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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 1081 students, 97% of whom reside in the City of Chicago.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DePaul Prep offers a college preparatory 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 may pursue college preparatory advanced studies through **Honors** 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 Media & Fine Arts, Computer Science, Engineering, Urban Food Systems and Culinary Arts, and Robotics. 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 **1081** students in grades 9 through 12. Of the students reporting, **57%** 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 three (**33%**) 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, all students engage in group service projects through athletic teams, clubs, and other student organizations. Admission to DePaul Prep is based on entrance examination, academic performance, and student character. DePaul Prep offers both academic scholarships and need-based financial aid. The faculty/student ratio is **13 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 2022-2023, DePaul Prep utilizes a block 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 common FRESH Period for clubs, advisory, and study hall time 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 and does not formally rank students.

10-PT GRADING SCALE AS OF FALL 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		

AP & Honors Scale: For the grade of "C" or above, Honors classes receive an additional 0.5 GPA weight and Advanced Placement (AP) & IB classes receive an additional 1.0 GPA weight.

Honors with Distinction - 3.83 and above weighted

First Honors - 3.5 and above weighted

Second Honors - 3.0 and above weighted

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

85% attended 4-year colleges or universities

92% attended a post-secondary institution (2 year, 4 year)

45% Public

55% Private

21% are attending **CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS**

80% admitted to their #1 choice college

Our students were admitted to

245 different institutions

Out of **142** college bound students, graduates are attending **68** different colleges/universities

CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT HONORS

Of 152 graduates:

6 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

1 Posse Foundation Scholar

COURSE OFFERINGS 2022-2023

All courses are 1.0 credit unless otherwise listed.

CP- College Prep

H- Honors

AP- Advanced Placement

IB- International Baccalaureate Programme

* 0.5 credits

ENGLISH

English 1,2,3,4

English 1,2 (H)

AP Language & Composition

AP Literature & Composition

IB Literature HL 1,2

Creative Writing

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 (CP, H)

Geometry (CP, H)

Algebra 2 (CP, H)

Pre-Calculus (CP, H)

AP Calculus AB

Statistics

Introduction to College Algebra

IB Mathematics:

Analysis & Approaches SL 1, 2

IB Mathematics:

Application & Interpretation Levels

SL 1,2

SCIENCE

Biology (CP, H)

Chemistry (CP, H)

Physics (CP, H)

Environmental Science

Anatomy & Physiology

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

IB Biology HL 1, 2

IB Chemistry SL 1, 2

IB Sports, Exercise, and Health

Science SL 1, 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History

U.S. History

AP US History

American Government*

Economics*

Chicago History*

AP European History

Psychology*

AP Psychology

Sociology*

AP Human Geography

IB History of the Americas HL 1, 2

Accounting*

THEOLOGY

Introduction to the Catholic Church

Sacred Scripture

Christian Morality*

Social Justice*

IB Theory of Knowledge

IB Core

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2

Spanish 3, 4 (H)

AP Spanish 5

French 1, 2

French 3, 4 (H)

Mandarin 1, 2

Mandarin 3, 4 (H)

IB Mandarin B - Mandarin SL 1, 2

IB Spanish Language B SL 1, 2

IB French Language B SL 1, 2

KINETIC WELLNESS

Introduction to Physical Education/Health*

Alternative Fitness*

Introduction to Weightlifting*

Athletic Development*

Olympic Weightlifting*

Introduction to Yoga and Pilates*

Yoga and Pilates 2*

Fit Fusion*

Introduction to Sports Education*

Sports Education 2,3*

STEAM

Art Foundations*

Graphic Design & Textiles*

Sculpture (CP)*

Music

Beginning Band (Performance ensemble)

Advanced Band (Performance ensemble)

Choir (Performance ensemble)

Theater

Introduction To Theater Arts*

Physical Comedy*

Directing and Playwriting*

Advanced Acting/Scene Study*

Media Arts

Music Production*

Film Production Fundamentals*

Film Genre Studies*

Documentary and Filmmaking*

Video Editing*

IB Film SL 1, 2

IB Visual Arts SL 1, 2

Computer Science

Exploring Computer Science*

Robotics*

AP Computer Science Principles

Intro to Python Programming Language*

Engineering Essentials

Sustainable Urban Food Systems & Culinary Arts

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)