

## **PROFILE** 2023-2024

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#### **SCHOOL MISSION**

As a Catholic diocesan high school established in 1925, Father Ryan's mission is to be an experience of the living Gospel while challenging students to reach their spiritual, academic, and personal potential.

#### **ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS**

Father Ryan was the first school in Tennessee to receive dual accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

#### Memberships:

- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Coania
- The College Board

- · Cum Laude Society
- · Independent Schools of the Nashville Area
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- · National Catholic Education Association
- National Honor Society

- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- Tennessee Association of Independent Schools

#### **FACULTY**

- Father Ryan has 77 full-time and two part-time faculty members.
- Sixty-one percent of faculty hold master's degrees or higher.
- There is a ratio of one faculty member to 11 students, and the average class size is 15.

#### COMMUNITY

- Father Ryan High School is located in the quiet residential neighborhood of Oak Hill in Nashville, the capital of Tennessee.
- Father Ryan's more than 800 students benefit from the educational, cultural, athletic, corporate, and governmental opportunities that are offered by Nashville.
- Father Ryan is proud to celebrate a broad diversity of academic ability through its nonrestrictive admission practice. Acceptance into Father Ryan is not based on academic ability.
- Twenty-one percent of our students receive need-based Tuition Assistance to attend Father Ryan.

#### CURRICULUM

- More than 200 courses are offered at four different academic levels. Twenty-eight of these courses are Advanced Placement.
- Four course levels are offered, in order of increasing rigor: College Preparatory, Honors, High Honors, Advanced Placement.
- For selection to an Honors, High Honors, or AP course, students must obtain teacher recommendation in the prerequisite course. They must also obtain a 93 or higher average in the prerequisite course to advance to the next academic level.
- A Cooperative Support Program and an Academic Support Program are offered for students with learning challenges as an integral part of Father Ryan's mission.

#### **TESTING**

- In 2023, 461 AP exams were taken by 24% of our students. AP scores: 78% were qualifying scores of 3 or better. Any student enrolled in an AP course is required to take the AP exam.
- Average ACT scores, reported by estimated deciles for the Class of 2023:

1st decile: 33 2nd decile: 27 3rd-4th deciles: 27 5th-6th deciles: 25 7th-8th deciles: 22 9th-10th deciles: 20

Because Tennessee is an ACT-dominant state, less than 25% of our seniors choose to take the SAT. For this reason, we include ACT data only to give a view of the entire class.

CEEB Code: 431 665

# WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE AVERAGE ESTIMATED DECILE DISTRIBUTION AFTER SIX SEMESTERS-CLASS OF 2024 (203 STUDENTS)

 1st
 Decile
 96.4545
 101.0435

 2nd
 Decile
 94.9362
 96.2727

 3rd
 Decile
 93.1778
 94.8000

 4th
 Decile
 92.5000
 93.1333

 5th
 Decile
 90.7391
 92.2174

 6th
 Decile
 89.6042
 90.7111

 7th
 Decile
 88.0000
 87.9783

 8th
 Decile
 84.2069
 85.7826

 10th
 Decile
 84.1556

#### **CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation.

**Theology** – 4 credits **English** – 4 credits

**Mathematics** – 4 credits (Algebra I, II, Geometry, and 4th math)

**Social Studies** – 3 credits (one World History, one U.S. History, one other)

**Science** – 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, and 3rd science)

**World Languages and Cultures –** 2 credits (in the same foreign language)

Wellness - 1 credit

Fine or Performing Arts - 1 credit

Health - 1/2 credit

Computer Science - 1/2 credit

**Electives** – Sufficient to meet graduation requirements

#### **GRADING SCALE**

**A** = 90-100; **B** = 80-89; **C** = 70-79; **F** = Below 70

#### **RANKING POLICY**

Father Ryan does not rank its students.

#### **DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY**

As an NACAC member, College Counseling will report any instance of a student's school-initiated withdrawal, expulsion, Out-of-School Suspension, or a second violation of the Personal Integrity Code, when asked. In the instance of a second violation of the Personal Integrity Code, both the first and second violation will be reported.

