

LOYOLA ACADEMY

Women and Men for Others, Leaders in Service

School Profile 2008-2009

SCHOOL

Loyola Academy is a co-educational, private, Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory high school located on the North Shore of Chicago. All of Loyola's programs are college preparatory, and 99% of the graduating class enroll in post-secondary institutions. We have 174 faculty members; 76% hold advanced degrees, including 5% with PhDs. Neighboring high schools include New Trier, Glenbrook South, Glenbrook North and Regina Dominican.

Loyola Academy is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. We are members of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association, the College Board, and the National and Illinois Associations of College Admission Counseling.

ENROLLMENT

With approximately 2,000 students (490 seniors) enrolled in grades 9-12, Loyola is the largest Jesuit college preparatory high school in the United States. Loyola draws students of diverse backgrounds from 250 elementary and junior high schools throughout Chicago (42%) and the suburbs (58%). Grant aid is available to students based on need. In 2007-2008, \$2.75 million in aid was granted to 25% of the student body. This financial commitment enables students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds to attend Loyola Academy.

PHILOSOPHY

Established in 1909, Loyola is committed to the full and harmonious development of the whole person according to one's capacity and stage of development. *Cura personalis*, a Latin phrase meaning "care for the person," is at the core of our Jesuit mission at Loyola Academy. Our curriculum thoughtfully and intentionally integrates the academic, spiritual, emotional and physical development of our students with the experience of service to others, as reflected in our motto, "Women and Men for Others, Leaders in Service." Loyola students are not required to participate in school sponsored service activities; however, approximately 90% of the Class of 2008 participated in voluntary service work.

Our **Student Formation Program** is founded on the precepts in Loyola's *Profile of a Graduate at Graduation*, which details Loyola Academy's commitment to providing a formative educational experience resulting in graduates who are leaders of competence, conscience and compassion. This Formation Program, a required part of the curriculum each year, enhances the ways in which Loyola helps students achieve their full potential as well-rounded young people who are religious, intellectually competent, physically fit, loving, open to growth and committed to doing justice.

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Theology courses at Loyola are academically demanding. They incorporate the study of anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, history and ethics. College textbooks, along with classical and contemporary literature, are used to study theology with a strong emphasis on philosophy. Critical thinking skills, extensive writing and discussion are integral components of religious studies coursework.

ADMISSION

Admission to Loyola is based on several factors including, but not limited to, the entrance exam score, junior high school grades and previous standardized testing. Legacy relationships may be considered as a factor in admission. Loyola does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission policies.

SCHEDULE

Loyola Academy operates on the semester system. The school day begins at 7:45 and ends at 2:57. Classes meet for 43 minutes each day. Typically, students take 6 courses per semester.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 25.0 credits are required for graduation, including:

English 4.0	Math 3.0	Social Studies 2.0	Laboratory Science 2.0
Theology 3.5	Foreign Language 2.0	Electives 4.0	Fine Arts 1.0
Performing Arts/P.E. 2.0	Formation Studies 1.0	Speech/Communications .5	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

Loyola Academy offers 24 AP courses and 50 Honors courses. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on academic performance, current GPA and teacher recommendation. **It is highly recommended that students take no more than three AP classes in their junior and senior years.**

AP Art History	AP Computer Science A	AP Music Theory	AP Studio Art
AP Biology	AP English Language	AP Physics B	AP US Government and Politics
AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP Physics C	AP US History
AP Calculus BC	AP European History	AP Psychology	AP World History
AP Chemistry	AP French Language	AP Spanish Language	
AP Comparative Government and Politics	AP Latin	AP Spanish Literature	
	AP Literature/Composition	AP Statistics	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

All students taking AP courses at Loyola are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Students may take AP exams in other subject areas for which they are prepared. In 2008, 360 students took 658 exams. Eighty-eight percent earned a score of three or above and 60% earned a score of four or above.

DUMBACH SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

The Dumbach Scholars Honors Program is designed to enhance the curriculum of Loyola students interested in immersion in the humanities. The program is grounded in the philosophy of the Great Books Foundation's Shared Inquiry Method. Admission to the Dumbach Scholars program is highly competitive. Approximately 11% of our students are Dumbach Scholars.

