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DeLaSalle High School

School Overview

DeLaSalle High School opened in 1900 as the first Catholic high school in Minneapolis. Today, DeLaSalle educates students from over 120 different Twin Cities grade schools, from as far away as 30 miles in each direction. Still the only traditional college prep Catholic high school within Minneapolis, “De” is also the most diverse private high school in Minnesota in terms of ethnicity, socio-economics, and family background. DeLaSalle has a selective admission policy, predicated on a student’s desire for Catholic, Lasallian values and for college preparatory academics. Since its inception, DeLaSalle has been located on historic Nicollet Island in the heart of downtown Minneapolis. The school’s proximity to the urban core of the Twin Cities has given generations of Islanders access to world class cultural, historical, recreational and entertainment opportunities. Students benefit from the countless learning opportunities that exist on the Island and the immediate neighborhood steps outside the school door. The average class size at DeLaSalle is 25 students.

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Student Profile

9-12 **750** **51%**
Grades Served Total Students Students of Color

8 **50%**
Home Languages Respresented of students receive financial aid*

*Over \$3.2 million dollars awarded annually in tuition assistance

DeLaSalle

Co-Curricular Programmning

DeLaSalle athletics, clubs, and activities strive for sustained competitive excellence and the development of leaders in society. DeLaSalle provides education based activities that are a direct extension of the classroom. Participation in our student activities gives each student an opportunity to learn and mature into a well-rounded young adult. Our student activity programs work hand in hand with our curriculum to teach values and lifelong skills.

With 28 athletic programs and 31 club and activity offerings, over 90% of our student body participates in at least one co-curricular activity. Islander spirit runs strong in both athletics and activities: over 70% of students participate in at least one athletic program, and over 80% join at least one club or activity. Notable highlights include: our boys soccer and economics teams each won the state championship last year; boys basketball recently broke a Minnesota State High School League record with their 12th consecutive state tournament appearance; Quiz Bowl team has qualified for National Championships for more than 10 straight years; and DeLaSalle's performing arts department has been awarded more than any other high school in the state of Minnesota by the Hennepin Theater Trust's SpotLight Education Program over the past decade.

Global Advantage

The DeLaSalle Global Advantage program is inspired by the Lasallian values of participating in, and learning about, the global community to become successful, moral citizens of our modern world. Through Global Advantage, student relationships with the larger global community are fostered by providing opportunities for DeLaSalle students to study internationally and welcoming international students to study at DeLaSalle. Additionally, through collaborative relationships with universities, students have the opportunity to earn college credit through rigorous international travel courses in a variety of subjects and locations throughout the world. Most recently DeLaSalle Global Advantage students have studied in Costa Rica, Italy, Bolivia, and Ecuador.



Art & Lasallian Leadership in Italy!

In June 2023, DeLaSalle students and staff studied Art and Lasallian Leadership in Italy.



Curriculum & Requirements

A minimum of 45 semester credits are required for graduation. All students must carry 6 courses per semester: 7 courses may be taken, or 6 and 1 non-credit study hall.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of Theology (for transfers, credit required for each semester enrolled)
- 4 years of English
- 3.5 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Science
- 2 years of a single Modern Language
- 1 year of Fine Arts
- 1 semester credit in Health
- 1 semester credit of Physical Education 9
- 1 semester credit of Physical Education: Wellness is required and may be fulfilled either as a course or by administrative exemption upon fulfilling requirements for a waiver.
- Passing the Service Learning requirement: All students (including transfers) must complete 60 hours of service in the community. This is introduced in Grade 9 and must be completed by the end of the first semester of Grade 12.

Advanced Placement (AP), College in the Schools (CIS), Dual Enrollment, and Honors (H) Course Offerings

- English
 - AP Language and Composition*
 - AP Literature and Composition*
 - H English 9
 - H English 10
- Fine Arts
 - AP Studio Art
 - H Art I
 - H Art II
 - H Photography
- Mathematics
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP Calculus BC*
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP Computer Science A
 - H Algebra II
 - H Geometry
 - H Precalculus
- Modern Language
 - AP Spanish Language and Culture
 - CIS Mandarin Chinese III**
 - H Mandarin Chinese IV
 - H Spanish III
 - H Spanish IV*
- Science
 - Anatomy and Physiology*
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Physics
 - H Chemistry
- Social Studies
 - AP European History
 - AP United States Government
 - AP United States History

*Dual enrollment course, potential for college credit in collaboration with St. Mary's University of Minnesota.

