

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, 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.

DePaul College Prep features a comprehensive post-secondary planning program, designed to educate, support, and serve our diverse student population. The vision of our multi-year program is rooted in our student-focused and values-based approach. Our intention is to guide and to lift our young learners towards their educational goals, in the spirit of our DePaul Prep mission.

OUR COMMUNITY

DePaul College Prep is home to a diverse population of **1,347** 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 **59** different zip codes and **146** different grade schools. Of the students reporting, **67%** identify as Catholic. 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 **14 to 1** and our student-to-counselor ratio is **165 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 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. Sixteen Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students beginning in the 9th grade (beginning in 2024-2025), 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. The Department adopts an interdisciplinary approach to learning that develops critical thinking and creativity using state-of-the-art technology, fully equipped art studios, an engineering and fabrication lab, a computer science lab, and a music studio. Students will create their own projects in robotics, visual and fine arts, film production, computer programming, engineering and design. Ten science labs, four maker spaces, an organic garden, and a greenhouse provide experiential learning opportunities for students to be creative, innovative and hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The 80-minute block schedule not only supports these courses but also allows for personalized and small-group instruction in core subjects.

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OUR VISION

We strive to create an educated, compassionate, and just world, one student at a time.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

A unique 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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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

80% of our students are involved in co-curricular or athletics. DePaul Prep features 46 co-curricular organizations made of:

- 25 Student Clubs
- 9 Academic Teams
- 3 Student Publications
- 9 Affinity and Alliance Organizations

ATHLETICS

Student-athletes learn to excel athletically and academically with integrity, respect, hard work, and leadership. Girls compete in the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference and boys compete in the Chicago Catholic League. Since 2014, over 100 student-athletes have gone on to compete in collegiate athletics. Since 2022, DePaul Prep has won 3 IHSA State Championships.

15 GIRLS TEAMS

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| Basketball | Sailing |
| Bowling | Soccer |
| Cheerleading | Softball |
| Cross Country | Swimming |
| Field Hockey | Tennis |
| Golf | Track & Field |
| Lacrosse | Volleyball |
| Rowing** | |

16 BOYS TEAMS

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| Baseball | Rowing** |
| Basketball | Sailing |
| Bowling | Soccer |
| Cross Country | Swimming |
| Football | Tennis |
| Golf | Track & Field |
| Hockey* | Volleyball |
| Lacrosse | Wrestling |

*cohort with other Chicago schools
**Through the Chicago Rowing Foundation (CRF)

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 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	93-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	0-59
A-	90-92	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
Honors, AP and 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

COURSE OFFERINGS 2024-2025

*.5 credits

All other courses are 1.0 credit

CP - College Prep - All courses are CP level unless designated as Honors, AP, or IB

H - Honors

AP - Advanced Placement

IB - International Baccalaureate Programme

ENGLISH

English 1,2,3,4

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

Introduction to College Algebra

Statistics

AP Statistics

IB Mathematics:

Analysis & Approaches SL 1, 2

Application & Interpretation SL 1,2

SCIENCE

Biology (CP, H)

Chemistry (CP, H)

Physics (CP, H)

Environmental Science

Anatomy & Physiology

Forensic Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

IB Biology HL 1, 2

IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science HL 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History

U.S. History

American Government*

Economics*

Chicago History*

Constitutional Law*

Sociology*

AP American Government and Politics*

AP Macroeconomics*

AP European History

AP Psychology

AP World History

AP Human Geography

AP U.S. History

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*

Voices of the Marginalized*

IB

Core (TOK, CAS, EE) 1, 2

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 Language B SL 1, 2

IB Spanish Language B SL 1, 2

IB French Language B SL 1, 2

ART

Art Foundations*

Painting*

Sculpture*

Honors Studio Art

IB Visual Arts SL 1,2

MUSIC

Introduction to Band*

Honors Band (H)

Beginning Choir*

Advanced Choir

Jazz Combo

Chamber Orchestra

THEATER

Introduction to Theater Arts*

Physical Comedy*

Directing and Playwriting*

Advanced Acting/Scene Study*

MEDIA ARTS

Music Production*

Film Production Fundamentals*

Documentary Production*

Advanced Film Production and Editing

IB Film SL 1, 2

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

Introduction to Python Programming Language*

Python Programming Language 2*

ENGINEERING

Engineering Essentials

Robotics*

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable Urban Food Systems & Culinary Arts

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Physical Education/Health

Introduction to Sports Ed*

Sports Education 2*

Introduction to Weightlifting*

Athletic Development*

Olympic Weightlifting*

Introduction to Yoga and Pilates*

Yoga and Pilates 2*

Varsity Strength and Conditioning*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 TOTAL CREDITS

+ yearly service, 9th grade requirement (10 hours)

4.0 ENGLISH
4.0 MATHEMATICS
3.0 SCIENCE
3.0 SOCIAL STUDIES
4.0 THEOLOGY

2.0 WORLD LANGUAGE
2.0 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1.0 STEAM
2.0 ELECTIVES

COMPLETE ROSTER OF COLLEGES WHERE THE CLASS OF 2024 HAVE ENROLLED:

Appalachian State University	Lawrence University	University of Arizona (5)
Arizona State University (3)	Lewis University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Auburn University (2)	Louisiana State University	University of Colorado Boulder (3)
Barton County Community College	Loyola University Chicago (5)	University of Dayton (6)
Bellarmino University	Marquette University (15)	University of Denver
Boston College	Miami University-Oxford (9)	University of Guelph
Bradley University	Michigan State University (10)	University of Illinois Chicago (5)
Bucknell University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (18)
Butler University (4)	Morehouse College	University of Iowa (11)
Carnegie Mellon University	Norfolk State University	University of Kansas (3)
City Colleges of Chicago	North Central College	University of Kentucky
Clemson University	North Park University	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Ohio State University (3)	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)
Columbia College Chicago	Pennsylvania State University (2)	University of Mississippi (2)
Columbia University (NYC)	Purdue University (3)	University of Missouri-Columbia
Creighton University (2)	RIT Croatia	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Denison University	Roosevelt University	University of Notre Dame (2)
DePaul University (10)	Saint Leo University	University of Oklahoma
DePauw University (2)	Saint Louis University	University of Oregon
Dominican University	Saint Mary's College (3)	University of South Carolina (2)
Drake University	Saint Xavier University	University of St. Thomas
Elmhurst University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Toronto
Elon University	Southern Illinois-Carbondale (2)	University of Virginia
Florida State University	Syracuse University (2)	University of Washington
Fordham University	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
George Washington University	Texas State Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Hampton University (2)	Texas Tech University	Vanderbilt University (2)
Holy Cross College	The College of Wooster	Wayne State College
IE University - Madrid Campus	The University of Alabama	Western Illinois University
Illinois State University (4)	The University of Tampa (3)	Western Michigan University (2)
Illinois Wesleyan University (3)	Triton College (3)	
Indiana University-Bloomington (7)	Tulane University of Louisiana	
Iowa State University	Universita Bocconi	
Kalamazoo College	University College Dublin	

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

95% of college bound students are attending 4-year colleges or universities

22% are attending Catholic Institutions

73% admitted to their #1 choice college

Out of **232** college bound students, graduates are attending **100** different colleges/universities

CLASS OF 2024 STUDENT HONORS

Of 234 graduates:

7 International Baccalaureate Diplomas awarded to 10 IB programme participants

158 recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence

114 with Honors with Distinction (3.83 and above)

35 Illinois State Scholars