

# ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

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263065

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## 2009-2010

St. Louis University High School's average composite ACT score ranks among the highest in the nation.

All seniors at SLUH perform 120 hours of community service outside of school during the month of January.

Founded in 1818 as a Latin school for boys, SLUH is the oldest private Catholic high school west of the Mississippi River.

In addition to academic excellence, SLUH enjoys a rich tradition of athletic success, a strong commitment to the arts and a dedication to the development of faith based on serving others.

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**SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Founded in 1818
- Operated by the Jesuits as a college prep high school for boys
- Grades 9 - 12
- Total Enrollment: 1,053
- Senior Class of 2010: 261

**ACCREDITATION:**

North Central Association  
Jesuit Secondary Education Association

**FINANCIAL AID:**

23% of the students receive financial assistance based on need.

**FACULTY:**

87	Teachers	5	Administrators	84	Masters	94	Lay People
5	Counselors	2	Librarians	8	Ph.D.	5	Jesuits

**THE COMMUNITY:**

- Located in the cultural/educational corridor of the city of St. Louis adjacent to Forest Park, the Science Center, Zoological Park, and History Museum
- Student body drawn from 96 Catholic elementary schools and public junior high schools
- Students from St. Louis area as well as surrounding counties in Missouri and Illinois

**ADMISSIONS:**

- Based on standardized test scores, grade school records and an interview.
- The average test score of admitted students is at the 91st percentile.

**GRADING POLICY:**

- A+ (4.5) - superlative achievement of objectives  
 A (4.0) - greatly exceeds basic objectives  
 B+ (3.5) - exceeds basic objectives  
 B (3.0) - achieves level of mastery and performance of basic course objectives in view of college preparation  
 C+ (2.5) - nearly meets course objectives  
 C (2.0) - performance below expectations of course objectives  
 D (1.0) - performance seriously below course objective  
 F or E - student fails to meet minimal objectives

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE:**

All grades are computed in the GPA.  
 No grades are weighted.  
 Students who do not maintain a 2.0 are asked to withdraw.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS**

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Commended	28	25	19	29
Semi-Finalists	16	16	25	25
Finalists		16	18	25
MOSelect. Index	211	213	211	215

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

In May, 2009, SLUH administered 714 AP examinations to 348 students, 91% scored 3 or higher.

	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	6	1			
Calculus AB	8	18	7	2	3
Calculus BC	31	16	13	1	2
Chemistry	13	6	3		
Computer Science	2	2	1		
Economics	24	51	34	9	4
Eng. Lit-Comp	12	28	21	11	
Environ. Science	10	4	1		
Europ. History	1	1			
Govt. & Politics	6	12	14	5	
Latin	1	1	1	1	
Physics	39	36	25	1	
Psychology	49	41	11	1	1
Spanish	2	2	3	4	6
Statistics	4	2	3	1	1
US History	31	32	23	8	1

**EFFECTIVE JUNE, 2005****ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
HIGH SCHOOL****NO LONGER ASSIGNS RANK****STANDARDIZED TESTING****SAT - Critical Reading\***

740 - 800 top 25%  
 600 - 730 middle 50%  
 320 - 590 bottom 25%  
 Mean: 657

**SAT - Math\***

740 - 800 top 25%  
 640 - 730 middle 50%  
 450 - 630 bottom 25%  
 Mean: 681

**SAT - Writing\***

710 - 800 top 25%  
 580 - 700 middle 50%  
 420 - 570 bottom 25%  
 Mean: 640

**ACT\*\***

34 - 36 top 25%  
 28 - 33 middle 50%  
 17 - 27 bottom 25%  
 Mean: 30

\*These SAT scores represent 37% of the Class of 2009

\*\*These ACT scores represent 98% of the Class of 2009

# CURRICULUM

## ENGLISH

(4 years required)

English I, II, III                      Honors English III  
Senior Electives:  
Alienated Hero                              Poetry  
American Literature                      Reading & Writing Fiction  
British Literature                              Satire  
Expository Writing                              Short Story Writers  
Irish Lit. I, II                                      Shakespeare  
Literature of Initiation                              Tragedy

## MATH

(3 years required)

Algebra I                                      Pre Calculus I  
Acc. Algebra I                                      Pre Calculus II  
Geometry                                      AP Calculus AB  
Adv. Geometry                                      AP Calculus BC  
Algebra II/Trig.                                      Probability & Statistics  
Adv. Algebra II/Trig.                                      AP Statistics  
Senior Math Topics

