



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC | CO-ED | COLLEGE PREP

OUR MISSION

De La Salle High School is a dynamic, innovative Catholic school preparing young people for college, career, and life in a global community associated for the Lasallian mission.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Rooted in the Lasallian heritage and tradition of the Christian Brothers, De La Salle High School excels in guiding young men and women of varied backgrounds from all areas of the New Orleans metropolitan region. At De La Salle, we see our students as the unique individuals they are, and we challenge them to reach their full potential, both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. We are dedicated to developing our students' spirituality, academic progress, physical abilities, and social and behavioral maturity.

We work to instill in our students the values of the Five Core Principles of Lasallian Schools: Faith in the Presence of God, Quality Education, Respect for All Persons, Inclusive Community, and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.



OUR FOUNDER



De La Salle High School is named for Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

De La Salle was born April 30, 1651, in Rheims, France. As a young priest, he became aware of the plight of the young boys of his era. With the first Brothers, he established the Christian Schools.

These early schools were centered on attentiveness to the needs of young people. They were open to all and were known for creative systems, which called schools to function well. The teachers in the Christian Schools saw themselves as Ministers of Grace, while the school and all in it were to announce the Good News of God's unconditional love.

*“To be entrusted with
the teaching
of the young
is a great gift and
grace of God.”*

De La Salle

De La Salle died in 1719, leaving a congregation of religious teaching Brothers and bequeathing an extraordinary educational tradition to the world. Pope Leo XIII proclaimed John Baptist de La Salle a saint of the Roman Catholic Church on May 24, 1900. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named St. John Baptist de La Salle as patron saint of all teachers.

Today, the Brothers of the Christian Schools and their Lasallian partners teach over 1,240,879 students in some 1,100 schools in 78 countries. In the United States, there are nearly 426 Christian Brothers. They conduct 147 schools, including elementary and secondary schools, colleges, technical schools, and child care centers.

OUR HISTORY

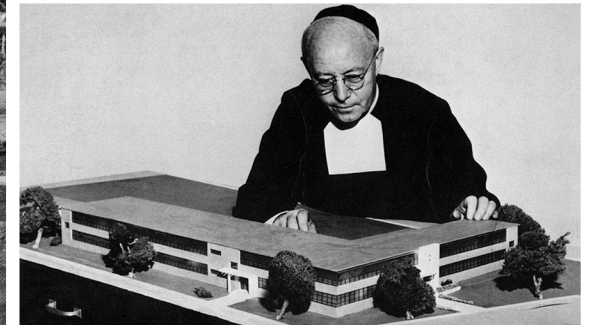


In 1939, permission was granted by the Archdiocese of New Orleans to Christian Brothers Provincial, Brother Arsenius, FSC, to organize a fund drive to construct a new school in New Orleans. That school would go on to become De La Salle High School.

De La Salle Catholic Boys' High School opened its doors on September 6, 1949, with a freshman class of 58 boys. In 1953, the school received approval from the State Board of Education and graduated its first senior class. Throughout the years, De La Salle has evolved while ever maintaining its mission of educating the youth of our community in the Lasallian tradition.

On August 21, 1992, De La Salle opened its doors to girls, officially becoming the first coeducational Catholic high school in New Orleans.

Today, the tradition continues! De La Salle continues to guide and prepare young men and women to become outstanding citizens of our community.



FORMATION

In addition to school Masses and a schoolwide Day of Reconciliation, campus ministry also supports grade level retreats and a variety of other formation activities. Students can grow further in their faith through a variety of service opportunities, praying the Rosary with fellow students and faculty, and reflections in our chapel.



GRADE LEVEL RETREATS

8th Grade - Five Core Principles

Students attend a daylong retreat as an entire class. Under the leadership of junior and senior Retreat Team members, our 8th graders explore the Five Core Principles of Lasallian Education in specific, practical ways that can be lived out authentically in our school community.

