

# 2018-2019 POINTS OF PRIDE

## SERVICE & SPIRITUALITY

- 18 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion installed
- 120 students served as Peer Ministers
- 22,900 hours of Christian Service completed
- 2 student mission trips held in Louisville, Kentucky to serve the community through the CrossRoads Ministry
- 1 student mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala to construct a classroom for the neighborhood school through International Samaritan
- Students participated in the faith-formation program Marianist LIFE (Living In Faith Experience) at the Bergamo Center in Dayton
- Students celebrated Mass with Bishop Nelson Perez as presider
- Students observed the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul with their grandparents on Grandparents' Day
- Adopt-a-Family Program provided Christmas for 22 local families in need
- Students participated in several missions with the Akron Snow Angels, including packing and distributing bagged lunches for the local homeless community
- STVM Future Medics, along with the American Red Cross, sponsored 2 Blood Drives
- Students volunteered monthly to serve dinner at the Haven of Rest
- Students served as tutors and mentors for 2 local Catholic grade schools twice a week throughout the school year
- Students organized 24-hour dance marathon and raised over \$6,000 to benefit Akron Children's Hospital
- 3 senior students earned the Eagle Scout Award - the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program

## ACADEMICS

- 70% of 2019 graduates earned college scholarships and grants - \$16 million awarded in total
- 4 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 37 students designated as AP Scholars
- 43 newly inducted National Honor Society students, totaling 103 current members
- 3 STVM teachers were among award nominees at Summit County's 2018 Education Celebration
- STVM Science teacher named Outstanding Partner in Education by The University of Toledo
- 19 students on the NASA Student Launch Team competed in the NASA Student Launch Initiative in Alabama and received the STEM Engagement Award; STVM was 1 of only 6 high schools in the U.S. invited to compete
- 11 students selected to participate in The Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) - all 11 students placed in the top 3 for their category and 1 sophomore student won the grand prize of a spot to compete in the Intel International Science Fair in Phoenix, Arizona
- State Science Day at The Ohio State University results
  - » 5 Superior ratings (highest award) and 5 Excellent ratings - with 1 student receiving a perfect score
- Math Team competed in the 14-hour MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge
- Academic Challenge Team sent 2 teams to compete at the Summit County Academic Challenge League Tournament - with 1 team qualifying for Regionals; 1 student was named to 2nd Team All Summit County and 1 student was named to 3rd Team All Summit County
- Junior student selected as 1 of only 120 American students to participate in the 2019 U.S. Youth Ambassadors Program in Ecuador
- Senior students worked with 140+ community sponsors to complete their Senior Capstone projects

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## EXTRACURRICULAR

- 150+ students participated in the Irish Leadership Launchpad
- STVM is the only high school in Ohio to have a Model United Nations Team named to the top 50 in the country
  - » The team has won countless awards at prestigious conferences held at Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, George Washington University, The Ohio State University, and Vanderbilt University
- Sophomore student selected as 1 of 12 students for the 2018 All-American Model United Nations Team to represent the United America Delegation at the international competition held in Budapest, Hungary
- 7 choral students participated in the two-day All-Star Choir Festival at Kent State University
- 3 outstanding drama productions at the Leprechaun Theatre Guild
- 3 students performed in the All-City Musical's "Aida"
- Mock Trial Team won 2 Best Attorney and 2 Best Witness awards
- At the Northeast Central Ohio Scholastic Art Competition, art students received 10 Honorable Mentions, 3 Silver Keys, and 1 Gold Key award in the areas of painting, photography, digital art and mixed media
- 11 students received awards and recognition for their submissions to the 2019 City of Akron Holocaust Arts & Writing Contest - 1 student placed 1st in the writing division and won a trip to Washington D.C.
- Students painted mosaic tiles for the Art Bomb Brigade's mural on West Market Street
- Band members performed concerts at 5 local Catholic elementary schools for the STVM Band Tour
- Fighting Irish Marching Band and Irish dancers awarded Best Overall in Akron St. Patrick's Day Parade

## ATHLETICS

- Average GPA for student-athletes: 3.3
- 28 student-athletes committed to continue their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level
- 91 Shillelagh awards distributed to students competing in a State-level competition
- 12 State send-offs: 7 teams and 5 individuals
- STVM has earned over 50 team and individual State championships in 10 different sports since the merger in 1972
  - » **Currently ranked 8th all-time in Ohio with 31 team State championships**

### AWARDS:

- 2018 OHSAA Cross Country DII State Competition - 2nd place finish for Boys and Girls
- 2019 OHSAA Wrestling DII - 5 State Qualifiers, 4 State Placers
- 2019 UCA Cheer National High School Cheer Championship Qualifier & Participant (Disney World)
- 2019 OHSAA Wrestling Team Duals State Qualifier
- 2019 OHSAA Boys Basketball DI Regional Champion & State Finalist
  - » 16th State appearance since 1972, 13th since 2000
- 2019 OHSAA Girls Basketball DII Regional Champion & State Semi-Finalist
- 2019 Boys and Girls Track and Field DII State Qualifiers (10 events)
  - » Girls tied for State runner-up