



**HOLY GHOST
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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Mission Statement

Holy Ghost Preparatory School, founded by members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans, is a private Catholic school dedicated to the quality education of college-bound young men.

With Christ at the center, Holy Ghost Preparatory School aspires to form young men morally, intellectually, and spiritually in the Spiritan tradition. This tradition fosters the development of community in "one heart and one mind," the cultivation of each student's unique gifts, academic excellence, and generous service to the poor.

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SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

- Founded 1897
- Accredited by Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools, Accreditation For Growth (AFG)
- Enrollment: 420
- Faculty and administration: 61
- Student diversity: 15%
- Students receiving financial aid: 55%
- Graduates attending four-year colleges: 100%
- Average class size: 18
- Holy Ghost Prep does not rank students
- All courses are college preparatory unless denoted as Honors or AP

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

29 credits, including successful completion of:

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits, starting with Algebra I/II
- Science: 3 credits, must include biology, chemistry, and physics
- World Language: 3 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits, must include World History and U.S. History
- Religion: 4 credits
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- Guidance: 3.5 credits
- Computer Science/Engineering: .5 credits
- Electives: 3 credits
- Christian service component

Seniors must take a fourth year of World Language, Science or Computer Science/Engineering.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Holy Ghost Prep is committed to community service. As a result, freshmen and sophomores are required to participate in 10 hours of service annually. Juniors and seniors are required to participate in 20 hours of service annually.

AP COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC

- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Drawing
- Economics (Macro and Micro)
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- French Language and Culture
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Seminar
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- United States History

HONORS COURSES

- Algebra II
- Academic Writing
- American Literature
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Communications Skills
- Computer Science (Advanced Topics)
- French II, III, and IV
- Geometry
- Intro to Literature and Composition
- Latin III
- Math Analysis
- Physics
- Spanish II, III, and IV
- World Literature

Note: Students are individually evaluated and recommended for honors and AP courses.

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalency	GPA Points Standard
A	94-100	4
A-	92-93	3.75
B+	89-91	3.5
B	86-88	3
B-	84-85	2.75
C+	80-83	2.5
C	77-79	2
C-	75-76	1.75
D+	73-74	1.5
D	70-72	1
F	69 and below	0

CLASS OF 2021 FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

4.5+:	7
4.0-4.49:	42
3.5-3.99:	28
3.0-3.49:	30
2.5-2.99:	16
Below 2.5:	2
Total Number of Students:	125

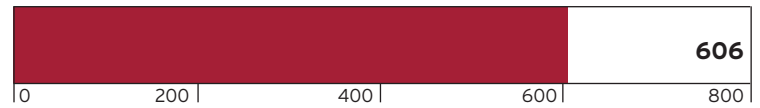
A Statement Regarding Curriculum, Grades and the Pandemic
Holy Ghost Prep remains dedicated to the academic progress of our students. During the 201-2022 school year and now, students advance through the curriculum, and the fundamentals of our grading practices remain unchanged.

ALL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (from 2019 through 2021)

