





**ENTER TO LEARN**

# The Age of the Explorer

As I sit here writing this small note of welcome to you, I do so from a desk in Sydney, Australia. Below, I can see Town Hall Square with Saint Andrew's Cathedral, but a clear winter's day allows a view all the way down George Street to Botany Bay in the distance. Ten La Salle students are here with me as well as two colleagues, being who we say we are: Explorers. So, it is with an understanding of what the journey is all about that we welcome and invite you to begin a journey of possibility, where the vistas are limitless, where the unfamiliar inspires excitement and fosters growth. You don't have to travel Down Under to discover your potential to explore... but you're welcome next time!



**BROTHER JAMES L. BUTLER, FSC  
PRESIDENT**



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*Upon entering La Salle, I did not understand the depth to which the people surrounding me would play a role. La Salle is a place where those in need will be helped, and those who are comfortable will be pushed. To go to La Salle is to accept the challenge and, in return, reap the benefits.*

George Thomas Higgins '25  
University of Tennessee





# 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.

# SURROUND YOURSELF WITH



# PEOPLE WHO PULL YOU UP



**183** Academic Courses

**28** Honors Courses

**106** Electives

**27** AP Courses

**144** Faculty Members

**83%** Hold an Advanced Degree

**8:1** Student/Faculty Ratio

**54** Currently Teach or Formerly Taught at a College/University

**61** Instructional Spaces

**7** Science Labs

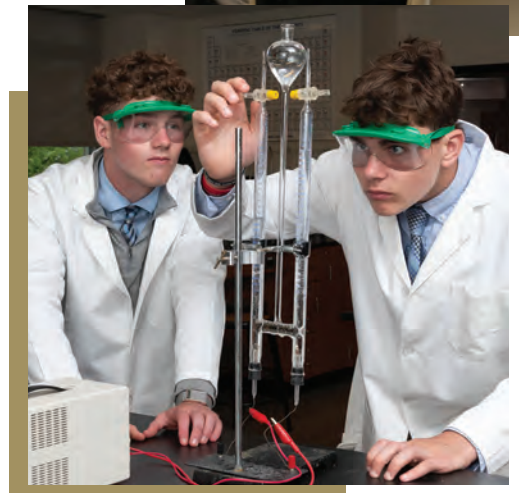
**5** **McShain Center**  
The McShain Center for Digital Research and Collaboration, almost 10,000 square feet of newly renovated space named in honor of John McShain, "The Man Who Built Washington," contains two state-of-the-art classrooms along with seating for over 150 students to study independently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

# AN EDUCATION WHERE THE PATH BEGINS WITH YOU

It has been said that education is not the filling of a cup but the lighting of fire. At La Salle College High School, you'll experience teachers, mentors, coaches, artists, scientists, futurists, and fellow students who will ignite the flame. You will carry it, forging your own path based on your unique mix of interests and skills.

