



Pope Francis Preparatory School

Springfield, Massachusetts

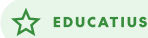


Private school

Coeducational

16 average class size

Homestay managed by



Day school only

428 total students

Catholic Affiliation

About

Pope Francis Preparatory School: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders in the Heart of Massachusetts

Nestled in the vibrant city of Springfield, Massachusetts, Pope Francis Preparatory School stands as a beacon of academic excellence and spiritual growth. Established in 2016 through the merger of Cathedral High School and Holyoke Catholic High School, this co-educational institution serves students in grades 9 through 12, offering a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum infused with Gospel values.

Academic Excellence and Holistic Development

At Pope Francis Preparatory School, education transcends traditional learning. The school offers a diverse curriculum with three instructional levels—College Prep, Honors, and Advanced Placement—tailored to meet the unique abilities and aspirations of each student. With an average class size of 14 and a student-to-teacher ratio of 13:1, personalized attention is a hallmark, fostering critical thinking and faith-based leadership.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

The 122,000-square-foot campus, inaugurated in 2018, is a testament to modern educational design. Situated on a picturesque 38-acre site, the school features open outdoor gathering spaces, a lighted multi-purpose artificial turf field, baseball and softball diamonds, five tennis courts, and a natural turf practice field. These facilities create an environment conducive to both academic pursuits and extracurricular engagement.

Thriving Arts and Athletics Programs

Pope Francis Preparatory School boasts a vibrant arts program, offering courses in visual arts, music, and theater, encouraging students to explore and showcase their creative talents. Athletically, the school offers interscholastic sports, including alpine skiing, basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and winter track. The school's commitment to excellence is evident in its recent achievements, with the boys' basketball team securing the Western Mass Class A Championship, the hockey team winning the MIAA State Division I Championship, and the girls' soccer team clinching the Western Mass Class C Championship.

Accolades and Recognition

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **14-19**

Accepting grade: **Grade 9 to Grade 11**

ELTIS 2: **720**

TOEFL: **70**

Duolingo: **100**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **No**

Host family requirements: **No School HF Req**

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **No**

English as Second Language (ESL) support: **No**

1+1 School: **Yes**

Total Student Roll: **428**

School Features

Subjects

English Language and Composition	English Literature and Composition
Yearbook	French
Latin	Spanish
Spanish Language and Culture	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Statistics
Biology	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics 1
Psychology	Robotics
US Government and Politics	US History
Computer Science Principles	

Arts

2D Art and Design	Art	Ceramics
Drawing	Illustration	Photography
Printmaking	Sculpture	Studio Art
Studio Art - 3D Design	Theater	

Music

Choir	Vocal
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Sports

Baseball	Basketball	Cross Country Running
Golf	Ice Hockey	Indoor Track
Lacrosse	Skiing	Soccer
Softball	Tennis	Track and Field
Volleyball		

Extracurricular

Art Club	Book Club
Chess Club	Cooking Club
Earth Group	Film
Glow Club	Key Club
Liturgical Choir	Math Olympiad
Model Senate	Model United Nations (Model UN)
Movie Club	National Honor Society
Outdoor Club	Photography Club
Sewing Club	Social Justice Club
Spanish Club	Special Olympics Support
Student Advisory Board	Table Top Games

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