



DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE

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# School Profile

2023-2024





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### Mission Statement

De La Salle Collegiate High School is dedicated to the Catholic education of its diverse students, including the poor and disadvantaged. We are a college preparatory school inspired by the spirit and tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle, where learning takes place in the presence of God.

Each student is encouraged to develop his faith, character, intellect, and morality.

This mission is embodied in the school's motto:

"Builders of Boys. Makers of Men."

### Vision Statement

De La Salle Collegiate is dedicated to the education and growth of the whole student in the Lasallian tradition. We are committed to excellence in everything we do. We respect each student's learning needs and assist them in becoming confident open-minded faith-filled honorable men who are prepared for the life ahead of them.

### School Administration

Mr. Larry Rancilio, '86  
Brother Kenneth Kalinowski, FSC '84  
Mr. Christopher Dean, '89  
Annmarie Michol  
Mr. Dan Rohn

President  
Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Curriculum Director  
Athletic Director

### Counseling Department

Mr. Anthony Albani  
Mr. Aaron Solomon  
Mr. Andrew Campbell

Counselor  
Counselor  
School Psychologist

### About De La Salle Collegiate

Established by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1926, De La Salle Collegiate is an independent, Roman Catholic, college preparatory school for young men. De La Salle is nationally accredited and governed by a board of trustees. The school moved to its present location in 1982 and presently serves 520 students.

The faculty of De La Salle Collegiate works together as a Professional Learning Community (PLC). Teachers meet regularly to review assessment data in order to refine their instructional practices. The commitment to this system ensures that the academic focus is on student learning. The student-teacher ratio is 15 to 1 and the average class size is 23 students.

### Academic Philosophy

The rigorous academic program combines spiritual, moral, physical, and social programs in the Lasallian tradition to form young men for college and life beyond. Students follow a challenging academic program to develop skills in critical thinking, communication, and learning. De La Salle is unique for having a Response to Intervention team (RTI) which coordinates additional academic support for those students who need extra time and support.

## Financial Assistance

De La Salle provided over \$2.1 million in tuition assistance to students this school year.

## Admissions

Students are admitted from nearly 60 zip codes and 75 feeder schools. Students who achieve a B+ average or higher in middle school, and score in the top quartile on the High School Placement Test, are eligible to enroll in Honors courses during the freshman year. With strong grades and teacher permission, students are eligible for Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses beginning in their sophomore year.

## Letter Grades

Letter grades are interpreted per the school-wide grading scale as follows:

A+	exemplary work (99-100%)
A	superior work (92%-98%)
B	above average work (83%-91%)
C	average work (74%-82%)
D	below average work (65%-73%)
F	below minimum standard, failing work (below 65%)

## GPA Equivalents

	Honors Pts.	.25	.50
Grade	Traditional	Honors	AP
A+	4.30	4.55	4.80
A	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	3.70	3.95	4.20
B+	3.30	3.55	3.80
B	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	2.70	2.95	3.20
C+	2.30	2.55	2.80
C	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	1.70	1.95	2.20
D+	1.30	1.55	1.80
D	1.00	1.25	1.50
D-	0.70	0.95	1.20
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Graduation Requirements

Electives: 2 ½ credits

English: 4 years, 4 credits

Foreign Languages: 2 years, 2 credits

Health: 1 year, ½ credit

Mathematics: 4 years, 4 credits

Physical Education: 2 years, 1 credit

Theology: 4 years, 4 credits

Science: 3 years, 3 credits

Social Studies: (including Government and Economics) 3 ½ years, 4 credits

## Course Offerings 2023-2024

**Freshman Year:** Intro to Technology, Intro to Engineering PLTW, Literature/Composition I, Hon. Literature/ Comp, Principles of Literacy, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Music Appreciation, Intro to Art, Digital Video, Spanish I, Hon. Spanish I, French I, Intensive Math, Algebra I, Hon. Modern Geometry, Advanced Geometry, Physical Education I, Old Testament A, Old Testament B, Biology, Hon. Biology, World Contemporary Studies, Hon. World Contemporary Studies.

**Sophomore Year:** Intro to Technology, Robotics, Intro to Engineering PLTW, Principles of Engineering PLTW, American Literature Hon. American Literature, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Intro to Art, Studio Art I, Digital Video, Music Appreciation, Spanish I, Spanish II, Honors Spanish II, French II, Modern Geometry, Hon. Modern Geometry, Algebra 2, Hon. Algebra 2/Trig, Advanced Algebra 2/Trig, Physical Education II, Health Education, New Testament, Ecclesiology, Intro Chemistry, Hon. Chemistry, American History, Hon. American History, AP U.S. History.