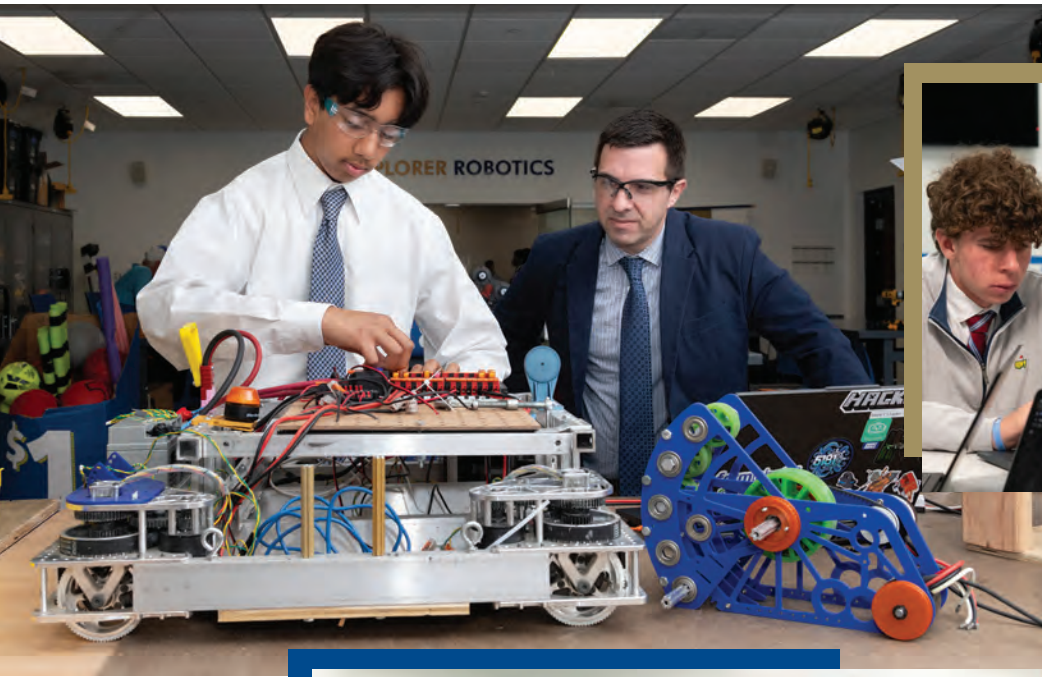
We are nationally recognized for a rigorous curriculum that can catapult you to academic success and your college of choice. Yet we are more than that. We are a living, breathing community of scholars. This gets at the La Salle difference. We walk along the path together, and on it you'll be inspired, motivated, challenged, pushed, and supported. Here we enter to learn from each other, make mistakes, and ultimately develop you as someone who can truly think for yourself.

It's a path rich in outcomes. You will be academically prepared for what's next. You will have the confidence and skills to communicate with clarity and power. You will be equipped to operate in the world of ideas. You will have a knack for creating. You will compete and win. You will lead and serve. In this way, when you Choose Your Path, you are choosing to develop your mind in ways that will accelerate your ability to excel, find your passion, and pursue a life rich in meaning and fulfillment.



# MISSION STATEMENT

La Salle College High School, a Catholic independent, college preparatory school for young men of varied backgrounds, is conducted in the tradition of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Through a broad and balanced, human and Christian education, La Salle College High School guides each student in the development of his unique God-given talents and fosters a commitment to academic excellence, service, and leadership.



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## ELIZABETH WOOD McCABE

### EDUCATION

B.S., Saint Joseph's University  
M.A., Chestnut Hill College

### EXPERIENCE

Spanish Teacher (13 years)

### WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Spanish 1, 2, 2 Honors, 3, 4

### MISSION AND MINISTRY

Summer Service (Puerto Rico), Arete  
Retreat, Kairos, Weekly Street Outreach,  
Class Retreats

### MODERATOR

Student Council  
(Classes of 2023 and 2027)



Elizabeth Wood McCabe began her career in Catholic Education at Norwood Fontbonne Academy, where her family has deep ties. Many years later she joined the faculty at La Salle College High School in the fall of 2017. She has been a vital member of the World Language Department teaching a range of classes from Spanish 1 to Spanish 4. Liz has vibrant and challenging lessons and is committed to the improvement of the language program.

7 During Liz's first year at La Salle, it became obvious to those that knew her that she was a teacher filled with God's love, Grace, Humility, and sense of Service. She became involved in the Kairos retreat program, in which she participates at least once per year. Liz has also participated in several Summer Service trips to Puerto Rico. She became involved in the Street Outreach program, which meets every Tuesday after school, delivering meals and clothing items to the unhoused population

in Philadelphia. Liz served as the Student Council Moderator for the class of 2023 during all four years, and now moderates the class of 2027. All in all, Liz has fully dedicated herself to the welfare of the school community and supports the Mission and Ministry program of the school.

In addition to her dedication to La Salle, Liz continues her spirit of Giving and Spiritual Growth outside of the school. She had served on the board at the Welcome Center in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia for twelve years. The organization is run by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and supports immigrants with resources and a path to citizenship in our country. Liz and her husband are also raising a son, whom they hope will attend La Salle in the class of 2042.

