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SCHOOL CODE

ACT Code: 233-580
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2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools are dedicated to providing a Catholic education ensuring educational quality for all families willing to enter into a partnership to develop each child to his or her fullest spiritual and academic potential.

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE There is a profound emphasis on the Sacraments, including weekly Mass, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, and an emphasis on Catholic prayer and Tradition. Students and their families host a hot meal for the area's needy each Saturday and participate in mission trips, the March for Life, Christian service programs, and more. Parental commitment is key as we work together to promote growth in responsibility, confidence, competence, and faith.

ACCOLADES For 2008/9, 2010/11, 2012/13 and 2014, St. Francis was named a Top 50 Catholic High School/Catholic Honor Roll member. In 2017 and 2018, the Washington Post ranked St. Francis as the 12th and 16th most challenging high school in the State, respectively. In 2017, the school system was one of two honored nationally by the Catholic Education Foundation. The school's athletic program has been recognized as one of the top three in the State of Michigan (Source: MLive, 2019).

ABOUT OUR TRANSCRIPT

AP Classes are weighted on a 5-point scale. Top 10 seniors are ranked based on cumulative GPA. Honors classes not weighted. Students may dual enroll in Northwestern Michigan Community College; only classes taken at St. Francis are counted in GPA and class rank.

HIGHLIGHTS

# in graduating class	95
Student/teacher ratio	22:1
% taking AP Classes	81%
% dual enrolled	45%
% in National Honor Society	49%
Military academy appointments	2
ROTC scholarships	3 offered 1 accepted

STUDENT LIFE

Varsity sports teams	35
Extracurricular clubs	10
% students involved in sports or other extracurricular	98%

AP CLASSES

Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
English Literature & Composition
English Language & Composition
US Government & Politics
Psychology
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Dual enrollment is offered through Northwestern Michigan College

Students may take classes at Northwest Education Services Career-Tech Center and the Manufacturing Technology Academy

REQUIREMENTS

24 Carnegie units of credit, including:	
Theology*	4 credits
English Language Arts	4 credits
Math	4 credits
– Algebra I	
– Geometry	
– Algebra II	
– Additional Math	
Science	3 credits
– Biology	
– Physics or Chemistry	
– Additional Science	
Social Studies	3 credits
– US History/Geography	
– World History/Geography	
– Economics & Government	
Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Visual and Performing Arts	1/2 credit
Christian Service	20 hours

GRADING SCALE

A.....	93% +
A-.....	90%
B+.....	87%
B.....	83%
B-.....	80%
C+.....	77%
C.....	70%
C-.....	67%
D+.....	63%
D.....	60%
F.....	0%

GPA DISTRIBUTION

1.5-1.99.....	2%
2.00-2.49.....	3%
2.50-2.99.....	16%
3.00-3.49.....	9%
3.50-3.99.....	33%
4.00-4.49.....	37%



GRAND TRAVERSE AREA
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CLASS OF 2021

21% OF GRADUATES CHOSE TO ATTEND
CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

76% CHOSE TO ATTEND 4-YEAR
COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

23% CHOSE TO ATTEND COMMUNITY OR
VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

RECENT ACT SCORE DATA

YEAR	N=	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
2013	76	24.1	22.9	23.9	23.0	23.6
2014	71	24.5	22.8	24.2	23.4	23.8
2015	64	24.7	22.3	24.6	23.1	23.8
2016	72	27.2	23.5	25.6	24.1	25.2
2017	78	28.3	25.1	26.6	24.8	26.4
2018	93	26.1	24.0	25.7	24.1	25.2
2019	95	25.7	24.4	25.7	24.1	25.1
2020		27.0	23.8	26.4	25.3	26.3
2021		26.7	24.0	27.0	24.8	25.8

RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Adrian College	Eastern Michigan University	Northwood University
Albion College	Ferris State University	Olivet University
Alma College	Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University
Andrews University	Fordham University	Purdue University
Arizona State University	Grand Valley State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Ave Maria University	Hillsdale College	Siena Heights University
Baker College	Hope College	Spring Arbor University
Ball State	ITT Technical Institute	St. Francis College (NY)
Berklee College of Music	Kalamazoo College	St. Mary's College, Indiana
Boston College	Kettering University	Santa Clara University
Brown University	Lake Superior State University	University of Dayton
Calvin College	Lawrence Technological University	University of Detroit Mercy
Carnegie Mellon University	Lewis College of Business	University of Michigan
Catholic University of America	Madonna University	University of Notre Dame
Central Michigan University	Michigan State University	U.S. Air Force Academy
College of William and Mary	Michigan Technological University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Colorado School of Mines	Loyola University	U.S. Naval Academy
Creighton University	Marquette University	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	Marymount Manhattan, New York	Wayne State University
Davenport University	New York University	Western Michigan University
Denison University	Northern Michigan University	Yale University
DePaul University		
DePauw University		
Duke		

HISTORICAL ACT SCORES

TAKEN DURING YEAR OF GRADUATION

