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School Profile

2026-27

A Lasallian education in the heart of Minneapolis

Founded in 1900, DeLaSalle was Minneapolis' first Catholic high school and remains its only traditional, college-preparatory Catholic high school. Some students commute up to 30 miles to attend DeLaSalle.

Minnesota's most diverse private high school brings together students across ethnic, socioeconomic, and family backgrounds. Our Lasallian tradition grounds daily life in inclusive education, faith, service, and social justice.

Selective admission considers interest in Catholic, Lasallian values and commitment to college-preparatory academics. Our Nicollet Island location connects students to the city's cultural, civic, and professional resources, preparing them for ethical leadership and service to the common good.

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Student Profile

610 students grades 9-12	21 average class size	61% students of color	29% first-generation students
134 middle schools	81 ZIP codes	15 home languages	65% receive financial aid

44% identify as Catholic; 28+ other faith traditions, denominations, and belief systems are represented.
\$4.5 million awarded annually in tuition assistance.

Recognition & Accreditation



2026 Niche Rankings
#1 Catholic high school in Minneapolis-St. Paul
#2 Catholic high school in Minnesota
#8 private high school in Minneapolis-St. Paul



2026 Minnesota's Best
High School Silver Winner
Minnesota Star Tribune



North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), a division of Cognia.



Curriculum & Requirements

46 semester credits required for graduation. One credit is awarded per semester of successful course completion. Students carry at least six credits each semester: seven courses, or six courses and a non-credit study hall.

Graduation Requirements

- Theology:** 4 years; transfers complete credit for each semester enrolled
- English:** 4 years
- Social Studies:** 3.5 years
- Mathematics:** 3 years
- Science:** 3 years
- Modern Language:** 2 years of one language
- Fine Arts:** 1 year
- Health:** 1 semester in grade 10, 11, or 12
- Physical Education:** PE 9 plus 1 additional semester in grades 10-12; additional semester may be met by an approved waiver
- Economics/Personal Finance:** 1 semester
- Christian Service:** 60-hour minimum for all students, including transfers; at least 50% with one consistent organization or mission. All hours completed outside DeLaSalle with community organizations.



Advanced Course Offerings

AP Advanced Placement | CIS College in the Schools | H Honors

English

- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- H English 9
- H English 10

Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Precalculus*
- AP Statistics
- H Algebra II
- H Geometry
- H Precalculus*

Fine Arts

- AP Studio Art
- H Art I
- H Art II
- H Photography

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
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C
- H Biology
- H Chemistry

Social Studies

- AP African American History
- AP Business with Personal Finance
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP United States Government
- AP United States History

*Honors Precalculus was offered in 2024-25 and transitioned to AP Precalculus in 2025-26. For the Class of 2027, transcript course titles vary depending on when students completed the course.

**Dual enrollment course in collaboration with the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

AP access. AP courses are optional, with no annual enrollment limit. In 2026-27, 146 of 167 seniors enrolled in at least one AP course; average enrollment is approximately three AP courses per student, compared with approximately two previously.

Grading

Cumulative GPA; students are not ranked. AP, CIS, and Honors courses are weighted; transfer credits are not factored into GPA weighting. P/F courses do not affect GPA unless an F is earned. Courses dropped after week two appear as W.

Grading Scale

Grade	AP/CIS/H	College Prep
A	4.6	4.0
B	3.45	3.0
C	2.3	2.0
D	1.0	1.0
F	0	0

Weighted GPA

Class	Size	Avg.
2026	154	3.50
2025	185	3.59
2024	152	3.54

Achievement & Campus Life

30

athletic programs

35+

clubs & activities

90%

participate in 1+ activity

75%

participate in 2+ activities

Athletics

Cross Country: Boys and girls won conference titles and placed second in sections, advancing to state for the second consecutive year.

Boys' Basketball: 15th consecutive state tournament appearance, reaching the championship game.

Synchronized Swimming: Second consecutive state tournament appearance.

Boys' Volleyball: Completed season two and hosted its first home playoff game.

Girls' Volleyball: Head coach named Section 3AAA Coach of the Year.

Girls' Flag Football: More than 50 participants in its second year.

Activities & Academic Honors

DECA: A record 28 students advanced to state; two advanced to the national competition.

Quiz Bowl: Reached state and earned a berth in the National Quiz Bowl Tournament.

Mock Trial: Three students advanced to state. A Class of 2027 student placed second in Courtroom Artist at the National Mock Trial Championship.

History Day: Of 166 projects, 52 advanced to regionals, 46 to state, and seven to nationals; two received national Honorable Mention.

Global Pathways

Academic credit and a transcribed global competency certificate through international travel, Lasallian school exchanges, and immersive experiences.

Exchange Program

Month-long homestay and academic experiences with Lasallian schools. About 10 students participate annually across six destinations in South America and Europe.