On many retreats we discuss Piety and how that is represented in our lives. My response to "who in your life represents Piety?" is always Liz McCabe. She is selfless, giving, loving, faithful and humble in all her actions. It is an honor to work with her at La Salle.

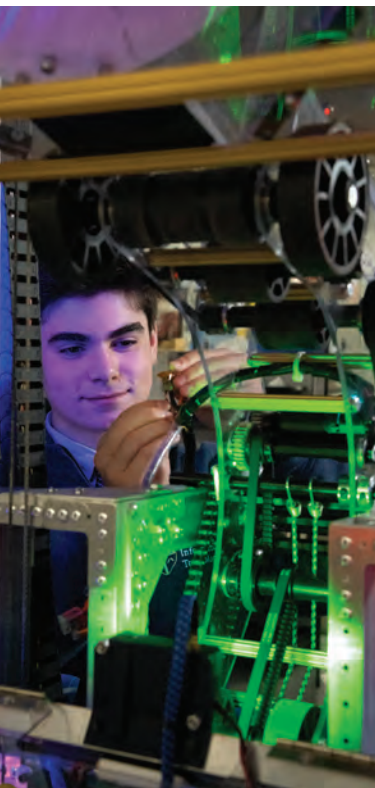
– JENNIFER WORTHINGTON  
CHAIR, WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

# GROUND<sup>ED</sup> IN POSSIBILITY



# 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**

**Leadership, Public Service, and Law**



## concentrations program

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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, or not 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 areas. Many students decide to pursue additional electives amongst our 27 AP classes.



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*The IT Professional Concentration was both beneficial and eye opening. It provided an opportunity to apply the skills I have developed in the three years prior.*

Jake Anthony Miksiewicz '25  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**RIT** Rochester Institute of Technology



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.



## COURSES

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# CORE SUBJECT AREAS

### Science

Anatomy and Physiology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Forensic Science  
Health Sciences  
Integrated Science  
Physics  
Robotics  
Zoology

### Innovation and Design

Digital Media  
Emerging Technologies  
Information Technology  
Networking  
Programming  
Web Design

### 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

Business and Finance  
Communication  
Data Analysis  
Economics  
Entrepreneurship  
Law  
Leadership  
Personal Finance  
Psychology

## **World Language**

Arabic (offered as a second 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**

Civics

Civil Rights

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

Human Geography

Latin

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

Physics 1

Physics 2

Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

Physics C: Mechanics

Pre-Calculus

Psychology

Spanish

Statistics

United States Government and Politics

United States History

World History: Modern

# OWEN PETER HELENSKI



UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

*University of Notre Dame*

*Biochemistry*

## Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.58

12 AP Classes, 7 Honors Classes

AP Scholar with Distinction, National  
Merit Commended Student, National  
Honor Society

Water Polo, Ministry and Service  
Leadership Team



## A NOTE

*La Salle provided an environment where I could grow to be comfortable with myself. Over time, I became much more outgoing and confident. I also learned how to manage any workload as La Salle pushed me to explore my capabilities. My days at La Salle were the happiest of my life. La Salle has prepared me for the next steps in life, and the only thing inhibiting my excitement is all the amazing experiences I'll leave behind.*

– OWEN PETER HELENSKI '25

## 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 2025 earned nearly **\$65.6 million** in documented scholarships and grants.
- **66%** of the Class of 2025 earned merit-based and/or athletic scholarships.
- In the spring of 2025, **501** students took **1,132** AP exams in **25** different subject areas.
- **64%** of the Class of 2025 had at least one qualifying score of 3 or higher (recommended score for college credit) on an AP exam.
- **237** students were named as AP Scholars.
- **94%** of La Salle's students who took an AP exam in 2025 earned a qualifying score of 3 or higher (recommended score for college credit).





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**98** students in the Class of 2025 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

- **4** National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2025.
- **14** National Merit Commended Students in the Class of 2025.
- Over the past decade, an average of **21** students per year are recognized as National Merit Scholars

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- The Class of 2025 is continuing formal education at **96** colleges and universities in **25** different states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.
- The Class of 2025 was accepted into **259** colleges and universities.
- **82%** of the Class of 2025 was accepted to one of the 50 Most Selective Colleges/Universities in the United States.

