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Community and School

St. Martin de Porres High School is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory school, located in Waukegan, Illinois and is in northern Lake County. The school opened in August 2004 and offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and a 10 month school year. St. Martin de Porres High School is a member of the national Cristo Rey Network of schools, providing quality, Catholic, college preparatory education to students of limited means and educational options. All students at Cristo Rey Network schools participate in the Corporate Work Study Program through which they finance the majority of the cost of their education, gain real world job experience, grow in self-confidence and realize the relevance of their education. St. Martin de Porres High School develops the full potential of each student in an atmosphere of mutual respect for the religious and cultural heritage of every student. The school prepares bright students of urban communities for college acceptance, a successful career and the ability to make positive changes in their communities.

Faculty

The faculty consists of 15 full-time teachers, 3 part-time teachers, 2 full-time school and college counselors and one part-time social worker. In addition, there is one full-time and one part-time resource teachers. Sixty percent of the full-time teachers have a Master's degree. Eighty-eight percent of the teachers are certified. The student to faculty ratio is 16:1.

Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP)

The bedrock of a Cristo Rey Model high school is the Corporate Work Study Program, which places students into entry-level positions within companies and organizations throughout Lake County, IL. The program provides students with adult work experiences and consequent career possibilities while helping to cover 70% of the cost of their education. Each student is part of a job-sharing team of four that shares a full-time entry-level position. Students develop practical job skills and experience in a variety of industries including law, health care, banking, finance, engineering, architecture, education, and non-profit services. Every student works five 8-hour days per month, without missing any scheduled classes. The school has a longer school year to accommodate this additional education.

Student Body:

Class of 2012: 44

Class of 2013: 65

Class of 2014: 57

Class of 2015: 76

Total: 242 students

Ethnicity:

Hispanic/Latino: 82%

African American: 11%

Caucasian: 4%

Asian: 3%

*80% of students qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program.

*Average family income is \$36,246

*Average family per capita income is \$8,200

Graduation Requirements

A total of 28 credits are required for graduation. Year courses earn 1 credit and semester courses earn 0.5 credits.

The following course distribution is required:

- 4 Credits English
- 3 Credits Math (all students are required to take 4 years of Math)
- 3 Credits Science
- 3 Credits Social Studies
- 2 Credits Spanish
- 1 Credit Physical Education/Health
- 4 Credits Electives
- 1 Credit of Theology for each year of attendance
- 1 Credit of CWSP for each year of attendance

AP Courses

- Five AP Courses offered at St. Martin de Porres are: United States History, English Literature & Composition, Spanish Language, Government & Politics, and Calculus AB.
- Juniors are eligible for 1 AP Course, United States History.
- Seniors are allowed to take up to 4 AP Courses.

Electives

- Juniors and seniors have the following electives: Spanish 3, AP Spanish Language, Conceptual Physics, Physics, Astronomy, Anatomy & Physiology, Human Biology, Media & Society, Multicultural Performing Arts, Forensic Science, and Introduction to Statistics on the high school level and college level courses at the College of Lake County.
- St. Martin de Porres High School has partnered with the College of Lake County to offer eligible students the opportunity to take college courses for dual credit, both high school and college credit. Eligibility requirements include a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Successfully completed courses appear on the student's transcript labeled as CLC.

Grading Scale

The numeric equivalences for letter grades are as follows:

A+=99–100% B+=91–92% C+=83–84% D+=75–76% F=0–69%
A =95–98% B =87–90% C =79–82% D =72–74%
A- =93–94% B- =85–86% C- =77–78% D- =70–71%

Grade Point Average

The grade point average (GPA) is the calculation of all grades given. The following are the numeric equivalences for letter grades:

A+=4.25 B+=3.25 C+=2.25 D+=1.25
A =4.13 B =3.13 C =2.13 D =1.13
A- =4.00 B- =3.00 C- =2.00 D- =1.00

****We do not rank****

****GPA's are unweighted****

Guidance/Counseling

St. Martin de Porres High School's counseling department consists of two full-time counselors, Mrs. Renee McCall and Ms. Martha Magana. There is also one part-time social worker, Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V. The counselors provide academic, personal, social/emotional, college counseling as well as group counseling. Last year, groups included a grief and loss group and a four week required college readiness group in which all seniors participated.

College Representative Visits

Visits from college representatives are welcome throughout the school year. We discourage visits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays because our juniors and seniors work at their CWSP jobs. Visits may be scheduled by calling Mrs. Renee McCall (847) 623-5500, ext. 314 or at rmccall@smdpwaukee.org.

