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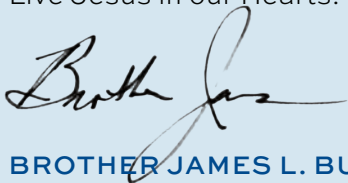
The Age of the Explorer

With a rock solid academic reputation and demonstrably strong results, championship level athletic teams, musical, artistic, oratorical, and dramatic talent and achievement on regular display, technological education and resources that set the standard, and a commitment to the Catholic faith and Christian service that provides the context for everything we do at La Salle College High School, this is indeed the age of the Explorer. To be a part of this community – whether as alumnus, parent, past parent, faculty and staff member, or especially a student – is to be a part of a family that is at once nurturing and challenging, supportive and achievement-oriented, a family to be proud of.

Discover La Salle College High School.

Discover the Explorer in you!

Live Jesus in our Hearts! Forever!



BROTHER JAMES L. BUTLER, FSC
PRESIDENT



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Use this as a guide to explore opportunities at La Salle. Mark up what you are interested in!





CHOOSE YOUR PATH

For more than 150 years, La Salle College High School has navigated and thrived in a rapidly changing world. And while we've adapted, we have never wavered in our dedication to the charge given to us by Saint John Baptist de La Salle: "Prepare a path for God so that God can enter your heart."

It's from that mission that we define our approach to education. Beginning with a foundation in the Catholic Christian faith and the example set out by Saint La Salle, we believe that each person's path is unique and requires individual attention and care.

La Salle College High School is, therefore, a learning community in which young men of all faiths, backgrounds, interests, and beliefs – young men just like yourself –

are invited to find lifelong brotherhood and to discover and Choose Your Path. We present education as a journey that offers opportunities for healthy growth and development. It's about learning how to think, how to approach a search for truth, and, ultimately, how to create a life that is worth living, whatever your talents and interests might be.

So, we invite you to explore your curiosity with us. We invite you to join us and excel in the classroom, on the sporting field, in the lab, on the stage, in the studio, or on a canvas. We make it our mission to ensure that every young man who attends La Salle has equal opportunity to take risks and to grow. We invite you to discover what inspires you and to Choose Your Path.

LASALLIAN EDUCATION GOALS

La Salle College High School is a community where students are taught to make use of their freedom and to overcome prejudices, ready-made ideas, and social pressures. These young men are encouraged to listen, seek, understand, trust, love, respect, and contemplate – all to develop in the image of God and follow in the footsteps of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

1 We instill Gospel values.

At the center of the school's logo and identity is the cross; a constant reminder of Jesus' presence in our life. At the beginning of each school day and class period, students and faculty begin by remembering, "THAT WE ARE IN THE HOLY PRESENCE OF GOD." This simple reminder sets the tone and allows our community to reflect on the Gospel values in our lives.

2 We are animated by and foster a spirit of faith and zeal.

La Salle students serve in our community and demonstrate their faith daily. Some provide tutoring to younger students, while others visit the elderly or provide meals to the homeless. In the summer, scores of students spend a week serving communities in need across the country.



3 We develop and maintain diverse programs of excellence.

While the academic program at La Salle is anchored in rigor and relevance, it is also reflective of the times and flexible enough to accommodate students with diverse interests and from varied academic backgrounds. Teachers hold high standards, and adapt their instruction to the needs of today's students.

4 We create and sustain respectful human relationships in community.

Throughout La Salle, there is a subtle emphasis on mutual respect that is exemplified in the teacher-student relationship. Students are exposed to a faculty that respects them for who they are as individuals. They enter classrooms where they are both challenged and made to feel comfortable. The student sees his teacher as someone who cares about him as a student and, more importantly, as a person.

5 We offer financial aid for those in need.

La Salle is committed to families who require need-based financial aid, which affords students the opportunity, gained through admission, to attend La Salle College High School. Today, over one-third of La Salle students are receiving need-based financial aid and the budget for financial aid has risen significantly, requiring strong commitments from the entire La Salle community.



LIVE JESUS IN OUR



HEARTS, FOREVER!



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

ANTHONY MIECZKOWSKI '06

EDUCATION

B.S., University of Scranton
FBI Academy, Quantico, VA

EXPERIENCE

Science Teacher (11 years)

SERVICE

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (3 years)

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Bioethics, Chemistry, Zoology

LA SALLIAN MISSION AND MINISTRY

Kairos, Fratelli (Junior) Retreats, Class Retreats

COACH AND MODERATOR

Freshmen/Novice Rowing Coach, Head Coach of Rowing Program, Student Council Class Moderator



Tony splits his time between the Science Department and the Office of Lasallian Mission and Ministry. He embodies the Church's emphasis on the unity of faith and reason as a committed Catholic who is well-grounded in the natural sciences. Moreover, he has a remarkable passion for bioethics and is equally comfortable describing the activities of enzymes in mitochondria as Kant's Categorical Imperative.

Tony's zeal for the La Salle community shows in his commitment to school traditions. He is an avid facilitator of the Can Drive, which brings the school together to benefit others in need, and he has led countless summer service trips and retreats. As a classmate, I can say that Tony has been a natural leader since his first days on campus as a freshman. As a colleague, I marvel at his dedication to La Salle, love of his faith, and service to his country. Tony never does anything in half measures, he is always all in.

— SEAN McLAUGHLIN '06

LASALLIAN OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Tony Mieczkowski began his career at La Salle College High School shortly after graduating from college when he joined the Alumni Volunteer Program. For one year he lived in the Brothers' Residence while being mentored by veteran teachers. He was subsequently hired as a full-time faculty member in the Science Department. Tony began coaching rowing and was made head coach in 2013. For six years he led the team to some of its best finishes in a generation.

Tony left La Salle in 2020 to explore new challenges as an FBI Agent and was assigned to the Organized Crime Unit. He served with honor for three years before deciding to return to his alma mater to continue his greatest love – teaching.

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CONCENTRATIONS PROGRAM

The Concentrations Program at La Salle College High School takes learning to another level and allows students to embark on an innovative journey where they can experience various career fields and earn credentials during their high school years. By navigating a pathway through elective classes, clubs, and experiential learning activities as well as linked course content, interviews, service-learning opportunities, and independent research, La Salle students gain unparalleled academic and real-world insights. These customized pathways will enable these young men to discover and pursue their passions. As a result, connections will be made across subject areas and deeper more meaningful learning will take place.



A student in our program can expect to work on and off campus connecting his experiences in pursuit of his goals and the deepest levels of understanding. Students in a concentration will take senior seminar courses, create professional portfolios, and complete capstone projects. This rigorous experience will serve students in a variety of ways, but most importantly, will facilitate the development of the skills, habits, work ethic, and character needed in our world today. In addition, the Concentrations Program will help an individual to decipher if these fields are potential college majors or career options for him and inspire him to learn more and do more with that knowledge.

By packaging current course offerings to create curricular pathways, La Salle currently offers concentrations in:

Digital Media and Communication

Engineering

Global Business

Health Sciences

IT Professional

Music Production



What La Salle is doing is defining pathways that students can take. More importantly, offering new opportunities. Already you see the potential of multiple avenues within a concentration that students can follow. All the concentrations will require students to get off campus and use those skills - to see and do things in the industry of one's concentration.