9th Grade - Personal Reflection

Students explore their gifts, the ways they can serve and encourage their peers, and the means by which they can accept support from their classmates through a ropes course. The day concludes with a time for students to create a spiritual profile reflecting on who they are as children of God and who they hope to become over these next four years of high school. The retreat experience culminates with a teaching Mass for the entire class.

10th Grade - Prayer Breakfast/Day of Service

Students participate in two formation activities. In the fall semester, students attend a breakfast and prayer service with their mothers to reflect upon and appreciate that relationship. In the spring semester, students directly serve at various nonprofits throughout the city.

11th Grade - Relationship with God

Students participate in a twilight retreat with a select group of other juniors. The evening provides time for reflection on their relationships with their classmates, their families, and themselves, and exploration of how those relationships reflect God's will in their lives, particularly in overcoming obstacles.

12th Grade - Senior Promises and Beyond

Students explore the Senior Promises, how they can lead the student body in living out the Five Core Principles over the course of their senior year, and how they can continue to be inspired by and demonstrate those principles as they prepare for the next stage of their lives.





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11 Advanced Placement Classes

5 Dual Enrollment Classes



55% of Juniors and Seniors Enrolled in College Level Courses

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

4x4 Rotating Block Schedule Anchored in 85 Minute Classes

Sample Track 3 or 4 Curriculum

8 TH	FALL SEMESTER	Language Arts Part I	Religion 8 (Lasallian 101)	Earth Science	Pre-Algebra	SPRING SEMESTER	Language Arts Part II	World Geography	Math Skills/PE (one quarter of each)	Fine Arts Elective: String Orchestra, Band, or Chorus	
		9 TH	English I	Religion I	Biology		Algebra I Part I	Fine Arts, String Orchestra, Band, or Chorus	World History	Algebra I Part II	PE
		10 TH	English II	Religion II	Physical Science		Geometry	Spanish I, French I, or Latin I	Economics	Integrated Math	PE
		11 TH	English III	Algebra II	Elective Choice		Spanish II, French II, or Latin II	Chemistry	US History	Religion III	Elective Choice
		12 TH	English IV	Religion IV/ DE World Religions	Environmental Science, Physics Honors, or Biology II Honors (DE) Human Anatomy		Elective Choice	Elective Choice	Civics	Algebra III, Precalculus, or DE College Algebra	Elective Choice

Sample Honors Curriculum

8 TH	FALL SEMESTER	Language Arts Honors Part I	Religion 8 (Lasallian 101)	Biology Honors	Algebra I Honors Part I	SPRING SEMESTER	Language Arts Honors Part 2	Latin I Honors	Algebra I Honors Part II	Fine Arts Elective: String Orchestra, Band, or Chorus	
		9 TH	English I Honors	Religion I	Physical Science Honors		Latin II Honors	Fine Arts, String Orchestra, Band, or Chorus	AP Human Geography	Geometry Honors	PE
		10 TH	English II Honors	Religion II	Chemistry Honors		AP World History Part I	PE	AP World History Part II	Algebra II Honors	Elective Choice
		11 TH	English III Honors/ AP Language	Elective Choice	Physics Honors, Biology II Honors (DE), or Human Anatomy		AP US History Part I	Religion III	AP US History Part II	Precalculus Honors	Elective Choice
		12 TH	English IV Honors/ AP Literature	AP Calculus Part I	Physics Honors, Biology II Honors (DE), or Human Anatomy		Elective Choice	AP Calculus Part II	AP Government	Religion IV/ DE World Religions	Elective Choice

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

AP | DUAL ENROLLMENT | HONORS | COLLEGE PREP

De La Salle offers an academic advantage to our students through the following:

- Individualized scheduling
- Average class size of 22
- Individual Tracking: Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Honors, College Prep
- 4x4 rotating block schedule anchored in 85-minute classes
- Co-ed learning environment
- Inquiry-based learning