# JOIN A TEAM



# OF CHAMPIONS



## 2024-2025

### Championships Won

Cross Country

Golf

Football

Indoor Track and Field

Lacrosse

Soccer

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

Track and Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

# ATHLETICS

**Athletics at La Salle, like academics, 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 296 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 2024-2025, La Salle won **10** Philadelphia Catholic League Championships and **7** District 12 (City) Championships. In addition, we finished second in the Pennsylvania State Championship in **2** sports.
- In the last five years, La Salle has captured **88** championships in **16** different sports.
- In the last ten years, La Salle has achieved three National Championships along with **12** Pennsylvania State Championships in six different sports.



## ATHLETICS

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# SPORTS

### Fall

Crew (V, JV, F)  
Cross Country † • (V, JV, F)  
Football † (V, JV, F)  
Golf † • (V, JV)  
Intramurals  
Rugby 7s (V, JV)  
Soccer † • (V, JV, F)  
Water Polo (V, JV)

### Winter

Basketball (V, JV, F)  
Bowling (V, JV)  
Ice Hockey (V, 3JV)  
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, F)  
Tennis • (V, JV)  
Track and Field † • (V, JV, F)  
Ultimate Frisbee (JV)  
Volleyball † • (V, JV)

V=Varsity Team

JV=Junior Varsity Team

F=Freshman Team

† Defending Philadelphia Catholic  
League Champions

• Defending District 12 (City) Champions

\* Defending Pennsylvania State Champions



# MAXWELL JAMES WICKERSHAM

*Johns Hopkins University*

*Economics*

## Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 3.96

5 AP Courses, 5 Honors Courses

National Honor Society

Lacrosse (All-American), Golf,  
Rugby 7's, Baggo Club



JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY



CLASS OF 2025

## A NOTE

*La Salle enabled me to adopt many qualities that will help me find success in college and beyond such as perseverance, determination, time management, and best of all, good character. It has provided me the tools, resources, and experiences to find great friends, overcome adversity, and present myself in a professional manner as a Lasallian gentlemen.*

– MAXWELL JAMES WICKERSHAM '25



- La Salle offers **20** different sports and **51** athletic teams.
- **405** of La Salle's student-athletes play more than one sport.
- **100%** of La Salle's athletes participate in community service.
- **75%** 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 20 head coaches are members of the teaching faculty.
- On average, **over 150** athletes receive All-Catholic recognition each year.



*At La Salle, coaches teach, mentor, and model what it means to live with integrity. My coach is also my AP History teacher, and like many others, he leads with the values of faith, service, and discipline. The La Salle community helped me grow mentally, spiritually, and physically, and gave me the confidence to lead with character and purpose.*

Nolan Yeagle '25  
College of William & Mary





*Silent Night captures everything La Salle stands for: brotherhood, tradition, and pure joy. In that moment, surrounded by my classmates, I realized how lucky I was to be part of something so special.*

Nolan George Corcoran '25  
Pennsylvania State University



## 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 team 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**

# MUSIC AND 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 - 2019, 2022 - 2024)

*The 39 Steps: a Live Radio Play* (2021)

*13 Ways to Screw up your College Interview* (2020)

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:

*Catch Me If You Can* (2025)

*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)

## CHORUS

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

The Belcrofters (performing ensemble), Upperclassmen Chorus, and Freshman Chorus. 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.

