



“Be who you are, and be that well,” these are the words of our patron, Saint Francis de Sales. He believed that everyone should work to be their best in everything that they do. Our Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students all embrace this belief to be our best, each and every day.

Empowering Students for Life





FAITH. *Service*

Since 1960 we have focused on “Empowering Students for Life.” At the core of this philosophy is an outstanding academic curriculum, custom tailored with direction from our dedicated guidance professionals afforded to each and every student. We pride ourselves in offering a vast list of well-balanced academic and co-curricular options to prepare our graduates to be adaptive and agile, lifelong learners who are prepared to be leaders in a dynamic, global community.



In the last 57 years, our school has grown to over 825 students and our faculty has tripled to over 71 licensed teaching professionals. To accommodate this growth, our campus has experienced many changes through the years, especially in the area of technology. We understand that technology is a critical tool in today’s evolving global community. The utilization of iPads coupled with an actively updated high speed wireless network, Apple TVs, Clevertouch interactive touchscreens, and state-of-the-art Mac labs provide a responsive and advanced learning environment for our students.





THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry offers many opportunities to enrich your spiritual journey.

- Mass offered each Friday morning at 7:00am
- Monthly all school masses
- Spiritual direction and retreats designed to deepen faith
- Altar serving, Eucharistic Ministry, and lecturing

Serve your community

Students at St. Francis DeSales High School believe in their power to change the world, and they act on that belief. They put their faith into action through community-wide service events. Throughout the year, students get involved in an annual canned food drive, the St. Vincent DePaul Club, Christmas in the Courtyard, and countless other projects.

experience **KAIROS**

“Time spent with God”
A powerful four day retreat for
seniors and faculty leaders

corral **FOR THE KIDS**

SFDHS students help plan, organize, and lead fun events to raise both money and awareness for pediatric cancer.



APPLYING *to SFDHS*

Thank you for your interest in St. Francis DeSales High School. St. Francis DeSales High School is accredited by the Department of Homeland Security to issue I-20 forms to international applicants such that they may obtain an F-1 Student Visa from the American Embassy in their country. The following information will guide you through the application process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions at 01-614-265-3380.

IPERC We currently partner with IPERC for the application and placement of our students visiting from abroad. <http://www.iperc.org>

Admission

A well-qualified international applicant has a strong academic record and sufficient English language proficiency to perform well in a challenging college preparatory environment. Graduation from eighth grade or its equivalent and proof of English proficiency are required for admission to St. Francis DeSales High School. English proficiency can be demonstrated through an online interview process and supported by a student's scores in the TOEFL, TOEFL jr., IELTS or SSAT. International students may apply at any time throughout the year to be enrolled in the following academic year.

Application Materials

International students must submit the following for application:

- A completed St. Francis DeSales High School International Student or IPERC Application
- A \$200.00 application fee
- Official academic transcripts from the previous two academic years, as well as a current report card*
- Proof of English proficiency - TOEFL, TOEFL Junior, iTEP or SSAT scores
- A letter of recommendation from an English teacher or administrator

*Please note, original transcripts, as well as English translations must be submitted.



Application Process

Once the appropriate application materials are received, the following process will be followed:

- An online interview will be scheduled via Skype, WeChat or FaceTime with the St. Francis DeSales High School Office of Enrollment and prospective student.
- Upon review of all application materials, including the interview, the Office of Admissions will determine the acceptance status of each student.
- After a student has been accepted for admission, a \$1,000(USD) registration fee must be submitted by May 1st to reserve a student's place.

Upon receipt of the registration fee, St. Francis DeSales High School will submit documentation for the I-20 certificate.

Housing

St. Francis DeSales High School has no boarding facilities. International Students stay with a local host family while attending school. A home address and contact information for the student's host family must be provided prior to enrollment.



GUIDANCE *Resources*



personal SUCCESS

We educate, enrich and empower each student by providing individual attention and instruction

5 Guidance Counselors
work with SFDHS students to create a unique four year+ academic plan

Enrollment

In conjunction with our school mission, St. Francis DeSales High School is committed to providing a positive and productive experience for International Students. Several programs have been designed especially for international students including mentoring programs, courses and ESL Lab (English as Second Language).

Before the beginning of a new experience at St. Francis DeSales, students benefit greatly in our International Student Orientation, held approximately one week before the beginning of the new school year.

During this event, a mathematics placement test will be given and course registration will take place. In addition, the student will be introduced to St. Francis DeSales peer mentors that will guide them through their first couple of weeks in school.

academic ASSISTANCE

Certified instructors are available throughout the day in the Math Lab and Writing Center for academic assistance

Ensure your academic success.

The Math Lab, staffed by certified math teachers, is available to all students who opt for additional assistance with work in any math class, up to and including Calculus. Students also have the added opportunity to have their papers reviewed in The Writing Center. ACT review classes are offered in the fall and the spring, as students prepare to take the standardized tests. In addition, peer tutoring is provided for all academic subjects by National Honor Society members.

your FUTURE

Explore potential careers by participating in the Future Medical Professionals or Engineering Clubs





UNIQUE

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One Size Does Not Fit All

Our nine period school day allows you to customize a schedule that incorporates core college preparatory courses with elective opportunities in multiple subject areas.

