



FACT SHEET, 2019-20

OUR MISSION

“St. Patrick Academy provides a Catholic college-preparatory education to all students, regardless of need, who aspire to spiritual, personal and academic excellence.” We serve those students in grades 9-12 who desire a Catholic, college-preparatory high school education, but are not able to enroll in any other area Catholic high school for financial or other reasons. **There is no set tuition;** families are asked to pay only what they can afford to pay, as measured by *FACTS Financial Management* – **no student is ever turned away because the family cannot afford tuition.**

WHAT WE DO

St. Patrick Academy prepares our students to achieve excellence in their spiritual, personal and academic lives, and to pursue their education in a college of their choice. We offer a fully accredited academic program that is equal in quality and requirements to that of all other R.I. Catholic high schools. We also offer personal and academic support to our students through a *Campus Ministry* program, a *Guidance Office* that provides personal and college counseling, an *academic support* program, *tutoring services*, a *Teacher-Counselor* program, a *peer-mentoring* program, a boys’ and girls’ *athletics* program and *after-school clubs*. Also, we offer a *summer remediation* program for qualifying students.

CAPACITY / ENROLLMENT

St. Patrick Academy’s full capacity is **100** students, 25 per grade, grades 9-12, and our current enrollment is **91**. This year we received **70 applications for the 25 seats** in our freshman class. Our *Admissions Committee* reviews each application and interviews each appropriate applicant with his or her parents. For the past three years, we have accepted a full class of freshmen by April 1st.

CLASS SIZE

Our average class size is **15**, ranging from **5-25** per class. Our teacher-student ratio is **1:5**.

FACULTY & STAFF

We have 27 part-time and full-time faculty and staff. All teaching faculty are fully credentialed with state certification in the subject areas in which they teach; most have master’s degrees in education and/or their subject areas.

STUDENT INFORMATION

This year, *St. Patrick Academy* students come from Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, East Providence, North Providence, Cranston and Woonsocket.

Gender

58% Female
42% Male

Faith Tradition

70% Catholic
17% Christian
1% Other (e.g., Muslim, Buddhist)
11% None

Racial/Ethnic Background

63% Hispanic
31% Black/African-American
6% White
1% Asian

About 20% of our students are 1st generation immigrants from Africa, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Bolivia, Mexico or the Caribbean.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Where most public, charter and private schools offer a passing grade of 65 – and some even as low as 60, St. Patrick Academy requires students to attain a **grade average of 70** to pass a course. This not only pushes our students to do their very best, it also signals colleges that are students are well prepared for a rigorous college program.

Our graduation rate is **99%**. Over the past six years, **100%** of our seniors have been accepted into two-year and/or four-year colleges and universities.

45% of our students achieved full-year *Honor Roll* status (GPA of 3.3 and above) in the 2018-19 academic year based on their end-of-year GPA, and **nearly 60%** of our students achieved *Honor Roll* status in at least one quarter last year.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Our cost-per-pupil for the 2019-20 school year is **\$11,500**. *All* St. Patrick Academy families qualify for financial assistance, as measured by *FACTS Tuition Management*. This year:

- **23%** of our families cannot afford to pay any tuition.
- **34%** pay up to \$500 per year.
- **13%** pay between \$600 and \$1,000.
- **20%** pay between \$1,250 and \$3,000.
- **8%** pay between \$3,500 and \$6,000
- The **average per-student tuition contribution** is **\$1,050** per year, or about **9%** of the full cost-per-pupil.
- **74%** meet the federal poverty guidelines for the federal free & reduced breakfast and lunch program.
- **56%** live in single-parent/guardian households.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick Academy offers a variety of **after-school clubs** and **Student Council** events and activities including dances, field trips, fundraisers and more. **85%** of our students are involved in at least one club and nearly **100%** participate in school events and activities.

St. Patrick's also runs a three-sport **athletics program**, including four *RI Interscholastic League* teams (Boys' & Girls' Basketball – Division III; Boys' & Girls' Track & Field), Boys' & Girls' Club Soccer, and Girls' Cheerleading.