



SCRANTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE
2023-2024

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SCHOOL

An independent Jesuit College Preparatory School for young men and women grades nine through twelve.

MISSION

As a Catholic and Jesuit college preparatory school, Scranton Prep's mission is to help families form young people who are well prepared for college and who will live lives that give greater glory to God. Accordingly, we seek to form graduates who are intellectually competent, open to growth, religious, loving and committed to doing justice. In doing so, we seek to prepare our students for college, for life, and for eternity.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, teaches us to seek God in all things. Jesuit schools believe that God can be powerfully encountered through an educational experience that includes and explores the great diversity that marks Creation in general and humanity in particular. Accordingly, Scranton Prep strives to form a school community in which differences in race, ethnicity, culture, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, and learning style are experienced, accepted, and understood.

ACCREDITATION

The Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and The Middle States Association.

MEMBERSHIPS

Jesuit Schools Network, National Catholic Education Association, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools, Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association of Independent Schools, and the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

CEEB SCHOOL CODE

394-440 (College Entrance Examination Board)

ADMISSION

Application, transcripts, standardized exam, teacher recommendation, and interview.

2023-2024 ENROLLMENT

Freshman: **174** Sophomore: **185**
Junior: **172** Senior: **153**

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

39 have one advanced degree
7 have two or more advanced degrees
3 have a doctorate degree

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately **45%** of students receive over **\$2.5 million** in financial aid each year.

CURRICULUM

Structured: All freshmen pursue the same program. Electives in the upper years. Seven major courses required in each year. Units or credits required to graduate: Total 27-28.

COURSE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN

Classical Languages	1 credit
Computer Science	1/2 credit
English	1 credit
Freshman Seminar	1/6 credit
Health	1/2 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
Physical Education	1/6 credit
Science	1 credit
Theology	2/3 credit
Social Studies	1 credit
Christian Service	10 hours

SOPHOMORE

Classical Languages	1 credit
English	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
Physical Education	1/6 credit
Science	1 credit
Theology	2/3 credit
Social Studies	1 credit
World Languages	1 credit
Christian Service	20 hours

JUNIOR

Art	1/3 credit
English	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
Music	1/3 credit
Physical Education	1/6 credit
Speech	1/3 credit
Theology	2/3 credit
World Languages	1 credit
Electives*	2 credits
Christian Service	20 hours

SENIOR

English	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
Physical Education	1/6 credit
Theology	2/3 credit
Electives*	4 credits
Christian Service	50 hours

*Electives are offered in Classics, Science** and Social Studies.

**Students must elect to take Science either junior or senior year to complete the three-year requirement.

*Electives are offered in Classics, Computer Science, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science**, Social Studies and World Languages.

**Seniors who did not take Science junior year must take Science senior year to complete the three-year requirement.

ELECTIVE 4 YEAR PROGRAM

Lab Sciences, Social Studies, Classics (Latin and Greek)

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS & HONORS

4TH YEAR: Advanced American History, Advanced Computer Science, Honors Calculus, Honors Latin, Honors World Language, Honors English IV

3RD YEAR: Honors English III, Pre-Calculus Advanced, Honors Chemistry II

2ND YEAR: Geometry Accelerated

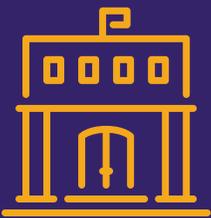
1ST YEAR: Algebra II Accelerated, Intermediate Algebra, Advanced Chemistry

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Human Geography, Latin, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, and United States History

ARRUPE VIRTUAL LEARNING INSTITUTE (AVLI)

AP Computer Science, AP Music Theory, Multivariable Calculus, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP Environmental Science, AP Statistics, AP Microeconomics, AP Music Theory, American Sign Language Level I, Introduction to Sociology, Understanding Artificial Intelligence: The Science and Morality



SEVEN YEAR PROGRAM/COURSE CREDITS

Students can be graduated from both Prep and The University of Scranton in a period of seven years. Senior year courses at Prep in Advanced American History, English, Greek, Latin, Math (Track I and II), World Languages, AP Physics, AP Chemistry and AP Biology will be accepted for credits under mutually agreed upon conditions. In addition, Marywood University offers credits for Advanced, AP, and Honors Courses in History, English, Latin, Greek, Math, World Language and Science.

GRADING SCALE

70-100 Passing: 70

WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED GRADES

(8 Semesters/16 Quarters)

Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, transcripts and end-of-the-year report cards will show both the unweighted cumulative GPA and the weighted GPA. Year-to-date grade point average is now calculated each semester and cumulative grade point average is calculated at end of year. The course grades on transcripts and report cards will be shown as earned. The weighting will not affect the course grade as presented on transcripts and report cards. When calculating the weighted GPA, all AP course grades will be weighted by a factor of 1.04. Scranton Prep will apply the weighted system to all AP courses taken since the 2021-2022 academic year. Starting with the Class of 2024, the weighted formula is applied retroactively to all AP courses taken during their Scranton Prep career.



HONORS

First: 90% (in all subjects)
Second: 85% (in all subjects)

SAT/ACT SCORES

Due to College Board's Policy of Score Choice, Transcripts and Secondary School Reports no longer include SAT or ACT Scores.