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- Biology
- College Algebra
- Engineering
- US History
- World Religions
- Online options through state universities

Advanced Placement Course & Test Offerings

- AP Calculus
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP French
 - AP Government
 - AP Human Geography
 - AP Literature & Composition
 - AP Latin
 - AP Spanish
 - AP US History
 - AP World History
 - AP Language & Composition
- may vary year to year*

Our Honor Societies

- Société Honoraire de Français
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society/Squires
- Science National Honor Society
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Tri-M (Music Honor Society)
- Mu Alpha Theta
- NJCL Latin Honor Society

Electives for Career & College Readiness

- ACT Prep
- Anatomy
- Ancient History
- Art (I, II, III and IV)
- Band
- Biology II
- Business Communications
- Chorus
- Economics
- Ethics
- Fine Arts
- Forensic Science
- Gospel Writers
- History Through Film
- Internship
- Physics
- Prayer and Spirituality
- Publications
- Sociology
- Speech & Debate
- Sports Management
- Sports Medicine
- String Orchestra
- Theater
- World Languages: Spanish, French, Latin



PROFILE OF A DE LA SALLE GRADUATE

Preparing for College

- The members of the Class of 2024 featured two nationally recognized students through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
- 57% of seniors were enrolled in AP or Dual Enrollment college-level courses in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- The Class of 2024 reported over \$7.8 million in merit scholarship money (for four years).
- The members of the Class of 2024 received 414 acceptances to 197 colleges and universities.

Preparing for Career

- Elective courses and school day programs rich in career content expose students to potential career paths and hands-on experience.
- AP Computer Science Principles
 - Architecture, Construction, Engineering (ACE)
 - Business Communications
 - Dual Enrollment Engineering
 - Forensic Science
 - Human Anatomy
 - Publications
 - Sports Management
 - Sports Medicine

Preparing for Life

Graduates of De La Salle:

- Engage in collaborative work, moral reasoning, critical analysis, creative and reflective thinking.
- Utilize 21st century literacies to access, evaluate, synthesize and communicate information effectively.
- Respect and appreciate the diverse cultures, religious beliefs, economic backgrounds, and competencies of others.
- Honor the presence of God in themselves, in others, and in all of God's creation.
- Understand the core beliefs, commitments, and practices of Christianity and the Roman Catholic Church.
- Recognize and respond proactively through service and advocacy to the needs of others, especially the poor and vulnerable.

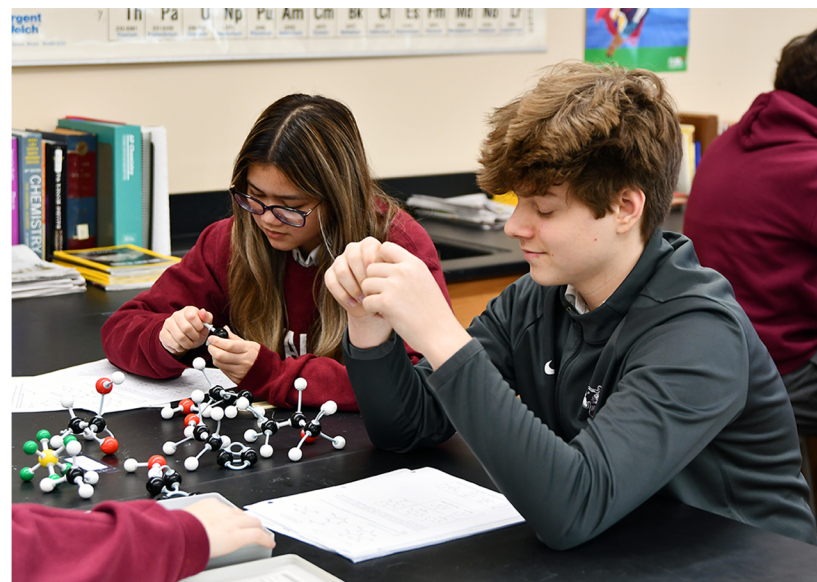
DE LA SALLE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE

THE COEDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE

De La Salle is committed to preparing students for college, career, and life. We believe that it is important for students to experience a coeducational environment that will ready them for the college classroom, their careers, and all aspects of their future lives.

