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SCHOOL CODE

ACT Code: 233-580
Test Center Code: 214990

2023 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.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

There is a profound emphasis on the Sacraments including weekly Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and daily prayer. Students demonstrate Christian Service through hosting meals for the needy each Saturday, participating in local service trips, assisting with school and community fundraisers, and promoting the dignity of the human person. Parental commitment is key as we work together to encourage growth in faith, responsibility, confidence, and competence.

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

# in graduating class	91
Student/teacher ratio	22:1
% taking AP Classes	81%
% dual enrolled	45%
% in National Honor Society	49%
National Merit Finalist	1
ROTC	2
Military academy appointment	1

STUDENT LIFE

Varsity sports teams	27
Club sports teams	3
Extracurricular clubs/activities	17
% 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

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.....	0%
2.00-2.49.....	3%
2.50-2.99.....	6%
3.00-3.49.....	14%
3.50-3.99.....	44%
4.00-4.49.....	33%

CLASS OF 2023

16% OF GRADUATES CHOSE TO ATTEND
CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

77% CHOSE TO ATTEND 4-YEAR
COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

14% CHOSE TO ATTEND COMMUNITY OR
VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

6% CHOSE TO ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT



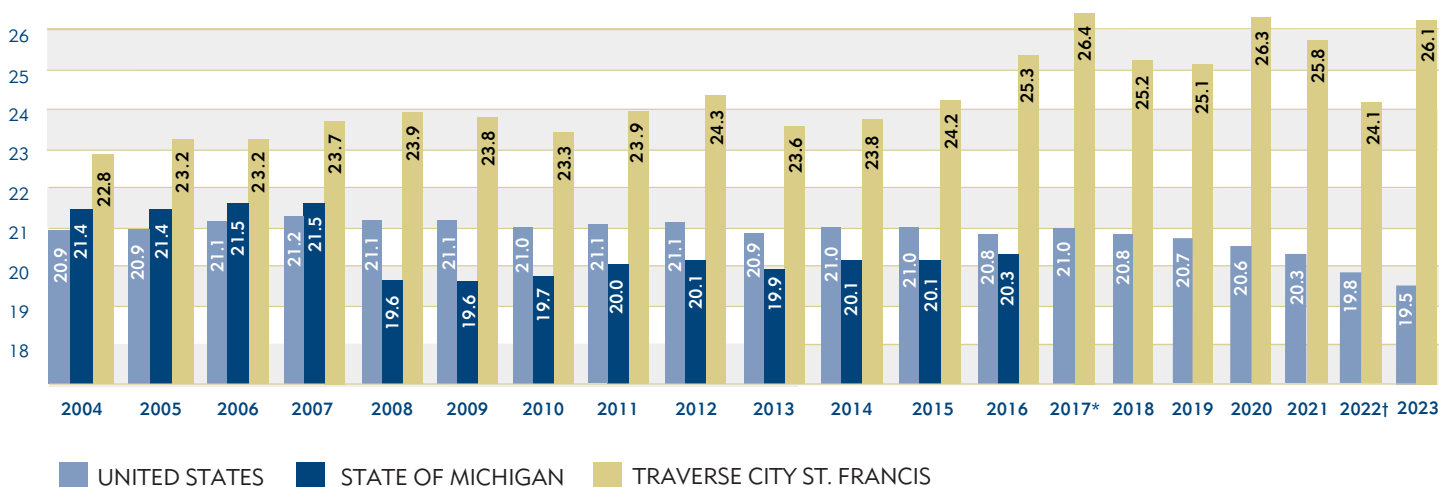
RECENT ACT SCORE DATA

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
2023	26.8	24.2	27.5	25.7	26.1

RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Adrian College	Duke	Northern Michigan University
Albion College	Eastern Michigan University	Northwood University
Alma College	Ferris State University	Olivet University
Andrews University	Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University
Aquinas College	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	University	U.S. Naval Academy
Creighton University	Dartmouth College	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	Davenport University	Wayne State University
Denison University	DePaul University	Western Michigan University
DePaul University	DePauw University	Yale University
DePauw University		

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