

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

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SCHOOL CODE

ACT Code: 233-580
Test Center Code: 214990

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 Past recipient: Top 50 Catholic High School/Catholic Honor Roll, *Washington Post* list of most challenging high schools, and Catholic Education Foundation honoree. The school's athletic program has been recognized as one of the top three in the State of Michigan.

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

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| # 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

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| 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

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

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

GPA DISTRIBUTION

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|----------------|-----|
| 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% |



CLASS OF 2022

19% 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 | ENGLISH | MATH | READING | SCIENCE | COMPOSITE |
|-------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2015 | 24.7 | 22.3 | 24.6 | 23.1 | 23.8 |
| 2016 | 27.2 | 23.5 | 25.6 | 24.1 | 25.2 |
| 2017 | 28.3 | 25.1 | 26.6 | 24.8 | 26.4 |
| 2018 | 26.1 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 24.1 | 25.2 |
| 2019 | 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 |
| 2022 [†] | 24.5 | 22.4 | 25.2 | 23.7 | 24.1 |

RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

* In 2017, the State of Michigan switched to the SAT from the ACT

† 2022 was an ACT test-optional year due to COVID-19 with low levels of test engagement and participation