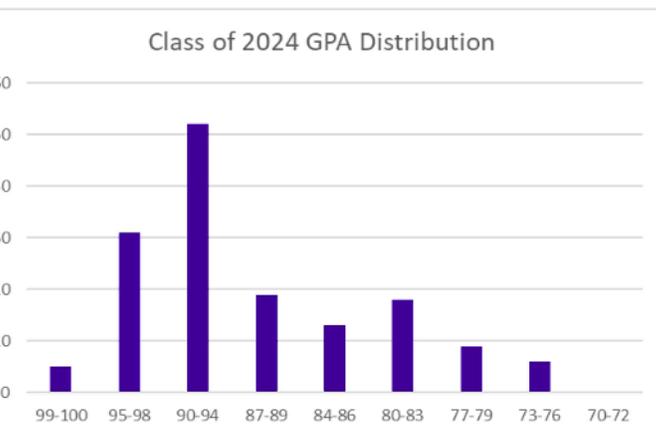
SCRANTON PREP DOES NOT RANK ITS STUDENTS

We believe that the minute fractional differences between positions of rank do not significantly distinguish one student from another. We are convinced that the concept of rank does not accurately reflect the selective nature of our student body, our rigorous college preparatory curriculum and individual achievement; and therefore, rank could be misleading as an indication of a student's true academic quality and ability to perform successfully in college. In addition, the dropping of rank is consistent with our philosophy which encourages individual improvement without forcing students to compete against each other and to compare themselves to one another.



SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

24 students recognized as AP Scholars
3 students recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction



LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC RANGE	NUMERIC EQUIVALENT FOR CALCULATIONS CHART
A+	99-100	100
A	95-98	98
A-	90-94	94
B+	87-89	89
B	84-86	86
B-	80-83	83
C	77-79	79
C-	73-76	76
D	70-72	72

EX Excellent **S** Satisfactory **U** Unsatisfactory
EX & S indicate student's completion of course requirements.

ATHLETICS

5 TEAMS WON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 TEAMS WON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 GRADUATES WILL COMPETE AT THE NCAA LEVEL, **3** OF WHOM WILL COMPETE AT THE DIVISION I LEVEL

22 VARSITY TEAMS

6 students recognized as AP Scholars with Honor

CLASS OF 2023 OUTCOMES

ENROLLMENT

99% of the Class of 2023 will be attending college



GRADUATES
140
STUDENTS

166 INSTITUTIONS HAVE OFFERED 685 ACCEPTANCES

The University of Alabama*
Allegheny College
Alvernia University*
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University*
Arizona State University-Tempe*
University of Arizona
Barry University
Belmont University*
Boston College*
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University*
Cabrini University
Campbell University
Canisius College
The Catholic University of America*
Cedar Crest College
Champlain College
College of Charleston
Christopher Newport University
Clarks Summit University
Clarkson University
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University*
The College of Saint Rose
University of Colorado Boulder*
Columbia University
Commonwealth University*
University of Connecticut*
University of Delaware*
University of Denver
DeSales University*
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University*
Duquesne University*
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania*
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University*
Fairfield University*
Florida Atlantic University*
Florida Gulf Coast University*
Florida International University
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hartwick College
High Point University*
Hobart William Smith Colleges

Holy Cross College
College of the Holy Cross*
Hood College
Howard University
University of Idaho
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Iona University*
Ithaca College
James Madison University*
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson College*
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
Keuka College
Keystone College*
King's College*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*
La Salle University*
Le Moyne College*
Lebanon Valley College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago*
Loyola University Maryland*
Lycoming College*
Lynn University*
University of Maine
Manhattan College
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University*
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Messiah University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania*
Misericordia University*
Monmouth University*
Montana State University*
The University of Montana*
Moravian University*
Muhlenberg College
University of New Hampshire*
University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey
Niagara University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Nova Southeastern University*
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University*
Pennsylvania State University*
Pennsylvania College of Technology*
University of Pittsburgh*
SUNY at Purchase College

Quinnipiac University
Regis University*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College*
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University*
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
University of Scranton*
Seton Hall University*
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Smith College
University of South Florida-Main Campus
St Bonaventure University
Stony Brook University
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Susquehanna University*
Syracuse University*
The University of Tampa
Temple University*
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
The New School
Thomas Jefferson University*
Union College (NY)
University at Albany, SUNY*
University of Oregon
Ursinus College
University of Utah*
University of Vermont*
Villanova University*
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Wells College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania*
West Virginia University*
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Widener University
Wilkes University*
Wofford College
Xavier University

*Multiple Acceptances

2 OR MORE OF THE CLASS OF 2023 WILL ATTEND: Bucknell University, College of the Holy Cross, Commonwealth University, Duquesne University, Florida Atlantic University, Johnson College, Kutztown University of PA, Le Moyne College, Marywood University, Millersville University of PA, Pennsylvania State University, Saint Joseph's University, Syracuse University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Scranton, University of Utah, Villanova University, West Chester University of PA, Wilkes University

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