James Fyke, Principal

The benefit of the program is that when young men do not have a reason, goal or a target, they can lose focus, be adrift, and not really apply themselves. Students do not always have the long view, the sense of relevance, or the reason for learning a subject. Students often miss the learning links in front of them and connections that can be made. These concentrations give a young man a purpose and reason. Classes now matter to a student, and the long view comes into focus. Connections are made across subject areas and deeper more meaningful learning takes place.

Over a three-year period, basic courses would be taken first, with electives to follow. By senior year, students will take a seminar course to build portfolios and even be engaged in a capstone project, culminating in a presentation, recognition, and certification. Importantly, students can choose to specialize in one of these areas or take electives in multiple. Many students will instead decide to pursue additional electives in our 28 AP classes.



168 Academic Courses

25 Honors Courses

94 Electives

28 AP Courses

141 Faculty Members

80% Hold an Advanced Degree

94 Coach a Sport

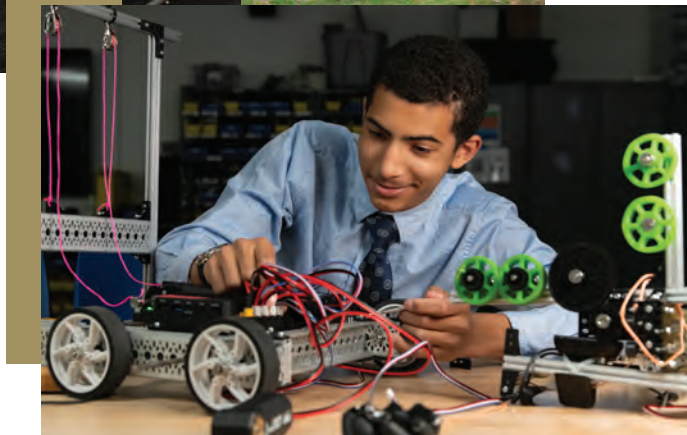
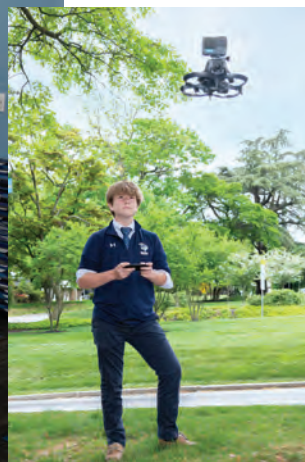
9:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

62 Instructional Spaces

7 Science Labs

McShain Center

The McShain Center for Digital Research and Collaboration, almost 10,000 square feet of newly renovated space named in honor of John McShain, "The Man Who Built Washington," contains two state-of-the-art classrooms along with seating for over 150 students to study independently or collaborate in small groups.



The genesis of the program was inspired internally and from what colleges and workplaces will be asking of students. The program is open to all students, will deepen their understanding, and force them to grow in multiple dimensions as students and young men. It has inspired La Salle's faculty and administration to look at its curriculum with new eyes, seeking more points of connection and relevancy.

Participation in a concentration will provide a capable young man a spark, the spark that will ignite a new level of effort, thought, and commitment. It is not easy to develop expertise, but the concentrations program will allow students to explore opportunities and pursue their passion.

While the organization of the program formalizes pathways, students will ultimately find their own paths from what they learn and experience. The program aims to honor and encourage those pathways and recognize those students who are motivated to complete their concentrations journey.



DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

The Digital Media and Communication Concentration exposes students to an assortment of careers in media that are constantly evolving. Students will use the WEXPtv Media Program's state-of-the-art studio to jumpstart themselves on paths towards careers in journalism, video production, social media, digital marketing, public relations, Esports and various other iterations of content creation. Students will learn and incorporate Digital Media Tools from Adobe Creative Cloud, become Certified Professionals through our partnership with Certiport and continue to produce award-winning content for La Salle College High School, as well as for their own personal brands.

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CISCO Microsoft



WEXP has helped craft my career goals in content creation. Through the multiple opportunities available, you're able to discover things about yourself that you didn't know you had inside of you.

Owen Daniel Kunko '24
Pennsylvania State University



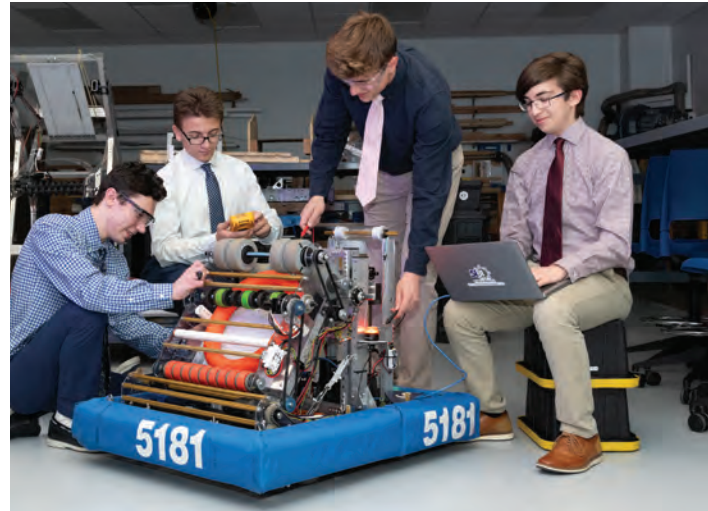
ENGINEERING

Engineering is a much sought-after college major for many of our graduates. The Engineering Concentration, which includes a variety of robotics offerings, provides La Salle students with a clear understanding of what pursuing an engineering degree involves and what being an engineer really entails. This information is critical when considering an engineering major in college. The Engineering Concentration provides our young men the opportunity to complete coursework, participate in site visits and internships, and work on projects that provide them with tools they will use in studying engineering, but more importantly the critical thinking skills necessary for all engineers. An integral co-curricular element of the Engineering Concentration is the Robotics Program.

The Robotics Program offers students a number of unique opportunities:

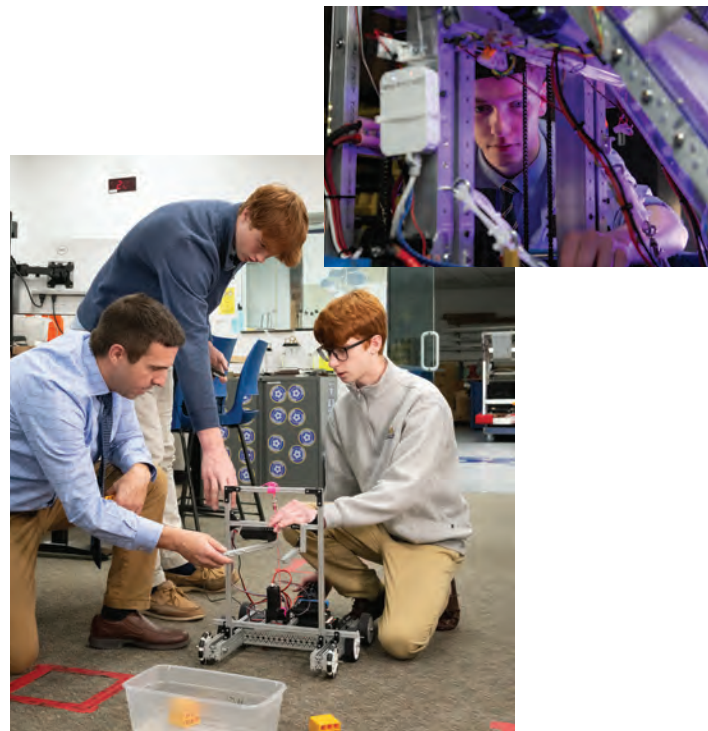
- Build Industrial Grade Robots
- Compete Against Local Schools
- Manage a Budget
- Serve in Outreach Initiatives

While having experience in a cutting-edge robotics program on your college resume is appealing, there is even more to like when it comes to the expanding career opportunities within the technology sector over the next ten years. The Robotics Program is structured by students and for students. The program recognizes that an extracurricular activity should be engaging, interesting, and fun; therefore, the teams at La Salle College High School are designed to ensure that all the participants will have a rewarding experience.