A growing body of research indicates the benefits of coeducation:

- An increased confidence expressing views in the presence of peers.
- An ability to make friends easily with both males and females.
- An increased participation by young women in the classroom.
- A reduction of negative gender stereotypes through coeducational interactions.



COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

College Programming

Formal college planning takes place for every student enrolled at De La Salle.

Programming is grade level appropriate and pertains to what students and parents should be doing each step of the way in the college search process and in preparation for college applications.

Standardized Test Prep

De La Salle ensures students are on track to achieve desired goals through pre-ACT and pre-SAT assessments.

An ACT Prep course is offered to juniors as an elective. Students also have the opportunity to attend an ACT Boot Camp on campus each spring and summer.

SCOIR College Guidance

Use of this program is woven throughout the curriculum to ensure a link between interest and aptitude to career goals to ensure students find appropriate colleges.

- Career Exploration
- Application Tracking
- College Search

"Our De La Salle school community mirrors the many qualities which make New Orleans so unique. Our creativity, our connectedness, our spirituality, and our culture are the cornerstones of our school and our city."

-Paul Kelly, President

DISCOVER DE LA SALLE

LASALLIAN TRADITION

De La Salle is the only Lasallian high school in the city of New Orleans. In the spirit of the Lasallian tradition, we combine academic excellence with a strong emphasis on faith, service, and social responsibility, preparing students to become compassionate and responsible leaders in their communities.

ATMOSPHERE

We pride ourselves on our welcoming atmosphere, where students from all backgrounds and identities come together to learn, grow, and thrive in an environment that values and celebrates their unique experiences and perspectives.

COEDUCATION

De La Salle provides a unique coeducational environment where students learn and grow together, fostering a sense of community, mutual respect, and equality in all aspects of academic and extracurricular activities.

RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUALITY

We place a strong emphasis on student-centered learning, recognizing that each student is unique and has his or her own strengths, interests, and learning style. We offer personalized instruction and support to help students grow and thrive as individuals.

FOUNDED

In 1949 by the Christian Brothers

MOTTO

Lead On!

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Catholic, in the Lasallian tradition

MASCOT

Cavaliers

ENROLLMENT

501 students

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon and White





STUDENT



LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

discover your **passion**

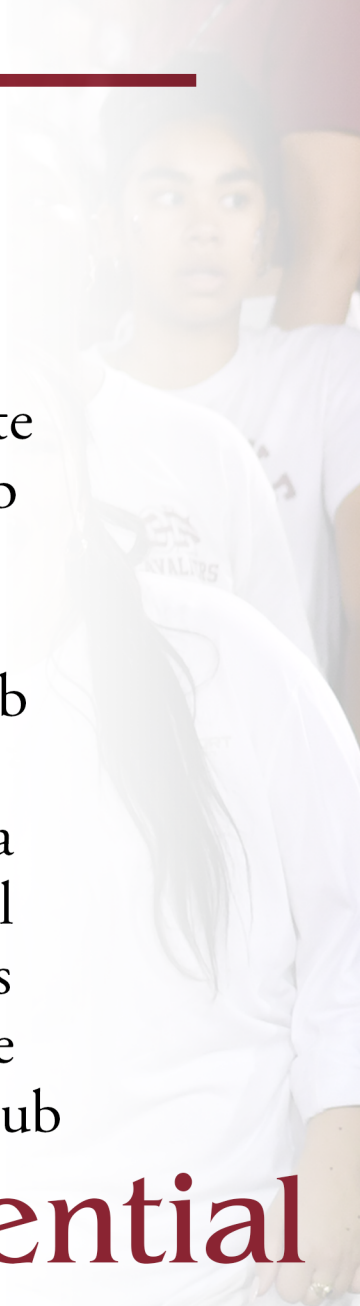
Architecture,
Construction,
and
Engineering
(ACE)
Art Club
Band
Book Club
Bowling
Campus Ministry
Cavalettes
Cavalier Crafters
Cavaliers for Life