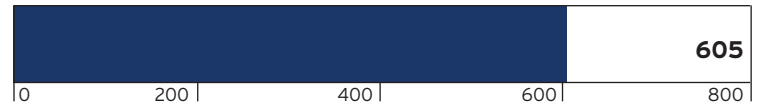
Albright College	Knox College	Susquehanna University
Alvernia University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Syracuse University
American University	La Salle University	Temple University
Amherst College	Lafayette College	The College of New Jersey
Arcadia University	Le Moyne College	The College of Saint Rose
Arizona State University-Tempe	Lehigh University	The College of Wooster
Assumption University	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	The University of Alabama
Auburn University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Montana
Barry University	Loyola University Chicago	The University of Tampa
Belmont University	Loyola University Maryland	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Bentley University	Lycoming College	Tufts University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Marist College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Boston College	Marquette University	University of Alberta
Boston University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California-Berkeley
Bridgewater State University	Marymount University	University of California-Davis
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	Marywood University	University of California-Los Angeles
Bucknell University	Mercyhurst University	University of Chicago
Cabrini University	Merrimack College	University of Colorado Boulder
California University of Pennsylvania	Messiah University	University of Connecticut
Carleton College	Miami University-Oxford	University of Dayton
Case Western Reserve University	Michigan State University	University of Dayton
Catholic University of America	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	University of Delaware
Champlain College	Monmouth University	University of Denver
Chestnut Hill College	Montclair State University	University of Evansville
Claremont McKenna College	Moravian University	University of Florida
Clarkson University	Mount Aloysius College	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Hartford
Coastal Carolina University	Muhlenberg College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Colgate University	Neumann University	University of Iowa
College of Charleston	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Kansas
College of the Holy Cross	New York University	University of Louisville
College of William and Mary	Niagara University	University of Lynchburg
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Maine
Coppin State University	Northeastern University	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Creighton University (College of Arts & Sciences)	Ohio State University-Main Campus	University of Maryland-College Park
CUNY Hunter College	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of Miami
Davidson College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Delaware Valley University	Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
DeSales University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Abington	University of New England
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Duke University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Berks	University of New Haven
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Brandywine	University of North Florida
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Harrisburg	University of Notre Dame
Eastern University	Point Park University	University of Oregon
Elizabethtown College	Pratt Institute-Main Campus	University of Ottawa
Elmira College	Princeton University	University of Pennsylvania
Elon University	Providence College	University of Pittsburgh
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Rhode Island
Emerson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Richmond
Emory University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Rochester
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of San Francisco
Flagler College-St Augustine	Rider University	University of Scranton
Florida Atlantic University	Robert Morris University	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Fordham University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Rosemont College	University of St Andrews
Franklin and Marshall College	Rowan University	University of the Sciences
Furman University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Vermont
George Mason University	Sacred Heart University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
George Washington University	Saint Francis University	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Georgetown University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Waterloo
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Saint Norbert College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Gettysburg College	Saint Vincent College	Ursinus College
Gonzaga University	Salve Regina University	Vanderbilt University
Grand Canyon University	San Diego State University	Vassar College
Grinnell College	Savannah College of Art & Design SCAD	Villanova University
Gwynedd Mercy University	Seton Hall University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
High Point University	Sierra Nevada College	Wake Forest University
Hobart William Smith Colleges	Skidmore College	Washington & Jefferson College
Hofstra University	St Bonaventure University	Wesleyan University
Holy Family University	St. Andrews University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Hood College	St. John's University-New York	West Virginia University
Immaculata University	Stetson University	Western Michigan University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus	Stevens Institute of Technology	Widener University
Ithaca College	Stevenson University	Wilkes University
Jacksonville University	Stonehill College	William Peace University
James Madison University	Stony Brook University	Woodbury University
Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
John Carroll University	SUNY Maritime College	Xavier University
Kent State University at Kent		York College of Pennsylvania
Keystone College		
King's College		

CLASS OF 2021 SAT RESULTS

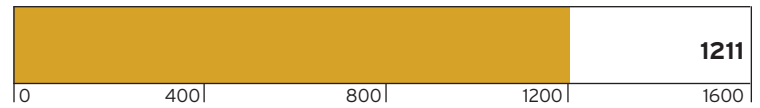
Evidence Based Reading and Writing



Mathematics

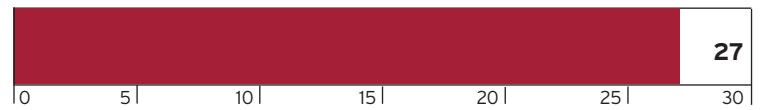


Total



CLASS OF 2021 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

HGP Average



2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES:

167 students took 413 tests in 21 subjects

Subject	% 3, 4, 5
Biology	62.5 %
Calculus AB	60 %
Calculus BC	100 %
Chemistry	75 %
Computer Science A	100 %
Computer Science Principle	78 %
Economics: Macro	71 %
Economics: Micro	75 %
English: Language	87 %
English: Literature	77 %
European History	54.5 %
French	100 %
Physch	87.5 %
Spanish Language and Culture	100 %
Statistics	77 %
U.S. Government and Politics	92 %
U.S. History	65 %

DISCIPLINE

Holy Ghost Prep will disclose to colleges and universities any serious discipline violation. We also expect and counsel our seniors to make full disclosure of any serious disciplinary violations that occur after applications have been submitted to colleges.



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