

PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 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*.

School Counseling

Six licensed counselors provide a comprehensive counseling 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.

60% of Padua's faculty, including administration and counseling staff, have earned their Master's degree or higher.

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 35 Honors classes, of which 11 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

Computer Sciences

A.P./Honors Computer Science Princ.

Mathematics

Honors Algebra I/Geometry

Honors Geometry

Honors Geometry/Algebra II/Trig.

Honors Algebra II/Trig.

Honors Math Analysis/

Intro. to Calculus

A.P./Honors Statistics

A.P./Honors Calculus AB and BC

Science

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

Honors Anatomy & Physiology

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

<u>SAT Scores</u>		<i>Mean Scores</i>		
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	
Class of 2014	539	541	530	
Class of 2015	533	554	537	
Class of 2016	510	553	518	
Class of 2017 (<i>conversion</i>)	530	570	530	

<u>ACT Scores</u>		<i>Average Composite</i>	
Class of 2014	24.0		
Class of 2015	23.5		
Class of 2016	23.3		
Class of 2017	23.5		

<u>Percentiles</u> (Class of 2017)		<i>Evidence Based Reading & Writing</i>		<i>Math</i>
(75 th percentile)	27			30
(50 th percentile)	13			13
(25 th percentile)	6			3

<u>Composite Quartile Values</u> (Class of 2017)	
Q3 (75th percentile):	27
Q2 (50th percentile):	23
Q1 (25th percentile):	21

Class of 2018 Sixth Semester GPA Information

Number in Class:	202
Highest GPA:	4.854
Mean GPA:	3.443
Median GPA:	3.470

- Since 2000, Padua Franciscan High School has produced:
25 National Merit Finalists
73 National Merit Commended Students
- Students in the Class of 2017 were awarded over \$17.5 million in merit-based scholarships.

Post High School Plans

99 % of students go on to post-secondary education.

Class of 2017	
4-year public college	55%
4-year private college.....	32%
2-year college	12%
Military/Employment/Other.....	1%
Catholic colleges.....	15%
Out-of-state colleges.....	10%

College Representatives

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

Advanced Placement Testing 2017

- 161 Students Tested
- 271 Exams Administered
- 67.5% of Students with Scores of 3 or higher
- 15 AP Scholars
- 6 AP Scholars with Honor
- 8 AP Scholars with Distinction

