

St. Paul Diocesan JR/SR High School
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SAINT PAUL
DIOCESAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2020-21

Governance –

Diocese of Worcester

Accreditation –

New England Association of
Secondary Schools and Colleges

Administration

Dr. David Perda – Superintendent

Michael Clark – Head of School and
Associate Superintendent

Sandra Pollette –
Assistant Principal for Ministry

Timothy St. John –
Assistant Principal for Student Life

School Counseling Department

Kelli Reyngoudt
Director of School and College Coun-
seling, Grade 12

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

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

Faculty

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

Demographics

595 Students in grades 7-12
159 Students in grade 12
85 Seniors are legacy
Holy Name students
70 Seniors are legacy
St. Peter-Marian students
35% Students of Color
46 Cities and Towns
represented in student body
7% International Students
60% Non-international students
receive financial aid

A New School is Established On March 5, 2020, Bishop McManus announced that Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School would be the new Worcester diocesan high school to be located at 144 Granite Street.

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). The majority of the current student body is comprised of students from Holy Name and St. Peter-Marian, while others have transferred from area Catholic, public, and private schools.

Saint Paul is located in the Vernon Hill neighborhood on the South side of Worcester, New England's second largest city. Easily accessed from Routes 290, 146 and the Massachusetts Turnpike, the high school draws its diverse racial, ethnic, and socio-economic population from 46 cities and towns, as well as a population of international students.

FORTIOR UNUS...Stronger Together

As people who believe the light of faith inspires the love of learning. We are an urban-centered, regional school that attracts citizens from around the world. A place where young men and women learn to lead and serve as equals, celebrating achievement and success in all its diversity in the classroom, on the field, on stage and in the community.

Saint Paul Diocesan Junior/Senior High School Mission Statement

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.

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
Interdisciplinary Studies	.5 credit
Electives	2.5 credits
Total	24 credits

For members of the St. Paul Class of 2021 and 2022 formerly of Holy Name or St. Peter-Marian, the school will utilize a graduation credit assessment process that (a) recognizes the earned credits of students, (b) maintains the matriculation pathways of former Holy Name or St. Peter-Marian students (as scheduling and course offerings permit), and (c) provides for a student to carry (6) academic courses per semester.

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

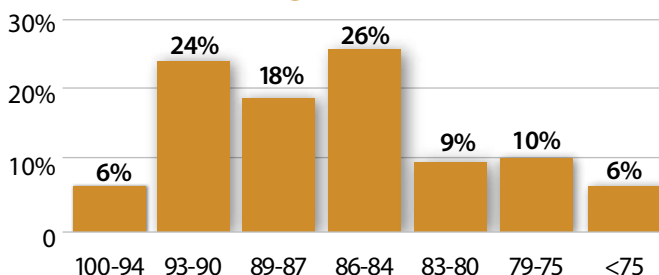
All courses are college preparatory.

AP = Advanced Placement
 0 = Pre-AP/AP (Holy Name)
 1 = Honors
 2 = Accelerated College Prep
 3 = College Prep

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average is unweighted and computed on all subjects receiving credit. A weighted class rank is reported separately for legacy Holy Name and St. Peter-Marian students who were in the top 10 positions of their class at the conclusion of the 2019/2020 school year.

Class of 2021 Unweighted GPA Distribution



*Averages represent the grades earned from both of the legacy high schools.

GPA

Class Size:	159
Highest:	96.94
Median:	86.62
Middle 50%:	83.84-90.74

Class of 2020 SAT Data

SAT – Number of Students Tested	216 (96%)
Middle 50% range Evidence Based Reading and Writing	510-630
Middle 50% range Math	510-640
Mean Scores	568 EBRW, 574 Math
Middle 50% range Total Score	1020-1285

**Data is a compilation of the Classes of 2020 of Holy Name High School and St. Peter Marian High School

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses are offered in thirteen subjects at Saint Paul. The legacy schools that make up the current school community offered different AP courses and students may not have had the opportunity to access all of these courses in previous years.

- ▶ 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 C – Mechanics
- ▶ AP Spanish Language & Culture
- ▶ AP Studio Art

COVID-19 Information

All of the schools in the City of Worcester closed for in-person instruction on March 12, 2020. Both Holy Name and St. Peter-Marian High Schools immediately migrated to a full remote program, which continued for the remainder of the school year. Students received traditional grades through the end of the school year. Accommodations were made to award credit to students who earned grades between 60-64, which would have normally required summer school.

We opened the 2020/2021 school year under a hybrid model. Students attend in-person classes two days per week, complete independent, asynchronous on-line work two days per week, and attend synchronous on-line classes one day per week.