Robotics is a wonderful opportunity to meet great people and learn new skills.

Fahd Shahbaz Khan '24
Northeastern University



GLOBAL BUSINESS

Business professionals have a broad range of career opportunities in today's job market. Individuals with expertise are in high demand and this is one of the reasons many young people pursue a business degree in college. Students who complete the Global Business Concentration at La Salle will understand their own strengths and interests and how they intersect different business fields. Young men in this program will be able to make a well-informed decision regarding the pursuit of a business career. Global Business students will understand and experience business that is both local and international. They will learn, practice, and develop critical thinking, interpersonal skills, leadership, and ethical decision making. Through guest lectures, field trips, immersion experiences, site visits, and mentoring, students will learn and create a network with business professionals who will provide relevant and current insights in their career field.



HEALTH SCIENCES

The Health Sciences Concentration is a transformative educational journey, preparing students for futures dedicated to individual and community well-being. In today's world, shaped by healthcare advances, understanding and contributing to health sciences are more crucial than ever. This specialized program ignites students' passion for health and medicine, providing a scientific foundation while fostering critical thinking, empathy, and practical skills. Beyond traditional learning, it offers a dynamic curriculum integrating hands-on experiences, cutting-edge research, and exposure to real-world healthcare scenarios.

As global health challenges increase the demand for knowledgeable and compassionate professionals, this program is essential. It equips students with vital knowledge in anatomy, physiology, and medical technologies while instilling a sense of responsibility and ethical conduct in healthcare. Participation opens doors to diverse career pathways, including medicine, nursing, public health, and biomedical research.



Emphasizing skills such as effective communication, teamwork, and cultural competence, the program recognizes their importance in the collaborative healthcare sector. Students not only gain a solid scientific foundation but also aspire to become compassionate and ethical healthcare leaders. The Health Sciences Concentration is a revolutionary experience, empowering students to impact the health and well-being of humankind. Welcome to a journey of discovery, growth, and service in the realm of health sciences.



IT PROFESSIONAL

La Salle College High School has always been at the forefront of technology. The IT Professional Concentration allows students to immerse themselves in the ever-changing field of technology. Students in the program will take industry-standard courses, work in the Lab Manager Program, and gain relevant experience on La Salle's campus and beyond. To that end, this concentration will prepare students for a future in the technology industry. Classes provide a background in networking, cybersecurity, and cloud computing while extracurricular activities provide hands-on experience to cultivate real-world technology skills.



MUSIC PRODUCTION

Music Technology degrees are growing rapidly at the collegiate level. La Salle College High School's Music Production Concentration provides our students a clearer understanding of the industry and a solid preparation for college. Students learn in a project-based curriculum in our state-of-the-art music lab, will participate in internships, camps, masterclasses, and site visits at local colleges and recording studios, and will have opportunities to run sound independently in and outside of the classroom.



CORE SUBJECTS

Science

Anatomy and Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Integrated Science
Physics
Zoology

Mathematics

Algebra
Calculus
Geometry
Precalculus
Statistics
Trigonometry

English

African American Literature
American Literature and Composition
Creative Writing
Language and Composition
Literature and Composition
Rhetoric and British Literature
World Literature and Expository Writing

Social Sciences

Data Analysis
Economics
Effective Communication
Entrepreneurship
Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Business and Finance
Law
Personal Finance
Psychology

World Language

Chinese
Latin
Spanish

Religion

Four-year program of religious education following the Bishops' curriculum within the context of the Lasallian charism.

History and Political Science

East Asian Studies
European History
Government and Politics
Human Geography
United States History
World History

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Chinese
Comparative Government and Politics
Computer Science
Computer Science Principles
English Language and Composition (11th Grade)
English Literature and Composition (12th Grade)
Environmental Science
European History
French
Human Geographic
Latin
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Physics C: Mechanics
Pre-Calculus
Psychology
Spanish
Statistics
United State Government and Politics
United States History
World History: Modern

JAMES SCOTT MCFADDEN



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University of Notre Dame

Chemical Engineering

Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.50

14 AP Courses, 9 Honors Courses

AP Scholar with Honors,
National Honor Society

Baseball, Engineering Club,
Engineering Concentration, Ministry
and Service Team, Street Outreach,
Rising Stars Homework Club, Ski Club,
Urban Immersion Summer Service Trip,
Coachella Summer Service Trip



CLASS OF 2024

A NOTE

Apart from a top-of-the-line education, La Salle has prepared me for college and the world beyond. I have been able to refine my teamwork and leadership skills as Vice President of the Engineering Club as well as get hands-on experience in the area I will be pursuing in college.

La Salle's many service opportunities have allowed me to pursue my passion for community outreach and acquire the skills I need to succeed after graduation.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our students are inspired by a dedicated faculty, and exposed to varying perspectives and a wide range of challenging content. Our academically diverse student body also accelerates the learning process as our students strive and motivate each other to reach their scholastic potential. Our students' academic growth is further enriched through extracurricular activities, and in particular, service. The four year full academic experience sets students up for achievement and portends a future of continued success.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- The Class of 2024 earned nearly **\$45 million** in documented scholarships and grants.
- **73%** of the Class of 2024 earned merit-based and/or athletic scholarships.
- In the spring of 2024, **513** students took **1,220** AP exams in **25** different subject areas.
- **37%** of the Class of 2024 had at least one qualifying score of 3 or higher (recommended score for college credit) on an AP Exam.
- **216** students were named as AP Scholars.
- Over the last five years, over **80%** of La Salle's AP students earned a qualifying score of 3 or higher (recommended score for college credit).





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

65 students in the Class of 2024 were members of La Salle's Chapter of the National Honor Society based on academic performance (cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher), leadership, and service.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

- **3** National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2024.
- **7** National Merit Commended Students in the Class of 2024.
- Over the past decade, an average of **21** students per year are recognized as National Merit Scholars

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- The Class of 2024 is continuing formal education at **92** colleges and universities in **20** different states and the District of Columbia.
- The Class of 2024 was accepted into **256** colleges and universities.
- **82%** of the Class of 2024 was accepted to one of the 50 Most Selective Colleges/Universities in the United States.

