

# PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 Profile

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### Mission Statement

Padua Franciscan High School, rooted in and committed to the traditions and values of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi, educates young men and women within a community where all are challenged to achieve academic excellence and to live out a lifelong commitment to Christ in *Holiness and Learning*.

### Guidance

Six licensed counselors provide a comprehensive guidance program.

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### High School Facts

Founded in 1961, Padua Franciscan High School is a coed college preparatory high school with approximately 800 students. The school year consists of two 90-day semesters with four 9-week grading periods. The school day consists of eight 41-minute periods. The school is not on a block schedule.

Faculty, plus administrative and counseling staff, number 60% having a master's degree or beyond.

Educational Resources: We serve students under IDEA. Padua also has the services of an Intervention Specialist, Intervention Specialist/English Teacher, School Psychologist, and a Speech-Language Pathologist.

**The school is chartered as a College Preparatory High School by the State of Ohio and accredited by the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association and AdvancEd Accreditation Commission.**

**Padua Franciscan High School is both an SAT and an ACT test administration center.**

### Graduation Requirements

A total of 24 credits are required for graduation; they include:

4 credits: Theology, English and Mathematics

3 credits: Lab Science, Social Studies

2 credits: Foreign Language

1 credit: Fine Arts

½ credit: Health, Physical Education, Computer Science

1 ½ credits: Electives

All Padua Franciscan students are required to perform yearly Christian Service. All Padua Franciscan students meet or exceed NCAA eligibility requirements.

### Marking System & Related Procedures

A+	98-100	C+	82-84
A	95-97	C	79-81
A-	93-94	C-	77-78
B+	90-92	D+	75-76
B	87-89	D	72-74
B-	85-86	D-	70-71
F	69 and below		

- Quality points are determined as follows:  
Honors and AP      A 5.0   B 4.0   C 3.0   D 1.0  
Regular and Basic      A 4.0   B 3.0   C 2.0   D 1.0
- Grade point average and class rank are figured cumulatively by semester.
- All subjects are used in determining class rank.
- Class rank is shown on official transcripts, based on weighted G.P.A.
- Classes taken in other schools are not used in class rank or G.P.A. calculation.

### Honors and AP Courses

**Padua offers 33 Honors classes of which 9 are Advanced Placement.**

#### **English**

Honors 9, 10 and 11

A.P./Honors 12

#### **Language**

Honors Latin III and IV

Honors Italian III and IV

Honors German III, IV and V

Honors Spanish III, IV, V and

Honors Spanish Seminar

#### **Social Studies**

Honors World History

A.P./Honors U.S. History

A.P./Honors American Government  
and Politics

#### **Fine Arts**

A.P./Honors Art IV/  
Studio Art: 2-D Design

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#### **Mathematics**

Honors Algebra I/Geometry

Honors Geometry

Honors Geometry/Algebra II/Trig.

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Honors Math Analysis/  
Intro. to Calculus

Honors Statistics and Probability

A.P./Honors Calculus AB and BC

#### **Science**

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

A.P./Honors Biology

A.P./Honors Chemistry

A.P./Honors Physics C: Mechanics  
(Electricity and Magnetism)



Instituted with the entry of the Class of 2013, MedTrack is an advanced science and math program for highly motivated students with a strong interest in one of

the myriad of careers in healthcare. Combining spirituality rooted in the lives of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi with both a rigorous academic curriculum and many hours of direct contact experiences with a range of healthcare professionals, the program seeks to prepare students in the Franciscan healing tradition for a lifetime of service in careers related to science and medicine.

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### Standardized Test Data

#### SAT Scores

#### Mean Scores

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Class of 2013	548	551	541
Class of 2014	539	541	530
Class of 2015	533	554	537
Class of 2016	510	553	518

#### Percentiles (Class of 2016)

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
(75 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	560	630	590
(50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	510	550	530
(25 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	440	470	440

#### ACT Scores

#### Average Composite

Class of 2013	23.8
Class of 2014	24.0
Class of 2015	23.5
Class of 2016	23.3

#### Composite Quartile Values (Class of 2016)

Q3 (75th percentile):	26
Q2 (50th percentile):	23
Q1 (25th percentile):	20

### Class of 2017 Sixth Semester GPA Information

Number in Class:	175
Highest GPA:	4.853
Mean GPA:	3.518
Median GPA:	3.624

- Since 2000, Padua Franciscan High School has produced:

**25 National Merit Finalists**  
**72 National Merit Commended Students**

- Students in the Class of 2016 were awarded over \$17 million in merit-based scholarships.

### Post High School Plans

**98% of students go on to post-secondary education.**

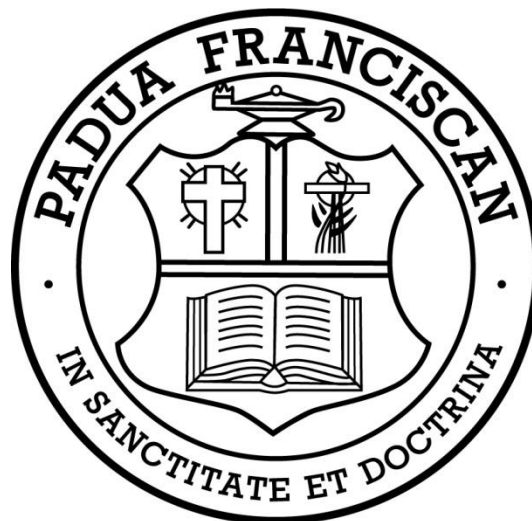
#### Class of 2016

4-year public college .....	57%
4-year private college.....	32%
2-year college .....	9%
Military/Employment/Other.....	2%

Catholic colleges.....	18%
Out-of-state colleges.....	20%

### College Representatives

Padua Franciscan High School welcomes college representatives. Please contact Mrs. Martha Holzheimer, guidance secretary, (440-845-2444/ mholzheimer@paduafranciscan.com) at least three weeks in advance.



### Advanced Placement Testing 2016

- 178 Students Tested
- 261 Exams Administered
- 60% of Students with Scores of 3 or higher
- 11 AP Scholars
- 0 AP Scholars with Honor
- 7 AP Scholars with Distinction