## THE ARTS

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# MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

### MUSIC

Advanced Band  
Advanced Honors Band  
Brass Ensemble  
Chorus  
Competition Band  
Concert 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





# JASON JIANG



Yale University

*Yale University*

*Public Health*

## Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.50

16 AP Courses, 7 Honors Courses

AP Scholar with Distinction, National Merit  
Commended Student, National Honor Society,  
Diocesan Scholar, 2025 Valley Forge  
Student-Of-The-Year

Speech and Debate (NSDA Academic  
All-American), Student Council, Student  
Ambassador, French Club, Asian Culture Club,  
Advanced Chorus, String Orchestra, Peer Mentor



**CLASS OF 2025**

## A NOTE

*La Salle has given me the education, support, and confidence to grow both personally and academically. Because of La Salle, I've learned how to lead, how to serve, and how to believe in myself. There is something here for everyone, and when you take a leap of faith, you open yourself up to experiences that can change your life.*

– JASON JIANG '25



## BAND

La Salle's highly regarded and comprehensive music program is unmatched among high schools in the Delaware Valley. Over 325 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 teams compete in Chess, Band, Investing, Robotics, Global Studies, Mathletes, and Mock Trial. In addition, several programs participate in 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 AND ACTIVITIES

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# EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Acceptance for All  
Anime Club  
Arab Culture Club  
Art Club  
Asian Cultures Club  
Athletes Helping Athletes  
Badminton Club  
Baggo Club  
Band (15 Ensembles)  
Bike Club  
Black Student Union  
*Blue and Gold* (Yearbook)  
Celtic Club  
Chess Club/Team  
Chinese Club  
Chorus (3 Ensembles)  
Classics Club  
Cooking Club  
Disc Golf  
Economics Club  
Esports Club  
Engineering Club  
Environmental Club  
Explorers Inc. (Business Club)  
Fantasy Sports Club  
Film Club  
French Club  
Future Healthcare Providers Club  
Future Lawyers 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  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Council  
Theater/Stage Crew  
Travis Manion Foundation Club  
Trivia Club  
Volleyball Club  
Website Managers  
WEXP (Multimedia Studio/Club)  
*Wisterian* (Newspaper)





