



"Academically the school is a great pre-college preparatory school and provides many opportunities for challenging yourself with multiple honors and AP classes."

Parent

**Private School**

# DePaul Catholic High School

## New Jersey

DePaul Catholic High School is a private coeducational day school in Wayne, New Jersey, serving grades 8–12 with a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. The school is known for strong academic outcomes, competitive athletics, and a wide range of honors and Advanced Placement courses.



PRIVATE



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SPORTS



ARTS

### Quick Facts

**Founded:** 1956

**Niche.com Score:** A

**Students:** Co-educational

**Climate:** Cold winters / Warm summers

**Population:** 54,000

**School Population:** 465

**Accepting students:** Grade 9-11, PG

**Diploma Year offered:** No

**Interview Required?** Yes

**English as Second Language (ESL) support:** Yes

**University Acceptance rate:** 100%

## Academic Excellence

DePaul Catholic High School delivers a **comprehensive college-preparatory program** supported by an average class size of 21 and a student-teacher ratio of approximately 13:1. Students can choose from a wide range of **Advanced Placement and honors-level courses** across sciences, mathematics, humanities, and world languages. Specialized Honors Academies offer enriched academic pathways for motivated students. Faculty emphasize critical thinking, academic writing, and university readiness. As a result, **100% of graduates** continue to four-year colleges, reflecting strong academic preparation and consistent outcomes.

## Student Accomplishments

- 33 league, county, and conference athletic championships since 2012
- Student-athletes regularly advance to collegiate sports programs
- Recognition among the top 20% of private schools in New Jersey

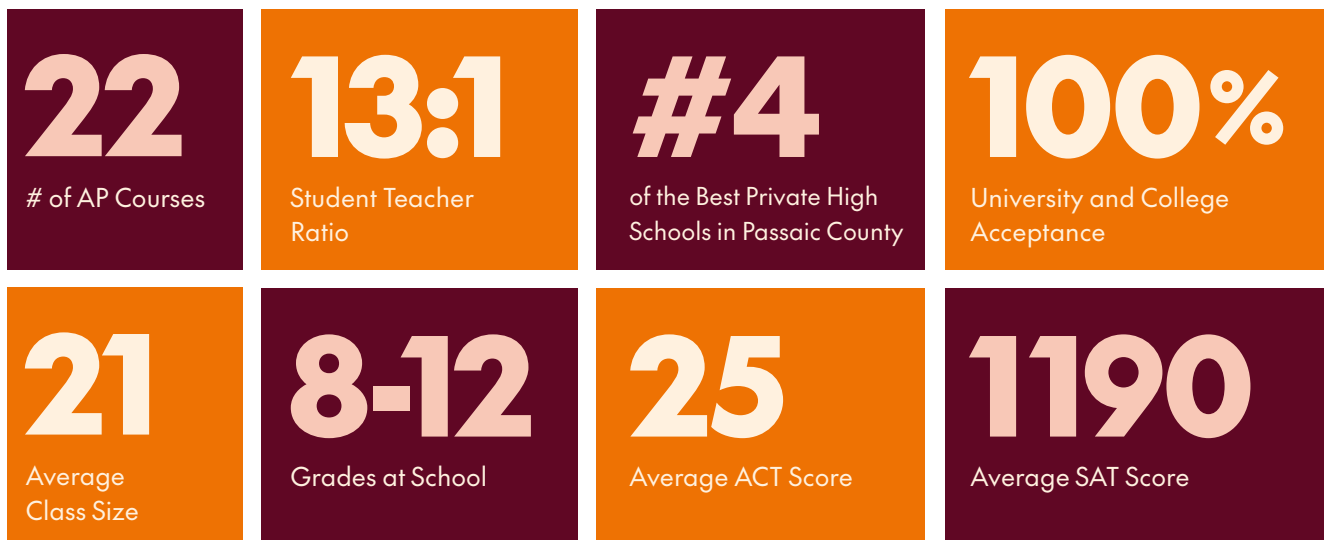


## Recent University Acceptances

- Babson College
- Baylor University
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The campus features **modern academic facilities** designed to support contemporary learning. Recent expansions include a student information commons, updated admissions and advancement spaces, and a new fitness center. Classrooms are equipped to support technology-enhanced instruction, while dedicated arts and performance spaces allow for creative exploration. Athletic facilities support a full interscholastic sports program and student fitness. The campus layout encourages academic focus, collaboration, and community engagement.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics play a central role in student life, with teams competing at league, county, and conference levels. Programs emphasize teamwork, discipline, and sustained competitive excellence, with a strong record of championship success.

The fine and performing arts program supports creative development through visual arts, design, and theater. Students explore artistic expression through both studio-based and performance-focused coursework.



## Highlights

**Sports:** American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Dance, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** 2D Art and Design, Art History, Film Academy, Mixed Media Design, Photography, Photojournalism, Portfolio, Studio Art, Studio Art – 3D Design, Studio Art – Drawing, Theater, Video Production, Visual Arts, Choir, Jazz Band, Piano

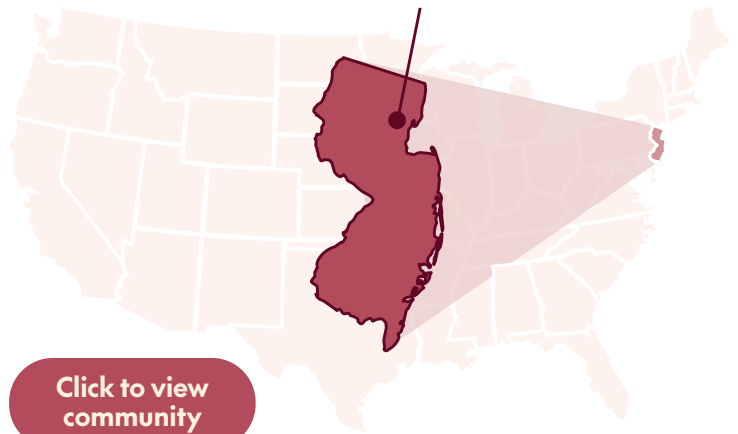
**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Statistics, U.S Government and Politics, U.S History, World History

**Languages offered:** Italian, Spanish

**Clubs and extracurriculars:** Anime Club, Astronomy Club, Ballroom Dancing, Book Club, Campus Ministry, Entrepreneur Club, Environmental, Eucharistic Ministers, Fitness Club, Gold Key, Interact Club, International Chess Club, Investment Club, Literary Magazine, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations (Model UN), Music Appreciation, Peer Support, Robotics and Engineering, Spanish Club, Student Council

## Community

Wayne, New Jersey, is a suburban township of approximately 54,000 residents. Located about 20 miles from New York City, the area offers access to **cultural, educational, and professional opportunities**. Newark Liberty International Airport is the nearest major airport, providing convenient international travel. Local attractions include shopping centers, parks, and outdoor recreation areas.



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## Climate in Wayne, New Jersey

Four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



**"My time at DePaul Catholic has been an incredible journey of growth, learning, and community. From the very first day, I felt welcomed into a school that challenges students academically while also supporting their personal development."**

Student

**"The teachers of DePaul have given me the foundations and strategies I needed for success, especially on the SAT, on which I achieved over a 1500."**

Student

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