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Grading

DeLaSalle operates on a semester system, awards 1 credit per course per semester, does not rank, and weights grades for Advanced Placement (AP), College in the Schools (CIS), and Honors (H) courses. Transfer credits, however, are not factored into DeLaSalle's GPA weighting system. GPA is cumulative and courses designated as Pass/No Grade (P/NG) are not calculated into GPA.

Letter Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
A	4.0	4.6
A-	3.67	4.22
B+	3.33	3.83
B	3.0	3.45
B-	2.67	3.07
C+	2.33	2.68
C	2.0	2.3
C-	1.67	1.92
D+	1.33	1.33
D	1.0	1.0
D-	0.67	0.67
F	0	0

Drops/Withdrawals

Courses dropped after the second week of the semester appear as a W (withdrawn) on the transcript.

COVID-19

DeLaSalle transitioned to fully remote schooling for the period of March-May, 2020. A hybrid model was implemented for the 2020/21 school year with half the student body in the building each day, though students were also given the option to remain fully in remote learning if desired. During the remote and hybrid phases of March-May, 2020 and semester 1 of the 2020/21 school year, students could opt for a grade of Pass (P) for any passing grade of D- or higher. During the semester 2 hybrid phase of the 2020/21 school year, students could opt for a P if they earned a passing grade of C or lower. All failing grades in the remote and hybrid phases were awarded as No Grade (NG). With the 2021/22 school year DeLaSalle returned to fully in person teaching and learning and A-F grading.

Testing Data

ACT	Average	# of Students Testing
Class of 2023	24.2	115
Class of 2022	24.4	111
Class of 2021	24.4	115

SAT	Average	# of Students Testing
Class of 2023	1163	22
Class of 2022	1167	10
Class of 2021	N/A	0

National Merit	Semi/Finalists	Commended	Students Testing
Class of 23	2	0	169
Class of 22	1	5	150
Class of 21	1	4	167

College Matriculation

Class of 2023 postsecondary plans:

- 90% attend a 4-year college or university
- 9% attend a 2-year college or university
- 64% attend a private college or university
- 35% attend a public college or university
- 46% attend an out-of-state college or university

Full College Matriculation List for Classes of 2019-2023:

American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Arkansas Baptist College
Augsburg University
Aveda Institute-Minneapolis
Bard College
Barry University
Bemidji State University
Berklee College of Music
Bethany College - Lindsborg
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University (MN)
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Calvin University
Carleton College
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Lakes College-Brainerd
Central Piedmont Community College
Century College
Clark Atlanta University
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Saint Benedict
Colorado College
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University-Irvine
Concordia University-Saint Paul
Cornell College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dakota County Technical College
Dalhousie University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dillard University
Dominican University New York
Dordt University
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
Drake University
Dunwoody College of Technology
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Goldsmiths University of London
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grambling State University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hampton University
Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College
Hennepin Technical College
Howard University
Idaho State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University-Bloomington
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
James Madison University
Lake Forest College
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University - Brooklyn
Loras College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshalltown Community College
McGill University
Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
Minneapolis College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Moberly Area Community College
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Morningside University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New Mexico State University-Main Campus
New York University
Normandale Community College
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Dakota State University
North Hennepin Community College
Northern Arizona University
Northern State University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Old Dominion University
Pace University, New York City Campus
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pasadena City College
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Abington
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Pomona College
Princeton University
Quincy University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Edward's University
Saint John's University

Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Norbert College
Saint Paul College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Spelman College
St Catherine University
St Olaf College
St. John's University-New York
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Scholastica
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
The New School
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
U.S. National Guard
U.S. Navy
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Denver
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Minnesota-Rochester
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Dakota
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northwestern-St Paul
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester

University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Sioux Falls
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of St. Thomas (TX)
University of Toronto
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Stout
University of Wisconsin-Superior
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
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Wellesley College
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Willamette University
William Penn University
Winona State University
Xavier University
Yale University
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