



St. Vincent Pallotti High School

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School Profile 2023-2024

The School

St. Vincent Pallotti High School is the oldest coeducational, Catholic, secondary, college preparatory school in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Founded in 1921 by the Pallottine Sisters, the school is located in historical Laurel, Maryland; the school attracts students from surrounding counties and the District of Columbia. Pallotti pursues its mission of promoting academic excellence and building Christian character in a small community atmosphere. This is accomplished by an emphasis on the values of diligence, integrity and discipline. The school offers a curriculum that draws on the best of traditional Catholic education while meeting the contemporary demands of a traditional liberal arts curriculum, a challenging four-year honors program, a wide range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, career orientated Arts Academy, and a learning center for college-bound students who need individual support.

Faculty/Staff

Teachers: 43 Administration and Staff: 26

All teachers and administrators hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and the majority hold Masters or Masters+ degrees.

Accreditation

Maryland State Department of Education
Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
Association of Independent Maryland Schools (A.I.M.S.)

The Student Community

St. Vincent Pallotti High School is committed to maintaining the quality and diversity of its student body. Pallotti enrolls students from over 50 different schools in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties in Maryland, and the District of Columbia. With an enriching international program, Pallotti hosts international students from Nigeria, and Sierra Leone.

Extracurricular Activities

Pallotti offers over 20 varsity athletic teams that compete in the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) conferences. A variety of opportunities such as campus ministry, retreats, prayer services and liturgies, vocal music and band programs, artistic opportunities, and extra-curricular clubs are also offered.

Enrollment

Grades 9-12: 417

Student to Faculty Ratio: 1:9

Average Class Size: 16

Male to Female Student Ratio: 1.4 : 1

Class of 2024: 108

Graduation Requirements

All students must complete a minimum of 27 credits.

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| Religious Studies | 4 credits | English | 4 credits |
| Mathematics | 4 credits | Science | 3 credits Social |
| Studies | 3 credits | Technology | .5 credit |
| Foreign Lang. | 2 credits | Phys. Education | 1 credit Fine |
| Arts | .5 credit | Electives | 5 credits |

One credit represents a full year course. One-half credit represents a semester credit.

Additional Graduation Requirements

80 hours of community service

Grading System

| Grade | College Prep | Honors | AP |
|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| A+ (96-100) | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| A (90-95) | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| B+ (86-89) | 3.5 | 3.9375 | 4.375 |
| B (80-85) | 3.0 | 3.375 | 3.75 |
| C+ (76-79) | 2.5 | 2.8125 | 3.125 |
| C (70-75) | 2.0 | 2.25 | 2.5 |
| D (60-69) | 1.0 | 1.125 | 1.25 |
| F below 65 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Class of 2023 College Placement

Four-year college: 80%

Two-year college: 10%

Other: 10%

College Admissions Test Scores

Reported is a range of the middle 50% for the class of 2023.

Evidenced Based Reading/Writing SAT Range: 500-540

Math SAT Range: 450-520

2022-2023 COURSES OFFERED

BUSINESS

- Business
- Marketing
- Personal Finance

ENGINEERING

- Engineering Essentials
- Intro. to Engineering Design*
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing*

ENGLISH

- American Literature*
- British Literature*
- Honors Literary Criticism*
- Introduction to Literature and Composition*
- Senior Literature
- Yearbook
- AP English Language*
- AP English Literature*

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I Part A
- Algebra I Part B
- Algebra I*
- Algebra II with Trigonometry Concepts
- Algebra II with Trigonometry*
- Calculus
- Financial Algebra
- Geometry*
- Pre-Calculus*
- AP Calculus AB**
- AP Statistics**

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGE

- French I, II*, III*, IV*
- Mandarin I, II, III, IV*
- Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*
- AP French*
- AP Spanish*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Contract Physical Education
- Health
- Physical Education
- Strength & Conditioning
- Women's Fitness
- Introduction to Dance

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Church History and Sacraments
- Ethics: Catholic Moral and Social Teaching*
- Foundations of Faith & Scripture
- The Mission of Jesus & the Church

SCIENCE

- Applied Physical Science
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Food Chemistry
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Marine Biology
- Zoology
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Environmental Science*