## SCIENCE

(3 years required)

Anatomy & Physiology                              Chemistry  
Biology                                      Acc. Chemistry  
AP Biology                                      Qualitative Chemistry  
Field Biology                                      AP Chemistry  
Human Genetics                                      AP Environmental Science  
Physics                                      Physics II: Modern Topics  
AP Physics                                      Physics II: Astrophysics

## SOCIAL STUDIES

(3 years required)

AP American Politics                              Global History I  
AP Comparative Govts.                              Global History II  
Economics--Micro                              AP Modern European History  
Economics--Macro                              U.S. History  
AP Economics--Micro                              AP U.S. History  
AP Economics--Macro                              Psychology  
Modern African History                              AP Psychology  
Intro to Anthropology & Archaeology

## COMPUTER

(1/2 year is required)

Computer Fundamentals                              Intro to C++  
AP Computer Science                              Programming in JAVA  
Computer Game Programming                              Artificial Intelligence  
Web Design (HTML & JavaScript)

## FINE ARTS

(1 year required)

Acrylic Painting                              Fundamentals of Film  
Acting Improv.                              Music Theory I, II  
Acting Scenes                              Oral Communication  
Am. Film Directors                              Oral Interpretation of Lit.  
Am. Film Genres                              Portfolio  
Band: Concert, Jazz, Symphonic, Lab                              Printmaking  
Ceramics I, II, Advanced                              Tech. Theater  
Chorus                                      Watercolor  
Dance                                      2-D Design  
Drawing                                      3-D Design  
Fine Arts Survey

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

(2 years required)

Chinese I - IV                                      Latin I - IV  
Classical Greek (Srs. only -1 year)                              Russian I - IV  
French I - V                                      Spanish I - IV, AP Spanish

## THEOLOGY

(4 years required)

**Sr. Courses:**  
Christian Life Choices                              The Beatitudes  
Spirituality & Prayer                              World Religions  
Humanities

## ENGINEERING OPTIONS

Engineering Graphics                              Pre-Engineering

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

(2 years are required)

### Honors & Accelerated Courses:

Department or teacher recommendation is needed to take many of these courses.

9th Grade: Acc. Algebra, Algebra II  
10th Grade: Adv. Geometry, Acc. Chemistry  
11th Grade: Honors English, AP US History, Adv. Algebra II/Trig, Pre Calculus, AP Physics B  
12th Grade: AP Biology, AP Calculus AB and BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP Economics, AP Environmental Science, French V, AP Government, AP Modern European History, AP Psychology, AP Spanish, AP Statistics

## ST. LOUIS U. HIGH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR 2006 - 2009 CLASSES MATRICULATIONS\*

U. of Alabama\*  
Alabama A & M U\*  
American U.\*  
Arizona State U.\*  
U. of Arizona  
U. of Arkansas\*  
Babson College  
Beijing U.\*  
Bellarmine U.\*  
Belmont U.\*  
Beloit College\*  
Benedictine College\*  
Bentley U\*  
Boston College\*  
Boston U.\*  
Bradley U.\*  
Brown U.\*  
Bucknell U.  
Butler U.\*  
U. of California-Berkeley  
U. of California-Irvine  
U. of California-Los Angeles\*  
California Inst. Tech.\*  
Cardinal Glennon Seminary\*  
Carleton College\*  
Carnegie Mellon U.\*  
Case Western Reserve U.\*  
Catholic U.\*  
U. of Central Missouri\*  
Centre College\*  
College of Charleston\*  
U. of Chicago\*  
U. of Cincinnati  
Clark U.  
Clemson U.\*  
Coe College\*  
U. of Colorado\*  
Columbia College (IL)\*  
Columbia U.\*  
Cornell College  
Cornell U.\*  
Creighton U.\*  
U. of Dallas\*  
Dartmouth College\*  
Davidson College  
U. of Dayton\*  
U. of Delaware  
Denison U.\*  
U. of Denver\*  
DePaul U.\*  
DePauw U.\*  
DigiPen Inst. Tech.\*  
Dominican U.\*  
Drake U.\*  
Drury U.\*  
Duke U.\*  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College\*  
Elon U.  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.  
Emerson College\*  
Emory U.\*  
U of Evansville\*  
Fairfield U.  
Florida Inst. Tech.\*  
Fordham U.\*  
Furman U.

