

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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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.

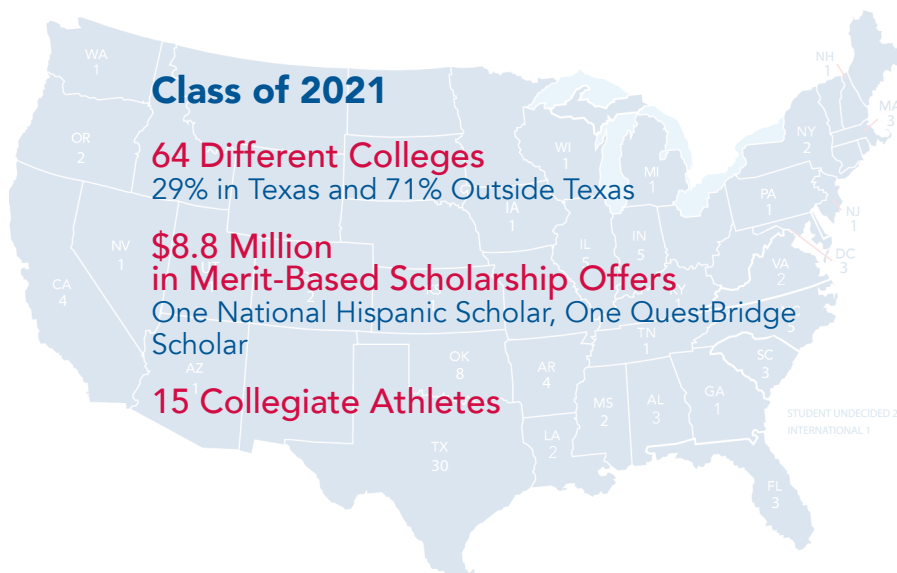
About Parish

Parish Episcopal School believes that embracing an inclusive community facilitates social, spiritual and intellectual growth and drives excellence in teaching and learning. Students are empowered to be authentic, prepared to lead with knowledge of and respect for a rich variety of people and points of view.

ParishLeads

Based on tenets of **Wisdom**, **Honor** and **Service**, ParishLeads unites the community in a common understanding of what it means to be a person of impact.

	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



1,158
Students
PreK-12

110
Students
Class of
2022

31%
Students
of Color

93
Zip
Codes

\$3.6
Million
in Need-
Based Aid

246
Faculty
and Staff

Academic Calendar

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

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Studies	3
Science	3
World Language	3
(must be from same language)	
Electives	2
Fine Arts	1
Religious Studies	1
PE/Athletics	1
Health	.33

In addition

ParishBridge

Community Service (60 hours)

Daily Chapel

Four-Year Advisory Program

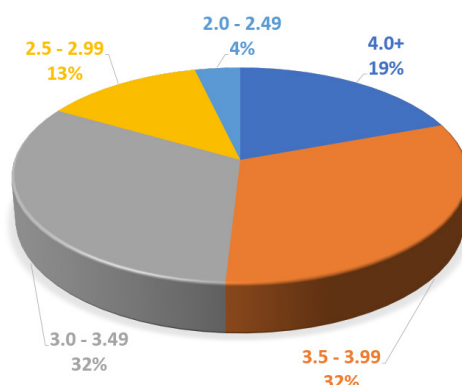
Discipline Statement

Students are governed by an Honor Code. Academic misconduct is handled by an Honor Council composed of 16 elected students. Students are expected to answer questions from universities related to academic and disciplinary records accurately and thoroughly. Parish will respond truthfully to any questions related to student records.

Parish IMPACT

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

Class of 2022 Grade Point Distribution Based on 108 Students



Grading Scale

Letter	Percent	Standard	Honors Dual Credit	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.7	5.0
A	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
B	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 its students. The weighted cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and only Parish and selected dual credit Brookhaven College courses are included. Credit earned before the freshman year does not appear on the transcript. A repeated course will appear on the transcript, and the highest grade is calculated in the grade point average.

Advanced Placement

Parish students must receive a recommendation to enroll in AP coursework. All students are required to take the test at the conclusion of the course. Last year, 182 students took 386 tests across 21 courses.

Number of Exams: 386

Score 3: 122

Score 4: 116

Score 5: 51

Pandemic Response

In March 2020, PES moved online. Credit and grades were assigned according to standard policy. At the end of the year, the weight of the third trimester was altered when it benefited students. (The final trimester was 20% of the final grade; the first and second trimesters were 40% each.) Normally, each trimester comprises one-third of the final grade. In the majority of cases, this held true in Spring 2020. The 2020-2021 school year model included hybrid attendance or virtual models. The majority of students returned for in-person instruction in the third trimester.

Testing - Class of 2022

ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	26-32	28.5
English	26-34	29.2
Math	24-30	26.7
Reading	26-34	30.3
Science	25-31	28.3

As of August 15, 2021, 65 students have been able to test.

SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	1180-1420	1281
EBRW	600-700	641
Math	580-710	640

As of August 15, 2021, 51 students have been able to test.

