

PADUA[®]

FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 PROFILE



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Six licensed counselors provide a comprehensive counseling program.

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Mission Statement

Padua Franciscan High School, rooted in and committed to the traditions and values of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi, educates young men and women within a community where all are challenged to achieve academic excellence and to live out a lifelong commitment to Christ in Holiness and Learning.

High School Facts

Founded in 1961, Padua Franciscan High School is a coed college preparatory high school with approximately 800 students. The school year consists of two 90-day semesters with four 9-week grading periods. The school day consists of eight 41-minute periods. The school is not on a block schedule.

60% of Padua's faculty, including administration and counseling staff, have earned their Master's degree or higher.

Educational Resources: We serve students under IDEA. Padua also has the services of Intervention Specialists, an Intervention Specialist/English Teacher, and Intervention Specialist/Math Teacher, School Psychologist, and a Speech-Language Pathologist.

The school is chartered as a College Preparatory High School by the State of Ohio and accredited by the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association and AdvancEd Accreditation Commission.

Padua Franciscan High School is both an SAT and an ACT test administration center.

CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements

A total of 24 credits are required for graduation; they include:

- 4 credits:** Theology, English and Mathematics
- 3 credits:** Lab Science, Social Studies
- 2 credits:** Foreign Language
- 1 credit:** Fine Arts
- ½ credit:** Health, Physical Education, Computer Science
- 1 ½ credits:** Electives

All Padua Franciscan students are required to perform yearly Christian Service.

All Padua Franciscan students meet or exceed NCAA eligibility requirements.

Marking System and Related Procedures

A+	98-100	Quality points are determined as follows: Honors & Advanced Placement A 5.0 B 4.0 C 3.0 D 1.0
A	95-97	
A-	93-94	Regular & Basic A 4.0 B 3.0 C 2.0 D 1.0
B+	90-92	
B	87-89	Grade point average and class rank are figured cumulatively by semester.
B-	85-86	
C+	82-84	All subjects are used in determining class rank.
C	79-81	
C-	77-78	Class rank is shown on official transcripts, based on weighted G.P.A.
D+	75-76	
D	72-74	Classes taken in other schools are not used in class rank or G.P.A. calculation.
D-	70-71	
F	0-69	

A typical Padua school day consists of eight forty-one minute classes and a twenty-six minute lunch. Lab-Science courses are taught over two periods to allow for lecture and lab time.

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Padua offers 43 Honors classes, of which 15 are Advanced Placement. HN/AP enrollment may be affected due to Padua's scheduling parameters.

English

Honors 9, 10 and 11
A.P./Honors 12

Mathematics

Honors Algebra I/Geometry
Honors Geometry
Honors Geometry/Algebra II
Honors Algebra II/Trig.
A.P./Honors Precalculus
A.P./Honors Statistics
A.P./Honors Calculus AB
A.P./Honors Calculus BC
Honors Discrete Mathematics

Language

Honors Italian III and IV
Honors German III, IV and V
Honors Spanish III, IV
A.P./Honors Spanish

Social Studies

Honors World History
A.P./Honors U.S. History
A.P./Honors American Government and Politics

Computer Sciences

A.P./Honors Computer Science Princ.
A.P./Honors Computer Science A
Honors App Development

Science

Honors Advanced Science Seminar
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Forensics
Honors Physics
A.P./Honors Biology
A.P./Honors Chemistry
A.P./Honors Physics C: Mechanics (Electricity and Magnetism)

Fine Arts

A.P./Honors Art IV: 2-D Art & Design
A.P./Honors Music Theory
Honors Chorale
Honors Orchestra
Honors Symphonic Band
Honors Symphonic Percussion



Standardized Test Data

ACT Testing 2024

Class of 2021	22.6
Class of 2022	22.3
Class of 2023	22.9
Class of 2024	22.1

Advanced Placement Testing 2024

Students Tested.....	215
Exams Administered	398
Students Scored 3 or Higher, One or More Tests	76%
AP Scholars	39
AP Scholars with Honor	8
AP Scholars with Distinction	8

Padua Franciscan 2023-2024 Statistics

- 30% of students enrolled in 1 or more AP courses
- 47% of students enrolled in 1 or more honors level courses
- Honors and AP data is separated
- 7% of students enrolled in 1 or more College Credit Plus courses
- 79% of students achieved honor roll
- 69% of students participating in athletics

Padua Franciscan’s Service Program requires 100% of students to complete a total 80 hours of service specifically divided over each of their 4 years as a Padua Franciscan student.