The Cavalry
Cheerleading
Chess Club
Chorus
Color Guard
Diplomats
Disney Club
Ecology Club
French Club
International Club
La Troupe De La Salle
Liturgical Ministry

Music Club
No Place for Hate
Psychology Club
Retreat Team
Service Club
Shakespeare Club
Spanish Club
String Orchestra
Student Council
Tabletop Games
Ultimate Frisbee
Video Gaming Club

explore your **potential**

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



TIONS





Baseball

Girls Basketball

E-Sports

Bowling

Golf

Boys Soccer

Softball

Tennis

Boys Basketball

Cross Country

Girls Flag Football

Football

Powerlifting

Cheerleading

find your inner champion



Tennis Volleyball Wrestling
Girls Soccer Swimming Track and Field

ATHLETICS

OUR 2024 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED ADMISSION

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Alabama State University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Aurora University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Bethune-Cookman University
Biola University
Bluffton University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brenau University
Brewton-Parker College
Centenary College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Christian Brothers University
Clafflin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarke University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College
Columbia College (Chicago)

Commonwealth University (Lock Haven)
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University (Wisconsin)
County College of Morris
Dallas Baptist University
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Delgado Community College
DePaul University
Dillard University
Doane University
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elizabeth City State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gannon University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
Hendrix College
Houston Christian University
Howard University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University

Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Kennesaw State University
King University
Knox College
Lewis & Clark College
Lindenwood University
Louisiana College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University of Alexandria
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan School of Music
Mars Hill University
Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McLennan Community College
McNeese State University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Mississippi State University (Springfield)
Montclair State University
Nicholls State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana



IN PURSUIT OF HIS

TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Nunez Community College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Penn State University (Abington)
Penn State University (University Park)
Plymouth State University
Prairie View A&M University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
South Louisiana Community College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southeastern University
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Mississippi University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern of Baton Rouge
Southern University and A&M College
Southern University at New Orleans
Southwest Mississippi Community College
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
SUNY Oneonta
Talladega College
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University (Commerce)

Texas College
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
The New England Conservatory of Music
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Thiel College
Trinity University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Holy Cross
University of Houston
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Louisville

University of Mary Hardin (Baylor)
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of New Orleans
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Saint Mary
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin (Parkside)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington State University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Wheaton College-IL
Willamette University
Xavier University of Louisiana

HIGHER EDUCATION

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR



100%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE OF SENIORS

16

Advanced Placement and
Dual Enrollment Classes

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

40+

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS,
ATHLETIC TEAMS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

55%

of juniors and seniors enrolled in
college level or elective courses



22

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

150

*Individual students
who are
members of our 10
honor societies*

14,000+

TOTAL ALUMNI

11 ALUMNI FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

37



National Honor Societies Inductees

287

Student Athletes

57% **34%**

SENIORS

9th-11th GRADE

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP OR
DUAL ENROLLMENT
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

