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2017-2018
PROFILE



College Acceptances— Class of 2017

- Adelphi University
- Alvernia University
- American University
- Arcadia University
- Bard College
- Baylor University
- Becker College
- Belmont University
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bryant University
- Bucknell University
- Caldwell University
- Canisius College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Catholic University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of St. Elizabeth
- College of William and Mary
- Connecticut College
- Creighton University
- Dickinson College
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Fairfield University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hampton University
- Haverford College
- High Point University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hood College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iona College
- James Madison University
- John Carroll University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kings College
- Lafayette College
- LaSalle University
- Lehigh University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola Maryland University
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Montclair State University
- Monmouth University
- Moravian College
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- NJIT
- Northeastern
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Philadelphia University

School Mission

Oratory Preparatory School serves qualified boys in grades seven through twelve with the benefits of a Catholic education. Oratory students are supported in their religious, moral, intellectual, social and physical growth through participation in an exceptional college preparatory program which emphasizes academic excellence, collegiality and lifelong friendships.

We develop effective learners in partnership with their families in an atmosphere that encourages continuous inquiry, growth and improvement.

Oratory Preparatory School is a Roman Catholic educational ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark. Faithful to our beliefs, we graduate students who contribute to our global community by being men of faith, intellectual competence, wisdom, character, and action.

School Profile

Oratory Preparatory School was established in 1907 and is a private secondary school under the guidance and governance of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark. The school is located in Summit, New Jersey and has an eleven acre campus. It is a college preparatory school with an enrollment of 385 boys in grades seven through twelve who represent seven counties and eighty sending districts in New Jersey. Oratory Preparatory School has earned accreditation graded by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.

We open our entire new building, DaGeata Hall, to our students this year, including, but not limited to a new gymnasium, cafeteria, fitness center, training room, art room and eight new classrooms.

Professional Staff

The talented and dedicated faculty and staff at Oratory Prep are committed to providing a challenging college prep curriculum. The teacher/student ratio is 1:9 and class size is generally limited to 22 students. More than seventy percent of Oratory’s professional staff holds an advanced degree (M.A., M.S., Ph.D., or Ed.D.). The demanding curriculum and high expectations of our faculty prepare Oratory Prep students to become well rounded college bound students.

Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Oratory Prep competes in the Union County Conference. Interscholastic sports include: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, indoor track (winter), lacrosse, ice hockey, fencing, soccer, swimming, tennis, as well as track and field. A wide variety of intramural sports are also offered throughout the year. Oratory also provides a wide range of clubs and activities that are available to students. Students are actively engaged in athletics and extracurricular activities.

Academic Program

To be eligible for an Oratory diploma, a student must complete 160 credits of course work in grades nine through twelve. This is understood to be a minimum of eight academic subjects per year. Students must successfully complete all required courses in all departments. A student will not graduate if he has a failure on his transcript.

Graduation requirements		
Language Arts.....20 credits	History15 credits	Health/Phys Ed15 credits
Mathematics.....20 credits	Science.....15 credits	Required minor courses..... 5 credits
Religion.....20 credits	World Languages15 credits	Electives.....35 credits

Grading Scale: The grading system for the 2017-2018 school year is a numerical system based on a scale of 55-100 (100 point scale). The minimum grade needed to pass a course is 65. The lowest failing grade that can be reported is a 55. Advanced Placement courses are given an extra weight of 5 points. Honors courses are given 3 points.

Honor Roll: Honor Roll is determined using the unweighted numerical average.

- St. Philip Neri—Highest Honors.....GPA: at least 95 with no grade below 90
- High HonorsGPA: at least 90 with no grade below 85
- Honors.....GPA: at least 85 with no grade below 80

Class Rank: Oratory Prep offers a challenging college prep curriculum, in which the majority of students can perform to their ability. For this reason, as well as the small senior class size, Oratory Prep does not rank its students.

Course Offerings

Religion Department

- Religion 9: Overview of Faith and the Old Testament
- Religion 10: Christian Scriptures
- Religion 11: Ethics
- Religion 12: World Religions

English Department

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 10: American Literature
- English 10 Honors
- English 11: British Literature
- English 11 Honors
- English Language AP
- English 12: World Literature
- English 12 Honors
- English Literature AP
- Study Skills
- Public Speaking
- Film Analysis
- Filmmaking
- College Research
- Journalism
- Creative Writing
- Graphic Novel
- Research Paper

Fine Arts Department

- Art 9, 10, 11, 12
- Art Studio
- Art Studio II
- Art History
- Applied Art
- Ceramics
- Digital Photography
- Drawing and Painting
- Graphic Art
- Music 9
- Band 9, 10, 11, 12
- Music Theory AP

World Language Department

- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin III
- Latin III Honors
- Latin Literature H
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV
- Spanish IV Honors
- Spanish V Honors
- Spanish AP
- Italian I
- Italian II
- Italian III
- Italian IV

Mathematics Department

- Algebra I
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- PSAT Prep
- Calculus Honors
- Calculus AB AP
- Calculus BC AP
- Multivariable Calculus
- Statistics
- Statistics AP
- Intro to Programming
- Computer Science AP

Science Department

- Biology I
- Biology I Honors
- Biology II Honors
- Biology AP
- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Chemistry I
- Chemistry I Honors
- Chemistry II AP
- Physics
- Physics Honors
- Physics AP
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science AP
- Engineering I H
- Engineering II H

Social Studies Department

- World History
- World History Honors
- U.S. History I
- U.S. History I Honors
- U.S. History II
- U.S. History II Honors
- U.S. History II AP
- Economics AP
- Sociology
- American Law
- Intro to Economics
- American Government
- Business I
- Business II
- Guidance
- PSAT Prep
- Personal Finance
- Current Issues

Health/Phys Ed

- Phys Ed 9, 10, 11, 12
- Health Issues 9
- Driver Education 10
- First Aid 11

Fast Facts

Class of 2017 Enrollment 70	Scholarships (2017).... \$8,807,000
ACT Mean Composite (2017) 28	SAT Mean* Math: 620
Percent of Students Attending a Four Year College (2017) 100%	Critical Reading: 640

Class of 2017 AP Results

Number of students taking AP exams 53
Number of AP exams taken 250
Scores of 3 and above* 70%

*three year average

- Point Park University
- Providence College
- Quinnipiac University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Roanoke College
- Rider University
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Sacred Heart University
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. Joseph’s University
- St. John’s University
- St. Michael’s College
- Seton Hall University
- Skidmore College
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- Stonehill College
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The College of New Jersey
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- University of Bridgeport
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Hartford
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of the Sciences
- University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Ursinus College
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Widener University
- William Paterson University
- Wofford College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- York College of PA