JOIN A TEAM



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OF CHAMPIONS



2023-2024

Championships Won

Baseball
Cross Country
Golf
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Track and Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

ATHLETICS

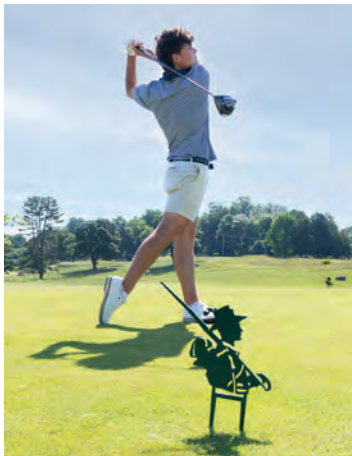
Athletics at La Salle, like academia, achieves excellence through a combination of focus, respect, application, and enthusiasm.

If you are a high school athlete seeking to power a next-level journey, La Salle College High School owns a tradition of success and the state championships to show for it. We are a founding member of the tradition-rich Philadelphia Catholic League and are the only school to have won a championship in every sport. In addition to numerous Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) state titles, La Salle has captured 279 Philadelphia Catholic League Championships, which is the most of any school competing in the league.

We live for competitive team and individual sports, and we know that our courts, ice, fields, pools, and track are uncommonly successful classrooms. Our coaches are teachers, and they will make sure that as a student athlete, you maximize performance and maintain and achieve a high academic standard. As you balance sports and academics, you will also learn how to use sports as a lens for facing challenges that you will learn to analyze and overcome.

CONSIDER THESE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- During 2023-2024, La Salle won **8** Philadelphia Catholic League Championships and **9** District 12 (City) Championships. In addition, we finished second in the Pennsylvania State Championship in **5** different sports.
- In the last five years, La Salle has captured **83** championships in **16** different sports.
- In the last ten years, La Salle has achieved two National Championships along with **16** Pennsylvania State Championships in seven different sports.



SPORTS

Fall

Crew (V, JV, F)

Cross Country † • (V, JV, F)

Football (V, JV, F)

Golf † • (V)

Intramurals

Rugby 7s (V, JV)

Soccer † • (V, JV, F)

Water Polo (V, JV)

Winter

Basketball (V, JV, F)

Bowling (V, JV)

Ice Hockey# (V, 2JV)

Indoor Track and Field † (V, JV, F)

Intramurals

Squash (V, JV)

Swimming and Diving † • (V)

Wrestling • (V, JV)

Spring

Baseball † • (V, JV, F)

Crew (V, JV, F)

Intramurals

Lacrosse † • (V, JV)

Rugby (V, JV)

Tennis (V, JV)

Track and Field † • (V, JV, F)

Volleyball • (V, JV)

V=Varsity Team

JV=Junior Varsity Team

F=Freshman Team

† Defending Philadelphia Catholic
League Champions

• Defending District 12 (City) Champions

Defending Flyers Cup Champions

* Defending Pennsylvania State Champions

^ Defending National Champions



MATTHEW WILLS

University of Pennsylvania

Business

Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.40

10 AP Courses, 7 Honors Courses

AP Scholar with Honors,
National Honor Society

Football, Lacrosse, Travis Manion Club

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CLASS OF 2024

A NOTE

La Salle instilled virtues such as independence, accountability, and integrity and pushed my academic and athletic limits. La Salle challenged my character and allowed me to become the best version of myself, giving me the best chance at success in college and the future. The diverse and inclusive environment exposed me to different perspectives, and I learned the importance of collaboration and effective communication - skills that are invaluable in both academic and professional settings



- La Salle offers **19** different sports and **47** athletic teams
- **368** of La Salle's student-athletes play more than one sport
- **100%** of La Salle's athletes participate in community service
- **73%** of La Salle's students participate in athletics.
- Over **40** graduates each year move on to participate in athletics at the collegiate level.
- **15** of La Salle's 19 head coaches are members of the teaching faculty.
- On average, **over 150** athletes receive All-Catholic recognition each year and **100%** of La Salle athletes participate in community service.



Being a La Salle athlete is more than what you do on the field, it's the people you meet and the values you learn from coaches and peers. You learn how to be a competitor while being a gentleman of La Salle.



Silent Night allows the entire student body to demonstrate creativity through their costumes. More importantly, it shows brotherhood through the number of students that come to the game to support their brothers on the court.

Christopher John Solecki, Jr. '24
Franklin & Marshall College

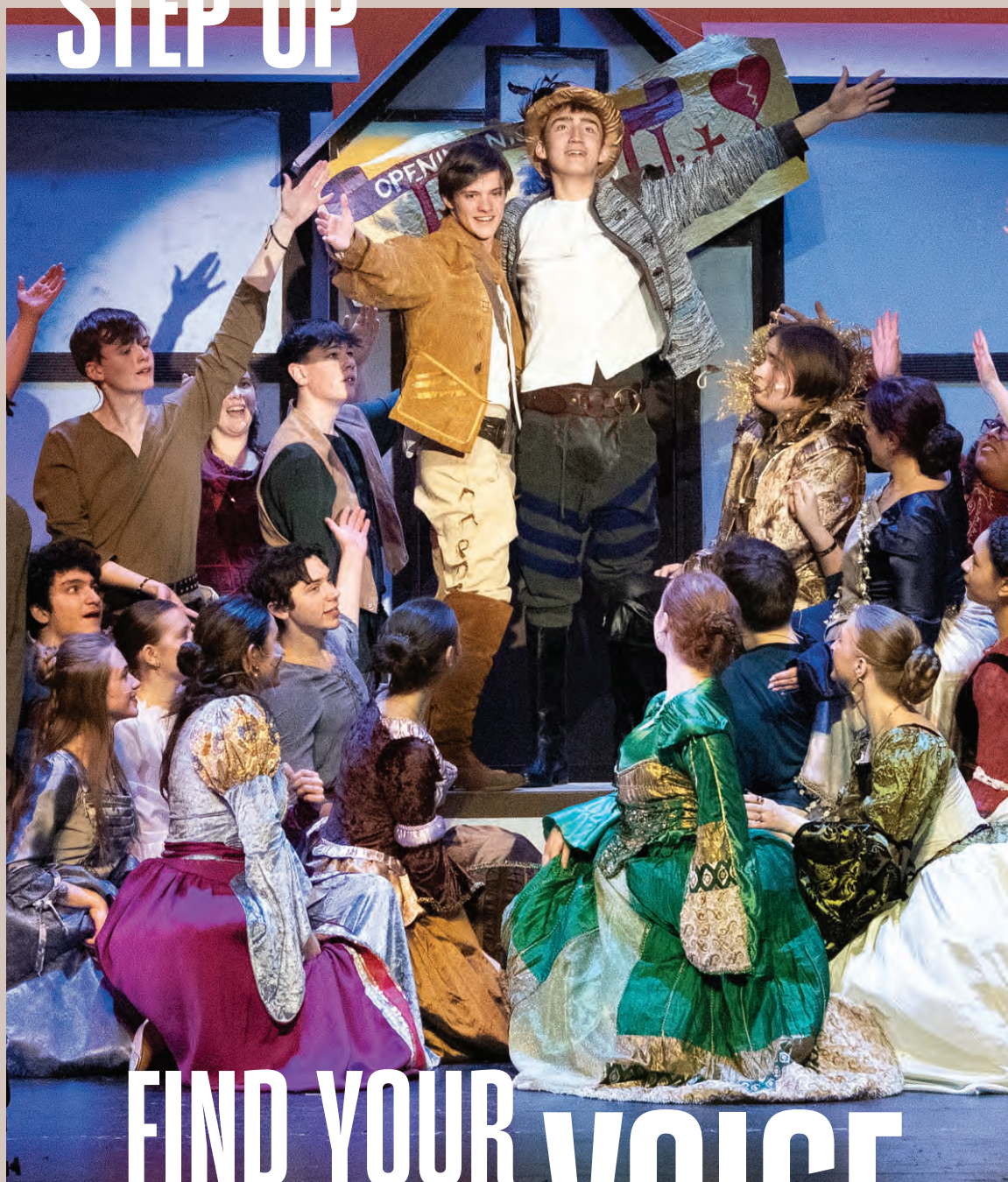
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL



SILENT NIGHT

Silent Night at La Salle College High School dates back to 2012 when La Salle defeated Father Judge 59-41 in a home playoff game. Nearly 300 students dressed in costumes and remained silent until the Explorers scored their tenth point, and then went berserk and maintained high-energy for the remainder of the game. As the final seconds melted away, the students sang “Silent Night.” Borrowing the idea from Taylor University in Indiana, La Salle added their touch to what has become a highly anticipated yearly tradition. Over 500 students pack the stands opposite the home and away benches allowing the student body to be the ultimate “sixth man.” The costumes are creative, the energy is electric, and the brotherhood is infectious.

STEP UP



FIND YOUR VOICE

EXTRA CURRICULARS

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Our approach to music and art education is based on the belief that they form a vital part of character discovery and development.

A comprehensive Music and Fine Arts Program provides diverse offerings that promote a sense of individual responsibility. Music is considered to be an integral part of a student's education. Recognizing that students come to La Salle with diverse musical backgrounds, the music department offers courses at a variety of levels to provide an appropriate course of instruction to all.

DRAMA

FALL

Recent productions include:

Student-Produced One Act Plays (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

One Act Plays (2013)

Barefoot In The Park (2012)

Lend Me A Tenor (2011)

Blithe Spirit (2010)

Plaza Suite (2009)

MUSICAL

SPRING

Recent productions include:

Something Rotten! (2024)

West Side Story (2023)

Pippin (2022)

Smokey Joe's Café (2021)

A Chorus Line (2020)

Chicago (2019)

The Drowsy Chaperone (2018)

The Producers (2017)

Crazy For You (2016)

Spamalot (2015)

42nd Street (2014)

CHORUS

La Salle's expanding choral program has four very active performing groups:

The Belcrofters (performing ensemble), Upperclassmen Chorus, Freshman Chorus, and an A Cappella Group. Aside from concerts, these groups perform at many functions in and around La Salle. Smaller ensembles enhance our school liturgies by providing music.

THEATER

With over one hundred La Salle students along with girls from surrounding high schools, La Salle's theatre program is recognized as one of the top programs in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Producing two shows per year, the theatre program offers students the opportunity to become involved in and learn every aspect of the theatre from performance; playing as a member of the pit orchestra; to every aspect of designing and running a show. One of the unique aspects of the program is that the student gets the responsibility of truly managing a full scale production.

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

MUSIC

Advanced Band
Advanced Honors Band
Brass Ensemble
Chorus
Concert Band
Competition Band
Freshman Band
Guitar Ensemble
Instrumental Instruction
Lab Band
Music Business and Technology
Music Performance
Music Professional Capstone Seminar
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra
R&B, Funk, and Latin Concepts
Saxophone Ensemble
String Orchestra
Trombone Ensemble
Trumpet Ensemble

VISUAL ARTS

Ceramics
Drawing
Foundations Art
Painting
Sculpture





THEODORE ALEXANDER PEEBLES

Princeton University

Civil Engineering

Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.47

9 AP Courses, 8 Honors Courses

AP Scholar with Honors,
National Honor Society

Speech and Debate, Competition Band,
Pit Orchestra, Concert Band, Brass
Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Chinese Club



**PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY**



CLASS OF 2024

A NOTE

La Salle has provided me the freedom to search for and find my academic and non-academic passions. I have been able to set goals for myself far into the future because I know where I want to be. La Salle facilitated that for me.



BAND

La Salle's highly regarded and comprehensive music program is unmatched among high schools in the Delaware Valley. Over 250 instrumentalists participate in fifteen performing ensembles.

La Salle's Competition Band and Lab Band consistently receive superior ratings at local and regional jazz competitions. La Salle was awarded First Place at the Cavalcade of Bands Championships in 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2023. Recently, the Competition Band captured First Place at both the Steel Stacks Jazz Festival and the National Jazz Festival.

ART

The entire fourth floor of Saint Michael Hall is dedicated to the exploration and refinement in the disciplines of Visual Arts. Students design and create art, as well as ceramics, sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking, and digital art. With complete studio access, students can work up to their potential and have the opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a number of exhibits. The school year ends with a two-week long Arts Festival that includes music concerts and a student art exhibit.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Opportunity is everywhere when you make a point to see it.

La Salle College High School offers a full range of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities in an effort to develop a close and vibrant school community. Over 90% of students participate in an activity and the programs attempt to fully develop the school's philosophy and mission as well as provide different experiences and leadership opportunities for students. These activities help build a sense of community, provide outlets for expression, and develop a sense of responsibility, cooperation, and service among the students. Most clubs and activities meet during the school day at "Community Time" to allow more students to participate. Faculty moderators supervise every activity and activities are added each year according to student interest.



COMPETITIONS

La Salle fields teams in Chess, Band, Ultimate Frisbee, Robotics, Global Studies, Mathletes, and Mock Trial and also competes in several virtual competitions.

PUBLICATIONS

Extensive writing and editing opportunities are available through *The Wisterian* (newspaper), the *Blue and Gold* (yearbook), and the *Gazebo* (literary magazine).

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Acceptance for All
Anime Club
Art Club
Asian Cultures Club
Athletes Helping Athletes
Badminton Club
Baggo Club
Band (15 Ensembles)
Better Together
Bike Club
Black Student Union
Blue and Gold (Yearbook)
Celtic Club
Chess Club/Team
Chinese Club
Chorus (3 Ensembles)
Classics Club
Cooking Club
Economics Club
Esports Club
Engineering Club
Environmental Club
Explorers, Inc. (Business Club)
Fantasy Sports Club
Film Club
French Club
Future Lawyers Club
Future Physicians Club
Game Development Club
Gaming Club
Gazebo (Literary Magazine)
Health and Wellness Club
Human Rights Forum
Improv 101
Investment Club/Competition
Italian Club
Lab Managers
Martial Arts Club
Mathletes
Meditation Club

Mission and Ministry
Mock Trial
Model UN Club
National Honor Society
Nursing and Clinical Practice Club
Outdoor Adventure and Fishing Club
OLAS (Organization of
Latin American Students)
Peer Mentors
Photography Club
Ping Pong
Robotics (3 Teams)
Ski and Snowboard Club
Spanish Club
Speech and Debate (Forensics)
Spikeball
Sports Information/Social Media Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Council
Theater/Stage Crew
Travis Manion Foundation Club
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball Club
Website Managers
WEXP (Multimedia Studio/Club)
Wisterian (Newspaper)





SPEECH & DEBATE

Speech and Debate (also known as Forensics) is one of the longest-running activities at the school and boasts a countless number of champions at National, State, and City competitions. Along with Mock Trial, students are afforded unique opportunities to develop leadership and public speaking skills.