### **WEIGHTED GPA**

Father Ryan GPAs are weighted and calculated on a 100 point scale. Final semester grades listed on the transcript are weighted. The average of the weighted grades is the student's GPA. Final semester grades are weighted to reflect the rigor of the different academic levels as follows:

- College Preparatory—semester grade (no weight added)
- Honors—semester grade +1
- High Honors—semester grade +3
- Advanced Placement—semester grade +5

For example, in a High Honors class where a student earns a 91, the grade of 94 will be printed on the transcript. Weight is only added to grades of 70 and above. Students who do not earn credit in the course based on raw averages will not have weight added to their grade.

#### **POST-SECONDARY PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023**

Collectively, the Class of 2023 was awarded more than \$34 million in merit-based scholarships. College plans for the class include:

- 96% have enrolled at a 4-year institution, 3% have enrolled at a 2-year institution
- 6% are attending Catholic institutions
- 48% are attending college out of state.

#### RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Father Ryan held traditional, in-person learning for all of the 2020-2021 school year.

#### COURSES WITH ENROLLMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2024 WORLD LANGUAGES & ENGLISH **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** THEOLOGY **SOCIAL SCIENCES VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS** MATH WELLNESS **CULTURES** ENGLISH I (CP. H. HH) ALGEBRA I. II (CP. H. HH) BIOLOGY I (CP. H. HH) THEOLOGY I ACCELERATED SPANISH 1.5 (HH) INTRODUCTION TO ART ECONOMICS\* CHAMBER CHOIR/MIXED ATHLETIC CONDITIONING PERIODS INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES\* WELLNESS A I AND A II SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD, PERCUSSION SPEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS FRENCH I, II (CP, HH) AND MOVEM PRE-AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (HH) FUNDAMENTALS OF SPANISH — PART DANCEI SURVEY OF THE ARTS WORLD HISTORY (CP H HH) LATIN I (CP H HH) DANCE II/III THEATRE I II\* DANCE IV: PERFORMANCE DANCE (H) WOMEN'S CHOIR WOODWINDS & BRASS ALGEBRA II (CP, H, HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (AP) THEOLOGY II ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY (AP) ACCELERATED SPANISH 3.0 (HH) ACTING (CP, H) MUSIC THEORY I ATHLETIC CONDITIONING PERIODS\* ACT/SAT TEST PREPARATION ADVANCED PLACEMENT U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (AP) AMERICAN LITERATURE (CP. H. HH) UNIFIED GEOMETRY (CP. H. HH) BIOLOGY I (CP. H. HH) CHINESE I. II PERCUSSION OURNALISM-NEWSPAPER CHEMISTRY (CP, H, HH) DIGITAL LITERACY AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (AP) BYZANTINE STUDIES: HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF THE EASTERN ROMAN RENCH I. II (CP. HH) CHAMBER CHOIR (CP. H) SHOW CHOIR (H) SPEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ATHI FTES COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD LATIN I, II (CP, H, HH) PEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS\* DIGITAL SPORTS MEDIA EMPIRE, 324-1453 C. E. AND MOVEMENT\* SURVEY OF THE ARTS PANISH I. II (CP. H. HH) DANCE I. II. III TECH DESIGN: COSTUMES AND PROPS\* GEOGRAPHY INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT DANCE IV: PERFORMANCE DANCE (H) INTRODUCTION TO ART TECH DESIGN: SCENIC AND LIGHTING THEATRE I, II\* THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN MODERN WORLD HISTORY NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES WOODWINDS & BRASS PRE-AP U.S. HISTORY (HH) U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS AB (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT BIOLOGY (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (AP) THEOLOGY III ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE (AP) ACTING (CP, H) ADVANCED PLACEMENT MUSIC THEORY (AP) INTRODUCTION TO ART ATHLETIC CONDITIONING PERIODS\* ACT/SAT TEST PREPARATION\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AP)\*\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (AP) FRENCH I, II, III (CP, HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS BC (AP) MUSIC THEORY I STRENGTH TRAINING\* STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ATHLETES\* BRITISH LITERATURE (CP. H. HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT MACROECONOMICS (AP)\* HISPANIC STUDIES\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDIO ART 3-D DESIGN (AP) PERCUSSION