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LA SALLE INSTITUTE is an independent, Catholic, college preparatory school. Established in 1850 in Troy, NY by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and located on 29 acres on Williams Road in the town of North Greenbush, La Salle serves young men in grades six through twelve. The mission of La Salle is to educate its students in a caring, supportive environment to inspire them to become moral, responsible, and productive members of their communities with a commitment to truth, honor and duty. La Salle accomplishes this through excellence in teaching by a dedicated faculty and through imparting Christian values in the tradition of our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. This responsibility is shared by all members of the Lasallian community.

ACCREDITATION

La Salle Institute is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York and is also a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, twice being recognized as a National School of Excellence.

ENROLLMENT

Current enrollment in grades 6 – 12 is 375 students. La Salle is staffed by an administrative team, 46 lay teachers and three JROTC instructors.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

La Salle requires all students to take the SAT Reasoning Test before graduating. The Mean Scores for the 69 members of the Class of 2017 who took the SAT were:

- Critical Reading: 523
- Math: 559
- Writing: 531

The mean composite score for the 44 seniors who took the ACT was 25.0

GRADING SYSTEM

Numeric grades are given for all courses. The grade given, which appears on the transcript, is unweighted. Advanced Placement (AP) and college level courses use a 1.12 weight factor in the cumulative and overall GPA. Honors (H) courses use a 1.08 weight factor in the cumulative and overall average. Courses which receive 1 full credit have full weight in the average. Courses which receive less credit have that amount of weight in the average. Letter grades are interpreted as follows:

LETTER GRADES

A⁺ = 97-100
A = 94-96
A⁻ = 90-93
B⁺ = 87-89
B = 84-86
B⁻ = 80-83
C⁺ = 77-79
C = 74-76
C⁻ = 70-73
D = 65-69

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Minimum number of units; 1 unit = 1 year or 2 semesters)

Core Courses: Religion (4), English (4), History (4), Language (3)*, Mathematics (4), Science (4)

***students exempt from language (other than English) complete selected courses outside the core.**

Cluster Courses: Computer Education (1), Fine and Performing Arts (1), JROTC (2), Phys Ed. (2) Health (1), Electives (2).

All students take a full schedule (minimum of six courses, plus the cluster) every semester and will earn a minimum of 30 credits upon graduation. As of the 2014-15 school year, students will no longer take New York State Regents Examinations. La Salle has adopted

the Common Core State Standards, and has begun to integrate them across the curriculum. The Middlebury online language program has been added to La Salle's course offerings to increase foreign language option in the high school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

La Salle currently offers nine A.P. courses in the following disciplines: Biology, Calculus (AB), Economics (Micro), English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Physics 1, Statistics and U.S. History. All students enrolled in an A.P. course must sit for the A.P. exam. Students who are enrolled in college-level courses and wish to take an A.P. exam may do so. Students may also take an A.P. exam for a course we do not offer if they are properly prepared. A student may take a maximum of four AP Courses per year.

HONORS ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Students may take all courses in the core, with the exclusion of religion, at the honors level. Students must maintain an average of 85 to remain in the honors program. Students may take accelerated courses in math, science and language starting their high school level work as early as eighth grade.

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

La Salle offers College level Spanish through Hudson Valley Community College. The courses appear on the La Salle transcript as HVCC SP 1 and HVCC SP 2. La Salle also offers Calculus I through Hudson Valley Community College in the High School program, and it appears on the transcript as MATH 180. Juniors and Seniors are given the option during the school day to attend classes on the Hudson Valley campus. They are given one credit for each semester course completed and the course is listed on the transcript as Hudson Valley lists it in their catalog, for example, PHYS 140. Since 2010, La Salle students have taken more than 40 different courses at Hudson Valley to include English, science, math, the arts, business administration, history and more. The class of 2016 earned more than 320 college credits during the school year. Please refer to the Hudson Valley website for course description www.hvcc.edu. A complete list of full course titles is on the La Salle Institute website under the academics link.

ATHLETICS

All students are encouraged to participate in a sport. Currently, we have 286 students competing in athletics.

- **Fall:** Cross Country Track, Football, Golf, Soccer

- **Winter:** Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Indoor Track, Wrestling
- **Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Tennis

Environmental Club and Meditation Club are just a few of the current offerings.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

La Salle strives to involve every student in extracurricular activities. Band, Chess Club, Drama, Lasallian Youth, Literary Journal, Masterminds, Paintball Club, S.A.D.D., Ski Club, Student Newspaper, Yearbook, Student Senate, Table Tennis Club, Trivial Pursuit,

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

In 2012-13, an International Program was started with four students from China. This program has since flourished to include at least two international students in every grade of the high school. For the 2017-18 academic year there are 13 students enrolled in the international program.

JUNIOR R.O.T.C.

High school students participate in the Army J.R.O.T.C. Leadership program during all four years. They have to take a variety of classes designed to help them appreciate the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment all while instilling self-esteem, teamwork and self-confidence. Students may also participate in extracurricular activities such as the O'Donovan and McCormick Drill Teams, Color Guard and Rifle Club. In the senior year, students have the opportunity to be members of the Cadet Officer Corps responsible for the day to day operation of the J.R.O.T.C. Leadership program.

THE CLASS OF 2017

The 69 members of the Class of 2017 were offered admission to 142 different colleges in 32 different states, the District of Columbia and Canada and received 227 scholarship offers totaling more than \$11.5 million over a four-year period.

■54 graduates are attending a four year college or university ■12 graduates are attending two-year colleges ■1 graduate is pursuing a professional athletic career ■1 graduate is serving in the Military ■ and1 graduate is working full time

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 Alfred University
 American University
 Assumption College
 Auburn University
 Bentley University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bridgeton Academy
 Bryant University
 Canisius College
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University, Canada
 Daemen College
 Dominican College
 Drexel University
 Eastern Florida State College - Melbourne
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fordham University
 Francis Marion University
 Franklin Pierce University
 Georgetown University
 Hampshire College
 Hartwick College
 Hobart College
 Hofstra University
 Hudson Valley Community College
 Immaculata University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Keene State College
 Lawrence University
 Le Moyne College
 Lincoln Technical Institute
 Long Island University - Brooklyn
 Long Island University - CW Post
 Loyola University Maryland

Manhattan College
 Marist College
 McMaster University, Canada
 Monmouth College
 Montana State University
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Muhlenberg College
 Nazareth College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northfield Mount Herman
 Norwich University
 Pace University
 Penn State University – University Park
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queens University, Canada
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Sacred Heart University
 Sage College of Albany
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Seton Hall University
 Siena College
 Springfield College
 St. John Fisher College
 St. John's University
 Stevenson University
 State University College at Brockport
 State University College at Buffalo
 State University College at Cortland
 State University College at Geneseo
 State University College at Morrisville
 State University College at New Paltz
 State University College at Oneonta
 State University College at Oswego

State University College at Plattsburgh
State University College at Purchase
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Stony Brook
State University of New York Adirondack
State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Rose
The Ohio State University
Thomas College
Tulane University
University of Alabama - Birmingham
University of Bridgeport
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts - Lowell

University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of Ottawa, Canada
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Waterloo, Canada
Utica College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Western University of Ontario, Canada
Western Washington University
Westminster College (Utah)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York University, Canada