WEXP

WEXP is a digital TV studio run by an Emmy-award winning producer and provides students with experience in live television production, field production, social media, and non-linear video editing.

A La Salle education goes far past the classroom. We learn the importance of relationships and having each other. We learn that it is the people you care for and surround yourself with who have the greatest impact on you.

Nicolaus Francisco Llopis '24
Cornell University





**KNOW YOUR FAITH
BY HEART**



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Summer Service Locations

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
BAYAMON, PR
CHICAGO, IL
COACHELLA, CA
FRANKLIN, WV
GALLUP, NM
HOMESTEAD, FL
MEMPHIS, TN
NAPLES, ITALY
NORRISTOWN, PA
SAINT MICHAELS, AZ
WALLS, MS
WASHINGTON, DC

La Salle College High School is a Catholic ministry that develops each young man to his fullest potential – intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically.

No matter how your path unfolds at La Salle, you will encounter moments that invite you into faith and service. Here, you will experience firsthand that the word “faith” is a verb – something to be lived among your brothers and the world. You will receive the opportunity to worship as an expression of that faith.

Service is also an integral part of your La Salle education. Through it, you will learn the value of giving back. You will discover the interconnectedness of the global community. You will learn the deep satisfaction of making just an injustice. You will have the freedom to create and activate a response to issues and problems that plague communities locally and worldwide.

At La Salle, we see the world not only as an on-ramp to ambition and success, but also as a gateway into helping and serving others. We believe it's yet another education wherein the soul connects to the mind, awakening your whole person.





As students at this institution, we are molded into men of the future, driven by strong character and compassion for others.

Matthew Antonio Siravo '24
University of Richmond



During the summer of 2024, nearly 400 rising juniors and seniors – representing over 50% of the school's upperclassmen – participated in one of twenty voluntary summer service projects located in eleven states and two countries.



The Office of Lasallian Mission and Ministry seeks to build a living faith community by providing religious experiences and service opportunities for both students and faculty.

Liturgical programs are celebrated at significant times throughout the year. A yearly retreat program is organized and conducted by the Office of Lasallian Mission and Ministry and assisted by many faculty members and student leaders. Rooted in the spiritual and educational vision of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, La Salle empowers students to serve those in need.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is a bond forged in shared experience and strengthened by time.

The La Salle experience is marked by a sense that in our halls, you matter. Everyone matters. This leads to a deeper calling and expectation of you as an individual and a member of our community, and it's powerful.

It is then embodied by all who are privileged to learn within our halls: our student body. We are brothers who are driven by equality. We are brothers who celebrate together. We are brothers who support each other when school or life becomes hard. We are brothers who are there in victory and defeat. We are brothers who confront each other when we have a problem. It's a high standard, and when we hold each other to it, it creates an amazing environment that our students love and thrive within. It doesn't stop at school. It

moves further out into the world. As a member of the La Salle brotherhood, you are marked by your openness, joy, love of life, and service in the community. You become a true gentleman. You become a role model to younger kids. You become (and are probably already) a great and well-meaning family member. Most of all, this sense of brotherhood and the link you have with your other La Salle classmates and alumni, make you a part of something bigger – a greater good. A greater brotherhood.



High school is a critical time for guidance and support because young men are developing ways of acting and thinking that will remain with them for life.

ANDREW MICHAEL VAN STONE

Harvard University

Economics

Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.29

7 AP Courses, 11 Honors Courses

AP Scholar, National Honor Society

Lacrosse, Squash, Student

Ambassador, Student Council



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



CLASS OF 2024

A NOTE

Every day, my teachers challenged me to push my boundaries and reach my full potential academically. More importantly, my classmates and I were taught the values and virtues that are essential to being men of character and leaders beyond our time at La Salle. I am forever grateful for the lessons La Salle provided me with and the community of brothers I am now a part of.



CHARACTER MATTERS

You come to us as a freshman. You find your way in our halls. You are treated with respect, dignity and, no matter who you are, you will find friends. These friendships often last a lifetime. It seems obvious, but at La Salle there is something else at work. You won't see athletes exclusively hanging out and sitting with other athletes. The same goes for those typical identifiers across academics, clubs and activities that mark every high school. We are different. We are together as a whole community. This is the hallmark of character.

Character development is more than an abstract idea at La Salle. It's a program comprised of an intentional, four-year path to deepen who you are as a person. You will travel this process through discussions, readings, and lessons with groups of your fellow students

Our teachers and faculty push us every day to be the best versions of ourselves - the best learners, the best men, and above all reach out and form real connections that may last forever.

Kevin Joseph Guerin, Jr. '24 – Valedictorian
Wake Forest University



throughout your time at La Salle. Then, in your senior year, you will be invited to join a Kairos Retreat. This is an intensive culmination of your character-building journey over three days and two nights. Here, the four years will flow past you and you will see how far you have come even as you prepare for what is to come next. An invitation to attend Kairos is extended to all students. It is not mandatory. Still, nearly every student participates prior to his graduation – a testament to its reputation as a meaningful, can't-miss tradition.



The Character Development Program is a four-year experience delivering age-appropriate lessons, discussions, presentations, retreats, assemblies, and simple one-on-one conversations.

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FRESHMAN YEAR THEME

Being A La Salle Man
and Rejecting The
Myths of Masculinity

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SOPHOMORE YEAR THEME

Being Your Own
Man and Rejecting
Peer Pressure

3

JUNIOR YEAR THEME

Find The Cause
Within and Moral
Courage

4

SENIOR YEAR THEME

Putting What You Have
Learned to Good Use
and Ethical Leadership

LA SALLE GENTLEMEN

ARE MEN OF

FAITH AND COMPASSION



La Salle College High School graduates respect human dignity, embrace Catholic tradition and morality, and value the uniqueness of their Lasallian heritage.

SERVICE AND JUSTICE



La Salle College High School graduates live their faith through their actions, recognize the interconnectedness of our world, and act on their obligation to right injustice. Through its many poignant service programs, La Salle fosters awareness of the inter-connectedness of the local and world communities and the understanding of the importance of taking responsibility on both platforms.

INTELLECT AND ACCOMPLISHMENT



La Salle College High School graduates are taught to be critical thinkers who are well prepared academically, able to communicate effectively, and lead confidently.

INTEGRITY AND RESPECT



La Salle College High School graduates accept responsibility for their own education and actions and in the spirit of Christian gentlemen treat people with respect.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

KEVIN E. DOLAN

Senior Partner and Co-Chair
Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Advisory Practice
Mullen Coughlin, LLC
Devon, PA

B.A. University of Delaware
J.D. Temple University

I picked up so much during my time at La Salle that I still carry with me each day in my work - thinking critically, working collaboratively, problem solving and pushing through challenging tasks, an appreciation for striving to treat people the right way, and so much more. Those years were pivotal for me, and absolutely laid the foundation for my path.