SOCIAL STUDIES

- American Government*
- Global Issues
- Psychology
- Sociology
- United States History*
- World History*
- World Religions
- AP European History
- AP American Government*
- AP United States History*
- AP World History**

TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Digital Art
- Graphic Design
- Intro. to Computer Programming
- Game Design
- Pallotti Transitions
- Robotics*
- AP Computer Sci. Principles*
- AP Computer Sci. A

PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

- Dance 1-4 ^{AA}
- Dance Ensemble^{AA}
- Dance for Music Theatre 1-2 ^{AA}
- Dance Repertory 1-4 ^{AA}
- Introduction to Dance

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Concert Band
- Intro to Piano Keyboarding
- Instr. Applied Performance 1-4 ^{AA}
- Instr. Performance Practice 1-4 ^{AA}
- Music Theory I - IV ^{AA}
- String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble*

THEATRE ARTS

- Acting 1,2 ^{AA}
- Arts Production Workshop ^{AA}
- Drama
- Dramatic Emerging Artist ^{AA}
- Graduate Aria ^{AA}
- Script Analysis ^{AA}
- Shakespeare & Stage Combat ^{AA}

VOCAL MUSIC

- Chorus
- Music Theory I,II,III,IV ^{AA}
- Upper Chorus
- Vocal Applied Performance 1-4 ^{AA}
- Vocal Performance Practice 1-4 ^{AA}

VISUAL ARTS

- Art Atelier 1-3^{AA}
- Digital Art
- Digital Photography I
- Drawing 1
- Drawing for Arts Academy ^{AA}
- Fundamentals of Art
- Graphic Design
- Painting 1
- Painting for Arts Academy ^{AA}
- Sculpture
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design*

*Indicates Honors or AP Class

AA Indicates Arts Academy Class

Class Sampling of College Acceptances

90% of our graduates continue higher education immediately following high school with the majority attending four-year colleges and universities.

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| American University | High Point University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Auburn University | Hood College | Purdue University |
| Baylor University | Howard University | Quinnipiac University |
| Boston College | University of Illinois | Rhodes College |
| Boston University | Jacksonville University | University of Richmond |
| Bowie State University | James Madison University | Salisbury University |
| Bridgewater College | Johnson & Wales University | Shepherd University |
| Brown University | University of Kentucky | St. Francis University |
| University of Buffalo | Laguna College of Art & Design | St. John's College Maryland |
| University of California | Louisiana State University | St. John's University |
| The Catholic University of America | University of Louisville | St. Mary's College of Maryland |
| University of Central Florida | Loyola University Chicago | St. Vincent College |
| Chowan University | Loyola University Maryland | San Francisco State University |
| College of Charleston | Morehouse College | Savannah College of Art & Design |
| Charleston Southern University | University of MD Baltimore County | University of Scranton |
| Clark Atlanta University | University of MD College Park | Seton Hall University |
| College of the Holy Cross | University of MD Eastern Shore | Seton Hill University |
| University of Colorado | University of Maine | University of South Carolina |
| Creighton University | Mars Hill University | Stevenson University |
| University of Delaware | McDaniel College | Texas A & M Corpus Christi |
| Dickinson College | University of Michigan | Tennessee Tech University |
| Drexel University | Michigan State University | Temple University |
| Duquesne University | University of Mississippi | Towson University |
| East Stroudsburg University | Monmouth University | Tusculum University |
| Eastern Mennonite University | Morehouse College | University of the Arts |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Mount Holyoke College | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Flagler University | University of Mount Olive | Virginia State University |
| Florida Atlantic University | Mount St. Mary's University | Virginia Tech |
| University of Florida | University of New Hampshire | Washington College |
| Fairfield University | New York University | University of Washington |
| Frostburg State University | Norfolk State University | West Virginia University |
| Georgetown University | North Carolina A & T | West Virginia Wesleyan |
| George Mason University | North Carolina Central University | College of William and Mary |
| George Washington University | Ohio University | The College of Wooster |
| University of Georgia | Ohio State University | York College of Pennsylvania |
| Goucher College | Old Dominion University | |
| Hampton University | Pennsylvania State University | |

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