

Governance

Roman Catholic
Diocese of Worcester

Accreditation

New England Association of
Secondary Schools and Colleges

Administration

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Counseling, Grade 12

Anne-Marie Hahn
School Counselor Grade 7-8, Grades
9-11 (A-K)

Marcus Watson
International Student Director
and Grades 9-11 (L-Z)

Faculty

31 Faculty Members
92% Hold advanced degrees
14 Average number of years in
teaching profession
18 Average Class Size

Demographics

423 Students in grades 7-12
109 Students in grade 12
43% Students of Color
45 Cities and Towns
represented in student body
3% International Students
48% Non-international students
receive financial aid



SAINT PAUL

DIOCESAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2022-23

We are Saint Paul

We are Worcester County's only urban-centered, regional Catholic school serving students and families in grades 7 through 12. We believe that the education of a young person exists not just within the walls of a classroom, but in all areas of his or her life including on the playing field, on the stage, and in the community. We believe that preparation for college and life beyond high school should not only focus on academic knowledge, but also on servant leadership, character development, and an understanding of one's God-given gifts and their application to making a difference in a richly diverse world.

History

Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School opened in September 2020 as a result of the merger of St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic High School (CEEB 222525) and Holy Name Central Catholic High School (CEEB 222500).

Mission

Saint Paul Diocesan Junior/Senior High School is a co-educational, multicultural, faith-filled Catholic Community rooted in God's love and the Joy of the Gospel. Together, we form our minds, hearts, and souls in pursuit of excellence by seeking to develop the whole person. Conscious of Jesus' message that lasting happiness is found in love of God and neighbor, we strive to grow intellectually, spiritually, and morally in light of the great Catholic intellectual tradition. With God's grace, we endeavor to strengthen our relationship with God, and to use our knowledge and unique gifts in service to others.

Scriptural Foundation

Romans 12:2: Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

School Motto

Our motto *Fortior Unus*, Latin for "Stronger Together," compels each member of our community to work in partnership in order for all of our Saint Paul Knights to achieve growth and success.



Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School

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Academics and Standardized Testing

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Computer Science/Technology	.5 credit
Fine Arts	.5 credit
Electives	3 credits
Total	24 credits

GRADING SCALE

Holy Name and St. Peter-Marian utilized a 100-point grading scale with a minimum passing grade of 65. Saint Paul utilizes the following letter grading scale.

A+	100-97	4.3
A	96-93	4.0
A-	92-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3
D	66-63	1.0
D-	62-60	0.7
F	59-0	0.0

LEVELS

All courses are college preparatory.

AP = Advanced Placement

1 = Honors

2 = Accelerated College Prep

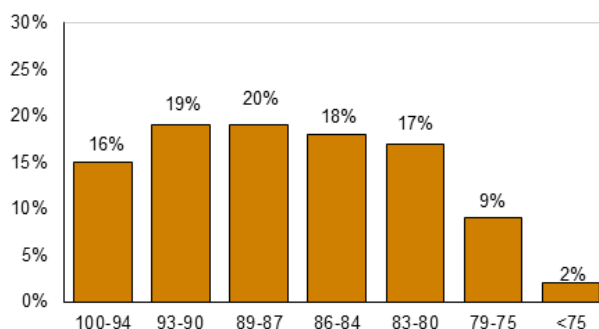
3 = College Prep

DE = Dual Enrollment Courses taken at Assumption University

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average is unweighted and computed on all subjects receiving credit. A weighted class rank is reported for students who are in the top 10 positions of their class at the conclusion of Junior year.

Class of 2023 Unweighted GPA Distribution



GPA

Class Size:	109
Highest:	98.05
Median:	87.88
Middle 50%:	83.19 - 92.26

Class of 2022 SAT Data

SAT – Number of Students Tested	116 (94%)
Middle 50% range Evidence Based Reading and Writing	480-600
Middle 50% range Math	480-600
Mean Scores	542 EBRW, 537 Math
Middle 50% range Total Score	970-1200

Due to limited availability of test centers and test optional policies, most students sat for the SAT only once.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2022/23 Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects at Saint Paul.

- ▶ AP English Language & Composition
- ▶ AP English Literature & Composition
- ▶ AP Calculus
- ▶ AP Computer Science
- ▶ AP US History
- ▶ AP US Government & Politics
- ▶ AP Psychology
- ▶ AP European History
- ▶ AP Biology
- ▶ AP Chemistry
- ▶ AP Physics 1
- ▶ AP Spanish Language & Culture
- ▶ AP Studio Art
- ▶ AP Music Theory

21-22 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- ▶ 125 students in grades 10-12 sat for a total of 217 Advanced Placement exams
- ▶ 50% of students in grade 12 completed one or more AP course and exam.
- ▶ 41% of students in grades 10-12 completed one or more AP course and exam.
- ▶ 17 AP Scholars
- ▶ 3 AP Scholars with Honor
- ▶ 3 AP Scholars with Distinction
- ▶ 1 AP International Diploma

Saint Paul strives to promote AP equity and access and encourages potentially capable students to take AP classes. All Saint Paul students who take an Advanced Placement class are required to sit for the corresponding AP exam. It is strongly recommended that juniors and seniors register for no more than three AP classes per year.

