DePaul College Prep

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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 **1,295** students in grades 9 through 12. The student body represents the religious, racial, social, and economic diversity of Chicago. Thirty-five percent (**35%**) are young women and men of color. The student body represents **67** different zip codes and **81** different grade schools. Of the students reporting, **72%** 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 **13 to 1** and our student-to-counselor ratio is **144 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, 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 as well.

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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.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

80% of our students are involved in co-curricular or athletics. DePaul Prep features **55** co-curricular organizations made of:

- **27** Student Clubs
- **8** Academic Teams
- **3** Student Publications
- **9** Affinity and Alliance Organizations
- **8** Honor Societies

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 5 IHSA State Championships.

16 GIRLS TEAMS

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

16 BOYS TEAMS

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 - 4.0 and above (weighted)
First Honors - 3.5 to 3.99 (weighted)
Second Honors - 3.0 to 3.49 (weighted)

COURSE OFFERINGS 2025-2026

*.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) Years 1, 2
Creative Writing*
Journalism*

MATHEMATICS
Algebra 1 (CP, H)
Geometry (CP, H)
Algebra 2 (CP, H)
Pre-Calculus (CP, H)
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Introduction to College Algebra
Statistics (CP, AP)
IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL) Years 1, 2
IB Mathematics: Application & Interpretation (SL) Years 1, 2

SCIENCE
Biology (CP, H)
Chemistry (CP, H)
Physics (CP, H)
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
IB Biology (SL) Years 1, 2
IB Chemistry (SL) Years 1, 2
IB Physics (SL) Years 1, 2

IB
Core (TOK, CAS, EE) 1, 2

SOCIAL STUDIES
World History
AP World History
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
American Government*
AP American Government and Politics*
Chicago History*
Constitutional Law*
Economics*
AP Macroeconomics*
AP European History
AP Psychology
Sociology*
AP Human Geography
IB History of the Americas (HL) Years 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*

WORLD LANGUAGES
Spanish 1, 2
Spanish 3, 4 (H)
AP Spanish
French 1, 2
French 3, 4 (H)
Mandarin 1, 2
IB Mandarin Language B (SL) Years 1, 2
IB Spanish Language B (SL) Years 1, 2
IB French Language B (SL) Years 1, 2

ART
Music Production*
Film Production Fundamentals*
Documentary Production*
Advanced Film Production and Editing*
IB Film (HL) Years 1, 2

MUSIC
Introduction to Band (Performance ensemble)*
Honors Band (Performance ensemble)
Beginning Choir (Performance ensemble)*
Advanced Choir (Performance ensemble)
Jazz Combo (Performance ensemble)
Chamber Orchestra (Performance ensemble)

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 Education*
Sports Education 2*
Introduction to Weightlifting*
Olympic Weightlifting*
Athletic Development*
Introduction to Yoga and Pilates*
Yoga and Pilates 2*
Varsity Strength and Conditioning*
Dance 1*

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 2025 HAVE ENROLLED:

American University (2)
Arizona State University (2)
Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago
Auburn University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berea College
Boston College (2)
Butler University
Carleton College
Carthage College (4)
Case Western Reserve University
Central Connecticut State University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of DuPage
Connecticut College
Creighton University (3)
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University (11)
DePauw University
Drake University
Eastern Illinois University
Elon University
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Howard University (2)
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University (2)
Indiana University (17)
Iowa State University (2)
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Lake Forest College (2)
Loras College (6)
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago (4)
Loyola University Maryland
Marquette University (8)
Miami University of Ohio (7)
Michigan State University (8)
Milwaukee School Of Engineering (2)
Mississippi State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern University (2)
Northwestern University (3)
Oberlin College (2)
Occidental College
Ohio University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pepperdine University
Purdue University (4)
Queen's University Canada
Rhode Island School of Design
Richard J. Daley College
Richmond American University London
Saint Louis University (2)
Saint Norbert College
San Diego State University (2)
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University (2)
Southern Technical College
Spelman College
St. Olaf College (2)
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University (6)
The American University of Paris
The George Washington University
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University (2)
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy Preparatory School
University of Arizona (7)
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Illinois Chicago (5)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (39)
University of Iowa (12)
University of Kansas (7)
University of Kentucky (5)
University of Louisville (2)
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (5)
University of Mississippi (2)
University of Missouri (14)
University of Nevada-Reno
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina (3)
University of St. Thomas
University of Tampa (3)
University of Tennessee (7)
University of Texas-Austin (2)
University of Toronto Canada
University of Vermont (2)
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-Madison (22)
Valparaiso University
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University (2)
Xavier University

CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

93% of college bound students are attending 4-year colleges or universities

14% are attending Catholic Institutions

68% attended their #1 choice college

Out of **345** college bound students, graduates are attending **125** different colleges/universities

CLASS OF 2025 STUDENT HONORS

Of 346 graduates:

7 International Baccalaureate Diplomas awarded to **9** IB programme participants

158 recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence

114 earned Honors with Distinction (3.83 and above)

61 Illinois State Scholars