School Profile 2014-2015

The School
St. Vincent Pallotti High School is the oldest coeducational, Catholic, secondary, college preparatory school in the Archdiocese of Washington. Founded in 1921 by the Pallottine Sisters, the school is located in historical Laurel, Maryland, the school attracts students from surrounding counties and the District of Columbia. Pallotti pursues its mission of promoting academic excellence and building Christian character in a small community atmosphere. This is accomplished by an emphasis on the values of diligence, integrity and discipline. The school offers a curriculum that draws on the best of traditional Catholic education while meeting the contemporary demands of a traditional liberal arts curriculum, a challenging four-year honors program, a wide range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and a learning center for college bound students who need individual support.

Faculty/Staff
Teachers: 40  Administration and Staff: 21

All teachers and administrators hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and the majority hold Masters or Masters+ degrees.

Accreditation
Maryland State Department of Education
Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
Association of Independent Maryland Schools (A.I.M.S.)

The Student Community
St. Vincent Pallotti High School is committed to maintaining the quality and diversity of its student body. Pallotti enrolls students from over 50 different schools in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties in Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Approximately 47% of the students come from various minority groups, and over 50% of our students are of the Catholic faith. With an enriching international program, Pallotti hosts over 50 students from Cameroon, Nigeria, the People's Republic of China, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Extracurricular Activities
Pallotti offers 17 varsity athletic teams that compete in the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) conferences. A variety of opportunities such as campus ministry, retreats, prayer services and liturgies, choral arts and band programs, artistic opportunities, and extra-curricular clubs are also offered.

Enrollment
Grades 9-12: 496
Student to Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 18
Male to Female Student Ratio: 1.6:1
Class of 2015: 119

Graduation Requirements
All students must complete a minimum of 27 credits.

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One credit represents a full year course. One-half credit represents a semester credit.

Additional Graduation Requirements
80 hours of community service

Grading System

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Class of 2014 College Placement
Four-year college: 83%
Two-year college: 16%
Other: 1%

College Admissions Test Scores
Reported is a range of the middle 50% for the class of 2014.
Critical Reading SAT Range: 430-540
Math SAT Range: 430-550
Writing SAT Range: 410-520
**Course Offerings**

**Business & Technology**
- Pallotti Transitions
- Digital Art
- Graphic Design
- Web Design
- Introduction to Computer Science
- AP Computer Science A Online**
- Accounting
- Business Marketing
- Personal Finance
- Principals of Economics

**English**
- Introduction to Literature and Composition*
- American Literature*
- British Literature*
- AP English Language and Composition**
- Creative Writing
- Shakespeare
- Introduction to Journalism: Newspaper
- Introduction to Journalism: Yearbook
- Poetry
- Public Speaking
- World Literature

**Visual & Performing Arts**
- Fundamentals of Art
- Art Studio
- Digital Photography I, II
- Drawing
- Introduction to Printmaking
- Painting I, II
- Sculpture
- Calligraphy
- Band/Chorus
- Chorus I, II, III, IV
- Concert Band
- Drama
- Wind Ensemble*

**Foreign Language**
- English as a Second Language
- French I, II*, III, IV*
- Latin I, II*, III*, IV*
- Spanish I, II*, III, IV*
- AP French**
- AP Spanish**

**Mathematics**
- Algebra I*
- Algebra II with Trigonometry Concepts
- Algebra II with Trigonometry*
- Applied Mathematics
- Calculus
- Geometry*
- Mathematics Concepts
- Pre-Calculus*
- Statistics and Probability
- AP Calculus AB**
- AP Calculus BC Online**

**Physical Education**
- Contract Physical Education Health
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Strength and Conditioning I, II
- Sports Management
- Team Sports
- Women's Fitness

**Religious Studies**
- Church History and Sacraments
- Ethics: Catholic Moral and Social Teaching*
- Foundations of Faith and Scripture
- The Mission of Jesus and the Church
- World Religions

**Science**
- Applied Physical Science*
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy and Physiology

**Social Science**
- 20th Century US History*
- American Government*
- Psychology
- Sociology
- United States History*
- World History*
- AP American Government**
- AP European History**
- AP Psychology**
- AP United State History**

*Honors section is provided.
**Advanced Placement (AP) section is provided.

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**Class of 2014: A Sampling of College Acceptances**

99% of our graduates continue higher education immediately following high school with the majority attending four-year colleges and universities.

- Albright College
- Binghamton University
- Boston University
- Bridgewater College
- Brown University
- University of California
- Campbell University
- Case Western Reserve University
- The Catholic University of America
- Charleston Southern University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Coastal Carolina University
- University of Colorado
- Creighton University
- Davidson College
- Davis & Elkins College
- University of Delaware
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Fairleigh Dickinson
- Flagler University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Frostburg State University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Goucher College
- Hampton University
- High Point University
- Hofstra University
- Hood College
- Howard University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- James Madison University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Juniata College
- Kent State
- University of Kentucky
- King's College
- Lafayette College
- Laguna College of Art & Design
- La Salle University
- University of Louisville
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Lynchburg College
- Mary Baldwin College
- University of Mary Washington
- University of MD, Baltimore County
- University of MD, College Park
- Marymount University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- McDaniel College
- University of Memphis
- University of Michigan
- Michigan State University
- University of Mississippi
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- New York University
- University of North Carolina
- Northeastern University
- Notre Dame of Maryland
- Ohio University
- Old Dominion
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Radford University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Salisbury University
- St. John's University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- San Francisco State University
- University of Scranton
- Seton Hall University
- Stevenson University
- Temple University
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Towson University
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth
- Virginia Union University
- Washington College
- Washington & Jefferson College
- University of Washington
- West Virginia University
- College of William and Mary
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- York College of Pennsylvania