Course Offerings / 2022-2023

Theology Department

We follow the national framework of the USCCB
Theology 7
Theology 8
Theology I
Theology II
Theology III
World Religions
Social Justice
Faith, Science and Reason

Social Studies Department

Early U.S. History and Civics
World History I
World History II
U.S. History I
U.S. History II
AP European History
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. Government and Politics
Psychology
AP Psychology
Criminal Justice
Eastern European History

English Department

Literature and Composition 7
Literature and Composition 8
Literature and Composition I
Literature and Composition II
Writing Seminar
American Literature
AP English Language and Composition
British Literature
AP English Literature and Composition

World Languages Department

Introduction to French
French I, II, III, IV
Introduction to Spanish
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
AP Spanish Language & Culture

Mathematics Department

Math 7
Math 8
Math Seminar
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
Precalculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB

Fine Arts Department

Studio Art JH, I, II, III
AP Studio Art
Junior High Theater
Acting and Stagecraft
Playwriting
Junior High Music
Chorus I, II, III, IV
Band I, II, III, IV
Applied Music Theory, Piano
Applied Music Theory, Guitar
AP Music Theory

Science Department

Life Science
Physical Science
Biology
Biology II
Chemistry
Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1
Anatomy and Physiology
Biotechnology

Computer Science and Technology Department

Digital Literacy
Applied Methods in Coding
Business Office Applications
Visual Studio – Concepts in Game Programming and Design
Introduction to Web Design
JAVA Programming
Computer Aided Design I
Robotics
AP Computer Science

2022-2023 VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the 2022/23 school year there are 33 Saint Paul students enrolled in VHS taking the following courses:

Advanced Placement

AP® French
AP® Spanish Language & Culture
AP® Statistics

Electives

American Sign Language
Creative Writing
Criminology
Cyber Security
Early Childhood Education

Film & Literature
History of Photography
Horror Writers
Investing in the Stock Market
Marketing
Mythology
Oceanography
Personal Finance
Psychology of Crime
Statistics
Young Adult Literature

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Classes meet 48 minutes daily in a seven-period day. The school is on a four quarter schedule.

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Level 1 = Honors
Level 2 = Accelerated College Prep
Level 3 = College Prep
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Class of 2022 College and University Acceptances

Adelphi University

Albertus Magnus College

American International College

American University

Anna Maria College

Arizona State University

Assumption University

Bay Path University

Belmont University

Bentley University

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston University

Brandeis University

Bridgewater State University

Brown University

Bryant University

Carleton University, Canada

Central Connecticut State University

Chapman University

Clark University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of the Holy Cross

Curry College

Daytona State College

Dean College

Durham University, England

Eckerd College

Elms College

Elon University

Emmanuel College

Endicott College

Fairfield University

Fisher College

Fitchburg State University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Southern College

Fordham University

Framingham State University

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Franklin Pierce University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

High Point University

Hofstra University

Husson University

Iowa State University

Ithaca College

Johnson & Wales University

Keene State College

Lasell University

Lesley University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Manhattan College

Marist College

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Mass College of Pharmacy

and Health Sciences

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Merrimack College

Michigan State University

Monmouth University

New England Institute of Technology

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Niagara University

Nichols College

North Carolina A & T State University

Northeastern University

Otis College of Art and Design

Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Parsons School of Design, Paris

Pennsylvania State University

Pfeiffer University

Plymouth State University

Post University

Providence College

Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Quinsigamond Community College

Regis College

Roger Williams University

Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University

Saint Anselm College

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Leo University

Saint Michael's College

Salem State University

Salve Regina University

Savannah College of Art & Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seton Hall University

Simmons University

Southern Connecticut State University

Southern New Hampshire University

Spelman College

Springfield College

St Petersburg College

St. John's University

Stonehill College

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Temple University

The Catholic University of America

The University of Alabama

The University of Edinburgh

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Thomas Jefferson University

Toronto Metropolitan University

University at Albany, SUNY

University of California-Davis

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Glasgow

University of Hartford

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

University of Massachusetts-Boston

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

University of Massachusetts-Lowell

University of Miami

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of Oxford, England

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rhode Island

University of Scranton

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of Southern Maine

University of Utah

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Western New England University

Westfield State University

Wheaton College, MA

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester State University

York University, Canada

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Gold indicates at least 1 student attending

POSTSECONDARY PLANS	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Class Size	123	153
4 Year Colleges	91%	89%
2 Year Colleges	3%	3%
Post-Graduate Academies	1%	2%
Military Service	0%	3%
Trade/Career Training/Work/Other	5%	3%