OUR FAMILIES IN THE METRO AREA

OUTLYING AREAS

Plaquemines Parish

9 Belle Chasse

St. Bernard Parish

1 St. Bernard

3 Violet

St. Charles Parish

1 Destrehan

1 Luling

St. John Parish

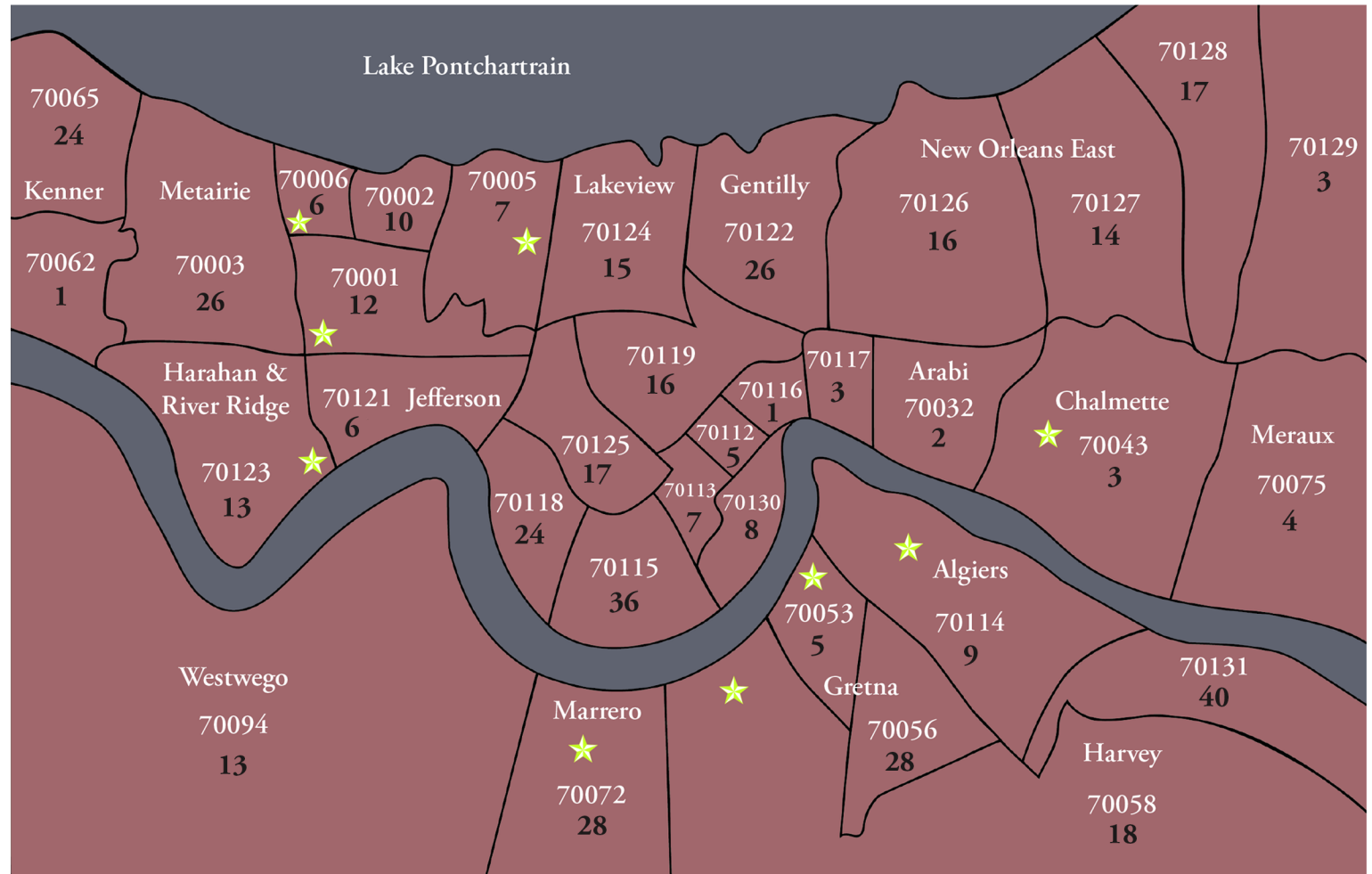
1 LaPlace

1 Reserve

St. Tammany Parish

1 Pearl River

10 Slidell



★ Indicates pick-up and drop-off locations

TRANSPORTATION

We also offer fee-based bus service from the Westbank, Eastbank, and Chalmette for any interested student. Pick-up and drop-off locations are located in those areas. Additionally, De La Salle is located on the historic St. Charles Avenue streetcar line.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 OPEN HOUSE

Visit us on the Avenue and learn all that De La Salle has to offer. Our Open House is on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 4:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Applicants attending a Catholic elementary school should return the completed Archdiocesan application to the Catholic elementary school principal. Catholic elementary schools will only send transcripts to De La Salle from the applicant's current school.

