Univ.*
Brandeis Univ.
Univ. of British Columbia
Brown Univ.*
Butler Univ.*
Cal Tech*
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 Univ.
Carthage College*
Case Western Reserve*
Catholic Univ. of America
Univ. of Central Florida
Central Methodist Univ.*
Univ. of Central Missouri*
Centre College*
Chapman Univ.*
College of Charleston*
Univ. of Chicago*
Univ. of Cincinnati*
The Citadel
Claflin Univ.*
Clark Atlanta Univ.*
Clemson Univ.*
Coe College
Colgate Univ.
Univ. of CO Boulder*
Colorado College*
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Univ.*
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago

Columbia Univ.*
Concordia Univ.
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*
Eckerd College
Elmhurst College
Elon Univ.
Embry-Riddle
Emerson College*
Emory Univ.*
Univ. of Evansville*
Fairfield Univ.*
Florida Inst. of Technology*
Florida Southern College*
Florida State Univ.*
Univ. of Florida
Fontbonne Univ.*
Fordham Univ.*
Franciscan Univ.*
Friends Univ.
George Mason Univ.
George Washington Univ.*
Georgetown Univ.*
Georgia Highlands College*
Georgia Tech*
Univ. of Georgia
Gonzaga Univ.*
Grand Canyon Univ.*
Grand View Univ.
Grinnell College*
Hampton Univ.
Harvard Univ.*
Harvey Mudd College
Henderson State Univ.*
Hendrix College
High Point Univ.
Hillsdale 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. Bloomington*
Univ. of Indianapolis

IA Central Comm. College*
Iowa State Univ.*
Iowa Wesleyan Univ.
Univ. of Iowa*
Jackson State Univ.
James Madison 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*
Lake Forest College
Lawrence Tech. Univ.
Lawrence Univ.
Liberty Univ.
Lincoln Univ.
Lindenwood Univ.*
Long Island Univ.*
Los Angeles Recording Workshop*
Louisiana State Univ.*
Univ. of Louisville
Loyola Marymount Univ.*
Loyola Univ. Chicago*
Loyola Univ. Maryland
Loyola Univ. New Orleans*
Macalester College*
Manhattan College
Manhattan School of Music
Marian Univ.*
Marquette Univ.*
Univ. of Mary*
Univ. of Maryland
Maryville Univ. of Saint Louis*
Univ. of MA-Amherst
McKendree Univ.*
Univ. of Memphis*
Mercyhurst Univ.*
Miami Univ.-Oxford*
Univ. of Miami*
Michigan State Univ.*
Univ. of Michigan*
MidAmerica Nazarene Univ.
Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Millikin Univ.*
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Univ. of Minnesota
Mississippi State Univ.*
Univ. of Mississippi*
Missouri Baptist Univ.
Missouri State Univ.*
MO Univ. of Science and Technology*
Missouri Western State Univ.*
Univ. of Missouri-Columbia*
Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City*
Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis*
Monmouth College
The Univ. of Montana
Morehouse College*
Murray State Univ.*
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln*
Univ. of NE at Omaha*

The New England Conservatory of Music
Univ. of New Hampshire
Univ. of New Mexico
Univ. of New Orleans
New York Univ.*
North Carolina A & T
Univ. of No. Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Univ. of No. Carolina at Charlotte
North Central College*
Univ. of North Dakota
Northeastern Univ.
Northern Arizona Univ.
Univ. of No. Colorado
Northern Illinois Univ.
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*
Emory Univ.-Oxford College
Univ. of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State Univ.*
Univ. of Pennsylvania*
Pepperdine Univ.
Univ. of Pittsburgh*
Point Loma Nazarene
Pomona College*
Univ. of Portland
Princeton Univ.*
Providence College
SUNY at Purchase College
Purdue Univ.*
Quincy Univ.*
Regis Univ.*
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Univ. of Rhode Island
Rhodes College*
Rice Univ.*
Univ. of Richmond
Ringling College
Rochester Inst. of Technology*
Univ. of Rochester*
Rockhurst Univ.*
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman
Rust College
Saint Joseph's Univ.*
Saint Leo Univ.
Saint Louis Univ.*
Saint Louis Univ.-Madrid
Saint Mary's Univ. of MN
Saint Xavier 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.
The Univ. of the South*
Simpson College
Univ. of South Carolina*
Univ. of South Florida

SE Missouri State Univ.*
Southeastern Univ.*
USC*
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 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.*
Univ. of Tampa
Temple Univ.
Univ. of TN-Knoxville
Univ. of TN-Martin*
Texas A & M Univ.*
Texas Christian Univ.*
Oklahoma State Univ.*
Univ. of Oklahoma*
The Univ. of Texas*
The Univ. of Texas Dallas
The New School*
Ohio State Univ.*
Univ. of Toronto
Trinity Univ.
Truman State Univ.*
Tulane Univ.*
Univ. of Tulsa*
Union Univ.
US Air Force Academy*
US Coast Guard Academy
US Military Academy*
US Naval Academy*
St. Louis College of Pharmacy*
Univ. of Mount Union*
Univ. of Oregon
Utah State Univ.
Univ. of Utah*
Valparaiso Univ.
Vanderbilt Univ.*
Univ. of Vermont
Villanova Univ.*
VA Commonwealth Univ.
Virginia Tech
Univ. of Virginia*
Wabash College
Wake Forest Univ.*
Washington State Univ.*
Washington University
Univ. of Washington*
Webster Univ.*
Wesleyan Univ.
West Virginia Univ.
Western Illinois Univ.*
Western Kentucky Univ.*
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Wichita State Univ.
William and Mary
William Jewell College
Univ. of Wisconsin*
College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Univ. of Wyoming*
Xavier Univ.*
Xavier Univ. of Louisiana
Yale Univ.*