Signature Programs

Academy of Global Studies

AGS offers selected students a four-year, research-oriented approach to global studies. AGS is a rigorous, outcomes-based academic program which complements AP and college preparatory paths. Training, work and skills culminate in a published 20-page paper and a capstone project. The experience also includes community service and co-curricular activities.

The Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute requires selected students to participate in coursework, self-reflection and mentor observation, and the completion of a LEAD Project in which the student identifies an opportunity/need in a market or community then initiates, improves, and/or moves a project in significant and measurable terms. During the LEAD Project, students learn how to use their natural talents, skills and passions to solve complex problems and propose unique solutions to important global issues.

ParishSTEM

ParishSTEM integrates hands-on learning with unrivaled, state-of-the-art facilities to provide students with the skills needed to become the next generation of innovators. Parish is home to Texas's only high school NASA HERC (Human Exploration Rover Challenge) team. In 2021, two award-winning Parish teams competed in this international competition.

ParishBridge

Incorporating interdisciplinary learning with real-world applications, ParishBridge requires five weeks of blended learning, 25-50 hours of professional experience, an online course, and campus-hosted life readiness seminars.



Campus Life

Academics

At Parish, students are prepared for life beyond high school through a robust offering of coursework and events. As students progress through Upper School, they find and cultivate their individual interests and talents. Students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a complex global society.

Inclusivity and Belonging

Parish students are encouraged to navigate difficult issues and build and strengthen relationships with others through programming, curriculum and conversations. The Parish Pathways program provides a collection of unique earning experiences that promote civil dialogue and

constructive action through affinity groups, Student Diversity Leadership Council, an annual Voices & Views Diversity Conference, interfaith chapel presentations, and Inclusive Community Family Dinners.

The goal is to create an inclusive school community where students from all backgrounds are respected and valued while also feeling a sense of belonging. Parish challenges its students to develop critical thinking skills, challenge bias, and advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion.

Service

Parish empowers students to become globally-minded servant leaders by forging relationships within and outside the school community.

Course Catalog 2021-2022

English

English I, II, III
English II, Honors
English IV:
Females and Fairytales
Southern Gothic Literature
Science Fiction
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
Philosophy
(dual credit with Social Studies)
Creative Writing I, II (.33)

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)
History and Math of Monumental
Architecture (.33)
Problem Solving (.33)
Topics in Statistics (.33)

Religious Studies

Bible and Western Culture (.33)
World Religions (.33)
Contemporary Religious Issues (.33)

Science / STEM

Physics, Honors
Chemistry, Honors
Biology, Honors
Environmental Science
Anatomy and Physiology
Bioengineering and Bioethics
(may earn Honors)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Psychology

Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Exploring Comp Science I, II, III (.33)
3D Modeling/Animation I, II, III (.33)
Coding for OOP

Engineering

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)

Social Studies

Global Cultures
World History, Honors
American Studies
Government and Economics

Social Studies (continued)

AP US History
AP European History
African American History (.33)
Ancient Philosophy (.33)
Military History (.33)
Modern Philosophy (.33)
Philosophy of Film (.33)
Race in American Society (.33)

World Language

French I, II
French III, Honors
AP French 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

Visual/Performing Arts

Visual Arts

Ceramics I, II (.33)
Drawing and Painting I, II (.33)
Photography I, II (.33), III (.67)
Printmaking I, II (.33)
Yearbook (.33)
Portfolio
AP Studio Art

Music

Choir (.33)
Foundations of Music (.33)
Jazz Band (.33)
Piano, Guitar (.33)
Music Composition (.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 Theatre (.33)
Service Through Theatre (.33)

Dance

Dance for Athletes (.33)
Dance I, II (.33)
Dance III, Company

Signature Programs

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/Psychology of Leadership (.33)

Matriculation 2018-2021

Parish Episcopal School celebrates the excellence of every college to which our students are admitted and choose to attend. Parish alumni are currently studying at the colleges and universities listed below.

Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama
American University
The University of Arizona
Arizona State University
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, Santa Cruz
Centre College
University of Chicago
Clemson University
Coffeyville Community College
University of Colorado
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davenport University
University of Denver
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drury University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
University of Florida
Florida Institute of Technology
Furman University
Georgetown University

University of Georgia
Gonzaga University
Hardin-Simmons University
Harvard University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hill College
IDC Herzliya - RRIS
Illinois Wesleyan University
University of the Incarnate Word
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Jacobs University Bremen
University of Kansas
Kenyon College
Kilgore College
Langston University
LeTourneau University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Marymount Manhattan College
University of Massachusetts
McMurry University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nevada
The New School

New York University
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
Northeastern University
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oregon
Ouachita Baptist University
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pomona College
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Saint Edward's University
St. John's University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
The University of the South

University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Baptist University
Southwestern University
Stanford University
Stephen F Austin State University
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Dallas
Texas A & M University
Texas A & M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Toccoa Falls College
University of Toledo
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Tulsa
U.S. Air Force Academy
University of Utah
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Western Illinois University
Wichita State University
College of William and Mary
University of Wisconsin
The College of Wooster