



Education for Life

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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 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. More recent campus improvements have brought meaningful updates to the student cafeteria, gym, and hallways, incorporating elements that reflect Devon Prep’s Piarist history, traditions, and roots. Ongoing enhancements to other athletic facilities are also underway, with additional projects expected to be completed throughout the year. Our Information Technology Team has grown from five to seven faculty/staff members, a 28% increase which has expanded our capacity to support faculty, staff, and students and create more opportunities through cutting edge technology.

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 352 young men; 273 in the High School (grades 9-12); 79 in the Middle School (grades 6-8).

FACULTY

Devon Prep’s faculty consists of 69 faculty. Nearly 90% 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 5 alumni and 3 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. The school day has nine 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, Cybersecurity, 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*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES/CAREER KICKSTART:

Business with Personal Finance

* Offered in alternating years.

** Not being offered in 2026-27 school year

Honors: Honors courses offered in Biology, Chemistry, Algebra II, 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 dual enroll in entrepreneurship, creative design 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, Ceramics I & II, Chorale, Civics & Citizenship, Cold War Seminar, Creative Writing, Design Thinking I & II, Devon Dialogue, Film & Literature, Film Production I & II, Fitness & Weight Training, Forensic Science, Global Studies, Graphic Design I & II, 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, Maker Space: Sculpture & Construction I, Metalsmithing, Mock Trial, Modern European History, Modern Journalism, Music Production, Music Theory I, Oceanography, Photography, Presentation Skills, Robotics I, II & III, Rock Band, Sports Physiology, Studio Art I & II, 20th Century World History, Video Broadcasting, Video Game Design, 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):

Class of	2027
AP Scholar with Distinction	12
AP Scholar with Honor	7
AP Scholar	14
Students in the Class of 2027	64

Historically more than half of our students become AP Scholars or higher by graduation.

In 2026, nearly 83% of test takers earned a 3 or higher.

Devon Prep has received recognition as a College Board AP School Honor Roll Platinum level school.

SAT: (at the end of junior year)**Class of 2027**

EBRW middle 50%	580-690
Math middle 50%	530-690
Average	1222

ACT: (at the end of junior year)**Class of 2027**

Middle 50% Composite	
Average	28

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Class of 2027:	5
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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 2025-26:

Varsity Baseball: 3 All-PCL players
Varsity Basketball: PIAA State Champions 2022, 2024, 2025 and 2026; 2023-2026 District XII Champion; 3 All-State players; 3 All-PCL players.
Varsity Bowling: 1 All-PCL player.
Varsity Crew: 2 team wins in the Manny Flick #5.
Varsity XC: District XII Champion.
Varsity Golf: District XII Champion; Sub-Regional Champion, PCL Individual Champion, PCL Player of the Year.
Varsity Hockey: Flyers Cup Appearance; ISCHL Champion, 6 All League All Stars.
Varsity Lacrosse: PIAA Appearance; District XII Runner-up; 3 All-PCL players
Varsity Soccer: 5 All-PCL players.
Varsity Swimming: 6th place finish in District XII; 9th in PCL.
Varsity Tennis: PCL Runner-Up; District XII Champions; 2 All-PCL players, District Doubles Champions.
Varsity Track: PIAA State Qualified (3 events), 2-All PCL players
Varsity Wrestling: 5 All region Qualifiers

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

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

Colleges & Universities Accepting Devon Prep Students (2022-26)

American University

Arcadia University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Babson College

Benedictine College

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Bucknell University

Butler University

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Catholic University of America

Chestnut Hill College

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of the Holy Cross

College of St. Joseph the Worker

Columbia University

Cooper Union

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Delaware Valley University

DeSales University

Dickinson College

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

Hampden-Sydney College

Harvard University

Haverford College

High Point University

Hofstra University

Immaculata University

Indiana University

Iona University

Ithaca College

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Juniata College

Kutztown University

Lafayette College

LaSalle University

Lebanon Valley College

Lehigh University

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

Messiah University

Michigan State University

Millersville University

Monmouth University

Montclair State University

Moravian University

Morehouse College

Mount St. Mary's University

Muhlenberg College

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Norwich University

The Ohio State University

Ohio 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

Rhode Island School of Design

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Sacred Heart 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

Susquehanna University

Syracuse University

Temple University

Texas Christian University

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 Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

University of Kansas

University of Maryland

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

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 & Lee University

Washington College

West Chester University

West Virginia University

Widener University

William & Mary

Williamson College of the Trades

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

Yale University

York College of PA

BOLDED institutions indicate a DP
Alumnus is currently enrolled.