IOLIRNALISM-NEWSPAPER COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY (CP. H) ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT MICROECONOMICS (AP) LATIN I, II (CP, H, HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDIO ART DRAWING (AP ORTEOLIO DEVELOPMENT (H) LATIN III (HH) LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES\* SHOW CHOIR (H) SPEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS CHAMBER CHOIR (CP, H) MILITARY LITERATURE OF THE WORLD WARS ADVANCED PLACEMENT U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (AP) STATISTICS (CP) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (CP, H, HH) SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM\* UNIFIED GEOMETRY (CP. H. HH) ASTRONOMY BYZANTINE STUDIES: HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF THE EASTERN ROMAN SPANISH I. II. III (CP. H. HH) COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD, AND MOVEMENT\* SURVEY OF THE ARTS BIOTECHNOLOGY (HH) CHEMISTRY (CP, H, HH) EMPIRE, 324-1453 C. E. 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HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS BC (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY (AP) SENIOR SERVICE\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LANGUAGE (AP) INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES STRENGTH TRAINING\* IOLIRNALISM-NEWSPAPER ADVANCED PLACEMENT MACROECONOMICS (AP)\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (AP) IESUS CHRIST: MISSION IN THE CHURCH ADVANCED PLACEMENT FUROPEAN HISTORY (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LITERATURE (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDIO ART 3-D DESIGN (AP) MUSIC TECH STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ATHI FTES JOURNALISM NEWSTALEN JOURNALISM-YEARBOOK MILITARY LITERATURE OF THE WORLD WARS\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS, ALGEBRA-BASED 2 (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS, ALGEBRA-BASED I (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT MACROECONOMICS (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDIO ART DRAWING (AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS (AP) HISPANIC STUDIES\* PERCUSSION ART HISTORY I, II, III SPEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS\* ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (CP. H. HH) ADVANCED PLACEMENT MICROECONOMICS (AP) LATIN I. II (CP. H. HH) PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (H) SHOW CHOIR (H) SPEECH AND DEBATE TOPICS COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY (CP. H) ASTRONOMY ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY (AP) BACH TO ROCK PRE-CALCULUS (H, HH) CODING IN PYTHON COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD, AND MOVEMENT CONTEMPORARY U.S. HISTORY: THE VIETNAM WAR SPANISH IV (CP, H, HH) SURVEY OF THE ARTS STATISTICS (CP) NVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (CP. H) ECONOMICS\* DANCE I. II. III TECH DESIGN: COSTUMES AND PROPS\* DIGITAL LITERACY AND C DIGITAL SPORTS MEDIA DANCE IV: PERFORMANCE DANCE (H) TECH DESIGN: SCENIC AND LIGHTING INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY THEATRE I, II\* THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMEN PHYSICS (CP H) MODERN WORLD HISTOR WOODWINDS & BRASS PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING\* STEAM I, II, III NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES WORLD RELIGIONS\*

#### BELOW ARE THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023 WERE ACCEPTED:

Adrian College

Alabama A&M University

Alfred University

Anglo-American University

Appalachian State University

**Arizona State University** 

**Auburn University** 

Aurora University

Austin Peay State University

Ave Maria University

**Ball State University** 

**Baylor University** 

Bellarmine University

Belmont Abbey College

**Belmont University** 

**Beloit College** 

**Berry College** 

Bethune-Cookman University

Birmingham-Southern College **Bluffton University** 

Boston College

**Boston University** 

Bradley University

Brescia University

**Bridgewater College** 

Butler University

Campbellsville University

**Case Western Reserve University** 

Catholic University of America

Central Michigan University

Central Washington University

**Centre College** 

**Chattanooga State Community** 

College

**Christian Brothers University** 

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Cleveland State University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Columbia College Chicago