CLASS OF 2000

LT. PATRICK J. HOFFMAN, JR., USN

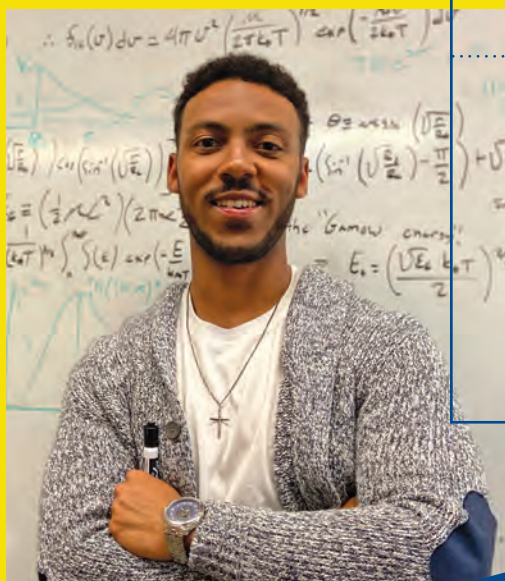
F/A-18 Pilot
U.S. Navy – Strike Fighter Squadron Eleven
Piloted the “Fly Over” Prior to Super Bowl LVIII

B.A. United States Naval Academy (Annapolis)

At La Salle College High School, I was not only academically prepared but also instilled with the values of service, integrity, and leadership that are essential in my career as a Fighter Pilot in the United States Navy. The environment fostered by teachers, faculty, and coaches set the groundwork for me to pursue my goals and embody the La Salle ethos of leaving to serve.



CLASS OF 2003



CLASS OF 2015

CONNOR A. WILLIAMS, PhD

Scientist and Senior Member
of the Technical Staff
Radiation and Inertial Confinement Fusion
Target Design
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, NM

B.S. Villanova University
M.A. University of Rochester
Ph.D. University of Rochester (Physics)

My job requires me to find answers to questions that are only now being formulated. That requires one skill above all else - the ability to think creatively. That's something I learned in high school at La Salle perhaps more than anywhere else, not just in my science courses, but across the entire curriculum.



CLASS OF 2008

RYAN M. WARRENDER

Product Manager
Google
New York, NY

B.S. Penn State University
(Management Information Systems)
B.A. Penn State University
(Advertising and Graphic Design)

My experience at La Salle, both on championship-winning teams and in the classroom, instilled in me the values of leadership, teamwork, and resilience, which have been essential to my success at Google. These values have directly translated into the ability to lead teams, build new innovative products collaboratively, and overcome any challenge that comes my way.

84 Acres
of Land

8 Playing
Fields
(4 Turf)



TRANSPORTATION

Five Regional Rail Lines with Van Service from the Wyndmoor, Glenside, and Chestnut Hill Stations

School Districts

Providing Bus Services

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Centennial
Central Bucks

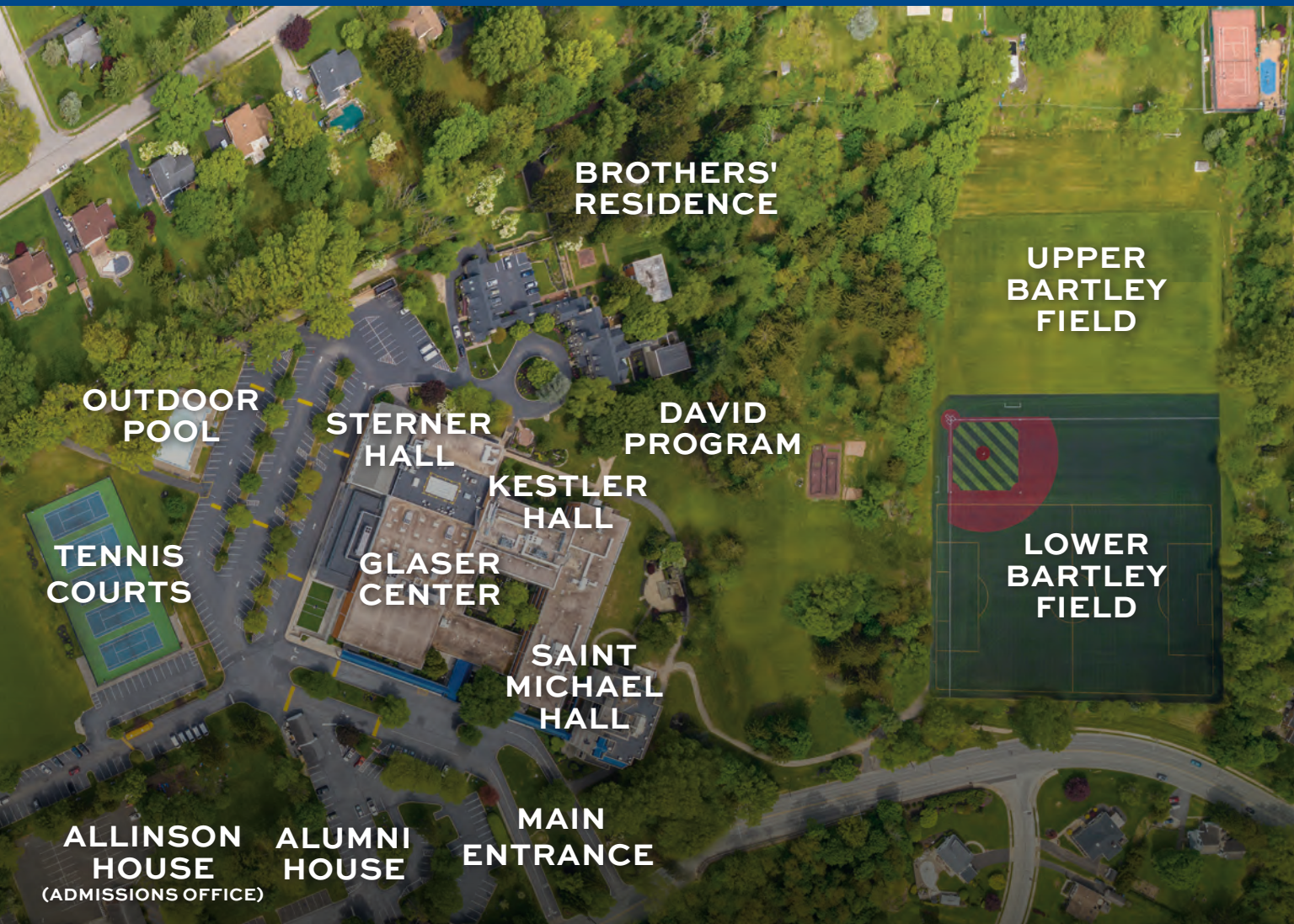
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Colonial
Hatboro-Horsham
Lower Merion
Lower Moreland

Methacton
Norristown
North Penn
Radnor
Springfield

Upper Dublin
Upper Merion
Upper Moreland
Wissahickon

5 Tennis
Courts

6 Acre
Environmental
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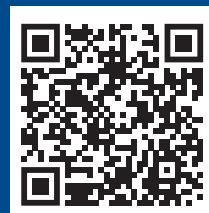


Private Bus Routes

Bucks County
Northeast Philadelphia
Delaware County
Chester County

Collegeville
Upper Montgomery County

CHECK OUT
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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Mass will be offered at **9:00AM** for those who wish to attend.

