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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 135 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 **700** **54%**
Grades Served Total Students Students of Color

8 **55%**
Home Languages of students receive
Represented financial aid*

*Over \$3.5 million dollars awarded annually in tuition assistance Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) program data is no longer collected. As of 2023, all Minnesota students receive free school lunch, regardless of family income, due to new state legislation.

DeLaSalle

Co-Curricular Programming

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 27 athletic programs and 30 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: four Cross Country athletes advancing to the state meet, our Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball programs advanced to the state tournament two years in a row, a girls swimmer broke the DeLaSalle school record for the 100Y backstroke and advanced for two state events, Ethics Bowl won state and regionals to then compete in nationals, Quiz Bowl placed 2nd in the state tournament, Boys Swim sent six swimmers to state with one breaking the DeLaSalle record in the 100Y Backstroke, Synchronized Swim sent two swimmers to state, Boys Basketball increases their consecutive state tournament appearance to 13 years, Girls Basketball advanced to the state championship, a girls golfer advanced to the state tournament for the first time in school history, our Track and Field Girls 4x100M relay team won state with many other events placing, 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 Pathways Program

The DeLaSalle Global Pathways program connects Islanders with the global community. While at DeLaSalle, students can earn academic credit through rigorous international travel courses, Lasallian school exchanges, and a global pathways certification endorsed on their transcripts. Our motto, "Where Education Meets the World," reflects our commitment to developing well-rounded, globally competent leaders of tomorrow.

Global Pathways Exchange Program

- Cost-Effective: Exchanges students without tuition, limiting costs to travel, administrative services and personal expenses.
- Transformative Relationships: Exchange of host families within the Lasallian school network fosters transformative relationships student-to-student and family-to-family.
- Safe and Secure Environments: Long standing relationships between DeLaSalle and Lasallian partner schools ensure students are cared for and supported in their international learning communities.

Global Pathways Academic Travel

- Course Rigor: Facilitated by DeLaSalle faculty and other experts allowing for interdisciplinary coursework that is relevant to the destination.
- Global Connections: Interacting with students from Lasallian schools in various destination countries offers students valuable insights into the lives of their peers from around the world.
- Building Curiosity: Transformative experiences open students' eyes to the similarities and differences of global cultures, systems, histories and perspectives.



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 Christian Service requirement (60 hour minimum)

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 Chinese Language and Culture
 - AP Spanish Language and Culture*
 - CIS Mandarin Chinese III**
 - CIS Mandarin Chinese IV**
 - H French IV
 - H Pre-AP Chinese Language and Culture
 - H Spanish Culture and Communication
 - H Spanish III
 - H Spanish IV
- Science
 - Anatomy and Physiology*
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Environmental Science
 - 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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There is no limit on the number of AP courses students can register for each year. On average, students enroll in approximately 2 or 3 AP courses per school year.





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 higher. 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 2024	24.8	84
Class of 2023	24.2	115
Class of 2022	24.4	111

SAT	Average	# of Students Testing
Class of 2024	1207	25: (24 paper-pencil, 1 digital)
Class of 2023	1163	22
Class of 2022	1167	10

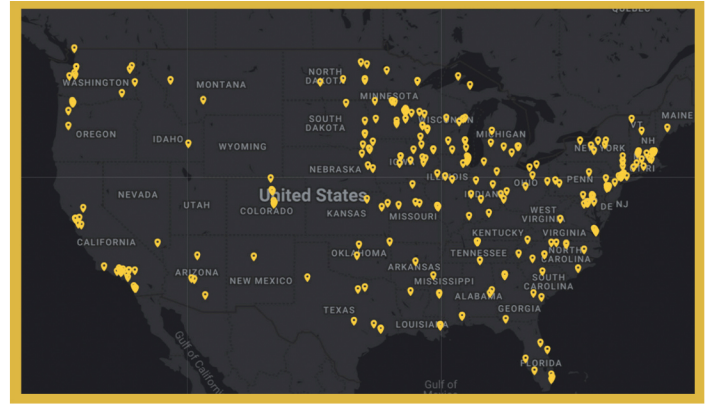
National Merit	Finalists	Commended	National Recognition Programs	# of Students Testing
Class of 2024	1	2	3 (Hispanic) 1 (Indigenous)	176
Class of 2023	2	0	1 (African American) 1 (Hispanic)	169
Class of 2022	1	5	data unavailable	150

Islanders Go Everywhere!

Class of 2024 postsecondary plans:

- 41% attend a 4-year public college or university
- 48% attend a 4-year private college or university
- 5% attend a 2-year public college or university
- 1.5% attend a 2-year private college or university
- 47% attend an out-of-state college or university

Full College Matriculation List for Classes of 2020-2024:



Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Augsburg University
Beloit College
Bemidji State University
Bowdoin College
Carleton College
Clark Atlanta University
Colby College
College of Saint Benedict (with Saint John's University)
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia University-Saint Paul
Creighton University
Dakota County Technical College
DePaul University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hennepin Technical College
Howard University
Iowa State University
Lindenwood University
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College
Marquette University
McGill University
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Normandale Community College
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Rome City Institute
Roosevelt University
Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict)
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
San Diego State University
Scripps College
St Catherine University
St Olaf College
Summit Academy Opportunities Industrialization Center
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Minnesota-Rochester
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of North Texas
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of St Thomas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Villanova University
Williamson College of the Trades
Xavier University of Louisiana

Yale University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Calvin University
Case Western Reserve University
Colorado College
Dordt University
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas
Drake University
Dunwoody College of Technology
Fordham University
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
James Madison University
Lehigh University
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Minneapolis College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Saint Norbert College
Saint Paul College
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
The College of Saint Scholastica
The George Washington University
The University of Tampa
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Kansas
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Wellesley College
Western Washington University
Xavier University
Aveda Institute-Minneapolis
Bard College
Barry University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Century College
Colgate University
Cornell College
Denison University
Dillard University
Dominican University New York
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Hamline University
Hampton University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Lasell University

Long Island University - Brooklyn
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New Mexico State University-Main Campus
North Carolina A & T State University
North Hennepin Community College
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Quincy University
Saint Louis University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Tufts University
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Edinburgh
University of Iowa
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Southern California
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Superior
Waldorf University
William Penn University
Winona State University
Arkansas Baptist College
Bethany College - Lindsborg
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University-Irvine
Dartmouth College
East Carolina University
Harvard University
Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
Morehouse College
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Seattle University
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The New School
U.S. National Guard
University of Arizona
University of Central Lancashire
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Pennsylvania
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Vassar College
Willamette University
American University
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University (MN)
Brandeis University
Dalhousie University
Eckerd College
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Harvey Mudd College
Indiana University-Bloomington
Jackson State University

Lake Forest College
Lewis & Clark College
Marist College
Moberly Area Community College
Morningside University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pennsylvania State University-Abington
Pomona College
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Edward's University
Santa Clara University
Spelman College
St. John's University-New York
The Catholic University of America
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of North Dakota
University of Northwestern-St Paul
University of St. Thomas (TX)
University of Toronto
Western Colorado University

