



Saint Basil Academy School Profile

2011-2012 School Year

Principal
Sister Carla Hernández, OSBM

Director of Finance
Sister Clement Bartholomew, OSBM

Director of Studies
Mrs. Eleanore Schmitt

Vice Principal/Dean of Students
Mrs. Connie D' Angelo

Director of Counseling Services
Freshman/Sophomore Counselor
Ms. Lois Splendor

Director of College Counseling
Junior/Senior Counselor
Ms. Linda Smith

CEEB Code: #393450

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Saint Basil Academy is a private Catholic High School for girls located in Montgomery County which borders Northeast Philadelphia. The school was founded in 1931 by the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great, a religious order within the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Students come from Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia counties, and New Jersey. Current enrollment is 326 in grades nine through twelve. The faculty numbers 32: 13% religious and 87% lay persons. The average class size is 18. Student/teacher ratio is 10:1. Saint Basil Academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The Academy also has membership in the National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Independent School Teachers' Association, Advancement for Delaware Valley Independent Schools, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School and College Admission Counselors and Catholic School Management, Inc.

ADMISSION POLICY

Admission to Saint Basil Academy is based on results of a competitive entrance examination and the elementary school record. Admission is open to any race, religion, nationality or ethnic origin.

Academic Program

The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 28.

The required course structure is as follows: (Credits allocated are in parentheses.)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion.....(1)	Religion.....(1)	Religion.....(1)	Religion.....(1)
English.....(1)	English.....(1)	English.....(1)	English.....(1)
World Culture.....(1)	Geometry.....(1)	American History.....(1)	Social Studies.....(1)
Integrated Science.....(1)	Biology.....(1)	Chemistry.....(1)	Health.....(.25)
Algebra I.....(1)	Language.....(1)	Algebra II/Trig.....(1)	Physical Ed.....(.25)
Language.....(1)	Keyboarding with Computer	Language.....(1)	Electives.....(3)
Choral Music.....(.5)	Applications.....(1)	Music Appreciation.....(.5)	
Physical Ed.....(.25)	Art Appreciation.....(.5)	Physical Ed.....(.25)	*Sophomore and Junior year electives are optional.
Intro to Ukrainian.....(.25)	Health.....(.25)	Elective*.....(1)	†There is a Christian Service requirement for all grades.
Our Classical Roots.....(.5)	Physical Ed.....(.25)		
Introduction into Computer Applications.....(.25)	Elective*.....(1)		

Dual Enrollment Programs are available to students who meet certain criteria.

Electives are available in all subject areas.

Honors courses are offered in English I-IV, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, European History, Anatomy, French, and Spanish.

Advanced Placement offerings include English Language and Composition, English Literature, French Language, Calculus (AB), US History, US Government, Biology and Spanish Literature. Students are placed in Honors and AP courses based on previous performance and/or departmental recommendation and approval. Saint Basil Academy students also participate in the **Diocesan Scholars Program**.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

3.8 or above--- High Honors
 3.5 – 3.79 --- Honors

In recognition of their academic excellence during the 2010-2011 school year, 60% of our students earned a place on the Principal's List

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

During the 2010-2011 school year, 59% of our student test-takers scored a 3 or higher.

RANK

Due to its selective admission criteria, its college preparatory curriculum and its encouragement of each student to achieve her personal best, Saint Basil Academy does not rank.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	AP Courses	Honor Courses	Track 1 & 2
A	94-100	4.6	4.3	4.0
A-	91-93	4.3	4.0	3.7
B+	88-90	3.9	3.6	3.3
B	85-87	3.6	3.3	3.0
B-	82-84	3.3	3.0	2.7
C+	79-81	2.9	2.6	2.3
C	76-78	2.6	2.3	2.0
C-	74-75	2.3	2.0	1.7
D+	72-73	1.9	1.6	1.3
D	70-71	1.6	1.3	1.0
F	<70	0.0	0.0	0.0

All courses are included in calculation of weighted GPAs.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Council
 Basilianette (Yearbook)
 Basilian Pillar (Newspaper)
 Laureate (Literary Magazine)
 Community Service Corps
 Environmental Club
 Youth Ministry
 Drama Club-The Thespian Society
 Math Club
 Business Club
 S.A.D.D (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
 Athletic Association
 Art Club-Prisms
 Science Club
 Tech Club
 Forensics
 Pastry Arts Club
 Fashion Club
 Multicultural Club
 Current Events

LANGUAGE CLUBS

French- L'Amitie
 Spanish- Amistad
 Ukrainian Society

ATHLETICS

Basketball
 Field Hockey
 Soccer
 Softball
 Tennis
 Cheerleading
 Volleyball
 Cross Country
 Track & Field
 Indoor Track
 Lacrosse

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE--- CLASS OF 2011

* 102 students plan to attend a post-secondary institution

* The class of 2011 received merit scholarships/grants, totaling more than \$15 million.

* Average SAT Score:

Critical Reading -576
 Math- 550
 Writing- 600

Saint Basil Academy graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities over the last three years:

Albright College	Embry-Ridde Aeronautical University	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Joseph's University
Arcadia University	Fordham University	Lycoming College	Seton Hall University
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Manhattan College	Shippensburg University of PA
Bloomsburg University of PA	George Washington University	Manor College	Susquehanna University
Boston College	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Marquette University	Temple University
Boston University	Hawaii-Pacific University	Millersville University	Towson University
Brown University	High Point University	Monmouth University	Tulane University
Cabrini College	Hofstra University	Moravian College	University of the Arts
Catholic University of America	Holy Family University	Mt. Saint Mary's University	University of Delaware
Chestnut Hill College	Immaculata University	North Carolina State University	University of Hawaii/Manoa
College of Charleston	Indiana University of PA	Neumann University	University of Maryland
College of Notre Dame in MD	Iona College	New York University	University of Pennsylvania
College of New Jersey	Ithaca College	Northwestern University	University of Pittsburgh
College of William & Mary	Johnson & Wales University (RI)	Pace University	University of the Sciences
Cornell University	Kutztown University of PA	The Pennsylvania State University (All Campuses, Schreyer Honors College)	University of Scranton
Coastal Carolina University	La Salle University	Philadelphia University	University of Tampa
Delaware Valley College	Lebanon Valley College	Rider University	University of Vermont
DeSales University	Lehigh University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Ursinus College
Drew University	Lock Haven University	Roger Williams University (RI)	West Chester University of PA
Drexel University	Loyola Marymount University	Rosemont College	Westminster Choir College at Rider University
Duquesne University	Loyola University Chicago	Sacred Heart University	Widener University
East Stroudsburg University of PA	Loyola University Maryland	Saint John's University	York College of PA