George Washington U.\*  
Georgetown U.\*  
Georgia Inst. Tech.\*  
Grinnell College\*  
Hampton U.  
Harvard U.\*  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hendrix College\*  
College of the Holy Cross  
Howard U.\*  
U. of Idaho\*  
Illinois Inst. Tech.\*  
U. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign\*  
Indiana U.\*  
Iowa State U.\*  
U. of Iowa\*  
John Carroll U.\*  
Johns Hopkins U.  
Johnson & Wales U.\*  
Kalamazoo College  
Kansas City Art Inst.\*  
Kansas State U.\*  
U. of Kansas\*  
U. of Kentucky\*  
Kenyon College\*  
Knox College\*  
Lake Forest College\*  
Lawrence U.  
Lehigh U.  
Lewis U.\*  
Lindenwood U.\*  
U. of Louisville\*  
Loyola College-Baltimore  
Loyola Marymount U.\*  
Loyola U.-Chicago\*  
Loyola U.-New Orleans\*  
Macalester College\*  
Marquette U.\*  
Maryville U.\*  
Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.\*  
McDaniel College\*  
Miami U. (OH)\*  
U. of Miami (FL)\*  
Michigan State U.

U. of Michigan\*  
Millikin U.\*  
U. of Minnesota-Twin Cities\*  
Mississippi State U.\*  
U. of Mississippi\*  
Missouri State U.\*  
Missouri U. of Science & Tech.\*  
U. of Missouri-Columbia\*  
U. of Missouri-Kansas City\*  
U. of Missouri-St. Louis\*  
U. of Montana-Missoula  
Morehouse College\*  
Murray State U.\*  
U. of New Mexico\*  
New Mexico Inst. of M & T\*  
New York U.\*  
North Central College  
Northeastern U.  
Northern Arizona U.  
Northwestern U.\*  
U. of Notre Dame\*  
Oberlin College  
Oglethorpe U.  
Ohio State U.\*  
Ohio U.  
Ohio Wesleyan U.\*  
U. of Oklahoma\*  
Penn State U.\*  
U. of Pennsylvania\*  
Pepperdine U.  
U. of Portland\*  
Princeton U.\*  
Providence College  
U. of Puget Sound  
Purdue U.\*  
Quincy U.  
Regis U.\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College\*  
Rice U.  
U. of Richmond  
U. of Rochester\*  
Rockhurst U.\*  
Rose-Hulman Inst. Tech.

St. Benedict & St. John's U.\*  
St. John's U NY  
St. Joseph's U.  
St. Lawrence U.  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy\*  
St. Louis Community Colleges\*  
St. Louis U.\*  
St. Mary's U.\*  
St. Olaf College\*  
U. of San Diego\*  
U. of San Francisco  
Santa Clara U.\*  
School Art Inst. of Chicago  
Seattle U.  
Seton Hall U.\*  
Skidmore College  
U. of South Florida\*  
Southeast Missouri State\*  
U. of Southern California\*  
South. IL U.-Carbondale  
South. IL U.-Edwardsville\*  
Southern Methodist U.\*  
Spring Hill College\*  
Stanford U.\*  
Syracuse U.  
U. of Tampa\*  
U. of Tennessee  
Texas Christian U.\*  
Texas Tech U.  
U. of Texas\*  
Trinity College  
Trinity U.\*  
Truman State U.\*  
Tulane U.\*  
U. of Tulsa\*  
Tuskegee U.\*  
US Air Force Aca.\*  
US Military Aca.\*  
US Naval Aca.\*  
Valparaiso U.\*  
Vanderbilt U.\*  
U. of Vermont  
Villanova U.\*  
U. of Virginia  
Wake Forest U.  
Wartburg College\*  
Washington & Lee U.  
U. of Washington\*  
Washington U.\*  
Webster U.\*  
Westminster College\*  
Willamette U.\*  
William Jewell College\*  
College of William & Mary  
U. of Wisconsin\*  
Wittenberg U.  
College of Wooster  
Xavier U. (OH)\*  
Xavier U. (LA)\*  
Yale U.\*

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE (by percentages)

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Attending College	100	99	99	99
4-year Schools	98	98	99	98
2-year Schools	2	2	1	2
Private Schools	60	53	61	56
State Schools	40	47	39	45
In-State	70	80	74	70
Out-of-State	30	20	26	30
Schools in Missouri	44	58	48	48
Schools Out-of-State	56	42	52	52
Catholic Schools	40	33	37	30

**NOTE:** The list above reflects the breadth of our acceptances, but is not a comprehensive compilation.