Course Offerings / 2020-2021

Theology Department

We follow the national framework of the USCCB
Theology 7
Theology 8
Theology I
Theology II
Theology III
World Religions
Social Justice
Concepts in Leadership

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

Mathematics Department

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

Science Department

Life Science
Physical Science
Biology
Biology II
Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics C - Mechanics
Anatomy and Physiology
Biotechnology

Social Studies Department

Early U.S. History and Civics
World History I
World History II
U.S. History I
U.S. History II
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government and Politics
Psychology
AP Psychology
Criminal Justice
Human Rights and the History of Genocide in the Modern World

World Languages Department

Introduction to French
French 1, 2, 3
Introduction to Spanish
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AP Spanish Language

Fine Arts Department

Studio Art I, II, III
AP Studio Art
Acting and Stagecraft
Playwriting
Junior High Chorus
Chorus
Discovering Dance
Junior High Band
Beginner Band
Intermediate Band
Advanced Band
Applied Music Theory, Piano
Music History – From Bach to the Big Bands

Computer Science and Technology Department

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

Assumption University Scholars Dual Enrollment Program

Assumption University and Saint Paul have a unique partnership in distinguishing the Catholic college preparatory experience of Saint Paul students through an expansion of Assumption's exemplary academic programs among our Knights. This partnership features the development of innovative academic programs, professional development for Saint Paul teachers, and expanded student life options. This program allows academically talented and motivated members of the Saint Paul senior class to take dual enrollment courses at Assumption University.

2020-2021 VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the 2020/21 school year there are 28 Saint Paul students enrolled in VHS. They are taking the following courses:

Advanced Placement

AP® Calculus BC
AP® Economics
AP® Psychology
AP® Statistics

Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Genes and Disease
Investing in the Stock Market
Journalism
Kindergarten Apprentice Teacher
Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture
Psychology
Psychology of Crime
Sociology

Electives

American Sign Language 1 (ASL)
Anatomy and Physiology
Astronomy Principles
Criminology
Economics

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

In a typical year, classes meet 48 minutes daily in a seven-period day. The school is on a four quarter schedule. As of September 2020, due to COVID restrictions, we are operating in a hybrid learning model. Students attend in-person classes 2 days per week, complete independent, asynchronous on-line work two days per week, and attend synchronous on-line classes one day per week.

All Courses are College Preparatory

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Level 3 = College Prep

FORTIOR UNUS



Adelphi University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Alfred University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts - Los Angeles
American International College
American University
Anna Maria College[^]
Arizona State University-Tempe
The University of Arizona
Assumption University[^]
Ave Maria University
Ball State University
Bates College
Becker College
Belmont Abbey College
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Bentley University⁺
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
University of Bridgeport
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
University of California, San Diego
Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
College of Charleston
Christopher Newport University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clark University⁺
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University⁺
University of Colorado Boulder
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut-Stamford
Curry College
Dean College
University of Delaware
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern Connecticut State University
College of Our Lady of the Elms
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University⁺
Fisher College

Fitchburg State University⁺
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Framingham State University⁺
Franklin Pierce University⁺
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
University of Hartford⁺
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross⁺
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona College
University of Iowa
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University-North Miami
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Keene State College
Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL
Lasell University⁺
Le Moyné College
Lesley University
Long Island University- Brooklyn
Long Island University- Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
University of Maine at Fort Kent
University of Maine at Presque Isle
Maine College of Art
Maine Maritime Academy
University of Maine
Manhattan College
Marist College
University of Maryland-College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth⁺
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
University of Massachusetts-Amherst[^]
University of Massachusetts Boston[^]
University of Massachusetts-Lowell[^]
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford

Michigan State University
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (Literature, Science, & the Art)
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Monmouth University
Montserrat College of Art
Nazareth College
New England College
University of New England⁺
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of New Haven
New York University
Nichols College
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University[^]
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Old Dominion University
Pace University-New York
Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science
Pennsylvania State University⁺
Pine Manor College
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University⁺
Quinnipiac University
Quinsigamond Community College
Regis College⁺
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island⁺
University of Richmond
Rivier University
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College⁺
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Joseph's University
University of Saint Joseph
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of Scranton

Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Shenandoah University
Simmons University
University of South Carolina-Columbia
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Southern Maine
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Petersburg College⁺
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College⁺
Stony Brook University, State University of New York
Suffolk University⁺
University at Albany, SUNY
Syracuse University
University of Tampa
Temple University
Ohio State University
Tufts University
Union College, NY
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
University at Buffalo, State University of New York
University of Lynchburg
University of the Incarnate Word
Vermont Technical College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wagner College
University of Washington, Seattle
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology⁺
Western New England University
Western University, Ontario
Westfield State University[^]
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute⁺
Worcester State University[^]

*Bold indicates 1 student attending
+Indicates 2-4 students attending
^Indicates 5 or more students attending
Acceptances include Class of 2020 at both legacy schools.*

COLLEGE BOUND PERCENTAGES

The legacy institutions that comprise the majority of the current Saint Paul community have historically had very strong college bound percentages. An average of 95% of seniors have attended four-year colleges and 5% attended two-year colleges.