

## 2020-21 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 161 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.

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  
1.0 credits of physical education

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

## 2020-21 ENROLLMENT

Class of 2021: 62  
Class of 2022: 70  
Class of 2023: 60  
Class of 2024: 72  
Total Students: 264

Frassati Catholic is proud of the diversity of its students, both socioeconomically and culturally. Approximately 23 percent of the student body receives need-based tuition assistance. U.S. ethnic minorities comprise 45 percent of the school population, including 3 percent Black/African-American, 30 percent Hispanic, and 7 percent Asian-American.

## FACULTY

Sixty-four percent of faculty have earned an advanced degree. Eleven 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 78% 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, Dual Credit, and AP courses are marked in bold-face type; classes not available during the 2020-21 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:** Living as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in Society/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  
**DC Philosophy of the Human Person**

### 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)  
History of Catholic Church (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 I  
Strength Training and Conditioning II  
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 2021 STATISTICS

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The 62 members of the Class of 2021 are attending 33 different colleges in 11 states, and were awarded more than \$5.7 million in combined scholarships. Eighty-four percent of the Class of 2021 will attend four-year institutions immediately after graduation. Sixteen percent will attend a two-year junior college immediately after graduation.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

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### SAT RESULTS

Subject	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	588
Math	558

### PSAT/NMSQT RESULTS

Subject	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	582
Math	542

### ACT RESULTS

Subject	Mean
ACT Composite	25.8
ACT English	25.5
ACT Math	24.0
ACT Reading	27.7
ACT Science	25.2

### 2021 AP TEST SCORES

*74 students took a total of 162 tests*

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AP Scholar	21 Students	Avg: 3.35
AP Scholar with Honors	3 Student	Avg: 4.00
AP Scholar with Distinction	5 Students	Avg: 3.73
AP Exam Pass Rate		Avg: 70.4%

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

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National Merit Commended	0 Students out of 62
National Hispanic Scholar	3 Students out of 62

## 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

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## 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 2021 were accepted to the following colleges; college decisions for the Class of 2021 are indicated in **bold-face**.

Arizona State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Louisiana
Auburn University	Seton Hall University	<b>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</b>
Ave Maria University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Barry University	Southwestern University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Baylor University	Spring Hill College	University of New Mexico
Belmont Abbey University	<b>St. Edward's University</b>	<b>University of North Texas</b>
Belmont University	St. Mary's College	University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
<b>Benedictine College</b>	St. Mary's University	University of St. Thomas
Christendom College	<b>Stephen F. Austin State University</b>	<b>University of Tampa</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>University of the Incarnate Word</b>
<b>Creighton University</b>	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	University of West Florida
DeSales University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University at Galveston</b>	West Liberty University
<b>Fordham University</b>	Texas Christian University	Wheeling University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	<b>Texas State University</b>	Xavier University
Hawaii Pacific University	Texas Tech University	
Houston Baptist University	<b>The Art Institute of Houston</b>	
Indiana University Bloomington	The King's College	
Iowa State University	The Pennsylvania State University	
<b>John Paul the Great Catholic University</b>	<b>The University of Texas at Arlington</b>	
Lamar University	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	
<b>Lone Star College</b>	<b>The University of Texas at Dallas</b>	
Louisiana State University	<b>The University of Texas at San Antonio</b>	
Michigan State University	<b>The University of Texas at Tyler</b>	
<b>Mississippi State University</b>	<b>Trinity University</b>	
<b>Montclair State University</b>	<b>University of Arizona</b>	
Nyack College	University of Connecticut	
<b>Ottawa University</b>	<b>University of Dallas</b>	
Our Lady of the Lake University	University of Denver	
Pace University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
Prairie View A&M University	<b>University of Houston</b>	
PrattMWP College of Art and Design	University of Houston-Downtown	
Providence College	University of Kansas	
Purdue University		
Regis University		
Rhodes College		
Rutgers University-New Brunswick		
<b>Sam Houston State University</b>		