**Columbia State Community College** 

**Cumberland University** 

Delta State University

**Denison University** 

DePaul University

**DePauw University** 

**Dillard University** 

**Dominican University** 

**Drexel University** 

**Duke University East Tennessee State University** 

Eastern Connecticut State University

Eastern Kentucky University

**Eckerd College** 

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,

Daytona Beach

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,

Prescott

**Emory University** 

Emory University, Oxford College

**Fairmont State University** 

Fashion Institute of Technology

Flagler College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Southern College Florida State University

Fordham University

Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Furman University** 

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Gonzaga University

Grand Valley State University

**Hampton University** 

**High Point University** 

**Hofstra University Indiana University** 

Iowa State University

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University

James Madison University

Jefferson Community College John Carroll University

Johns Hopkins University

Juniata College

Kent State University

**Lasell University** 

Lee University Life University

**Lindenwood University** 

Lindsey Wilson College

**Lipscomb University** 

Long Island University

Louisiana State University

**Loyola University Chicago** 

Marguette University

**Marshall University** 

Marymount Manhattan College

Marymount University

Maryville College

Mercer University **Miami University** 

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

**Middle Tennessee State University** 

Mississippi State University

Missouri University of Science and

Technology

Molloy University

**Monmouth College** 

Morehead State University

Morgan State University Mount Holyoke College

Murray State University

**Nashville State Community College** 

Newberry College

North Carolina State University

North Dakota State University

**Northeastern University** 

**Northwestern University Oberlin College** 

Oklahoma City University

**Oregon State University** 

Pace University

**Palm Beach Atlantic University** 

**Pellissippi State Community College** 

Penn State University

Point Park University

Princeton University Providence College

**Purdue University** 

**Oueen's University** 

**Queens University of Charlotte** 

Quinnipiac University

Radford University

Reais University **Rhodes College** 

Rider University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

**Rollins College** 

**Rutgers University** 

Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Leo University

Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College

Saint Vincent College **Samford University** 

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the

South

Southern Methodist University

**Spalding University** 

Spring Hill College

St. Bonaventure University SUNY University at Buffalo

Syracuse University **Tennessee College of Applied** 

**Technology** 

Tennessee State University **Tennessee Technological University** 

Texas A&M University **Texas A&M University at Galveston** 

**Texas Christian University** 

Texas State University

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University

The University of Alabama

The University of Montana

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The University of Tennessee,

Knoxville

The University of Tennessee, Martin Thomas More University

Transylvania University

**Trevecca Nazarene University** Trine University

**Tulane University** 

**Union University** 

University of Alabama at Birmingham **University of Alabama in Huntsville** 

**University of Arkansas** 

University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut **University of Dayton** 

**University of Denver** University of Evansville **University of Florida** University of Georgia

University of Indianapolis

University of Houston **University of Illinois** 

University of Kansas

**University of Kentucky University of Louisville** 

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts

**University of Memphis** 

University of Miami

**University of Michigan** 

University of Michigan, Flint

University of Minnesota, Duluth **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities** 

**University of Mississippi** 

University of Missouri

University of Montevallo

University of Nebraska University of North Carolina Greensboro

University of North Carolina Wilmington

**University of North Dakota** University of North Florida

**University of North Texas** 

**University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma** 

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh University of Portland

University of San Diego University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina **University of South Florida** 

University of Southern California University of Southern Mississippi

**University of Vermont** University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin, Madison

University of Wisconsin, River Falls

University of Wyoming

Valdosta State University Valparaiso University

**Vanderbilt University** Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**Volunteer State Community College** Wake Forest University

Washington University in St. Louis

**Western Kentucky University** 

West Virginia University

Westminster College

**Westmont College** Willamette University

**Yale University** 

Wingate University **Xavier University** Xavier University of Louisiana



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