

2019-20 PROFILE

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OUR VISION

Through a robust college-preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic faith, Frassati Catholic High School prepares students to walk on the path of true happiness. Inspired by our patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Man of the Beatitudes, graduates of Frassati Catholic will be true moral, intellectual, and civic leaders who lead others on the path to beatitude. Frassati Catholic graduates will be agents of change in all sectors of society, building a culture that embodies the truth about the human person who is destined to share in God's own divine life.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Frassati Catholic High School is a college preparatory high school located in the northern region of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The Catholic segment of this population currently supports 12 parishes and 8 Catholic elementary schools.

Over the past 160 years, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation have given the fruits of their contemplation in the apostolate of Catholic education. In addition to Frassati Catholic High School, the congregation is present in 42 schools across 22 dioceses, teaching children and young adults, pre-school through college level, in both suburban and inner-city schools, private and diocesan, domestic and international.

ACCREDITATION

Frassati Catholic High School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department and Cogna.

Frassati Catholic holds memberships in The College Board, Houston Association of Independent Schools, National Catholic Education Association, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Association of College Admission Counseling, the National Association of College Admission Counseling, and is recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School by The Cardinal Newman Society.

ADMISSION

Acceptance is based on a combination of previous school performance, entrance examination scores, interview, and personal characteristics and qualities of the applicant.

CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

4 credits of religion
2 credits of ethics & culture
4 credits of English
4 credits of mathematics
4 credits of science
4 credits of history
2 credits of world language
1.5 credits of fine arts
1.5 credits of physical education

28 credits required for graduation*
*remaining credits to be satisfied with electives

2019-20 ENROLLMENT

Class of 2020: 69
Class of 2021: 66
Class of 2022: 79
Class of 2023: 58
Total Students: 272

Frassati Catholic is proud of the diversity of its students, both socioeconomically and culturally. Approximately 26 percent of the student body receives need-based tuition assistance. U.S. ethnic minorities comprise 49 percent of the school population, including 4 percent Black/African-American, 26 percent Hispanic, and 8 percent Asian-American.

FACULTY

Fifty-four percent of faculty have earned an advanced degree. Twelve percent of faculty have earned a doctoral degree.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students are required to carry a minimum of 7 courses within an 8 course schedule. Block scheduling is used. Average class size is 22; student-to-teacher ratio is 11:1.

All academic classes are considered rigorous college-preparatory courses. Frassati Catholic also offers Advanced Placement and honors classes, as well as classes through approved online programs.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Community Service

Students are required to volunteer 60 hours of service, 20 hours each semester beginning second semester of junior year. Service work emphasizes person-to-person projects and events. Student service ranges from serving at soup kitchens to field work on service trips to being sports buddies for young people with special needs.

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Curriculum at Frassati Catholic High School provides opportunities for students to explore the arts and to acquire historical and cultural knowledge while developing creative skills across various fine arts. The study of the fine arts guides students' creativity towards an informed and authentic expression, in service of beauty and truth.

Athletics

Approximately 75% of the student body participates in at least one sport. Sports include cross country, football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, swimming, baseball, track & field, golf, and tennis.

ETHICS & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Ethics & Culture Curriculum is foundational to the overall education of the students at Frassati Catholic. These courses give our students the tools to think, to apply reason and clear critical thinking to each academic discipline as well as to all aspects of the culture that surrounds them. Perhaps at no other time in history has logical thinking been more necessary than it is now in our informational age where a myriad of facts is often mistaken for wisdom. Concepts taught in ethics and culture are integrated and reinforced in other areas of study, enabling students to see that the truth is not compartmentalized. This imparts a deep sense of the interrelatedness and meaningfulness of all of reality. These courses teach students not only to seek the truth, but that truth can be found with certainty. Such philosophical study also equips students to recognize relativism, secularism, and the underlying beliefs about the human person that inform our popular culture today.

COURSE OFFERINGS

*(Honors and AP courses are marked in bold-face type;
classes not available during the 2019-20 school year are italicized)*

ENGLISH

English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
British Literature
AP English Literature and Composition
World Literature
AP English Language and Composition
Yearbook
Special Topics in Literature (semester class)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra I Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Pre-Calculus/Pre-Calculus Honors
College Algebra
Introduction to Calculus (semester class)
Introduction to Statistics (semester class)
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, III, IV
AP Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish for Heritage Speakers I, II
French I, II, III, IV
AP French Language & Culture

RELIGION

(all semester classes)
Grade 9: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture/Who is Jesus Christ?
Grade 10: The Mission of Jesus/The Mission of Jesus Christ Continues in the Church
Grade 11: Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Christ/Life in Jesus Christ
Grade 12: Sacred Scripture/ Responding to the Call of Jesus Christ