CLAVIUS SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

The Clavius Scholars Honors Program is designed to enhance the curriculum of Loyola students interested in immersion in math and science, emphasizing a critical appreciation of the scientific process. Like the Dumbach Scholars Program, the Clavius Program is grounded in the Great Books Foundation's Shared Inquiry Method and admission is highly competitive.

INTEGRATED SCIENCES PROGRAM

Students scoring in the top 50% of the STS entrance exam are invited to enroll in the Integrated Sciences program, but may opt to take the traditional sciences sequence. This program consists of three, year-long courses integrating biology, chemistry and physics, which are offered as separate courses in the traditional sciences sequence. Honors level courses are available in both the integrated sciences and the traditional sciences sequence.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Each year, over one-third of our students attend summer school for enrichment purposes or to fulfill requirements.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

It is the policy of Loyola Academy not to report disciplinary infractions to post-secondary institutions. However, it should be noted that serious infractions result in dismissal.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Clubs and activities are a pivotal part of our mission to educate the whole person. Loyola offers 65 clubs from which to choose. These provide students with a blend of social, artistic, academic and service experiences outside of the school day.

INTERSCHOLASTIC/CLUB ATHLETICS

Loyola Academy's athletes participate in one of the most competitive leagues in the Illinois High School Association. Most of our varsity sports have off-season strength and conditioning programs as well as rigorous summer camps which require a high level of dedication, organization and commitment on the part of our students. Part of our mission is to help our students to become physically fit and to apply the values of teamwork, integrity and hard work to adult life. Teams include boys baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls bowling, boys and girls cross country, girls field hockey, boys football, boys and girls golf, boys and girls ice hockey club, boys and girls lacrosse club, boys and girls rowing club, a coed sailing club, boys and girls soccer, girls softball, boys and girls swimming/diving, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track, boys and girls volleyball, boys and girls water polo and boys wrestling.

Academic Profile

GRADING AND RANKING

All courses are taught at the college preparatory level. Students are not ranked. The grading scale is extremely rigorous and is as follows:

A+ = 98-100	B+ = 90-92	C+ = 82-84	D+ = 76-77	F = 65
A = 95-97	B = 87-89	C = 80-81	D = 72-75	
A- = 93-94	B- = 85-86	C- = 78-79	D- = 70-71	

WEIGHTING

Both weighted and unweighted averages appear on the bottom of the transcript. Specific course grades are unweighted. No weighted points are assigned to grades below 78 in weighted courses. Multipliers used to determine the weighted GPA are as follows:

AP = 1.08 Honors = 1.05

HONORS ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

Loyola Scholar: 93.0 unweighted average; First Honors: 89.5 weighted average; Second Honors: 84.5 weighted average

