
DePaul Catholic High School

College Prep Night

— *Ninth and Tenth Grade Presentation* —

October 22, 2024



COUNSELORS

8th & 9th Grade

Mr. Campanile (campanilen@dpchs.org)

12th Grade

A-M | Mrs. Campanile (campanilek@dpchs.org)

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10th & 11th

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Transcript Information

Mrs. Brophy (brophyc@dpchs.org)



9th Graders

- Establish strong study habits, organization and time management techniques.
- Complete all homework assignments thoroughly and keep an organized backpack and locker.
- Earn strong grades. Freshman year final grades establish your **GPA**.
- Take the PSAT as practice for Junior year admissions tests.
- Become involved with 1-3 extracurricular activities/sports.
- Use Naviance to help figure out your interests and how they might translate into career opportunities.
- Consider meaningful summer experience/employment, volunteer opportunities, travel, etc.



10th Graders

- Meet with your counselor to review Naviance career exploration activities.
- Consider junior year classes and “moving up” to Honors and Advanced Placement Courses if abilities permit and you meet the criteria.
- Attend College Fairs and speak with college representatives. Become familiar with general college entrance requirements.
- Start to consider what qualities you are looking for in a college
- Consider a meaningful summer experience – employment, volunteer opportunities, travel or enrichment classes.



Standardized Testing

- All 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th graders took the PSAT October 11th
- Counselors will advise each student to take either the SAT or ACT beginning in December of their junior year.



PSAT/NMSQT®



CollegeBoard

PSAT
8/9



Graduation Requirements

4 years (20 credits) Theology

3 years (15 credits) Social Studies

4 years (20 credits) English

3 years (15 credits) Science

4 years (20 Credits) Mathematics

2 years (10 credits) World Language

Electives= 40 + credits

Also: Physical Education, Health, Fine Performing and Practical Arts, Technology, and Career Education must be taken to meet the New Jersey State requirements for graduation. Some requirements are infused in course curriculum.

National Honor Societies

- National Honor Society: 3.7 GPA
- Holy Spirit Chapter of the National Honor Society
 - Scholarship
 - Service
 - Leadership
 - Character
- Application Process
- Advisor- **Ms. Wiltshire**



Academic Honor Societies

- ❑ Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society
Advisor- Mrs. Amols
- ❑ Alexander Hamilton Historical Honor Society
Advisor- Mr. Trommelen
- ❑ World Languages Honor Society
Advisor- Mrs. Meza
- ❑ National Science Honor Society
Advisor- Mrs. Burd and Ms. Carnevale



Induction into Honors Societies are based on GPA in Honors courses, teacher recommendation and participation in subject clubs/activities.



What are Colleges and Universities Looking For?

- Transcripts – **Rigor!!!**
- Standardized Testing- SAT scores, AP scores
 - Recommendations
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - College Essay
- Interview/Demonstrated Interest



