

# 2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

*Our goal* is to inspire students to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. We provide a welcoming, challenging academic environment committed to instructional excellence and the individual needs of our students. Our strong academic foundation ensures success at college and beyond.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School brings the Spirit of Christ to all that we do. Our family atmosphere makes us a unique learning community.

*Our Mission:* In the spirit of the Gospel, we are committed to educate the whole person to lead and to serve; enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart, and inspiring the soul.

## WHO WE ARE

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is a four-year, co-educational, college preparatory, Catholic high school. To meet the educational needs of all students, we offer a wide range of curricular levels: advanced placement, honors, college preparatory, and special needs. We are the only Catholic high school in the area to offer a full-service Special Education unit. Our faculty and staff work collaboratively with students each day to provide a core academic curriculum, which responds to the needs and personality of each student.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is governed by our Board of Trustees, in cooperation with the administrative team, faculty, parents, and support organizations, and operates with the blessing and guidance of the Diocese of Cleveland. We meet all standards of the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association, AdvancED/North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, and the State of Ohio.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is located in the heart of revitalized Akron, within walking distance of the Akron-Summit County Library, the newly-renovated Akron Art Museum, The University of Akron, and much more. We have been an integral part of the Akron community for more than 100 years, providing quality education rooted in Catholic faith. More than 17,000 alumni are proud to be a part of our rich history.

## ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Thomas M. Carone VM77 .....President  
Mr. Robert B. Brownfield VM03 ..... Principal  
Mrs. Joanne Wiseman V69..... Director of Admissions  
Mr. Anthony Glaser ..... Dean of Students  
Mrs. Marcia Korllos ..... Dean of Curriculum  
Mr. Christopher Salvatore ..... Campus Minister  
Mr. Willie McGee VM03.....Athletic Director

## FACULTY

Our professional faculty are all Ohio-licensed secondary level educators who are committed to our mission of educating the whole person. Our 50-member teaching staff has a career average of 15 years of experience and over two-thirds hold master's degrees and beyond. The student-to-teacher ratio is 12:1.

## CURRICULUM FOR GRADUATION

Theology.....	4 credits
Mathematics.....	4 credits
Science .....	4 credits
Social Studies .....	3 credits
English .....	4 credits
Speech.....	0.5 credit
World Languages.....	2 credits
Fine Arts .....	1 credits
Health.....	0.5 credit
Physical Education .....	0.5 credit
Christian Service .....	1 credit
Senior Capstone Experience .....	0.25 credit

Service - 100 hours - 25 hours/year of service to community, church, and the less fortunate.

## CLASS OF 2016

- 97% of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Class of 2016 is pursuing higher education at colleges and universities
- The Class of 2016 was awarded over \$13 million in scholarships and grants



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## HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

### ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP American Studies
  - AP English: Language & Composition
  - AP U.S. History
- AP English: Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- Honors American Studies
- Honors Economics & Personal Finance
- Honors English II, IV
- Honors Global Studies
  - Honors English I
  - Honors World History

### MATHEMATICS

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Pre-Calculus

### SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I, II
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- Honors Chinese III, IV, V
- Honors French III, IV, V
- Honors Spanish III, IV, V
- Honors Russian III, IV

### BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- AP Computer Science Principles

## OHIO GRADUATION TEST (OGT)

Percentage of the Class of 2016 passing all five sections of the OGT - 100%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2016

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

- Designation granted to students scoring 3, 4, or 5 on three or more AP exams  
→ Number of STVM students - 31

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

- Designation granted to students scoring 3.25 or greater on all AP exams and scoring 3, 4, or 5 on four or more exams  
→ Number of STVM students - 4

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

- Designation granted to students scoring an average of 3.5 on all AP exams and scoring 3, 4, or 5 on five or more exams  
→ Number of STVM students - 6

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:

Percentage of students earning scores of 3, 4, or 5 on at least one AP exam taken in 2016:

- STVM students 90%
- State of Ohio students 64%
- Nationwide students 60%

## GRADING SCALE

<u>Alpha</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A+	99-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	95-98	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	93-94	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	91-92	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	87-90	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	85-86	2.7	2.8	3.3
C+	83-84	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	79-82	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	77-78	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	75-76	1.3		
D	72-74	1.0		
D-	70-71	0.7		
F	0-69	0.0		

## NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

St. Vincent-St. Mary students recognized as National Merit Scholars over the past five years – 28

## NATIONAL TESTING RESULTS

Class of 2016 ACT College Readiness Assessment Data:

- STVM Average Composite Score 23.2
- STVM Top 25% of Class Average 29.6
- State Average 22.0
- National Average 20.8



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