

St. Bede Academy

School Profile 2022-23

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Course Description & Curriculum Guide can be found at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A776sb0t1VLWv_ad90srIWLxIIX9wZu_/view?usp=sharing

Geographical information

Physical/Mailing Address:	24 W US Hwy 6, Peru, Illinois 61354
County:	LaSalle
Location:	North Central Illinois, USA
Setting:	Rural, Private
City Population:	approx. 10,187 residents

Student Population

275	Total Enrollment	36	International Students with Visas
273	Day Students	40	Boarding Students
56	Seniors	.71%	Black/African American
68	Juniors	1.2%	Native American/Other Pacific Islander
73	Sophomore	70%	White
78	Freshman	3.1%	Multiracial
		7%	Hispanic/Latinx
166	Girls	0%	American Indian/Alaska Native
111	Boys	7%	Asian
16.7	Average Class Size	10.26:1	Student-Faculty Ratio
8	Number of Countries represented by the current student body: U.S, Mexico, Japan, Germany, Brazil, Turkey, China		
32	Number of Middle Schools represented by the current student body.		
2%	Students who receive free/reduced lunch.		
26%	Students who receive need based tuition assistance.		
98%	Number of students who participate in one or more extra-curricular activities.		

Accreditation

St. Bede Academy is accredited by AdvanceED (formerly known as the North Central Association on Accreditation and School Improvement, NCA CASI) and recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Grading Scale

A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, D=69-76, F=Below 68

Class Rank

St. Bede Academy does not report rank.

Grading System

St. Bede grades on a 4.0 scale.

College Prep (CP) and Academic (AC) level courses: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0

Honors (HN) & Advanced Placement (AP) level courses are weighted: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, F = 0

All courses listed on transcript (9th- 12th grade) are included in GPA except Driver's Education.

High school courses taken before 9th grade do not count toward GPA.

Credit System

25 credits are required for graduation.

Students earn 0.5 credits for each semester course successfully completed earning a passing grade of D or above except PE I where students earn 0.25 credit per semester. Students do not earn high school credit for Dual Enrollment/E2C (Early Entry College) courses and they are not listed on the high school transcript.

Advanced Placement, Honors, Dual Credit

- Number of AP courses offered: 7 full year courses
- Max. number of AP courses a student can take: 7 full year courses
- Number of Honors courses offered: 18 (16 full year and 2 semester courses)
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- In addition to AP and Honors courses students have the opportunity to earn up to 24 college credits through Illinois Valley Community College Early Entry College (E2C) and Dual Credit courses. (8 courses)

Response to Covid-19

March 2020 - St. Bede Academy abruptly migrated to real-time online learning. Courses met virtually with their instructors following their regular school schedule.

August 2020 - The school year began with real-time online classes for all students. After 2 weeks, students returned to a blended model attending in-person classes four days a week and real-time online classes four days a week. All sports and activities were canceled.

January 2021 - Students returned to in-person classes 5 days a week with several short term shut downs. During the shut downs all courses were presented in a real-time online format. Limited sport seasons and activities resumed in the late spring.

August 2020 - June 2021 students required to quarantine and families who are uncomfortable returning to school are provided the option of real-time online learning following their regular class schedule.

August 2021 -The 2021-22 school year began with a regular in-person 5 day a week schedule. All sports and activities have resumed a regular schedule.

Since the beginning of the pandemic - December 2021 students and staff were required to wear a mask and social distance during all in-door, in-person learning, sports and activities.

As a result, students are encouraged to factor academics, mental health, and life balance when choosing courses in this new environment.

College and Universities attended by Graduates in the last 5 years

Academy of Art U, CA	MacMurray College, IL	U of Colorado-Colorado Springs
American Musical & Dramatic	Marquette U, WI	U of Colorado-Boulder
Academy of NY	Miami U, OH	U of Dayton, OH
Appalachian State U, NC	Mira Costa College, CA	U of Dubuque, IA
Arizona State U	Missouri State U	U of Houston, TX
Auburn U, AL	Mount Mercy U, IA	U of Illinois, Chicago
Augustana College, IL	North Dakota State U	U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Bellarmino U, KY	Northern Illinois U	U of Iowa
Belmont U, TN	Northwestern U, IL	U of Kansas
Benedictine U, IL	Nova Southeastern U, FL	U of Kentucky
Boston College, MA	Oral Roberts U, OK	U of Missouri
Boston U, MA	Parkland College, IL	U of Notre Dame, IN
Bradley U, IL	Pennsylvania State U	U of Nebraska
Butler U, IN	Pratt Institute, NY	U of Pittsburgh
Calvin College, MI	Purdue U Northwest, IN	U of South Florida
Clarke U, IA	Purdue U, IN	U of St. Francis, IL
College of Lake County, IL	Queens U of Charlotte, NC	U of Washington
College of Wm. and Mary, VA	Quincy U, IL	U of Waterloo, Canada
Columbia College, SC	Reinhardt U, GA	U of Wisconsin- Madison
Creighton U, NE	Ridgewater College, MN	U of Wisconsin- Parkside
Daytona State College, FL	Rockford Univ., IL	Universidad Anáhuac, México
DePaul U, IL	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech, IN	Valparaiso U, IN
Dominican U, IL	Roosevelt U, IL	Villanova U, PA
Drake U, IA	Saint Louis U, MO	Vincennes U, IN
Educators of Beauty, IL	Santa Barbara City CC, CA	Virginia Military Institute
Eureka College, IL	Sauk Valley CC, IL	Western Illinois U
Florida Gulf Coast U	School of Visual Arts, NY	Western Michigan U
George Brown College, Canada	Simon Fraser U, Canada	
High Point U, NC	Southern IL U, IL	
Illinois State U	St. Ambrose U, IA	
Illinois Central College	St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, IN	
Illinois Valley CC	St. Norbert College, WI	
Indiana U	St. Olaf College, MN	
Iowa State U	Syracuse U	
Johns Hopkins U, MD	Univ. of Notre Dame, IN	
Knox College, IL	Tricoci U of Beauty Culture, IL	
Lake Sumter State, FL	Truman State U, MO	
Lewis U, IL	Tyler Junior College, TX	
Lindenwood U, IL	U at Albany - SUNY	
Loyola U, IL	U at Buffalo SUNY	
	U of Akron, OH	
	U of Alabama	
	U of British Columbia, Canada	
	U of California San Diego	