



2015-2016

POINTS OF PRIDE



ST. VINCENT - ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

In a snapshot, a year of achievements and awards at STVM looks like this...

ACADEMICS

- 97% of 2016 graduates college-bound
- \$13 million awarded to graduates in college scholarships and grants
- 60 newly inducted National Honor Society students, totaling 121 current members
- 19 students selected to participate in one of two prestigious science fairs - The Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair and the Bridging Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) Medicine Engineering Fair
- 2 students qualified for the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics Contest - the OCTM State Tournament
- Rocket Team was 1 of only 12 high school teams in the nation selected for the NASA National Student Launch Project
- Academic Challenge Team claimed the Regional Title and qualified for the National Competition
- Student was named the state champion in the Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest entitled, "My Vision for America," sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This student earned 1st Place out of 1,700 participating students statewide and advanced to the National finals in Washington D.C.
- Student won 3rd Place Award for essay on "Leading by Example" in the annual Akron Optimist Club contest
- Implementation of 1:1 Chromebook program

SPIRITUALITY/SERVICE

- 151 students served as Peer Ministers
- Students traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to participate in Crossroads Mission Trip
- Adopt-a-Family Program provided Christmas for 24 local families in need
- STVM Future Medics, along with the American Red Cross, sponsored two Blood Drives with 130 donors
- Students participated in missions with the Akron Snow Angels; providing toiletries, blankets, coats, and warm clothing to the homeless during the winter months
- National Honor Society sponsored its annual "Books for the Bahamas" Project throughout the school, collecting approximately 2,000 books
- STVM community collaborated with St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School to build a living, hands-on, outdoor classroom called The Victory Garden, which allows students to explore the concepts of permaculture and environmental science
- Spanish students traveled to Costa Rica and donated books to the children of San Rafael Elementary School in Peñas Blancas
- 2 Eagle Scout Award recipients - the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Mock Trial Team advanced to the District Competition
- STVM is the only school in the nation that has had 5 students chosen to participate on the All-American Model U.N. Delegation - 4 of these students have received the top distinction of Best Delegate while competing at the WeMUN Expo in Beijing, China, and 2 students competed in India and Budapest, respectively
- 16 newly inducted International Thespian Society students
- 3 outstanding drama productions at the Leprechaun Theatre Guild
- Band students received 30 Superior and Excellent ratings at The Ohio Music Education Association District VI Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 65 Symphonic Band members advanced to State, receiving highest rating
- Power of the Pen Team received the honor of "2nd Best Writing Team Overall" within Summit county
- Student was selected for the Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board for the 2016-2017 school year

ATHLETICS

- 18 athletes listed as Akron Beacon Journal 2016 Scholar Athletes — all had over a 3.4 GPA and participated in 2+ athletic teams
- 25 Athletic Letters of Intent Signed for Collegiate Sports
- 19 student athletes honored as a part of the Touchdown Club of Greater Akron's 75th Annual Banquet of Champions
- 2015 OHSAA Division II Girls Cross Country State Qualifiers and Academic All-Ohio - 8th consecutive year
- 2015 OHSAA Division II Boys Cross Country State Qualifiers and Academic All-Ohio - 7th time in the last 8 years
- 2015 OHSAA Division II Boys Soccer District Semi-Finalists
- 2016 OHSAA Division II Boys Baseball District Champions - 14th time in school history
- 2016 OHSAA Division II Boys Basketball State Finals Runners-Up
- 2016 OHSAA Boys Bowling Team 2nd Place Conference Finish and 1 individual State Qualifier
- 2016 OASSA Cheerleading State Qualifiers in Division II Mount Division
- 2016 Girls Gymnastics Team qualified for the District Tournament - a first-time achievement for the team
- 2016 OHSAA Division II Boys Track & Field 4x200 State Champions
- 2016 OHSAA Division II Girls Track & Field 2nd Place District Finish and 2 individual State Qualifiers
- 2016 OHSAA Division II Wrestling 3rd Place District Finish and 5 individual State Qualifiers
- Two Irish Dance Team members placed in the Top 40 of 5,000 dancers worldwide - earning 23rd place and 39th place at the 2016 World Irish Dance Competition in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Senior basketball player joined the "1,000 Point Club" and is ranked as #14 in scoring in STVM Boys Basketball history



31 AP Scholars



21 members of the senior class installed as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



5 National Merit Commended Scholars



Rocket Team rated #1 in Ohio at the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC)



Model United Nations team finished 1st at Ohio State University, winning a second consecutive "Best Delegation" award

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