ETHICS & CULTURE

(all semester classes)
Grade 9: The Human Person
Grade 10: Principles of Ethics
Grade 10: Logic & Rhetoric
Grade 11: Bioethics
Grade 12: Ethics & Culture Leadership Seminar

SCIENCE

Physics
Physics Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Biology
Biology Honors
Anatomy & Physiology I, II (semester classes)
Environmental Science
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

HISTORY

Western Civilization & Geography I
Western Civilization & Geography II
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
U.S. Government (semester class)
AP U.S. Government and Politics (semester class)
Economics (semester class)
History of Media (semester class)
Modern Global Issues (semester class)
History of Japan (semester class)

FINE ARTS

Beginning Chorus (semester class)
Advanced Chorus
Instrumental Ensemble
Social Dance (semester class)
Introduction to Dance (semester class)
Introduction to Theater (semester class)
Musical Theater Performance (semester class)
Visual Arts Survey (semester class)
Studio Art I, II
Graphic Design (semester class)
AP Art History
AP Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(all semester classes)
Lifetime Sports and Fitness I, II
P.E./Health
Social Dance
Strength Training and Conditioning
Introduction to Dance

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA ARTS

Computer Applications (semester class)
Desktop Publishing/Yearbook
Graphic Design (semester class)
Web Design (semester class)
Introduction to Programming (semester class)
AP Computer Science Principles

CLASS OF 2020 STATISTICS

The 69 members of the Class of 2020 are attending 37 different colleges in 17 states and two countries, and were awarded more than \$8.84 million in combined scholarships. Ninety-five percent of the Class of 2020 will attend four-year institutions immediately after graduation. Five percent will attend a two-year junior college immediately after graduation.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT RESULTS

Subject	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	606
Math	612

PSAT/NMSQT RESULTS

Subject	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	603
Math	557

ACT RESULTS

Subject	Mean
ACT Composite	26.2
ACT English	27.6
ACT Math	24.9
ACT Reading	26.6
ACT Science	25.2

2020 AP TEST SCORES

91 students took a total of 181 tests

AP Scholar	20 Students	Avg: 3.34
AP Scholar with Honors	6 Student	Avg: 3.95
AP Scholar with Distinction	3 Students	Avg: 3.77

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

National Merit Commended	2 Students out of 69
National Hispanic Scholar	3 Students out of 69

GRADING SCALE

Frassati Catholic does not use letter grades. Exact number grades are used throughout. The school's passing mark is 65. Frassati Catholic does not rank.

Grade	On Level	Honors	AP
A 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D 65-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F 64 and below	0	0	0

WEIGHTING OF GRADES

GPA is determined using a 4.0 scale with additional weight of .5 for honors courses and 1.0 for Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Frassati Catholic High School does not rank students. The GPA is weighted and cumulative from 9th grade. Transfer grades are not calculated into GPA.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Eleven (11) AP courses and 9 honors-level courses are available. All students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the exam. Students are limited to the number of AP courses permitted; each student's schedule is evaluated individually by the school's administrative committee. The maximum number of AP courses permitted per year is four.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

School policy prevents the computing of class rank. Disciplinary actions reported on the Common Application Secondary School Report and other school report forms are limited to out-of-school suspensions and expulsion. If further disciplinary disclosure is mandatory for consideration, please contact our Director of Guidance.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Frassati Catholic graduates from 2020 were accepted to the following colleges; college decisions for the Class of 2020 are indicated in **bold-face**.

Abilene Christian University
Adrian College
Alfred University
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Ave Maria University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Bentley University
Birmingham Southern College
California Polytechnic State University
Catholic University of America
Christendom College
Clemson University
College of Saint Benedict
Colorado School of Mines
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
DeSales University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Hollins University
Houston Baptist University
Indiana University
Iowa Wesleyan University
John Paul the Great University
Johnson University
Lone Star College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University New Orleans
Loyola University of Maryland
Marymount University
North Park University
Northern Arizona University
Oklahoma State University

Pennsylvania State University
Regis University
Saint Louis University
Sam Houston State University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Mississippi University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
SUNY Buffalo State College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas State University Honors Program
Texas Tech University
The University of Mississippi
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Thrust Flight Academy
Trinity International University
Trinity University
Tulane University Honors College
Tyler Junior College
Universidad de Navarra
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Florida

University of Houston
University of Houston Honors College
University of Incarnate Word
University of Kansas
University of Louisiana
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Mary
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Oklahoma
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Francis
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
West Virginia University Honors College