

# PADUA<sup>®</sup>

## FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

### 2021-2022 PROFILE



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SAT/ACT School Code: 364018

## School Counseling

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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.

## 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, Intervention Specialist/Math Teacher, Intervention Specialist/Reading 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.

# CURRICULUM

## 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 and Related Procedures

A+ 98-100

A 95-97

A- 93-94

B+ 90-92

B 87-89

B- 85-86

C+ 82-84

C 79-81

C- 77-78

D+ 75-76

D 72-74

D- 70-71

F 0-69

Quality points are determined as follows:

### Honors & Advanced Placement

A 5.0 B 4.0 C 3.0 D 1.0

### Regular & 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 Advanced Placement Courses

Padua offers 35 Honors classes, of which 13 are Advanced Placement. Due to scheduling and the structure of Padua's school day, students' ability to enroll in all HN/AP classes can be limited.

### English

Honors 9, 10 and 11  
A.P./Honors 12

### Mathematics

Honors Algebra I/Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Geometry/Algebra II/Trig  
Honors Algebra II/Trig.  
Honors Math Analysis/  
Introduction to Calculus  
A.P./Honors Statistics  
A.P./Honors Calculus AB  
A.P./Honors Calculus BC

### Language

Honors Latin III and IV  
Honors Italian III and IV  
Honors German III, IV and V  
Honors Spanish III, IV  
A.P./Honors Spanish

### Social Studies

Honors World History  
A.P./Honors U.S. History  
A.P./Honors American  
Government and Politics

### 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)

### Fine Arts

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

### Computer Sciences

A.P./Honors Computer Science  
Principals  
A.P./Honors Computer Science A

*A typical Padua school day consists of eight forty-one minute classes and a twenty-six minute lunch. Lab portions of Science courses meet for two periods, on alternating days, opposite the lecture portions.*

# Standardized Test Data

## SAT Scores

### Class of 2021

Evidence Based Reading & Writing (ERW).....	N/A
Math.....	N/A

### Percentiles (Class of 2021)

	Reading	Writing & Language	Math
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ACT Scores

### Class of 2021

Average Composite .....	N/A
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### Composite Quartile Mean Values (Class of 2021)

Q3 (75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile).....	N/A
Q2( 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile).....	N/A
Q1 (25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile).....	N/A

## Advanced Placement Testing 2021

Students Tested.....	152
Exams Administered .....	238
Students Scored 3 or Higher, One or More Tests .....	73%
Students with Scores of 3 or Higher on Exams.....	68%
AP Scholars .....	9
AP Scholars with Honor .....	6
AP Scholars with Distinction .....	10

## Class of 2022 Sixth Semester GPA Information

Number in Class:	172
Highest GPA:	4.86
Mean GPA:	3.53
Median GPA:	3.47

Since 2000, Padua Franciscan High School has produced:

- 26 National Merit Finalists
- 83 National Merit Commended Students

Students in the Class of 2021 were awarded over \$14.5 million in merit-based scholarships.



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.



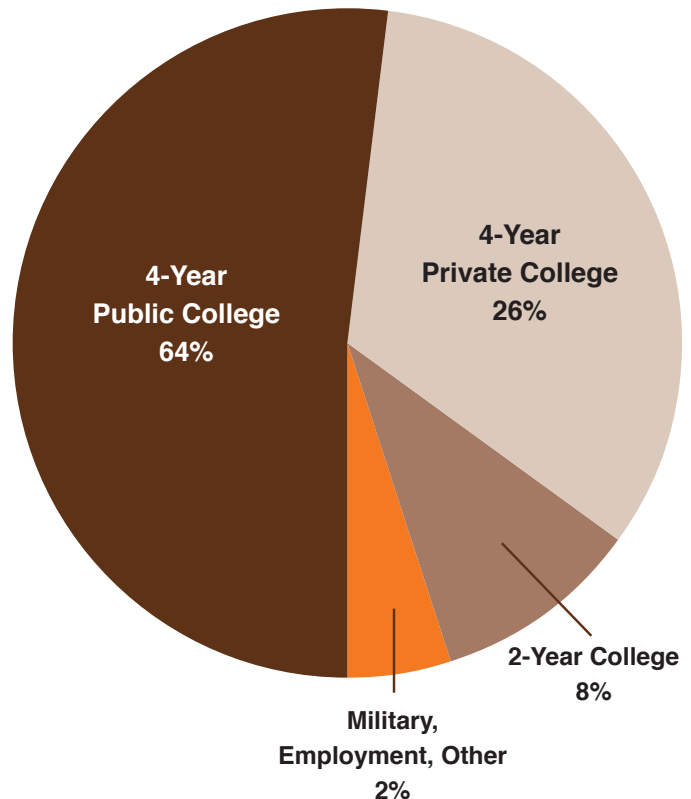
Created in 2017-2018, MyTrack is an elected four-year course of study that provides students guidance in academic course selection, professionalism, opportunities for career exploration, and specific career shadowing. MyTrack area of focus include:

- MyTrack Business
- MyTrack Computer Science
- MyTrack Engineering
- MyTrack Studio Art
- MyTrack Law

## Post High School Plans

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

### Class of 2021



Catholic Colleges .....	10%
Out-of-State Colleges.....	12%

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The University of Akron  
The University of Alabama  
Albion College  
American University  
Arizona State University  
The University of Arizona  
Ashland University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Becker College  
Bellevue College  
Bethany College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Bradley University  
University of British Columbia  
Broward College  
Butler University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Campbell University  
Canisius College  
Capital University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland State University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Cochise College  
Colgate University  
College for Creative Studies  
College of Southern Nevada  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado School of Mines  
University of Connecticut  
Creighton University  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Davenport University  
University of Dayton  
Daytona State College  
Defiance College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
DeVry University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Elon University  
University of Evansville  
Fairfield University  
Fairmont State University  
The University of Findlay  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida SouthWestern State College  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gannon University  
Georgia State University  
Gettysburg College  
Grand Valley State University  
Green River Community College  
Greenville Technical College  
University of Hartford  
Heidelberg University  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hiram College  
Hocking College  
Houston Community College System  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois  
Indiana State University  
Indiana Tech  
Indiana University  
The University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kent State University  
University of Kentucky  
Kenyon College  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology  
Thonburi  
Lake Erie College  
Lorain County Community College  
Lourdes University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Malone University  
Marietta College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
University of Maryland  
Mercyhurst University  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Missouri Columbia  
Morehead State University  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Muskingum University  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of North Dakota  
Northern Kentucky University  
Notre Dame College of Ohio  
University of Notre Dame  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Oregon  
Otterbein University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Phoenix  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
University of Rhode Island  
Richland College  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint Francis University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Shawnee State University  
University of South Carolina  
St. Bonaventure University  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The Culinary Institute of America- NY  
The Ohio State University  
Thiel College  
Tiffin University  
University of Toledo  
Trine University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University at Buffalo The State University  
of New York  
University of Mount Union  
The University of Queensland  
UNSW Sydney  
Ursuline College  
Valparaiso University  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Tech  
Walsh University  
Washington and Jefferson College  
University of Washington  
West Virginia University  
Wilmington College  
Wingate University  
Wittenberg University  
The College of Wooster  
Wright State University  
Xavier University  
Youngstown State University

## College Representatives

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