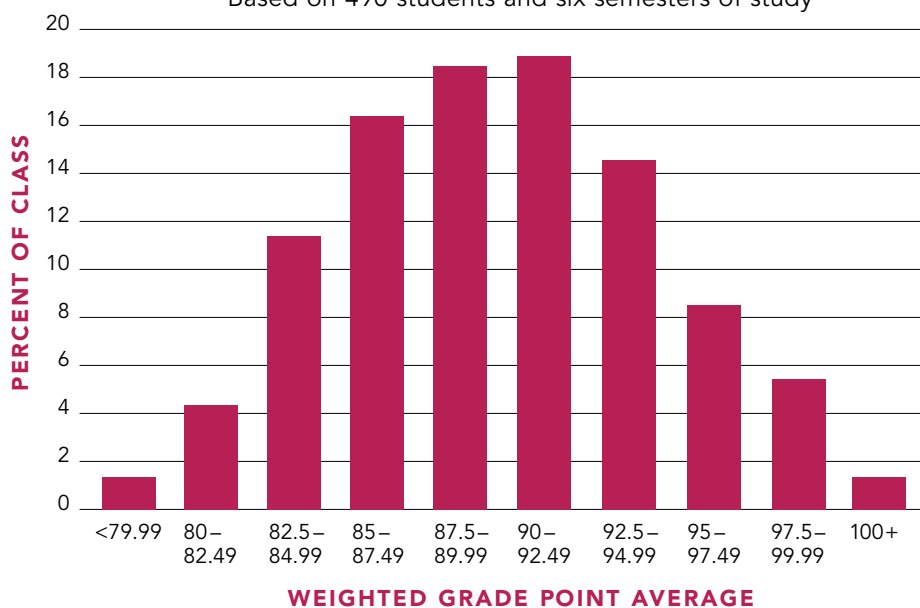
Class of 2008

PSAT/NMSQT

- 1 National Merit Corporate Scholarship Winner
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship Winner
- 6 National Merit Finalists
- 7 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 15 National Merit Commended Students
- 3 National Achievement Finalists
- 123 Illinois State Scholars

Grade Distribution — Class of 2009

Based on 490 students and six semesters of study



CLASS OF 2008

ACT (99% tested)

SAT (49% tested)

Mid 50% range:	23-28	Mid 50% range:	Critical Reading: 570-640	Math: 590-660	Writing: 580-640
Loyola Academy average:	25.7	Average:	Critical Reading: 582	Math: 594	Writing: 582
Illinois State average:	20.7				

College Matriculation Information

Loyola Academy Class of 2008

99% of Loyola Academy's Class of 2008 matriculated to post-secondary institutions as follows:

64.6% Private
35.4% Public
29% Jesuit
69.8% Out-of-State
30.2% In-State

The University of Alabama	Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Pennsylvania
Albion College	Indiana University	University of Portland
American Academy of Art	at Bloomington	Providence College
Amherst College	International Academy of	Purdue University
Arizona State University	Design & Technology	University of Rhode Island
Auburn University	Iona College	University of Rochester
Augustana College	Iowa State University	Roosevelt University
Boston College	The University of Iowa	Saint Francis University
Boston University	John Carroll University	Saint Louis University
Bowdoin College	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Mary's University
Bradley University	University of Kansas	of Minnesota
Bucknell University	Lake Forest College	University of San Diego
California State University, Chico	Lawrence University	University of San Francisco
Carroll College (Wisconsin)	Lehigh University	Santa Clara University
Carthage College	Lewis & Clark College	College of Santa Fe
Cedarville University	Loras College	Savannah College of Art
University of Chicago	Louisiana State University	and Design
City Colleges of Chicago,	Loyola Marymount University	School of the Museum of
Wilbur Wright College	Loyola University Chicago	Fine Arts
Clemson University	Loyola University New Orleans	Skidmore College
University of Colorado at Boulder	Macalester College	University of Southern California
University of Colorado at Denver	Marquette University	Southern Illinois University
Columbia College	Marymount Manhattan College	Southern Methodist University
Concordia College	University of Massachusetts,	Spring Hill College
Concordia University	Amherst	St. Ambrose University
Connecticut College	McGill University	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Cornell University	Miami University (Ohio)	St. Norbert College
Creighton University	Michigan State University	University of St. Thomas
University of Dayton	Michigan Technological University	Stanford University
University of Denver	University of Michigan	Stony Brook University
DePaul University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Syracuse University
Dominican University	University of Mississippi	Texas Christian University
Drake University	University of Missouri	Tulane University
Drexel University	Mount Holyoke College	United States Air Force Academy
Duke University	Murray State University	Valparaiso University
Eastern Illinois University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Vanderbilt University
Emerson College	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Villanova University
Fairfield University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
Flashpoint – The Academy of	New York University	Wabash College
Media Arts and Sciences	University of North Dakota	Wake Forest University
Florida State University	North Park University	Washington University in St. Louis
Fordham University	Northeastern Illinois University	Wayne State University
Georgetown University	Northeastern University	Western Illinois University
College of the Holy Cross	Northern Illinois University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Illinois at Chicago	Northwestern University	University of Wisconsin,
University of Illinois	University of Notre Dame	Milwaukee
at Urbana-Champaign	Nova Southeastern University	Xavier University
Illinois State University	Oakton Community College	Yale University
	The Ohio State University	