

What are the benefits of the Academy Scholars Program?

- **Average ACT Score 28.5**
- Rigorous, challenging curriculum
- College credits at a significant savings
 - Higher ACT-PSAT-SAT test scores
- Increased college scholarship prospects
 - Prepares you for college and beyond

Incredible College Savings
 3 Hour PACC Credit \$ 225.00
 *3 Hour College/University \$ 2,880.00
College Tuition Savings \$ 2,655.00

*Approximate cost for 3 hour college course

Class of 2016	Grammar School	College/University Attending	College Credits Earned	College Savings
Michael Alex	Canty	Arizona State University	23 Hours	\$20,470
Filip Basaj	Saint Ferdinand	Loyola University Chicago	6 Hours	\$5,340
Dominic Carnathan	Lincoln Middle	University of Minnesota Duluth	26 Hours	\$23,140
Joseph Dempsey	Keystone Montessori	Ave Maria University	21 Hours	Full Scholarship
Soren Hirschberg	Thorp	Northland College	7 Hours	\$6,230
Tyler Jankiewicz	Saint Monica	Marquette University	29 Hours	\$25,810
Sean Kilgallon	Portage Park	University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign	25 Hours	\$22,250
Mathew Lewis	Mary Seat of Wisdom	Loyola University Chicago	18 Hours	\$16,020
Patrick Lis	Saint Celestine	University of Alabama	13 Hours	\$11,570
Daniel Nieves	Saint Monica	Milikin University	9 Hours	\$8,010
Matthew Nogafka	Dever	Milikin University	6 Hours	\$5,340
Allan Nunez	Our Lady of Grace	Dominican University	3 Hours	\$2,670
Nicolas Pesole	Bridge	Embry Riddle Aeronautics University	18 Hours	\$16,020
Charles Prochaska	Saint Francis Borgia	Purdue University	28 Hours	\$24,920
Benjamin Ranft	Saint Monica	Purdue University	28 Hours	\$24,920
Blake Rosenbusch	Saint Monica	University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign	25 Hours	\$22,250
Nicholas Sakkos	Garvy	DePaul University	7 Hours	\$6,230
Mathieu Stafford	Beaubien	Marquette University	18 Hours	\$16,020
Daniel Tryba	Our Lady of Grace	University of Wisconsin at Madison	21 Hours	\$18,690

CLASS OF 2016 TOTAL HOURS EARNED 324 Hours
POTENTIAL COLLEGE SAVINGS \$288,360

SAINT PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

College Preparatory



ACADEMY SCHOLARS PROGRAM



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“When I realized how much I could achieve by enrolling in college level courses, I became more focused. Believe me, the hard work pays off - colleges and universities look at students who take challenging courses and the savings on college tuition is significant.”

Charles Labuz, Class of 2012
 Saint Cornelius
 National Merit Finalist

What is the Academy Scholars Program?

The Smarter Way To Learn.

The Academy Scholars Program is a four-year opportunity for students with high academic abilities or interests. Incoming freshmen are placed in the Academy Scholars Program based upon their entrance exam scores and their performance at the elementary school level.

The courses for the Academy Scholars Program are designed to encourage bright and creative minds to explore their potential and are taught at a pace and style suited to students who are self-initiating and highly motivated for their grade level. Together students and teachers contribute to a positive learning atmosphere where higher thinking skills are developed, stimulating ideas are generated and explored, and hidden talents are discovered.

Qualified freshman and sophomore students are placed in accelerated honors classes. At the beginning of junior year, students have the opportunity to earn college credits through the PACC and AP programs.

How can I earn college credits?

Three ways to earn college credits.

Program for Advanced College Credit

The Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC) is sponsored by Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. PACC courses are taught by our faculty who hold advanced degrees in their academic fields. The learning environment is college level and fast-paced. Saint Patrick High School currently offers twelve PACC courses for a total of 38 potential college credit hours.

Advanced Placement Program

Through the Virtual Academy of the Archdiocese of Chicago, students may take six Advanced Placement courses that are also taught at the college level. At the end of the year, students take the AP exam. Based upon exam scores, students may be awarded college credits.

Summer Enrichment with Lewis

We have added two courses that are taught by Lewis University faculty here during the summer.

