

# PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2011-2012 Profile

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SAT/ACT School Code: 364018

### Administrative Team

Fr. Theodore J. Haag, O.F.M., M.S.S.A. President  
Mr. David G. Stec '86, M.A. Principal  
Br. Tom Carroll, O.F.M., M.A. Academic Dean  
Mr. Garry Jennrich, M.S. Dean of Students  
Mrs. Linda Darus Clark, B.A. Director of Professional Development  
Mr. Virgildee Daniel, M.A., M.Ed. Director of Guidance  
Deacon Bob Grgic, M.A. Director of Campus Ministry  
Mr. Kevin Leigh '89, M.A. Director of Athletics

### Guidance

Five certified counselors provide a comprehensive guidance program.  
Mr. Virgildee Daniel, M.A., M.Ed., Chairman  
Mrs. Louise Daniel, M.Ed., P.C.  
Mrs. Jennifer DiLisi-Newton, M.Ed.  
Mr. Andrew Shuman, '95, M.Ed.  
Mrs. Mary Lou Sidoti, M.Ed.

Learning Disability and Remedial Services are available.

### Modular Unit Personnel: 440.888.3440

School Psychologists:  
Katie Avere.....Alternate Thursdays  
John Clute.....Every Tuesday  
Math Tutor, Tuesday.....Ms. Carrie Ruggiero  
Speech-Language Pathologist, Tuesdays & Fridays  
.....Mrs. Regina Smith  
Intervention Specialist, daily.....Mrs. Mary Zolkowski

### High School Facts

Founded in 1961, Padua Franciscan High School is a coed college preparatory high school with approximately 835 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 and a 23-minute lunch period. Faculty, plus administrative and counseling staff, number 67. Forty-two of these have master's degrees or beyond.

**Padua is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, as well as the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. Padua holds a college preparatory charter from the State of Ohio.**

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

### 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.
- Classes taken in other schools are not used in class rank or G.P.A.
- Passing and failing grades are given equal credit.

### Graduation Requirements

A total of 24 credits are required for graduation; they include: Theology, 4 credits; Social Studies, 3 credits; Mathematics, 3 credits (4 credits as of 2014); Foreign Language, 2 credits; Science, 3 credits (3 lab sciences as of 2013); Fine Arts, 1 credit; Physical Education, 1/2 credit; Health, 1/2 credit; Computer Science, 1/2 credit, and 2 1/2 credits of electives. All Padua Franciscan students are required to perform yearly Christian Service.

### Honors and AP Courses

#### English

Hon. English 9  
Hon. English 10  
Hon. English 11  
A.P./Hon. English 12: Literature & Composition

#### Math

Hon. Algebra I/Geometry  
Hon. Geometry  
Hon. Geometry/Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Hon. Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Hon. Math Analysis/Intro. to Calculus  
A.P./Hon. Calculus AB & BC

#### Language

Hon. Foreign Language III  
French  
German  
Italian  
Latin  
Spanish  
Hon. Foreign Language IV  
French  
German  
Italian  
Latin  
Spanish  
Hon. Foreign Language V  
German  
Spanish

#### Science

Hon. Biology  
Hon. Chemistry  
Hon. Physics  
A.P./Hon. Physics C:  
Mechanics  
A.P./Hon. Biology  
A.P./Hon. Chemistry

#### Fine Arts

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

#### Social Studies

Hon. World History  
A.P./Hon. U.S. History  
A.P./Hon. U.S.  
Government & Politics

Padua offers 23 Honors classes and 9 Advanced Placement classes.



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 a 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

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Class of 2009 (55% of Class)	536	529	531
Class of 2010 (45% of Class)	536	538	537
Class of 2011 (45% of Class)	538	534	525
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
(25th percentile)	470	480	470
(50th percentile)	540	530	520
(75th percentile)	590	570	580

#### ACT Scores

	Composite
Class of 2009 (98% of Class)	23.2
Class of 2010 (96% of Class)	23.3
Class of 2011 (100% of Class)	23.2

#### Composite Quartile Values

25th percentile	20.2
50th percentile	22.6
75th percentile	26.0

### PSAT - National Merit (Note: All juniors take PSAT)

Class of 2010  
 Critical Reading - 49.7 Math - 49.9 Writing - 48.8  
 National Merit Semi-Finalists - 2  
 Commended Students - 4

Class of 2011  
 Critical Reading - 48.9 Math - 47.8 Writing - 48.0  
 Commended Students - 1

Class of 2012  
 Critical Reading - 49.9 Math - 50.4 Writing - 49.0  
 National Merit Semi-Finalists - 3  
 Commended Students - 1

#### PLAN Scores

(Note: All sophomores take PLAN)

	Composite
Class of 2011	19.4
Class of 2012	20.0
Class of 2013	19.9

#### Local percentage in national quartiles:

35%	Top
25%	3rd
25%	2nd
16%	1st

### Advanced Placement Exam Results - 2009

(English: Language and Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, Physics C: Mechanics, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics) 45% of the A.P. exam scores were a "3" or higher  
**14 AP Scholars; 5 AP Scholars with Honor; 4 AP Scholars with Distinction**

### Advanced Placement Exam Results - 2010

(English: Language and Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, Physics C: Mechanics, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics) 53% of the A.P. exam scores were a "3" or higher  
**13 AP Scholars; 4 AP Scholars with Honor; 9 AP Scholars with Distinction**

### Advanced Placement Exam Results - 2011

(English: Language and Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, Chinese Language and Culture, French Language, German Language, Spanish Language) 61% of the A.P. exam scores were a "3" or higher  
**11 AP Scholars; 2 AP Scholars with Honor; 7 AP Scholars with Distinction**

**Students in the Class of 2011 were awarded over \$16 million in merit-based scholarships.**

### Post High School Plans

More than 90% of students attend four year colleges. Some 5% of students attend two year colleges.

#### Class of 2011

4-year public college.....	57%
4-year private college.....	35%
2-year college.....	4%
Other/Unknown.....	4%
Catholic colleges.....	19%
Out-of-state colleges.....	13%
Other/Unknown.....	4%

### College Representatives

Padua Franciscan High School welcomes college representatives. Please contact guidance secretary, Mrs. Martha Holzheimer, EXT. 101 at least three weeks in advance.