



School Profile

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Saints Peter and Paul is the premier Catholic, parish, college preparatory school on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Founded in 1955 by Saints Peter and Paul Parish and the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York, the school serves students from grades PreK3 through 12.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The high school has a faculty and staff of 24, 12 of whom hold Masters degrees or higher. The average teaching experience is 18 years and there is a student-teacher ratio of 8:1.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The course of study is exclusively college preparatory. A tracking is used, consisting of four levels: *Foundations*, *Academic*, *Honors* and *Advanced Placement*. There are over 100 courses offered as part of the curriculum including 20 Honors and 14 Advanced Placement courses. Opportunities for global learning courses are available to students.

Student schedules are created through student interest and teacher recommendations. An *Academic Catalog* is published annually with more detailed information on the academic curriculum and policies.

GRADING POLICY

Grades are reported on quarterly reports as the unweighted, numeric average. The GPA is reported on transcripts as weighted according to the difficulty level of the course. The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale with Honors (1.25) and AP (1.50) receiving higher quality points.

GRADING SCALE

A	93-100	C+	77-79
A-	90-92	C	73-76
B+	87-89	C-	70-72
B	83-86	D+	68-69
B-	80-82	D	65-67
F	Below 65		

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

The school is accredited or recognized by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, The College Board, and by the Maryland State Department of Education, and holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association.

CAMPUS MINISTRY & RETREAT PROGRAM

Under the leadership of a full-time Campus Minister, Saints Peter & Paul High School provides students of all denominations the opportunity for four years of retreat, spiritual direction, prayer/liturgy experiences, and service.

SCHOOL & COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Director of School & College Counseling coordinates all guidance responsibilities and provides a full-service department providing personal, academic, and college planning for our students. **The High School CEEB # is 210496.**

SAT RESULTS (from 2021)

	Math	ERW	Total
National	528	533	1061
State of Maryland	531	542	1073
Diocese	520	567	1087
SSPP	529	572	1101

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE (last 5 years)

- ✓ Four-Year College/University: **96%**
- ✓ Two-Year College: **3%**
- ✓ Other: **1%**

\$6,610,558 average in scholarships and grants over last five years with an average per graduate of \$157,156!

Saints Peter & Paul graduates go on to attend outstanding colleges and universities, such as,

Wake Forest University	University of Mississippi
Brown University	Syracuse University
Catholic University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Indiana University	University of Virginia
Ohio State University	Fordham University
Villanova University	George Washington University
Ohio University	University of San Diego
Xavier University	High Point University
Gettysburg College	University of Maryland

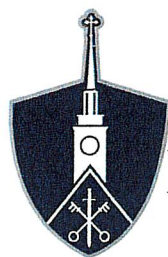
STUDENT LIFE & ATHLETICS

Saints Peter & Paul High School offers a diverse array of over 50 student programs, athletic, and leadership opportunities. Over 85% of our student body participates in at least one of 15 sports, including Basketball, Soccer, Sailing, Ice Hockey, Field Hockey, Tennis, Golf, Baseball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, and Swimming.

Clubs and activities include East Asian Diversity, Psychology, Performing Arts, Academic Quiz Bowl, Key Club, Respect Life Club, Chess Club, Run Club, Debate, and ACE Engineering.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

Course Offerings

THEOLOGY

Revelation of Jesus Christ
History of the Church
Morality
Vocations
Death & Dying
DeSpiritus Seminar

Christology
Sacraments
Catholic Social Teaching
Faith & Adult Spirituality
World Religions

MATHEMATICS

Foundations of Algebra I
Foundations of Geometry
Hon Geometry
Algebra II
Hon Calculus
PreCalculus
AP Calculus BC
Personal Finance

Algebra I
Geometry
Foundations of Algebra II
Hon Algebra II
Hon PreCalculus
AP Calculus AB
Probability & Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
U.S. History
U.S. Govern & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP European History
Human Geography
History of Popular Music
International Relations

Hon World History
Hon U.S. History
Hon U.S. Govern & Politics
AP U.S. Govern & Politics
Philosophy
Psychology
Economics
History of American Film

ENGLISH

Foundations in Literature
Hon Literary Genres
Hon World Literature
Hon American Literature
Hon British Literature
Creative Writing
AP English Language
Literature & Film

Literary Genres
World Literature
American Literature
British Literature
Yearbook
Journalism
AP English Literature
Professional Writing

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Hon Physics I
Astronomy
Earth Science
Hon Physics I
Zoology

Hon Biology
Hon Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Hon Environmental Science
Environmental Science
AP Biology
Hon Anatomy & Physiology
Marine Biology

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Hon Spanish III
AP Spanish Language
Latin II
Hon Latin IV
Independent Study in WL

Spanish II
Hon Spanish IV
Latin I
Hon Latin III
AP Latin

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Art Appreciation
Painting
Drama
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP Drawing
Independent Study

Sculpture
Drawing
Music Appreciation
AP 3-D Art and Design
Chorus
Advanced Media Design

ADMINISTRATIVE

Internship
Global Learning

Elementary Teacher Aide

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Theology	4	English	4	Mathematics	4	TOTAL 26
Science	4	Social Studies	3	World Language	2	
Physical Education	1	Fine & Performing Arts	1	Electives	2	
Computer & Information Science	1					