## 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.



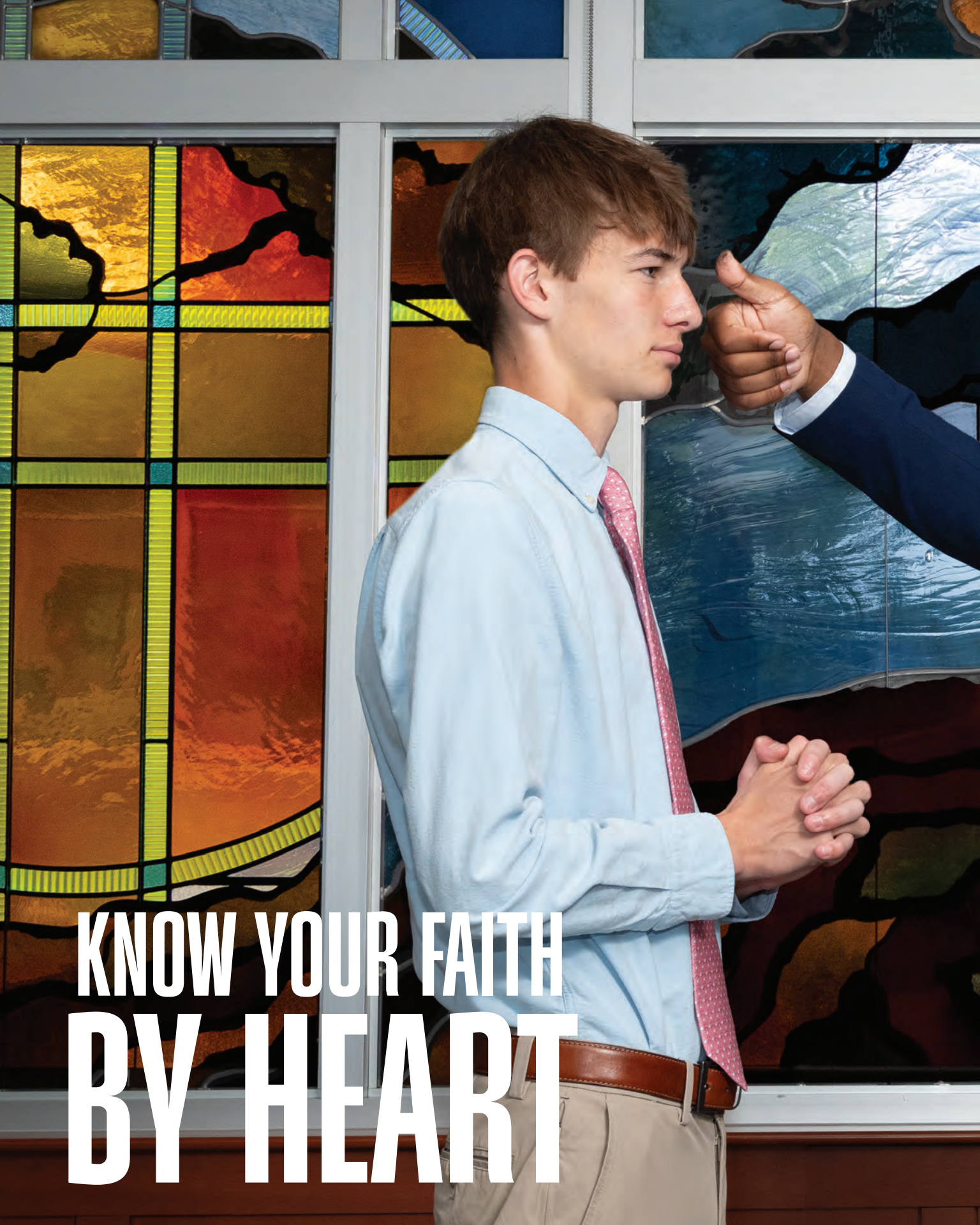
## SPEECH AND DEBATE

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.

*The wide breadth of activities offered at La Salle is truly second to none, and my experiences in the music program, as a mathlete, and on the wrestling team exemplify that. I've been fortunate to meet some of the most incredible coaches, teammates, teachers, and bandmates. These diverse activities and my overall experience at La Salle have pushed me to become a man of intellect and accomplishment, faith and compassion, service and justice, and integrity and respect.*

Philip Connor Rueger '25  
Brown University





**KNOW YOUR FAITH  
BY HEART**



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### Summer Service Locations

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
BAYAMON, PR  
CHICAGO, IL  
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.





*Faith is at the core of everything at La Salle. It all connects back to becoming men of faith, service, compassion, and respect. La Salle shapes us into the kind of people who lead with purpose and live with integrity.*

Jackson J. Trymbiski '25  
Boston College



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.

During the summer of 2025, nearly 500 rising juniors and seniors participated in one of nineteen voluntary summer service projects located in ten states and two countries.

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.

# CHARACTER AND 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 respectfully 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.**

# LUCAS MARTIN HAYES



UNITED STATES  
NAVAL ACADEMY  
ANNAPOLIS

*United States Naval Academy*

*Physics*

## Recent Grad Spotlight

GPA 4.47

12 AP Courses, 9 Honors Courses

AP Scholar with Distinction, National Merit Commended Student, National Honor Society, Congressional Gold Medal Recipient

Wrestling, Track and Field, Travis Manion Foundation, Student Ambassador



**CLASS OF 2025**

## A NOTE

*La Salle has provided me with the opportunities to push myself out of my comfort zone, try new things, and put my best foot forward in everything that I do. La Salle has also helped me develop academically, athletically, spiritually, and emotionally. Thanks to La Salle, I have been able to achieve all the goals I set for myself and, in many cases, exceed them thanks to the support of my teachers and coaches and the uplifting environment fostered among the students.*

– LUCAS MARTIN HAYES '25

## 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 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.



*When you come to La Salle, you will experience a brotherhood like no other. Whether it be taking a service trip to Puerto Rico, immersing yourself in retreats, or joining more clubs and sports than you could imagine, it is hard not to find your place and succeed at La Salle. When you graduate, you will be prepared for any of life's challenges.*

Aidan Francis Twomey '25  
United States Military Academy (West Point)





LaSalle  
College High School

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  
Freshman Seminar

2

**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

## GREGORY T. WOODS, MD

Fellow in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Addiction Medicine  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA

B.A., University of Notre Dame  
M.D., University of Michigan Medical School  
Mass General Brigham (Residency)