Class of 2011 Postsecondary Plans

The Class of 2011 consisted of 63 graduates with 55% (35/63) attending 4 year colleges and universities; 38% (24/63) attending 2 year colleges; 3% (2/63) attending technical schools; 2% (1/63) enlisting in the military; and 2% (1/63) deferring college for one year to work full-time. The Class of 2011 is attending the following schools this fall: Allegheny College, Carroll University, Carthage College, Columbia College Chicago, Concordia University River Forest, DePauw University, Georgetown University, U of I Urbana-Champaign, College of Lake County, Lincoln Technical College, Loras College, Loyola University Chicago, MacMurray College, Marquette University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Mount Mary College, Robert Morris University, St. Louis University, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Tricoci University of Beauty Culture, and University of Houston.

**It should be noted that 71% of the Class of 2011 was accepted to 4 year colleges/universities and 29% to 2 year colleges. **

Class of 2011

College

Acceptances:

Allegheny College
Alverno College
Assumption College
Augsburg College
Augustana College
Aurora University
Barry University
Benedictine University
Boston College
Bradley University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Colorado State Univ.
Columbia College
Concordia College (NY)
Concordia University
(River Forest)
Creighton University
Daeman College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican University
(River Forest)
Dominican University of
California
East-West University
Eastern Illinois University
Fairfield University
Georgetown University
University of Houston
U of I at Chicago
U of I Urbana-Champaign
IL Institute of Technology
University of Indianapolis
Kean University
College of Lake County
Lawrence Tech. University
Lehigh University
Lewis University
Lincoln Technical College
Long Island University
Loras College
Loyola University Chicago
MacMurray College
Marian University
Marquette University
Maryville University
Michigan Tech. University
Milwaukee School of Eng.

Class of 2011
College Acceptances
(cont.):

Minnesota State University
Monroe College
Mount Mary College
University of New Haven
Northern Illinois University
Northland College
Our Lady of the Lake University,
San Antonio
Pacific Union College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Tech.
Saint Augustine College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's University of Minn.
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's College
Saint Xavier University
Siena College
Southern Illinois University,
Carbondale
Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville
Southwest Baptist University
St. Norbert College
University of St. Thomas
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
The University of Scranton
Tricoci University of
Beauty Culture
Trine University
Viterbo University
Waynesburg University
Wesleyan University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Xavier University

Corporate Work Study Business Partners:

- Abbott
- Academy of Our Lady
- ACCO Brands Corporation
- Advocate Condell Medical Center
- Akzo Nobel
- ALEC (Abbott Lab. Employees Credit Union)
- American Hotel Register
- AmerisourceBergen Corporation
- A Safe Place
- Baxter International Inc.
- Beam Global Wine & Spirits
- Bennu Legal Services
- Boys & Girls Club of Lake County
- Buehler, a division of ITW, Inc.
- Cardinal Health
- Catholic Charities of Lake County
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- City of North Chicago
- College of Lake County
- Collision Solution
- Crate & Barrel
- Discover Financial Services
- Emco Chemical Distributors
- FGMK, LLC
- First Insurance Funding Corp.
- First Midwest Bank
- Fortune Brands, Inc.
- Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.
- Grainger
- Health Reach
- Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters
- Hospira
- Joel Kennedy Construction Corp.
- L. Marshall Roofing & Sheet Metal
- Lake County Health Department
- Lake County Recorder of Deeds
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Lake County State's Attorneys
- Lake Forest Bank & Trust Co.
- Lake Forest College
- Lake Forest Grad. Sch. of Manage.
- Lake Forest Open Lands Assoc.
- Learning Resources
- Libertyville Bank & Trust Co.
- LTD Commodities LLC
- MacLean-Fogg Company
- Mariani Landscape
- North Shore Printers
- Northern Trust
- Northpointe Resources
- Ohio Medical Corporation
- Omni Youth Services
- Omnicell, Inc.
- Our Lady of Humility School
- Pactiv Corporation
- PADS Crisis Services, Inc.
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Rust-Oleum Corporation
- Society of the Divine Word
- State Bank of the Lakes
- Stepan Company
- Sunset Food Mart, Inc.
- United Way of Lake County
- University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary
- Village of Lake Bluff
- Vista Health System
- Walgreens
- Waukegan Public Library
- Wm. W. Meyer & Sons
- WMS Gaming
- YouthBuild Lake County
- YWCA of Lake County