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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 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 961 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 **961** students in grades 9 through 12. Of the students reporting, **74%** identify as Catholic and a third will be first generation college students. The student body represents the religious, racial, social, and economic diversity of Chicago. Thirty eight (**38%**) percent are students of color. Approximately **80%** 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 **12 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 2021-2022, DePaul Prep is on a block schedule. Students and teachers follow a rotating schedule for 80 minute class periods. This schedule provides distinct advantages to our students including: longer class periods, more opportunities for personalized and small group instruction, and a reflection of university level courses. Additionally, this 8 period schedule allows students to have an additional course or study hall added to their schedule to expand opportunities to take an academic or STEAM elective.

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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 grading scale changed in the 2019-2020 school year. The grading scale below was in place from Fall 2016 - Spring 2019 and applies to senior year grades and GPAs.

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

DePaul College Prep's grading scale changed starting in the 2019-2020 school year. It has NOT been retroactively applied to previous grades and GPAs earned by the Class of 2022.

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

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 2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

90% attended 4-year colleges or universities

94% attended a post-secondary institution (2 year, 4 year)

45% Public

55% Private

Our students were admitted to
196 different institutions

Out of **112** college bound students, graduates are attending **70** different colleges/universities

Of those attending private colleges

24% are attending

CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

CLASS OF 2021 STUDENT HONORS

Of 119 graduates:

10 International Baccalaureate Diplomas awarded of 24 IB programme participants

51 recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence

39 with Honors with Distinction (3.8 and above)

12 Illinois State Scholars

3 Posse Foundation Scholars

COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

All courses are 1.0 credit
unless otherwise listed.

CP - College Prep
H - course options for Honors
AP - Advanced Placement
IB - International Baccalaureate
Programme
* 0.5 credits

ENGLISH

English 1, 2, 3, 4 (CP)
English 1, 2 (H)
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
IB Language & Literature (Year 1 & Year 2)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (CP,H)
Algebra I/Geometry (H)
Geometry (CP,H)
Geometry/Algebra 2 (H)
Algebra 2/Trigonometry (CP,H)
Pre-Calculus (CP,H)
Integrated Senior Mathematics
Calculus (H)
Statistics
AP Calculus
IB Mathematics:
analysis and approaches (Year 1 & Year 2)
IB Mathematics:
applications and interpretation (Year 1 & Year 2)

SCIENCE

Biology (CP,H)
Chemistry (CP,H)
Physics (CP,H)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (CP)
Environmental Science (CP)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
IB Biology (Year 1 & Year 2)
IB Chemistry (Year 1 & Year 2)
IB Health Exercise, and Sport Science (Year 1)

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Business Law* (CP)
Marketing* (CP)
Accounting* (CP)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History (CP)
US History (CP)
American Government* (CP)
Economics* (CP)
Chicago History* (CP)
Psychology* (CP)
World Geography* (CP)
Global Issues & Solutions* (CP)
AP European History
AP U.S. History
IB History of the Americas
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Intro to the Catholic Church (CP)
Sacred Scripture (CP)
Christian Morality (CP)
Church History* (CP)
Social Justice* (CP)
IB Theory of Knowledge (CP)
IB Core (Year 1)

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2 (CP)
Spanish 3, 4 (H)
AP Spanish
French 1, 2 (CP)
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* (CP)
Health Education* (CP)
Physical Education
Strength Training* (CP)
Alternative Fitness* (CP)
K.W. Captain* (CP)

STEAM

Sustainable Urban Food Systems and the Culinary Arts

Art

Art Foundations*
Graphic Design and Textiles*
Sculpture* (CP)
IB Portfolio* (CP)
IB Visual Arts (Year 1 & Year 2)

Music

Band (Performance ensemble) (CP)
Choir (Performance ensemble) (CP)
Music Production & Composition* (CP)

Theater

Intro to Theater Arts* (CP)
Advanced Acting: Scene Study* (CP)
Physical Comedy* (CP)
Directing and Playwriting*(CP)

Media Arts

Video Editing* (CP)
Film Production Fundamentals* (CP)
Genre Studies* (CP)
Documentary Filmmaking* (CP)
IB Film Studies (Year 1 & Year 2)

Computer Science

Exploring Computer Science*
Introduction to Python Programming*
Robotics* (CP)
AP Computer Science Principles

Engineering

Engineering Principles & Design* - PLTW (CP)
Intro to Engineering Design - PLTW

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 TOTAL CREDITS

+ yearly service hours
requirement

4.0 ENGLISH
4.0 MATHEMATICS
3.0 SCIENCE
3.0 HISTORY

4.0 THEOLOGY
2.0 WORLD LANGUAGE
2.0 PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH
3.0 ELECTIVES (FINE ARTS / STEAM)