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MISSION

Devon Prep is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school, grades 6-12, focused on the holistic education of young men for life.

PIARIST ORDERS MISSION AND PRINCIPLES

The Piarist order is committed to the holistic education of youth. Founded with the motto “Pietas et Litterae”, meaning “Piety and Learning”, the order continues to evolve at and with Devon Prep and our school serves as an important priority to enabling the Piarist order to carry out its mission of preparing young men for the rigors of Twenty-First century life, by modeling in word and deed, the Piarist values of charity, humility, patience, respect and simplicity. Today, there are over 1,400 Piarists working in more than 200 communities in over 30 countries.

SCHOOL FACTS

Through a challenging college preparatory program in the sciences and humanities, Devon Prep fosters a lifelong pursuit of creativity, intellectual curiosity, and academic excellence. Guided by a Piarist education rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, Devon Prep graduates are prepared to be responsible, compassionate leaders who serve God by providing service to humanity.

Devon Prep is situated on a picturesque 20 acre estate in Chester County with facilities including a mansion, state-of-the-art laboratories, classrooms, library, gymnasium, training center, athletic fields, computer center, art studio, music center, and a chapel. In 2020 we closed out our \$5 Million Capital Campaign, raising over \$5.7 Million to renovate our original 1960’s building into a state-of-the-art learning environment with course specific STEAM Labs, class size specific classrooms and advanced technology, and modern HVAC, LED Lighting and window units. In 2021, we renovated a 100-year-old Cottage into the Devon Creative Suite, our new home for Robotics, Makerspace and Mac Lab Technology increasing our commitment to STEAM oriented classes in our curriculum. In 2023, we opened our 10,000 sq.ft. multi-sport Field House and state-of-the-art artificial turf field. This project allows our sports teams to operate efficiently for practices and games.

ADMISSION

Admission is selective, based on high academic achievement, consistent exemplary discipline and rounded interest in activities. We administer an intensive entrance examination, family interview and multiple forms of recommendation. Current total school enrollment is 328 young men; 253 in the High School (grades 9-12); 75 in the Middle School (grades 6-8).

FACULTY

Devon Prep’s faculty consists of 64 faculty. More than 93% hold advanced degrees or are in the process of completing credits towards a Master’s degree. There are 7 teachers with doctorate degrees or in the process of completing their doctorate. Among the faculty and staff are 7 alumni and 4 Piarists. The average class size is 14 students and the student faculty ratio is 5:1.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools

Accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education

Institutional Member of the College Board

Member of the National Association of Independent Schools, National Catholic Education Association, Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools, Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling, and the National Association for College Admission Counseling

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our curriculum is designed for academically talented students in an atmosphere of support. Our faculty places unusually high demands on our students while making themselves available during and after school to work with students, ensuring that all of our graduates receive the utmost foundation for success at the university level and beyond. Students have eight class periods lasting between 41-45 minutes. Each day there is an Advisory period in which students will meet their Advisor and/or participate in club meetings or extra-help. Students will develop time management and study skills and an independent work ethic to excel at Devon Prep.

DISCIPLINE CODE

Disciplinary infractions that result in suspension or expulsion will be reported to colleges and universities. We will guide our senior students to fully disclose any serious infractions that occur before and after applications have been submitted to colleges.

Required Credits:

English (4), Mathematics (4), Laboratory Sciences (3), Religious Studies (4), World Languages (2), Social Studies (3, including one year of American History), Art (1) and Physical Education (1).

Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced Placement courses are available to qualified students in their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. All Advanced Placement Courses have been approved by the College Board as officially authorized Advanced Placement offerings. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP Exam. AP courses offered include:

ENGLISH:

English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

French Language & Culture*, German Language & Culture, Latin, Spanish Language & Culture

MATHEMATICS:

Precalculus (advanced-track sophomores only), Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

SCIENCES:

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C:Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Comparative Government*, European History*, Human Geography, Macroeconomics*, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States History, U.S. Government & Politics

ARTS:

Music Theory*, Studio Art-2D, Studio Art-3D, Studio Art-Drawing

* Offered in alternating years. Not being offered in 2024-25 school year

Honors: Honors courses offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra II, Precalculus and American Literature.

College partnerships – Academically qualified Devon Prep seniors will have the opportunity to enroll in undergraduate and professional studies courses at Villanova University. Courses are taught by Villanova professors and taken on-campus with college students. Devon also has a partnership with Immaculata University where select seniors may take business and computer science courses. In 2023-24, a partnership began with the University of Delaware for students to enroll in entrepreneurship and leadership courses.

Electives offered - In addition to the AP courses offered above, students may choose from the following electives:

19h Century America, Art of Persuasion, Agricultural Science, Art History, Ceramics I & II, Chorale, Civics & Citizenship, Cold War Seminar, Creative Writing, Design of Engineering Systems, Design Thinking I & II, Devon Dialogue, Entrepreneurship & Technology, Film & Literature, Film Production I & II, Fitness & Weight Training, Forensic Science, French History, Global Studies, Graphic Design I & II, Greek & Roman Empires, History of Music, History of the U.S. Supreme Court, Human Rights & Social Justice, Integrated Science, Intro. to Accounting, Intro. To Athletic Training, Intro. To Business Ethics, Intro. To Business Law, Intro. to Communication Studies, Intro.to Finance & Entrepreneurial Studies, Intro. to Legal Studies, Intro. to Economics, Intro. to Marketing & Management, Intro. to Philosophy, Intro. to Psychology, Jazz Band, Latin I & III, Leadership Practice & Principles, Literature & Society, Maker Space: Sculpture & Construction I, Mock Trial, Modern European History, Modern Journalism, Music Production, Music Theory I, Oceanography, Organic Chemistry, Performance Psychology, Phys. Ed, Presentation Skills, Robotics I & II, Rock Band, Shakespeare is Dead, Sports Physiology, Studio Art I & II, 20th Century World History, Video Broadcasting, Virology, War Literature and Yearbook.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Range	Quality Pts.
A+	97-100	4.25
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.75
B+	87-89	3.50
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.75
C+	77-79	2.50
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.75
D+	67-69	1.50
D	65-66	1.00
F	64 & below	0.00