8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – 8:30AM

Saturday, October 26, 2024 – 8:30AM

All 8th grade students applying for admission into 9th grade are required to take the Scholarship/Entrance Exam. All applicants will be considered for admission and academic scholarships will be awarded based on exam performance, prior and current academic achievement, and recommendations. **Register by submitting an application.**

SPEND A DAY AT LA SALLE AS AN 8TH GRADE VIP

Starting **Monday, September 9, 2024**

INTERVIEWS

8th grade students spending a day at La Salle will have an informal interview as part of their VIP visit.

MORNINGS AT LA SALLE

An opportunity for prospective parents (not students) to visit La Salle College High School.

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Each session runs from

9:00AM - 11:00AM

FEATURED PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION NIGHTS

Held in the evening, these three interactive information sessions will allow you to experience first-hand some of the top programs in the area as well as the exceptional offerings at La Salle College High School.

EXPLORE STEM AT LA SALLE

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Monday, October 7, 2024 – 6:00PM

EXPLORE THE ARTS AT LA SALLE

(Music, Theater, Art, Speech and Debate)

Monday, October 28, 2024 – 6:00PM

EXPLORE ESPORTS AT LA SALLE

(For 7th Graders Only)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – 6:00PM

6TH & 7TH GRADE PRACTICE TESTS

Saturday, March 1, 2025 – 8:30AM

6th and 7th grade students are encouraged to take a practice test on **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. The fee for this exam is \$60.00. Please note that the test for 6th graders will be modified and only include questions on Math and English. Both tests are administered for practice purposes and are not used for the granting of scholarships or awarding acceptance to La Salle College High School. Visit the school website for details.

SPEND A DAY AT LA SALLE AS A 7TH GRADE VIP

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 to

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 4, 2025

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Mass will be offered at **9:00AM** for those who wish to attend.

8TH GRADE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Submission of an online application will automatically register you for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam.

THE FEE FOR ALL APPLICANTS IS \$60.00.

Submit the Transcript Request Form and Recommendation Form to your current school. These forms can be obtained from your online applicant portal, which can be accessed from the La Salle website by logging in as an APPLICANT. All recommendations and academic records must be received by Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

La Salle historically admits a small number of transfer students into the 10th and 11th grades each year. A student must be in good standing at his present school and have no grade lower than a B. Decisions are made in the spring after the completion of a transfer application checklist and a personal interview.

DAVID PROGRAM

The David Program at La Salle College High School is an additional service for students with specific learning needs. The program serves a unique group of college bound students with diagnosed mild learning differences. Students apply for admission into the David Program at the same time they apply for admission to La Salle College High School. David Program applicants are required to have a current psych-education or neuro-psychological evaluation as well as an interview with the Director of the David Program. Interested families should apply as early as possible as space is limited.

ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS

The Admissions Committee reviews the qualifications of each applicant to La Salle College High School.

Decisions are made based on:

- Scores on the Scholarship/Entrance Exam
- Academic Performance in the 6th and 7th Grades (and 8th Grade Progress Report)
- Academic Recommendations from Teachers and/or Counselors
- Most Recent Standardized Test Scores
- Activities and Interests
- Application Essay "Why do I want to attend La Salle College High School?"

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

Founder's Scholarship

Full-Tuition Each Year

Presidential/McLean Scholarships

Half-Tuition Each Year

Principal Scholarships

\$9,500 Each Year

Brother John D'Alfonso, FSC '55 Scholarships

\$6,000 Each Year

Vocal Scholarship

\$6,500 Each Year (audition information available online)

David T. Diehl '55 Leadership Scholarships

\$4,000 Each Year

Scholarships are only available for incoming freshmen who complete the application by November 6, 2024, and are awarded based upon the following criteria:

- Excellent performance on the Scholarship/Entrance Exam taken in October
- Strong Academic Profile
- Outstanding Recommendation(s)
- Leadership and Service

To submit an application, visit
www.lschs.org/admissions/apply



TUITION & FEES

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

La Salle College High School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school.

La Salle does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarships, loan programs, or athletic and other school administered programs.

La Salle College High School is a private, independent Catholic educational institution, and as such, is almost exclusively dependent on full and timely payment of tuition rather than Church or government subsidies. La Salle makes every effort to minimize tuition, fees, and tuition increases, while providing a quality education consistent with Catholic values.

TUITION

Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year is \$27,500.

Tuition for the David Program is an additional \$11,180 per year.

REGISTRATION

Registration of new students requires a nonrefundable tuition deposit of \$1,000 (part of the tuition and not an additional fee). The registration fee is due at the time a student accepts his offer of admission.

PAYMENT PLANS

There are two payment plans available:

- 1 Semester Plan - Payments are due July 15th and November 15th or
- 2 Ten Month Plan - Payments run April through January with a processing fee for participation in the program.

FINANCIAL AID

La Salle offers merit-based (academic scholarships) and need-based grants (financial aid) on a year-to-year basis. Scholarship recipients are also eligible for need-based grants. For first round consideration of need-based financial aid, please complete the financial aid application with the required documents **September 1 - October 31**. Documentation necessary for need-based grants includes prior tax year W-2 forms, tax records, and Business and Farm Statement for business owners. File financial information through Clarity by accessing the La Salle website under Tuition and Financial Aid.

WINDOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (FIRST ROUND)

September 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024

- Clarity Application and 2023 Tax Returns (1040 and W2's) uploaded to Clarity.
- A Business and Farm Statement is required for all business owners.
- Additional documentation may be required for unique circumstances.

COME EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

*Tear this page out and
keep it on your fridge so
you don't miss out!*

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Spring Open House

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What to Expect

Meet our students as they provide tours of our buildings and 84-acre campus. Interact with young men who are accomplished and diligent, compassionate and inclusive, and proudly pursue excellence in everything they do. Learn about our academic offerings, and experience science, technology, music, and multimedia. Learn about our service initiatives, athletics, and extracurricular activities and see how there is something for everyone at La Salle.

FOR PARENTS

Financial Aid

Enrollment Period for Filing
for Financial Aid

September 1, 2024 to
October 31, 2024



Mornings at La Salle for Prospective Parents

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

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For additional information please contact the
Admissions Office at admissions@lschs.org
or (215) 402-4800

STICK AROUND... MORE TO COME!



*"Boys will be Boys,
but LaSalle Boys will be Gentlemen."*

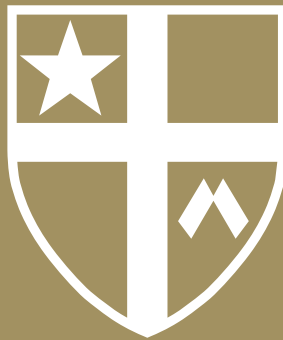


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