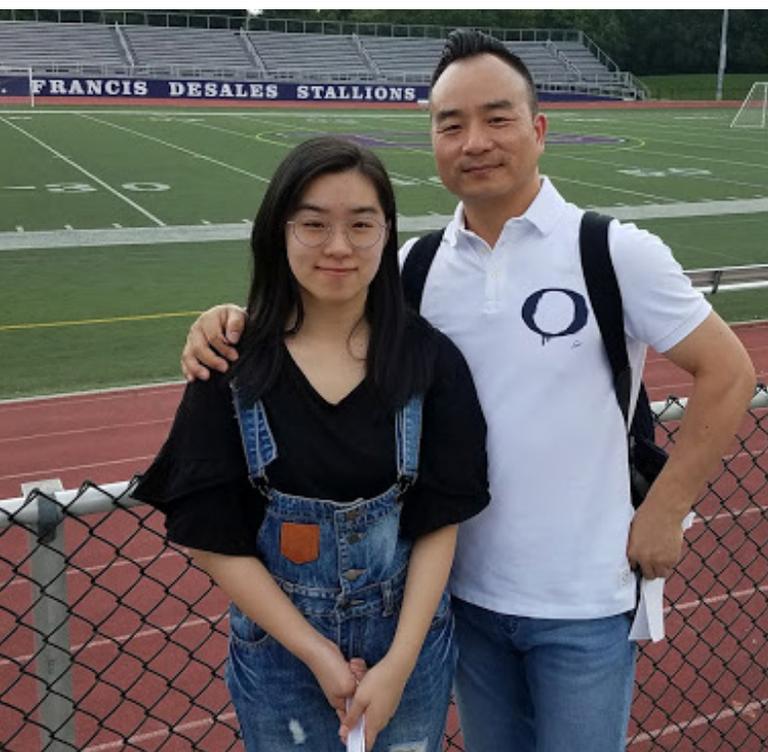
- Anchor an episode of Last Week Today in the SFD Productions class
 - Construct your dream kitchen using Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD) software in a Construction Technology class
 - Study systems of the body through the dissection of various organisms in Anatomy and Physiology class
- ...and so much more!

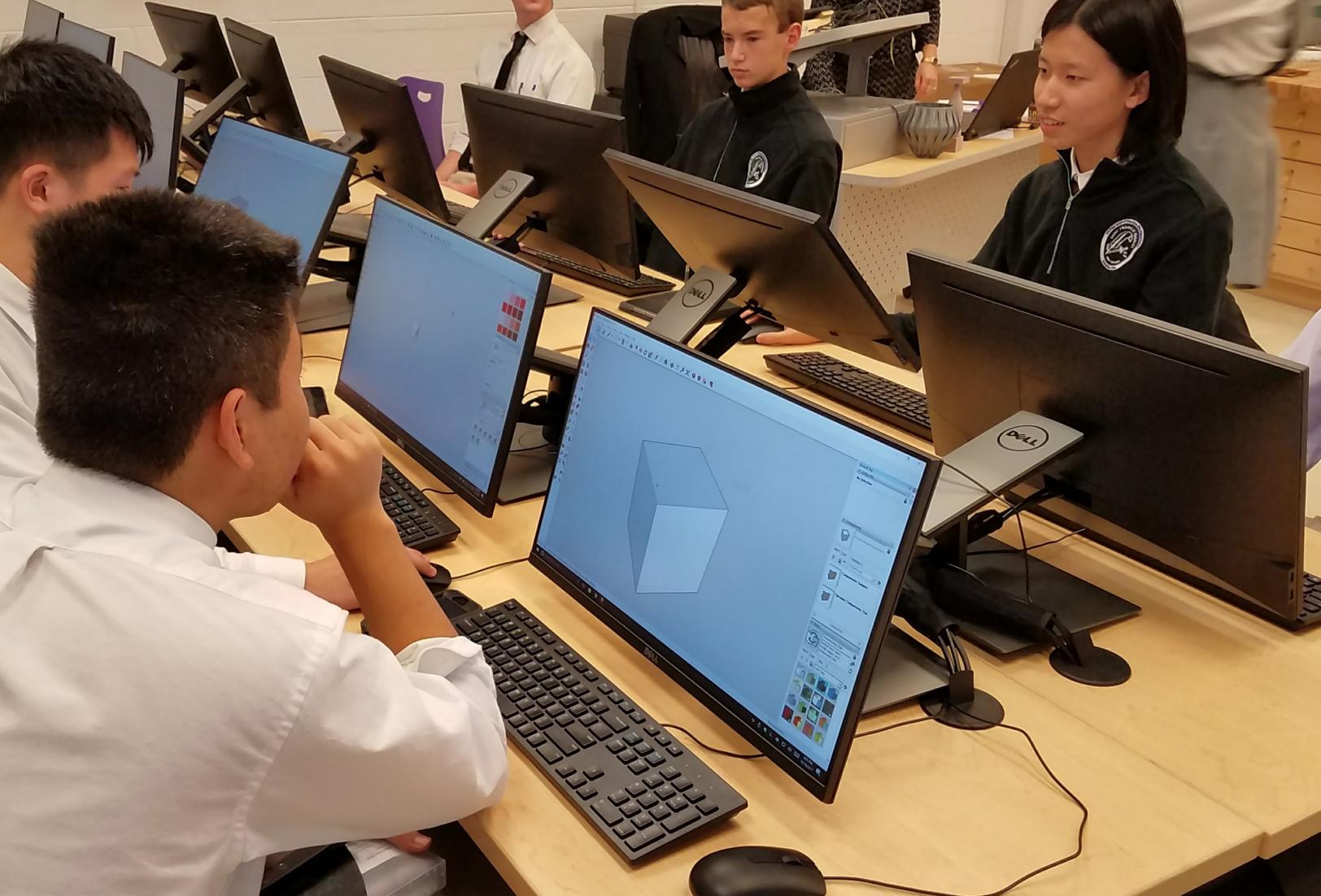
St. Francis DeSales High School is a place where you create the opportunity to explore your current interests, and discover new ones along the way!



