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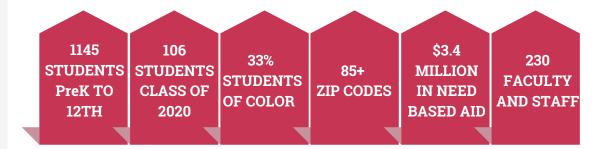
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### **OUR MISSION**

Inspired by our values of Wisdom, Honor and Service, Parish Episcopal School's inclusive Episcopal community guides young people to become creative learners and bold leaders prepared to impact our complex global society.

### **ABOUT US**

Parish Episcopal School believes that embracing our inclusive community facilitates our social, spiritual and intellectual growth, and drives excellence in teaching and learning. We empower our students to be authentic and prepare them to lead with knowledge of and respect for the rich variety of people and their points of view.



## **CLASS OF 2020**

### 69 DIFFERENT COLLEGES

33% in-state and 67% out-of-state

### \$11 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

A U.S. Presidential Scholar, four National Merit Scholars, three Commended Students, one National Hispanic Scholar, and two Questbridge finalists with one match

20 COLLEGIATE ATHLETES

### **Academic Calendar**

The year is divided into trimesters. Core classes are one year and earn one credit. Our first trimester grades are available in early January and should be considered for midyear grades.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Credits
4
3
3
3
3
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2
2

### **Parish IMPACT**

A program promoting habits of independence, personal responsibility, attentiveness, collaboration and tenacity. The habits are an integral part of daily education to establish confidence and develop a growth mindset.

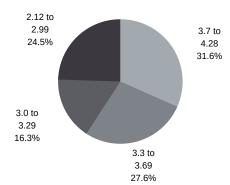
In Addition
ParishBridge
60 hours of Community Service
Daily Chapel
Four-year Advisory Program

### **Discipline Statement**

Students are governed by an honor code. Academic misconduct is handled by an Honor Council of students. The school reports disciplinary infractions that result in suspension or expulsion to colleges and other post high school programs.

### CLASS OF 2021 GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION

**BASED ON 98 STUDENTS** 



### **GRADING SCALE**

LETTER	PERCENT	STANDARD	HONORS & DUAL CREDIT	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.7	5.0
Α	93-96	4.0	4.3	4.7
A-	90-92	3.7	4.0	4.3
B+	87-89	3.3	3.7	4.0
В	83-86	3.0	3.3	3.7
B-	80-82	2.7	3.0	3.3
C+	77-79	2.3	2.7	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	2.3	2.7
C-	70-72	1.7	2.0	2.3
D+	67-69	1.3	1.7	2.0
D	63-66	1.0	1.3	1.7
D-	60-62	0.7	1.0	1.3
F	below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### Rank and Transcript Notes

Parish does not rank our students.

The weighted cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and only Parish classes and selected Dual Credit Brookhaven College courses are included.

Middle School credit does not appear on the transcript.

A repeated course will appear on the transcript, but only the highest grade is calculated in the grade point average.

### **PANDEMIC RESPONSE**

In March of 2020, Parish Episcopal returned from Spring Break to a full schedule of online classes. Credits and grades were assigned according to standard policy; no classes were offered pass/fail. At the end of the year, we altered the weight of the third trimester when it benefitted students. In those instances, the final trimester accounted for 20% of the final grade; the first and second trimesters were adjusted to 40% each. Typically, each trimester is worth onethird of the final grade; in a majority of cases, this held true in the spring of 2020.

### **CEEB AP RESULTS**

Parish students must receive a recommendation to enroll. This year, we administered 349 tests in 18 courses.

NUMBER OF EXAMS	SCORE 3	SCORE 4	SCORE 5
349	81	74	98

### SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

### **Academy of Global Studies**

AGS offers selected students a tailored, fouryear, research-oriented approach to global studies. AGS is a rigorous, outcomes-based academic program which complements both our AP and college preparatory paths. The experience is comprised of coursework, community service, co-curricular activities and a capstone project.

### The Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute requires selected students to participate in coursework (three trimester electives), self-reflection and observation by a mentor, and the completion of a LEAD project.

#### **ParishSTEM**

ParishSTEM integrates hands-on learning with unrivaled state of the art facilities to provide Parish graduates with the skills needed to become the next generation of innovative doctors, scientists, programmers, engineers and entrepreneurs. Parish is home to Texas' only high school NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge (HERC) team!

### **ParishBridge**

ParishBridge is a senior requirement where students design personalized curricula in their third trimester. Incorporating interdisciplinary learning with real-world applications, the program requires five weeks of blended learning, 25 to 50 hours of professional experience, an online course of their selection, and life readiness seminars hosted on

### **TESTING CLASS OF 2020**

ACT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
Composite	26-31	29
English	25-35	30
Math	26-31	28
Reading	26-34	30
Science	25-21	28
SAT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
Composite	1190-1375	1294
EBRW	590-685	642
Math	580-700	652

CLASS OF 2021 TESTING- As of August 1, only 50% of students were able to test.

### PARISH LIFE ON CAMPUS

Campus life plays an invaluable role in the mental, physical and spiritual development of Parish students.



### **ACADEMICS**

At Parish, we prepare our students for life beyond high school through a robust offering of coursework and student life events. As students progress through the Upper School, they are able to find and cultivate their individual interests and talents. Sports Medicine, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Environmental Science, Financial Literacy, and Bioethics & Bioengineering are just a few of the more than 120 courses students can explore. In the arts alone, we have 37 different courses, including jazz and rock ensembles, stagecraft, and Service through Theater (a collaboration with our community service program). These offerings, paired with our core curriculum, advisory experience, and signature programs, ensure that our students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in our complex global society.