Academic Travel

Faculty and partner experts lead interdisciplinary courses combining classroom learning and on-site experiences. About 20 students participate annually; recent destinations include Greece (2024-25) and Spain (2025-26).

Global Pathways Scholars

Launched in 2024. Students apply in grade 10 and complete coursework, intercultural service learning, immersive experiences, travel, and a senior capstone for a transcribed certificate.



Mass of the Holy Spirit

College Readiness & Outcomes

88%

4-year college or university

11.5%

2-year college or university

51%

out-of-state college

2%

international college

Out-of-state includes 2- and 4-year institutions. Geographic percentages overlap with institution types.

Testing & Recognition

ACT	Average	Students tested
Class of 2026	24.6	68 (44%)
Class of 2025	24.5	83 (46%)
Class of 2024	24.8	84 (56%)

SAT	Average	Students tested
Class of 2026	1193	26 (17%)
Class of 2025	1159	47 (26%)
Class of 2024	1207	25 (17%)

National Merit	Finalists	Commended	National Recognition Programs	PSAT tested
Class of 2026	1	1	N/A	151
Class of 2025	1	2	2 Hispanic	176
Class of 2024	1	2	3 Hispanic; 1 Indigenous	176



College Matriculation

College destinations for the Classes of 2023-2026.

Alexandria Technical and Community College	Hampton University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Michigan
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Harvard University	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (5)	University of Minnesota Duluth
Appalachian State University	Hennepin Technical College	Saint Paul College	University of Minnesota Rochester
Arizona State University - Tempe	Howard University (6)	San Diego State University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus (88)
Augsburg University (10)	Indiana University Bloomington	Santa Clara University	University of Missouri
Augustana College	Inver Hills Community College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Mexico
Aveda Institute - Tucson	Iowa Central Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Baldwin Wallace University	Iowa State University of Science and Technology (15)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Dakota
Barnard College	James Madison University	Scripps College	University of North Texas
Beloit College	Kirkwood Community College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Northern Colorado
Bemidji State University	Lake Superior College	Seattle University	University of Notre Dame
Bethel University, Minnesota	Lawrence University	Seward County Community College	University of Oklahoma
Boston College	Lehigh University	St. Catherine University (14)	University of Oregon
Boston University	Lindenwood University	St. Norbert College	University of Pennsylvania
Bowdoin College	Loyola University Chicago (15)	St. Olaf College (17)	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Loyola University New Orleans	Summit Academy Opportunities	University of Portland
Calvin University	Luther College	Industrialization Center	University of Puget Sound
Carleton College	Macalester College	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve University	Manhattan University	Temple University	University of Rochester
Central Lakes College	Marquette University (12)	Tennessee State University	University of San Diego (5)
Clark Atlanta University	Mayville State University	Texas Christian University	University of San Francisco
Clarke University	McGill University	Texas State University	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Colby College	Miami University-Oxford	The College of St. Scholastica	University of South Dakota
College of Saint Benedict (5)	Michigan Technological University	The George Washington University	University of Southern California
Colorado College	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	The Jewish Theological Seminary	University of St. Thomas (52)
Colorado State University (9)	Minneapolis Community and Technical College (8)	The New School	University of Vermont
Concordia University, St. Paul (10)	Minnesota State University - Mankato (6)	The Ohio State University at Columbus	University of Virginia
Cornell College	Montana State University	The University of Arizona	University of Washington
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	The University of British Columbia	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Creighton University (5)	Normandale Community College (7)	The University of Iowa	University of Wisconsin - Stout
Dakota County Technical College	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	The University of Kansas (6)	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
DePaul University (6)	North Dakota State College of Science	The University of Tampa	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Dominican University	North Dakota State University	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Dordt University	North Hennepin Community College	The University of Utah	University of Wisconsin-Madison (15)
Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas	Northeastern University	Trinity University	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Drake University	Northern State University	Tulane University	Villanova University
Dunwoody College of Technology (12)	Northwestern University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Virginia State University
Duquesne University	Occidental College	University of California, San Diego	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Pace University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Wake Forest University
Fordham University (5)	Plymouth State University	University of Colorado Boulder	Washington University in St. Louis
Franklin & Marshall College	Prairie View A & M University	University of Connecticut	Wayne State University
Georgia State University	Providence College	University of Denver	Wellesley College
Gonzaga University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dubuque	Western Washington University
Gordon College	Rollins College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Williamson College of the Trades
Grand Canyon University	Roosevelt University	University of Illinois Chicago	Winona State University
Grinnell College	Saint John's University (9)	University of Manitoba	Xavier University
Gustavus Adolphus College (6)	Saint Louis University	University of Maryland, College Park	Xavier University of Louisiana
Hamline University (9)			Yale University