

# SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

St. Peter's High School, a parish-sponsored Catholic school established in 1924, represents a rich tradition of Catholic education in the greater Mansfield community. Parishioners have supported educational programs at St. Peter's for over a century. Over 90 percent of our graduates attend college each year. We are accredited by the State of Ohio and by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. In 1998 we received the Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence from the United States Department of Education. We have been on block scheduling since the 1996-1997 school year. We have an eight-block schedule; four 87-minute blocks meet on alternating days.

### GRADE EQUIVALENTS:

Numeric Value	Letter	Range
4.0	A+	99-100
4.0	A	95-96-97-98
3.7	A-	93-94
3.3	B+	91-92
3.0	B	87-88-89-90
2.7	B-	85-86
2.3	C+	83-84
2.0	C	79-80-81-82
1.7	C-	77-78
1.3	D+	75-76
1.0	D	72-73-74
.7	D-	70-71
0	F	69 and below

### DETERMINING GRADE POINT AVERAGES:

Grade point averages for each year are entered on the student's transcript. GPAs are used to determine a student's entry into the National Honor Society and the Honor Roll roster. GPAs are computed by: (a) determining the numeric values for each grade received using the Grade Equivalent Chart; (b) multiplying the credit unit by the numeric value to equal the quality points for that course; (c) finding the sum of the quality points; (d) adding the total units of credit; and (e) dividing the sum of the quality points by the total units of credit. The resulting figure is the GPA. **The GPA is unweighted.**

### CLASS RANK:

**Class rank is weighted.** When determining the numeric value for each grade received, .3 is added if the course is a Level 2, and .5 if the course is a Level 3. The students are then listed in descending order according to their cumulative GPAs. The cumulative GPAs start with the first semester of the freshman year; the final GPA is based on the GPAs for each year, which in turn are based on the final grades. The class rank is used by seniors on college applications and posted on the student's final transcript. It also functions to determine the class valedictorian and salutatorian.

### OFFICE OF ADMISSION: PLEASE CHECK NOTE ABOUT CLASS RANK.

NOTE TO INSTITUTIONS WHICH USE CLASS RANK TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS OR DETERMINE ENTRY:

St. Peter's High School is a college prep school with over 90 percent of graduates attending college. We are also small, graduating an average of 55 seniors each spring. Therefore, judging our students on rank tends to be unfair especially if our students are in competition with larger schools with a general or vocational program. For example, since at least half of most graduating classes have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better, it is actually possible to be in the bottom half of the class with a B+ average.

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## COURSE LEVELS:

All courses required for graduation are Level 1; Honors courses are Level 2; Advanced Placement and higher level courses are Level 3. Post Secondary courses are assigned a level according to the rules of the program (usually Level 2 or 3). The courses listed below are being taught or have been taught over the past four years. Those courses with the asterisks' behind them are not offered every year.

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 1 continued</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Accounting	English 1	Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
Algebra 1	English 2	Advanced Math
		Algebra 1 Honors*
Algebra 2	English 3	Algebra 2 Honors
	English 4	Anatomy & Physiology
	French 1	Band 3
Art	French 2	
	Freshman Science	Band 4
Basic Art	Geometry	Biology Honors
Calligraphy	Health	Chemistry Honors
Ceramics	History of Rock & Roll	Choir 3
Sculpture	Journalism	Choir 4
Drawing	Keyboarding	Design
Art History 1		
Art History 2	Latin 1	English 1 Honors
Astronomy	Latin 2	English 2 Honors
Band 1	Personal Finance	English 3 Honors
Band 2	Physical Education	French 3
Basic Algebra	Physical Science	Freshman Science Honors*
	Practical Law	Latin 3
Biology	Trial	Painting
Choir 1	Prealgebra	Spanish 3
Choir 2	Sociology	
	Social Studies 1	Advanced Studio Art
	Social Studies 2	
	Social Studies 3	Physics
	Social Studies 4	Physical Science Honors*
Chemistry		
Child Development	Spanish 1	
Computer Applications	Spanish 2	<b>Level 3</b>
Computer Tech*	Speech	Independent Art
Creative Writing 1	Spiritual Life	A.P. American Government
Creative Writing 2	Theology 1	A.P. Biology
		A.P. Environmental Science
Drafting 1	Theology 2	A.P. Calculus*
Drafting 2	Theology 3	A.P. English Literature and Composition
Drafting 3		
Drafting 4	Theology 4	A.P. Spanish*
Drama	Video Production	A.P. United States History
Earth Science		Calculus
		French 4
	Yearbook	Latin 4
		Precalculus
		Spanish 4

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** (1 Semester = .5 credit; Year = 1 credit). Beginning with students entering ninth grade for the first time, on or after July 1, 2010.

Theology.....4 credits	English.....4 credits
Social Studies.....4 credits	Science.....3 credits (Including 1 Physical Science, 1 Biological, & 1 Advanced Science).
Fine Arts.....1 credit	Mathematics.....4 credits (Including 1 unit of Algebra 2).
Speech......5 credits	Health......5 credits
Computer Applic.....1 credit	Physical Education... .5 (2 semesters/.25 credit each).

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 27 CREDITS**