### **SERVICE**

Parish empowers students to become globally-minded servant leaders by forging relationships within and outside our school community. The Upper School service experience commences with "Service Possibilities', designed to introduce freshmen to the wealth of opportunities within our school community. Sophomores serve in our "Local Causes and Beyond" benefitting agencies in the DFW area. Junior year prompts students to choose their service calling through "Servant Leadership" by completing either a creative project, developing a relationship with a local agency, or through a global outreach fundraiser. Seniors enhance their junior service project through "Extending Beyond".

### **INCLUSIVITY & BELONGING**

Parish students are encouraged to navigate difficult issues through programming, curriculum and conversations while building and strengthening relationships with others. Our Parish Pathways platform provides a collection of unique learning experiences that promote civil dialogue & constructive action through our Affinity Groups, Student Diversity Leadership Council, annual Voices & Views Diversity Conference, interfaith chapel presentations, and Inclusive Community Family Dinners. Our goal is to create an inclusive school community where students from all backgrounds are respected, valued and have a sense of belonging. At Parish, we challenge our students to develop critical thinking skills to challenge bias and become advocates for diversity, equity and inclusion.

### **ATHLETICS**

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Cheerleading

### PARISHarts CO-CURRICULAR

Drumline Rosettes

### Parish*Leads*

Based on the tenets Wisdom, Honor and Service, ParishLeads unites our community in a common understanding of what it means to be a person of impact. There are more than 48 clubs to participate in at Parish, but due to the pandemic this year only 18 will be active.

### Our Parish tenets serve as the framework for ParishLeads:

	WISDOM	HONOR	SERVICE
REFLECTION	Engage in self-reflection	Align words with actions	Act with empathy and compassion
PASSION	Discover your passion	Help others discover their passion	Empower the potential in others
RELATIONSHIPS	Foster relationships effectively	Value diversity	Share talents without expectation of reward
FORTITUDE	Create your own vision	Be courageous and resilient	Take risks and be accountable

### 2020-2021 COURSE CATALOG

### English

AP Language and Composition AP Literature

Creative Writing I, II (.33)

Literary Magazine (.33)

English I, II, III

English II, Honors

English IV:

Females and Fairytales

Southern Gothic Literature

Science Fiction

Philosophy (dual credit with Social Studies)

### Math

Algebra I Algebra II, Honors

Geometry (may earn Honors) Trigonometry and Statistics

Precalculus, Honors, Advanced

Introduction to Calculus

with Statistics

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB. BC

Multivariable Calculus

Financial Literacy (.33)

Problem Solving (.33)

Topics in Statistics (.33)

History and Math of

Monumental Architecture (.33)

### Religious Studies

Bible and Western Culture (.33)

World Religions (.33) Contemporary Religious Issues

### Science

Physics, Honors Chemistry, Honors Biology, Honors

**Environmental Science** 

Anatomy and Physiology

Bioengineering and Bioethics (may earn Honors)

AP Biology

**AP Chemistry** 

AP Phyisics C: Mechanics

AP Psychology

Engineering (.33)

Advanced Engineering (.33)

Robotics and Automation (.33) "Rover" - Engineering Design and

Problem Solving (.33)

CAD/CAM, Advanced (.33)

**Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** 

Operation and Application (.33)

### World Language

Latin I. II. IV Latin III, Honors

Latin IV, Honors

AP Latin

Spanish I, II, V Spanish III, Honors

Spanish IV, Honors

Spanish Advanced Topics

AP Spanish Language

French I, II

French III, Honors

AP French Language

### **Social Studies**

Global Cultures

World History, Honors

**American Studies** 

**AP US History** 

**Government and Economics** 

AP European History

Ancient Philosophy (.33)

Modern Philosophy (.33)

Philosophy of Film (.33)

Military History (.33)

Race in American Society (.33)

African American History (.33)

### Electives

Academy of Global Studies AGS Seminar (.33), Research (.33)

Writing (.33), Capstone (.33)

Leadership Institute

Tactics of Leadership (.33)

Leadership for the 21st Century (.33)

Ethics and Pyschology of Leadership

### Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A

Exploring Computer Science I, II, III (.33) 3D Modeling and Animation I, II, III (.33)

Coding for OOP

### Arts

Visual Arts

Ceramics I, II (.33)

Drawing and Painting I, II (.33)

Printmaking I, II (.33)

Portfolio

AP Studio Art

Photography I, II, (.33) III (.67)

Yearbook (.33)

#### Music

Choir (.33)

Piano, Guitar (.33)

Jazz Band (.33)

Foundations of Music (.33)

Music Theory (.33)

**AP Music Theory** 

#### Theatre

Public Speaking (.33)

Foundations of Theatre (.33)

Acting and Directing (.33)

Technical Theatre (.33)

Advanced Acting (.33)

Foundations of Film (.33)

Script to Screen (.67)

Musical Theater (.33)

Service through Theatre (.33)

Dance for Athletes (.33)

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Dance I, II, (.33)

Dance III "Company"

### MATRICULATION 2018-2020

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AUBURN UNIVERSITY AUSTIN COLLEGE **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY** BELMONT UNIVERSITY BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC BERRY COLLEGE **BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOWDOIN COLLEGE** UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ CENTRE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY** COFFEYVILLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY CORNELL UNIVERSITY DARTMOUTH COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER DRURY UNIVERSITY DUKE UNIVERSITY **ELON UNIVERSITY** 

**EMERSON COLLEGE** 

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA GONZAGA UNIVERSITY HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY HARVARD COLLEGE HENDRIX COLLEGE HILL COLLEGE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS KENYON COLLEGE KILGORE COLLEGE LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST MCMURRY UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** 

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

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