DECEMBER/JANUARY

All 8th and 9th grade applicants, accompanied by a parent/guardian, must take part in an interview during this time. The interview lasts approximately 30 minutes. Each interview will be scheduled on an individual basis. The De La Salle Admissions Office will contact the applicant to schedule his or her interview. Applicants should wear their school uniform.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Decision letters are mailed to the address on file. If an applicant does not receive a letter by Friday, March 1, he or she should contact the admissions office at admissions@delasallenola.com.

10/29

11/13

11/15

11/19

DEC/JAN

1/11

2/27

JUNE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

If applicant attends a Catholic elementary school, the Archdiocesan application will be given to students at his or her school.

If applicant attends a non-Catholic elementary school, the application will be available at www.arch-no.org on this date.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

All applicants are required to submit both an Archdiocesan application and a De La Salle application. If applying to 8th or 9th grade for the first time, applicants must also submit the \$75 one-time, non-refundable, non-transferable application and testing fee, as well as all required documents (see checklist) directly to De La Salle.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT DAY

All 8th and 9th grade applicants to De La Salle are required to attend Academic Assessment Day at De La Salle High School from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUMMER 2025 FOUNDATIONS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Incoming 8th and 9th grade students attend a two-week mandatory enrichment program during the month of June before beginning their De La Salle careers. Financial information for the Summer Foundations program is listed on our school website.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed De La Salle online application (paper applications are not available)
- \$75 application fee (non-refundable). Application fees must be submitted online with the submission of the online application
- Completed Archdiocesan application (8th grade students only)
- A recent photo of the student (non-returnable)
- Copy of standardized test scores from the last two years
- Report cards with final grades from the last two school years
- Attendance and discipline records
- Recommendation letters from administration/teachers from current school
- Copy of the birth certificate
- Copy of the Social Security card
- Copy of the immunization record

IT'S A GREAT YEAR TO BE A CAVALIER!

INVESTMENT

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration	\$550
Tuition	\$9,850
Fees*	\$1,640 (average)
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Total	\$12,040

* Fees vary slightly based on the grade level and numbers shown are for current school year

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Qualifying National Percentages are taken from the High School Placement Test

Lasallian Excellence Scholarship
99% = Full Tuition Scholarship

Lasallian Honor Scholarship
98% = 75% Tuition Scholarship

Cavalier Academic President's Scholarship
95% - 97% = Up to \$5,000

Cavalier Academic Principal's Scholarship
90% - 94% = Up to \$3,500

Fine Arts or World Languages Merit Scholarship
Up to \$1,500

SCHEDULE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR OR SPEND-A-DAY NOW!

Appointments are made with our Admissions Office at
(504) 895-5717 Ext. 137, admissions@delasallenola.com, or online at www.delasallenola.com

Private Tours: Prospective families can sign up for private tours through our Admissions Office. Tours last one hour and include an opportunity for you and your child to meet administrators, faculty, staff, and coaches. Tours take place during our school day so prospective students and parents can meet and interact with our current students.

Spend-a-Days: De La Salle's Spend-a-Day experience allows prospective students in grades 5-9 to spend a day in the life of a Cavalier. During the Spend-a-Day experience, prospective students are paired with a current Cavalier who will take them to each of their classes, lead them on a personalized tour, and treat them to lunch, provided by our dining partner, Pigeon Caterers.



THE CAVALIER SHOP

LEAD ON!

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