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ABOUT DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP

DePaul College Prep is a co-educational, college preparatory, Vincentian Catholic high school located in the Roscoe Village neighborhood of Chicago's north side. Founded in 2014 and celebrating its 10th year of operations in 2023-24, 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. In August 2020, DePaul College Prep moved to a new 17-acre campus complete with modern, state of the art academic and athletic facilities.

OUR COMMUNITY

DePaul College Prep is home to a diverse population of **1249** students in grades 9 through 12. The student body represents the religious, racial, social, and economic diversity of Chicago. Thirty two percent (32%) are young women and men of color. The student body represents **60** different zip codes and **163** different grade schools. Of the students reporting, **62%** identify as Catholic. More than **80%** of our students are engaged in athletics, co-curriculars and academic teams. As a Vincentian community, all students engage in service in local communities. Admission to DePaul College Prep is based on an entrance examination, academic performance, and student character. DePaul College Prep offers both merit-based academic scholarships and need-based financial aid. The student to faculty ratio is **13 to 1**.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DePaul College Prep offers an excellent liberal arts and STEAM based curriculum to ensure students have a strong foundation for their post-secondary education. Core and elective courses are offered at the college preparatory and honors level. DePaul College Prep also offers three parallel programs for students to earn college credit. The school is recognized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering students an opportunity to pursue IB credit via individual courses or through the full IB Diploma Programme. Twelve Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students beginning in the 10th grade, and summer dual credit and dual enrollment courses are available at DePaul University beginning in the 11th grade.

A cornerstone of DePaul College Prep is an impressive STEAM curriculum with offerings in biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering, environmental science, urban food systems, choral and instrumental music, film production, performing, and visual arts. 10 science labs, 4 maker spaces, an organic garden, and greenhouse provide experiential learning opportunities for students to be creative, innovative and hone critical thinking and problem solving skills. The 80 minute A/B block schedule not only supports these courses but also allows for personalized and small group instruction in core subjects as well.

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; service learning collaboration; summer enrichment, dual enrollment, and dual credit courses for students; guided research support for IB students; and access to the University's academic and athletic facilities.

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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: Honors classes receive an additional 0.5 GPA weight
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 2023 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

98.8% of college bound students attended 4-year colleges or universities

53% Public

47% Private

21% are attending Catholic Institutions

78% admitted to their #1 choice college

Our students were admitted to
242 different institutions

Out of **173** college bound students, graduates are attending
75 different colleges/universities

CLASS OF 2023 STUDENT HONORS

Of 175 graduates:

4 International Baccalaureate Diplomas awarded of 12 IB programme participants

106 recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence

78 with Honors with Distinction (3.83 and above)

4 Illinois State Scholars

1 Posse Scholar

1 Evans Scholar

COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

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 (CP)
English 1,2 (H)
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
IB Literature HL 1,2
Creative Writing*
Journalism*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 (CP, H)
Geometry (CP, H)
Algebra 2 (CP, H)
Pre-Calculus (CP, H)
Calculus (CP)
AP Calculus AB
Intro to College Algebra
Statistics
IB Mathematics:
Analysis & Approaches SL 1, 2
IB Mathematics:
Application & Interpretation 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 Sports, Exercise, and Health Science SL 1, 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
U.S. History
American Government*
Chicago History*
Constitutional Law*
AP US History
Economics*
AP European History
AP Psychology
Sociology*
AP Human Geography
IB History of the Americas HL 1, 2

THEOLOGY

Introduction to the Catholic Church
Sacred Scripture
Ethics and Social Justice
World Religions*
Church in the Wild*
Origins and Belief: Faith and Science*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2
Spanish 3, 4 (H)
AP Spanish
French 1, 2
French 3, 4 (H)
Mandarin 1, 2
Mandarin 3 (H)
IB Mandarin B - Mandarin SL 1, 2
IB Spanish Language B SL 1, 2
IB French Language B SL 1, 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Physical Education/ Health
Introduction to Sports Ed*
Sports Education 2*
Introduction to Weightlifting*
Athletic Development*
Introduction to Yoga and Pilates*
Yoga and Pilates 2*
Varsity Conditioning and Strength Training*

STEAM

Art Foundations*
Art Foundations 2*
Painting*
Sculpture*
IB Visual Arts SL 1, 2

Beginning Band
Advanced Band
Beginning Choir
Advanced Choir
Jazz Combo
Chamber Orchestra
Music Production*

Introduction To Theater Arts*
Physical Comedy*
Directing and Playwriting*
Advanced Acting/Scene Study*

Film Production Fundamentals*
Documentary Production*
Advanced Film Production and Editing*
IB Film SL 1, 2

Exploring Computer Science*
AP Computer Science Principles
Intro to Python Programming Language*

Engineering Essentials
Robotics*

Sustainable Urban Food Systems & Culinary Arts

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 TOTAL CREDITS

+ yearly service, 9th grade 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)