Class of 2017 Top Choices

Daniel Baker Saint Tarcissus	UIUC, Marquette, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Kansas University
Jakub Bigos Bridge	Loyola University, DePaul University
Louis Cerone Dever	Purdue, UIUC, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Brown, Stanford
Jesse Cobb Our Lady of Victory	Purdue, UIUC, Illinois State, University of Rhode Island, Michigan State, Marquette
Benjamin Dziechciowski Saint Celestine	Northwestern, UIUC, U of Michigan, University of Penn, Marquette, University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Minnesota
Peter Gai China	UIUC, Purdue, University of Texas at Austin
Daniel Galante Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Indiana University, Purdue at Indianapolis, Iona, Dennison, Miami of Ohio, Kenyon
Erik Jachym Saint Francis Borgia	University of Chicago, Marquette, Loyola
Colm Keane Saint Robert Bellarmine	UIUC, Marquette, Purdue, University of Wisconsin at Madison
Thomas Kunzer Saint Eugene	Kalamazoo College, Beloit College, Butler, Saint Xavier
Luke Labuz Saint Cornelius	University of Notre Dame, UIUC, Purdue, Saint Louis University
Philip Lutkovsky Thorp	UIUC, Purdue, University of Texas at Austin, Loyola
Anthony Mazzenga Saint Monica	University of Iowa, Marquette, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Michigan State, Iowa State, University of Missouri
William McNulty Ascension	Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Rice
Pablo Montalvo Our Lady of Charity	UIC, Dominican, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Carroll, Loyola, DePaul, Lewis
Rory O'Connor Saint Benedict	University of Southern California, University of California Berkeley, UIUC, Syracuse, University of Chicago
Mateo Olvera-Sandoval Saint Frances of Rome	Loyola University, Notre Dame, NYU, North Carolina Chapel Hill, University of Michigan
Victor Osciolowicz Saint Giles	University of Michigan, Purdue, IIT, Northwestern, UIUC

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Giovanni Priami Dever	Pennsylvania State, University of Saint Thomas, Purdue, Marquette, University of Miami
Jason Sun China	University of Notre Dame, UIUC, Washington University, DePaul
Luke Tomzik St Eugene	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Dominican, Loyola, Concordia, North Park
Michael Valicento Dever	UIUC, Marquette, Purdue, Iowa, Missouri
Ryan Zimny-Schmitt Portage Park	Loyola, Carthage, Bradley, UIC, DePaul

The Academy Scholars Program and PACC, in particular, offered challenging coursework that prepared me for admissions to Northwestern. The faculty fostered a deeper appreciation for learning that made the classroom work relevant and enjoyable."



Justin Cruz, Class of 2011
Mary Seat of Wisdom
Northwestern University

Academy Scholars Course Sequence

Freshman Year

Religion (Catholic Foundations/Mass & Sacraments)
French I/Mandarin Chinese I/Spanish I

Honors English I

Microsoft Office Applications I

Honors Advanced Algebra

Fine Arts

Honors World Studies

Physical Education/Health

Honors Biology

Sophomore Year

Religion (Old and New Testament)

Honors French II/Mandarin Chinese II/Spanish II

Honors English II

Microsoft Office Applications II

Honors Geometry

Principles of Visual Design/Speech or Advanced Fine Arts Course

Honors Chemistry

Physical Education/Health

In addition to the courses listed in the program sequence, Academy Scholars can take such Honors courses as Jazz Band, Art, and Men's Chorus to further develop their talents and interests in the field of fine arts.

Orange = AP and PACC

Blue = Honors

Junior Year

Religion (**PACC Religions of the Book/Morality**)

Honors Physics

Honors or PACC American Literature

Honors or AP United States History

Honors French III/Mandarin Chinese III/Spanish III

Physical Education

Honors Algebra II/Trig

PACC Oral Communications

PACC Theatre Appreciation

Criminal Justice/Introduction to Leadership

Senior Year

Religion (Christian Lifestyles/Social Justice)

PACC Probability/Statistics

Honors or AP/PACC British Literature

PACC College Biology

Honors French IV/Mandarin Chinese IV/Spanish IV

Honors or AP/PACC American Government

Honors Pre-Calculus or AP/PACC Calculus

PACC Calculus II

Honors or AP Economics

Physical Education

PACC Oral Communications

PACC Theatre Appreciation

Criminal Justice/Introduction to Leadership