



La Salle Institute

— ESTABLISHED 1850 —

174 Williams Road
Troy, NY 12180
www.lasalleinstitute.org

Dr. Paul D. Fallon
Principal
Main Office: (518)283-2500
Fax: (518) 283-2625

TODD CRANDALL
Director of College Guidance
Guidance Phone: (518) 283-1528
Guidance Fax: (518) 286-2663

CEEB/ACT Code: 335615

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 400 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 70 members of the Class of 2016 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 24.2

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 eight A.P. courses in the following disciplines: 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.

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

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 2016

The 70 members of the Class of 2016 were offered admission to 129 different colleges in 30 different states, the District of Columbia and Singapore and received 262 scholarship offers totaling more than \$13 million over a four-year period.

■54 graduates are attending a four year college or university ■10 graduates are attending two-year colleges ■1 graduate is pursuing a professional athletic career ■1 graduate is serving in the Military ■3 graduates are working full time and 1 graduate is attending preparatory school

Alfred University
Allegheny College
American International College
Assumption College
Baldwin Wallace College
Bentley University
Bryant University
Canisius College
Cazenovia College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Del Mar, CA
DeSales University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
ESSEC Business School, Singapore
Fairfield University
Fisher University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gannon University
Georgetown University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hudson Valley Community College
Indiana University - Bloomington

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

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 2016-17 academic year there are 15 students enrolled in the international program.

IMG Academy
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University (RI)
Kansas State University
Keuka College
King's College
La Salle University
Le Moyne College
Liberty University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Merrimack College
Morehouse College
Nazareth College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Old Dominion University
Penn State University – University Park
Princeton University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rivier College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Sage College of Albany
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University, PA
Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College

Siena College
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
State University College at Brockport
State University College at Buffalo
State University College at Cobleskill
State University College at Cortland
State University College at Geneseo
State University College at New Paltz
State University College at Oneonta
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of Stony Brook
State University of New York
 College of Environmental Science & Forestry
State University of New York
 College of Technology at Alfred
State University of New York
 College of Technology at Canton
State University of New York Maritime College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Rose
The College of William and Mary
Towson University
Trinity College
Union College

United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California - Davis
University of California - San Diego
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Maine, Orono
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wagner College
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Youngstown State University