Weighting and Honors

A student's GPA is determined by multiplying the number of credit hours for each course by the allotted quality points for the grades received and dividing the total quality points by the total credit hours.

AP courses are weighted with a 1.15 multiplier.

Distinguished Honors is 4.0 GPA or higher.

First Honors is between 3.8 to 3.99 GPA

Second Honors is between 3.0 to 3.79 GPA

Class Rank

Devon Prep does not rank its students. Because of the small size of each class and the selective process used to admit students to our school, we believe that assigning either a numerical or percentile ranking does not reflect their standing in our academic community.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS (at end of junior year):		SAT:	
Class of	2025	Class of	2024
AP Scholar with Distinction	7	EBRW middle 50%	550-690
AP Scholar with Honor	5	Math middle 50%	540-640
AP Scholar	8	Average	1210
Students in the Class of 2025	64		
<i>Historically more than half of our students become AP Scholars or higher by graduation.</i>		ACT:	
<i>In 2024, more than 80% of test takers earned a 3 or higher.</i>		Class of	2024
<i>Devon Prep has received recognition as a College Board AP School Honor Roll Platinum level school.</i>		Middle 50% Composite	22-29
		Average	25
		NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST STUDENTS	
		Class of 2025: 1	
		NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS	
		Class of 2025: 2	

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

We want an engaged and energized student body with a focus on guidance, spirituality, and school pride. We want to achieve this goal through:

Athletics

Devon Prep is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Philadelphia Catholic League. Over 88% of our students participate in interscholastic athletics.

Highlights from 2023-24:

- Varsity Baseball:* 1 All-PCL player
- Varsity Basketball:* PIAA State Champions 2022 & 2024; District XII Champion; 2 All-State players; 1 All-PCL player
- Varsity Bowling:* PCL Playoff Qualified, 2 All-PCL players
- Varsity Crew:* 2nd out of 24 at City Championship on the Freshman/Novice level; 2 All-PCL players
- Varsity XC:* District XII Runner-Up; 1 All-PCL player
- Varsity Golf:* PIAA State Champion; District XII Champion; PCL 3rd Place; 3 All-PCL players
- Varsity Hockey:* Flyers Cup Appearance (first ever); ISCHL League Semi-Finals
- Varsity Lacrosse:* PIAA State Quarterfinals Appearance; District XII Champion; PCL Semi-Finalist; 5 All-PCL players
- Varsity Soccer:* 1 All-PCL player
- Varsity Swimming:* 400 Meter free relay District Qualifier
- Varsity Tennis:* PCL Semi-Finalist Team; District XII Runner-up; 4 All-PCL players
- Varsity Track:* PIAA State Qualified (3 events), 1-All PCL players
- Varsity Wrestling:* 1 All-PCL Honorable Mention

Extracurricular Activities

Devon Prep provides a broad range of extracurricular activities for its students, including (but not limited to): Academic Challenge Team, Art Club, Blue Tide (Rugby), Board Game Club, Book Club, Books vs. Movies, Business Honor Society, Chess Club, Chorale, College Athletics Club, Creative Writing Club, Current Events Club, DECA, Devon Dialogue, Dissectology/Puzzle Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, E-Sports Club, Environmental Protection Club, Evolution of Sports Club, Fantasy Sports & Statistics Club, French Club, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, German Conversation Club, German Honor Society, International Film Club, Investment Club, Jazz Band, Latin Honor Society, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, Pickleball, Prayer Club, Pre-Med Club, Quill & Scroll International Honor Society, Reading Olympics, Robotics, Rock Band, Science Club & Science Olympiad, Science Honor Society, Spanish Conversation Club, Spanish Honor Society, SpeakUP!, Stock Market Club, Stratomatic Baseball Club, Students for Life Club, 3-D Printing Club, Vernacular Brotherhood, Woodworking, Yearbook, Yoga.

Community Service

As a Catholic School, Devon Prep instills in its students the responsibility to help those who are less fortunate through our Christian Service Program. Students are required to complete community service hours which are graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

Colleges & Universities Accepting Devon Prep Students (2020-24)

American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Chestnut Hill College
Christendom College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical U.
Fairfield University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Gwynedd Mercy University
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Family University
Immaculata University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
King's College

Kutztown University
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
LeMoyn College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University - Chicago
Loyola University - Maryland
Loyola Marymount University
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel University
McGill University
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Monmouth University
Morehouse College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Penn College of Technology
Penn State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Randolph Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Rosemont College
Rutgers University
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Shippensburg University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Louis University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stockton University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Thomas Aquinas College
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Trinity College
Tufts University

Tulane University
University College Dublin
University of Alabama
University of California- Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - San Diego
University of California- Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

BOLDED institutions indicate a DP Alumnus is currently enrolled.