*La Salle allowed me to discover my puzzle pieces - a fascination with human physiology, a commitment to serving people who have been marginalized, and the importance of community. While the pieces are still coming together, La Salle is at the heart of who I am as a person, partner, and physician.*



CLASS OF 2008

## CHRISTOPHER M. McELROY

Mission Design and Systems Engineer  
Lockheed Martin Space  
King of Prussia, PA

B.S., Pennsylvania State University  
(Aerospace Engineering)  
M.S., Johns Hopkins Whiting School of  
Engineering (Space Systems Engineering)

*La Salle's amazing science and math teachers instilled in me a passion for problem solving that I utilize every day in my career. La Salle's diverse extracurricular programs, specifically the music program, taught me what it means to support my team members, another skill indispensable in the engineering profession.*



CLASS OF 2011



**CLASS OF 2005**

## M. STEWART RYAN

Partner

Laffey, Bucci, D'Andrea, Reich & Ryan, LLP  
Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Franklin & Marshall College

J.D., Widener University Delaware Law School

*While my time at La Salle has had many significant impacts on my professional life, perhaps the most important was teaching me about freedom and time management. At La Salle you are given the freedom to make your schedule and to have free periods during the day. I was taught to use my free time wisely for work and study. The life lessons I learned at La Salle about what to do when you are not being told to do it have carried me forward ever since.*



**CLASS OF 2015**

## JORDAN MEACHUM, CPA

Corporate Accountant

CFG  
Philadelphia, PA

B.S., Sacred Heart University

M.B.A., Sacred Heart University

*La Salle truly prepares you for the rigors of a college curriculum. Having that foundation was important because it gave me confidence to follow a difficult but rewarding path.*

**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**  
Abington  
Centennial  
Central Bucks

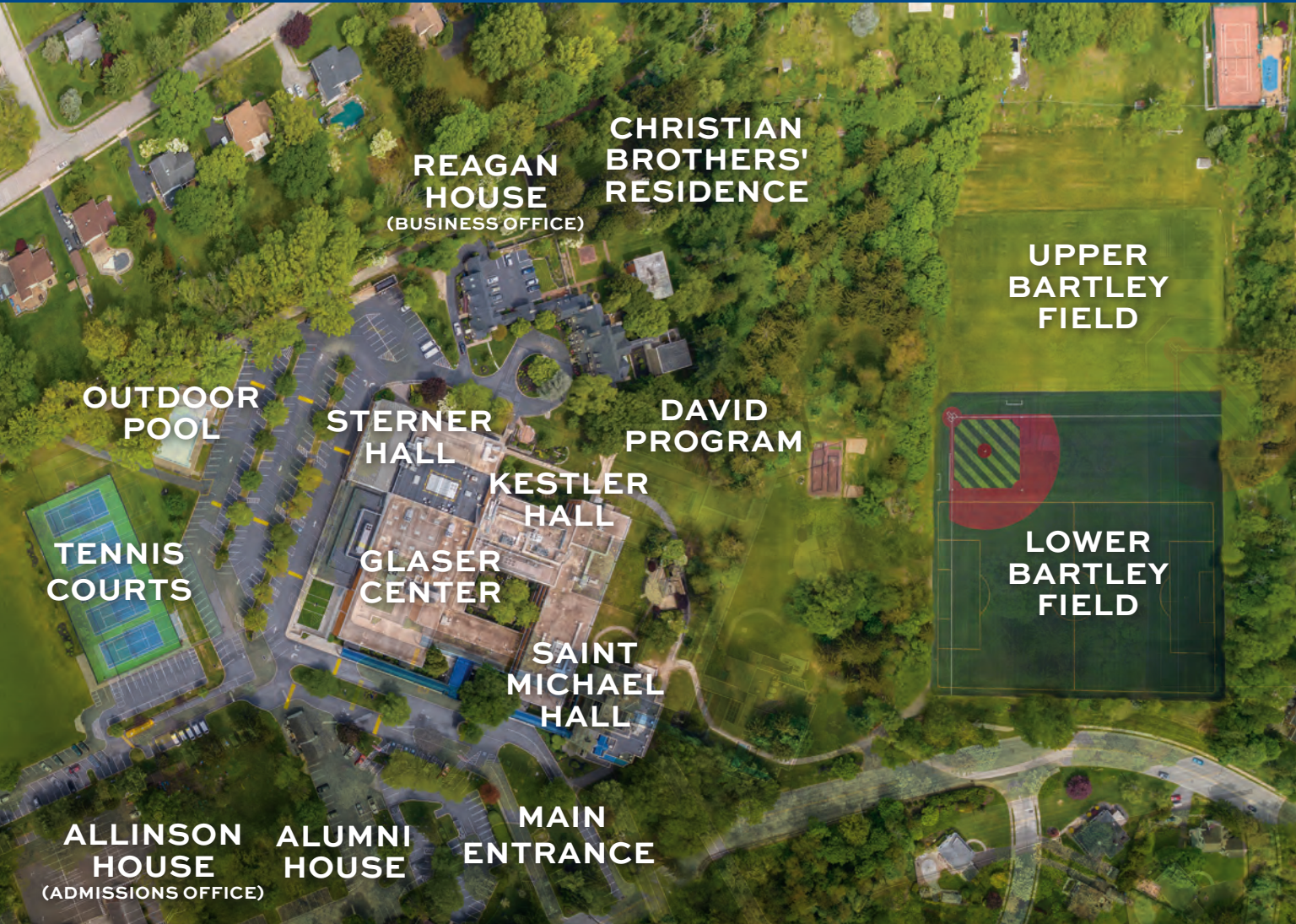
Cheltenham  
Colonial  
Hatboro-Horsham  
Lower Merion  
Lower Moreland