SAMPLE

Senior Transcript First Semester

SCHOOL OF RECORD				DePaul Catholic High School				STUDENT INFORMATION					
SCHOOL NAME DePaul Catholic High School				(Grades 9-12)				NAME (Last, First, Middle)					
SCHOOL ADDRESS 1512 Alps Road								ADDRESS					
CITY, ZIP CODE Wayne, NJ 07470				ENTRY 09/05/2023		WITHDRU/GRAD 06/19/2024		CITY STATE ZIP CODE		CITY STATE ZIP CODE			
SCHOOL TELEPHONE (973) 694-3702				JUNE GRADUATION YEAR 2024				IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		GENDER		BIRTHDATE	
DIOCESE Diocese of Paterson								GUARDIAN/BAPT		REPORT DATE			
ACADEMIC RECORD													
Grd Lvl	Year	School / Course Title	Grade 9		Grd Lvl	Year	School / Course Title	Grade 11					
			GRD	CR				GRD	CR				
9	Y21	DePaul Catholic High School			11	Y23	DePaul Catholic High School						
9	Y21	A.P. World History: Modern	A+	5.00	11	Y23	A.P. Biology	A	5.00				
9	Y21	Algebra 1, Honors	A+	5.00	11	Y23	A.P. English Language	A+	5.00				
9	Y21	Biology, Honors	A	5.00	11	Y23	A.P. US History	A	5.00				
9	Y21	Christian Service 9	P	.00	11	Y23	Advanced Painting and Drawing	A	5.00				
9	Y21	English 9, Honors	A+	5.00	11	Y23	Anatomy and Phys, Honors	A+	5.00				
9	Y21	Health	A+	1.25	11	Y23	Christian Service 11	P	.00				
9	Y21	Health and Disease, Honors	A+	2.50	11	Y23	Pre-Calculus, Honors	A+	5.00				
9	Y21	Music Appreciation 9	A+	1.25	11	Y23	Spanish 3, Honors	A+	5.00				
9	Y21	Physical Education 1/2	A	3.75	11	Y23	Theology 11, Honors	A+	5.00				
9	Y21	Spanish 1, Honors	A+	5.00									
9	Y21	Theology 9, Honors	A+	5.00									
9	Y21	Visual Arts 9	A+	1.25									
Grd Lvl	Year	School / Course Title	Grade 10		Grd Lvl	Year	School / Course Title	Grade 12					
			GRD	CR				GRD	CR				
10	Y22	DePaul Catholic High School			12	Y24	A.P. Calculus AB		.00				
10	Y22	Algebra 2, Honors	A	5.00	12	Y24	A.P. Psychology		.00				
10	Y22	Chemistry, Honors	A-	5.00	12	Y24	English 12, Honors		.00				
10	Y22	Christian Service 10	P	.00	12	Y24	Histology, Honors		.00				
10	Y22	Driver Education	A+	1.25	12	Y24	Honors Portfolio		.00				
10	Y22	English 10, Honors	A+	5.00	12	Y24	Physics, Honors		.00				
10	Y22	Genetics, Honors	A+	2.50	12	Y24	Spanish 4, Honors		.00				
10	Y22	Geometry, Honors	A-	5.00	12	Y24	Theology 12, Honors		.00				
10	Y22	Microbiology, Honors	A+	2.50									
10	Y22	Spanish 2, Honors	A+	5.00									
10	Y22	Theology 10, Honors	A+	5.00									
10	Y22	US History 1, Honors	A+	5.00									
SUMMARY BY TERM			GRADE TABLE		STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORES (Grades 9-12)								
Grade Level	CRED EARN	GPA	Grade Points		TEST		SCORES						
9	40.000	4.5684	A+ = 4.333		DePaul Catholic Test Reporting Policy: All students are instructed to have test scores sent directly to the college from the testing service.								
10	41.250	4.4500	A = 4.000		Grade Bands:		A+: 4.165-4.333; A: 4.164-3.835; A-: 3.834-3.500						
11	40.000	4.6225	A- = 3.667		C+: 2.499-2.165; C: 2.164-1.835; C-: 1.834-1.500		B+: 3.499-3.165; B: 3.164-2.835; B-: 2.834-2.500						
12	0.000	4.6213	B = 3.333		D+: 1.499-1.165; D: 1.164-0.600; F: Below 0.600								
OFFICIAL SEAL			C = 3.000		CUMULATIVE SUMMARY								
			B+ = 2.667		TOTAL CREDITS		CUMULATIVE GPA		AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE				
			B = 2.333		121.250		4.5460		TITLE				
			B- = 2.000		DATE								
			C- = 1.667										
			D = 1.333										
			D+ = 1.000										
			F = 0.000										
			P = 4.500										
			X = Ex										
			W = WD										



DPCHS Course Advisement and Selection

- DePaul Catholic helps advise which courses are most appropriate for each student. We take into account the student's G.P.A., course prerequisites, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations.
 - Our goal is to challenge each student to reach above and beyond their potential...Strive for Excellence!
- ***Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Prep (CP)***



AP Requirement and College Credits

In order to be enrolled in an Advanced Placement course, the following criteria will be considered:

- Grades
- Standardized Test Scores
- Teacher Recommendation
- Possible essay as determined and prompted by the specific department chairperson.



Dual Enrollment/Project Acceleration

- DePaul is partnered with Seton Hall University -Project Acceleration. Students who take approved SHU courses while at DP can register at SHU and receive (up to 22) college credits. They must obtain a grade of B or better. These credits can be transferred to any college that they attend.
- The cost for SHU is \$110.00 per credit so, a 3 credit course will cost \$330.00.
- **Registration Due by OCTOBER 31 & Payment due NOVEMBER 11th at 11:59 PM**
- All parents have been sent a PDF with full information



What is Naviance Student ?

- ***Naviance Student*** is a Web-based program designed for students and parents.
- It assists students and parents in helping to make decisions about colleges and careers as well as assist in finding scholarship monies.
- Counselors can update students and parents about upcoming meetings, news, events, and other Web resources for college and career information.



Accessing Naviance

- ❑ To use Naviance, go to the DePaul Catholic High School website: www.depaulcatholic.org , click School Counseling in the top right-hand side. Then click on Naviance and the link will be provided.

OR

- ❑ Use the web address: www.naviance.com
- ❑ All students have been logged into Naviance.
- ❑ Parents use activation code to your email to create parent login and password.



NCAA Eligibility

- Standards are different for Division 1,2,3
- NCAA Accredited Courses
- Transcript – end of Junior Year
- Website - <https://web3.ncaa.org/>





Team Work

Remember, we are all in this together. The school counselors are always available to speak with students and or parents/guardians. Every year we meet individually with students to:

- Check on their progress
- Address any individual needs,
- Help advise with class scheduling
- Help students choose courses that will benefit their anticipated college major