Class of 2025 Sixth Semester GPA Information

Number in Class:	173
Highest GPA:	5.07
Mean GPA:	3.55
Median GPA:	3.59

Since 2000, Padua Franciscan High School has produced:

- 38 National Merit Finalists
- 88 National Merit Commended Students



MEDTRACK
PADUA FRANCISCAN

Instituted with the entry of the Class of 2013, MedTrack is an advanced science and math program for highly motivated students with a strong interest in one of the myriad of careers in healthcare. Combining spirituality, rooted in the lives of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, with both a rigorous academic curriculum, and many hours of direct contact experiences with a range of healthcare professionals, the program seeks to prepare students in the Franciscan healing tradition for a lifetime of service in careers related to science and medicine.



MYTRACK
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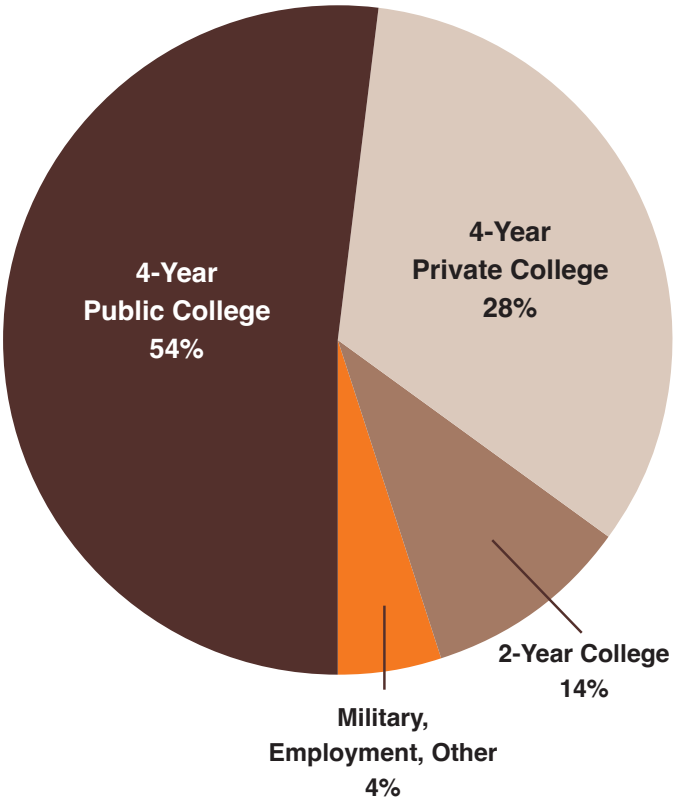
Created in 2018, MyTrack is an elected four-year course of study that provides students guidance in academic course selection, professionalism, opportunities for career exploration, and specific career shadowing. MyTrack area of focus include:

- MyTrack Business**
- MyTrack Computer Science**
- MyTrack Engineering**
- MyTrack Studio Art**
- MyTrack Law**

Post High School Plans

96% of the Class of 2024 went on to post-secondary education.

Class of 2024



Catholic Colleges	7%
Out-of-State Colleges.....	10%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
Albion College
American University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Becker College
Bellevue College
Bethany College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
University of British Columbia
Broward College
Butler University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
Campbell University
Canisius College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Cochise College
Colgate University
College for Creative Studies
College of Southern Nevada
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
University of Connecticut
Creighton University
Cuyahoga Community College
Davenport University
University of Dayton
Daytona State College
Defiance College
Denison University
DePaul University
DeVry University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern Michigan University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Elon University
University of Evansville
Fairfield University
Fairmont State University
The University of Findlay
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida SouthWestern State College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Gannon University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Grand Valley State University
Green River Community College
Greenville Technical College
University of Hartford
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hocking College
Houston Community College System
University of Houston
University of Illinois
Indiana State University
Indiana Tech
Indiana University
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology
Thonburi
Lake Erie College
Lorain County Community College
Lourdes University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Malone University
Marietta College
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
Morehead State University
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Muskingum University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Dakota
Northern Kentucky University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Oregon
Otterbein University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Phoenix
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
University of Rhode Island
Richland College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Francis University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Shawnee State University
University of South Carolina
St. Bonaventure University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Culinary Institute of America- NY
The Ohio State University
Thiel College
Tiffin University
University of Toledo
Trine University
United States Air Force Academy
University at Buffalo The State University
of New York
University of Mount Union
The University of Queensland
UNSW Sydney
Ursuline College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Walsh University
Washington and Jefferson College
University of Washington
West Virginia University
Wilmington College
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

College Representatives

Padua Franciscan High School welcomes college representatives. Please contact Mrs. Beth Ann Salata, Counseling Department Assistant, (440-845-2444/ bsalata@paduafranciscan.net) at least three weeks in advance. Additionally, representatives may utilize RepVisits through Naviance.