

PADUA[®]

FRANCISCAN

HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 PROFILE



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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 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, Freshman Orientation, Financial Literacy
- 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 English Lit. Comp

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 2025

Class of 2022	22.3
Class of 2023	22.9
Class of 2024	22.1
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Advanced Placement Testing 2025

Students Tested.....	229
Exams Administered	470
Students Scored 3 or Higher, One or More Tests	74%
AP Scholars	37
AP Scholars with Honor	16
AP Scholars with Distinction	19

Padua Franciscan 2024-2025 Statistics

- 60% of students enrolled in 1 or more AP courses
- 45% of students enrolled in 1 or more honors level courses
*Honors and AP data is separated
- 29% of students enrolled in 1 or more College Credit Plus courses
- 89% of students achieved honor roll
- 69% of students participating in athletics

Padua Franciscan’s Service Program requires 100% of students to complete a total 70 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:	4.920
Mean GPA:	3.514
Median GPA:	3.818

Since 2000, Padua Franciscan High School has produced:

- 30 National Merit Finalists
- 88 National Merit Commended Students



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.

- MedTrack Medical
- MedTrack Nursing
- MedTrack Veterinary



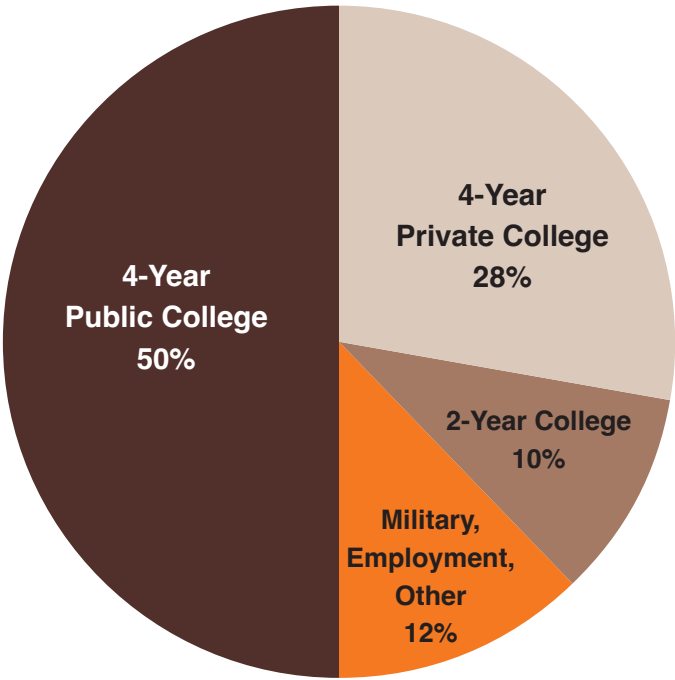
Created in 2018, MyTrack is an elected four-year course of study that provides students guidance in academic course selection, professionalism, opportunities for career exploration, and specific career shadowing. MyTrack areas of focus include:

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

Post High School Plans

95% of the Class of 2025 went on to post-secondary education.

Class of 2025



Catholic Colleges	8%
Out-of-State Colleges.....	5%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

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 Scoir.