**Junior Year:** Accounting, Banking, Engineering Design, Robotics, Personal Finance, Intro Business/Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Intro to Engineering PLTW, Principles of Engineering PLTW, AP Computer Sci. Prin., Speech/Communications, Creative Writing, AP English Language, Journalism/Yearbook, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Studio Art I, Adv Studio Art, Portfolio Art, Computer Graphics, Digital Video, Music Appreciation, Spanish II, Hon. Spanish III, Hon. French III, Algebra 2, Hon. Algebra 2/Trig, Pre-Calculus, Hon. Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Adv., Physical Education, Physical Education II, Health Education, Sacraments, Morality, Earth & Space Science, Astronomy, Ecology, Hon. Physics, Hon. Phys/Anatomy, AP Physics 1, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Earth & Space Science, AP US History, Economics, American Government, Sociology, Psychology, AP Government, AP Microeconomics, AP Human Geography, Military History.

**Senior Year:** Accounting, Banking, Engineering Design, Robotics, Personal Finance, Intro Business/Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Principles of Engineering PLTW, Digital Electronics PLTW, AP Computer Sci. Prin., AP Computer Sci. A, World Literature, Journalism/Yearbook, AP English Literature, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Studio Art I, Adv Studio Art, Portfolio Art, Computer Graphics, Digital Video, Music Appreciation, Hon. Spanish III, AP Spanish IV, AP French IV, Integrated Math, Pre-Calculus, Hon. Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Adv. Physical Education, Church History, World Religion, Earth & Space Science, Astronomy, Ecology, Hon. Physics, Hon. Phys/Anatomy, AP Physics 1, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Earth & Space Science, Economics, American Government, Sociology, Psychology, AP Government, AP Microeconomics, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, Military History.

**GPA Distribution – Class of 2023**

4.00–4.60	23%
3.50–3.99	36%
3.00–3.49	23%
2.50–2.99	11%
2.00–2.49	7%
1.50–1.99	<1%
1.00–1.49	0%
Total of 158 Students	

**Composite ACT Score**

Composite	DLS '20	DLS '21	DLS '22	DLS '23
26–36	24%	25%	24%	25%
21–25	42%	44%	57%	44%
16–20	30%	25%	16%	28%
15 and below	4%	6%	3%	3%

**ACT Composite Average Score**

Year	National	State	DLS
2017	21.0	24.1	23.6
2018	20.8	24.4	22.7
2019	20.7	24.3	23.1
2020	20.6	24.4	23.0
2021	20.3	24.6	22.5
2022	19.8	25.1	22.9
2023	19.5	24.4	22.4*

\* Only 7% of the graduating class took the ACT in 2022–2023

**Composite SAT Scores**

Total Score	DLS '23
1400–1600	9%
1200–1390	33%
1000–1190	41%
800–990	17%
600–790	<1%
State Average	967
National Average	1028
<b>DLS Average</b>	<b>1140</b>

**Advanced Placement**

Students completed 353 AP exams in 17 subjects areas. 45.18% achieved a score of 3 or better

## Colleges Attended by De La Salle Graduates 2018 - 2023

Adrian College  
 Albion College  
 Alma College  
 Aquinas College  
 Arizona State University  
 Ball State University  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Belmont University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brown University  
 Butler University  
 Calvin University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Central Michigan University  
 College for Creative Studies  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Davenport University  
 Defiance College  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Ferris State University  
 Full Sail University  
 Georgetown University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Harvard University  
 Heidelberg University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hope College  
 John Carroll University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kalamazoo College  
 Kent State University  
 Kettering University  
 Lake Superior State University  
 Lawrence Technological University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Macomb Community College  
 Madonna University  
 Manhattan College  
 Marquette University

Miami University–Ohio  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technological University  
 Northern Michigan University  
 Northwestern University  
 Northwood University  
 Oakland University  
 Ohio State University  
 Olivet College  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rose–Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 Saginaw Valley State University  
 Siena Heights University  
 Stanford University  
 Syracuse University  
 Tiffin University  
 Transylvania University  
 Tulane University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 University of Akron  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Detroit /Mercy  
 University of Illinois (Urbana)  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)  
 University of Michigan (Dearborn) (Flint)  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Toledo  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Valparaiso University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University  
 Wayne State University  
 Western Michigan University  
 Xavier University