5 World Languages

French, Italian, Latin, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish





Technology continues to play an increasingly important role in today's global economy, and St. Francis DeSales High School strives to equip its students with the experience and skills necessary for success in this rapidly changing world.

Making 21st century connections

The utilization of iPads as interactive tools for reading, note taking, research and multimedia design, coupled with a high speed wireless network, Apple TV's, Smart Boards and media labs have created a state-of-the art learning environment for our students.

A variety of technology courses are offered to unite students of all interests into the study of Technology. Computer-based courses are offered through the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, as well as across the curriculum in courses such as Graphic Art and Design. Commercial class software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Rhino 3D, Xcode, Final Cut, Logic and iLife are utilized to complete projects and tasks both in the classroom and at home.

Technology is integrated within all departments of our school as we continue our 1:1 iPad program coupled with the Google Suite of Apps for Education. We model a dynamic, global strategy for weaving technology into all aspects of our curriculum.

DIGITAL revolution

In addition to their iPads, students have access to iMacs, Chromebooks, and traditional PCs.

ACADEMIC *Excellence*



college PREP

98% of seniors continue their education attending some of the top internationally recognized colleges and universities.



Stanford
University



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN



NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY



USC University of
Southern California

John Carroll
UNIVERSITY

Colgate
UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR *Experience*

- Club Week - Meet the advisors of over 50 clubs and talk with club members about what they like best about the groups they're passionate about. Clubs are a great way for students to develop a more comprehensive, well-rounded approach to education attractive to many colleges and universities.
- Join us for special events like Mid Autumn Festival, Chinese New Year, Homecoming Tailgate, Lantern Festival, Homecoming.
- St. Francis DeSales High School will coordinate, schedule and facilitate our students taking the TOEFL in the fall of each year. This cost is covered by the school.



FAMILY *Community*

St. Francis DeSales High School offers over 50 different clubs and activities that our students can be a part of throughout the year. We feel the best way to *Empower Students for Life* is to challenge each student to create their own dynamic, diverse high school experience. Some of the many clubs and activities offered include:

Astronomy Club
Business Club
Chemistry Club
Chinese Club
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Engineering Club
Future Medical Professionals
Jazz Band
Marching Band
Math Club

Mock Trial
Model UN
National Honor Society
Photography Club
Ski and Snowboarding Club
Spanish Club
Stallions for Wellness
Student Ambassadors
Student Council
Visual Arts Club
Yoga for Fitness and Wellness Club



OHIO

The Heart of It All



Experience Columbus

As the 15th largest city in the nation and the fastest growing in the Midwest, Columbus offers the best of everything: a thriving metropolitan area, a dynamic arts and culture scene, beautiful parks for hiking, cycling, fishing and boating, and countless renowned restaurants and top-notch shopping to experience. Sports fans can enjoy the excitement of Columbus' major and minor teams in hockey, soccer and baseball — Columbus Blue Jackets, Crew and Clippers — as well as National Championship college teams, most recently the 2015 Ohio State Buckeyes' Football team.

Columbus is also home to many large corporations, a great number of small and mid-sized businesses, government offices and nonprofit organizations, including JPMorgan Chase & Co., Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Honda of America Mfg., Inc., L Brands, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, Cardinal Health, and American Electric Power.

Education takes a prominent role in the capital city as well. The Ohio State University is 16th among the nation's best public universities. Other outstanding area colleges and universities include Capital University, Otterbein University, Denison University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Kenyon University, Ohio Dominican University, and the Columbus College of Art & Design.