Methacton  
Norristown  
North Penn  
Radnor  
Springfield

Upper Dublin  
Upper Merion  
Upper Moreland  
Wissahickon

**5** Tennis  
Courts

**6** Acre  
Environmental  
Study Center



CHECK OUT  
THE MAP



**Private Bus Routes**  
Bucks County  
Northeast Philadelphia  
Delaware County  
Chester County

Collegeville  
Upper Montgomery County

# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

## OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

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

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ ENTRANCE EXAM

**Saturday, October 4, 2025 – 8:30AM**

**Saturday, October 25, 2025 – 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 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VIP

Starting **Monday, September 8, 2025**

## 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 16, 2025**

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

Each session runs from

**9:00AM - 11:00AM**

## FEATURED PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION NIGHT

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 6:00PM**

This interactive information session 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 ESPORTS AT LA SALLE

(For 7th Graders Only)

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:00PM**

## SPEND A DAY AT LA SALLE AS A 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VIP

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

**through Friday, April 17, 2026**

## 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRACTICE TESTS

**Saturday, February 28, 2026 – 8:30AM**

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to take a practice test. The fee for this exam is \$60.00. Please note that the test for 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## EXPLORE LA SALLE

**Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 10:00AM to 12:00PM**

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

## 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 5, 2025.

## 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 psychological educational 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 (HSPT)
- 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 to \$12,500 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 have a completed application by November 5, 2025, 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](http://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 2025-2026 school year is \$28,650.

Tuition for the David Program is an additional \$11,650 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, 2025 to October 31, 2025**

- Clarity Application and 2024 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!*

## 8TH GRADE

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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

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### Financial Aid

Enrollment Period for Filing  
for Financial Aid

September 1, 2025 to  
October 31, 2025



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

# STICK AROUND...



# MORE TO COME!

**LEAVE TO SERVE**



BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

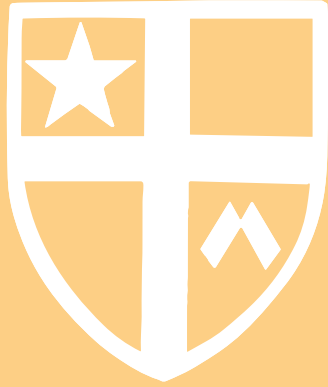
# LA SALLE

## College High School

*Founded 1858*

A Catholic College Preparatory School For Young Men





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