



Mission and Name Change

Francis Parker School of Louisville cultivates a joyful, compassionate, intellectual community that celebrates individuality and inspires independent thinking for life.

Formerly known as St. Francis School, the school is now named in honor of the Progressive educational philosophy that Francis Parker and others founded in the early 1900s. As a Progressive School, we are dedicated to **critical thinking and intellectual curiosity**. It is a place where students learn how to think, not what to think. Our new name anchors us in our values, our mission, and our philosophy.

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Accreditation/Membership

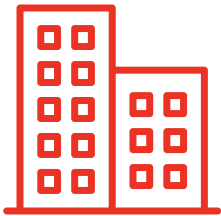
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Independent Schools Association of the Central States
- Kentucky Association of Independent Schools
- Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Kentucky Association for College Admission Counseling
- Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education

Location

Francis Parker serves students on two campuses in Louisville and Goshen, Kentucky. The high school's location in **downtown Louisville** enables students to be part of the urban community, and the **open campus** teaches students to **balance freedom with responsibility**.

School Community

Francis Parker School of Louisville is an independent, non-denominational school, serving students in preschool through high school on two campuses.



Enrollment

36 seniors
162 in high school
506 overall



High School Student Body

35% students of color
65% receiving financial aid
3% international/foreign-born



High School Student:Faculty Ratio

8:1



High School Faculty

17 full-time faculty members
94% hold advanced degrees
47% hold doctorate degrees

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Goshen (PS - 8th)
11000 U.S. Highway 42
Goshen, KY 40026

Downtown (High School)
233 W. Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202

Curriculum

Francis Parker offers a **rigorous college-preparatory curriculum**, requiring 22 credits for graduation with the following minimum distribution requirements:

- English (4 credits)
- History (3 credits)
- Mathematics (4 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- World Languages (2 credits)
- Art (1 credit)
- Fitness, Health & Skills (1 credit)
- Senior Project (1 credit)

Because all classes are taught at a college preparatory level, we **do not use an "honors" designation** in course names.

Dual-Credit courses are offered in conjunction with the University of Louisville for English III and Precalculus.

The entire high school community is actively engaged in a comprehensive long-term relationship with Louisville's non-profit organizations through a **four-year community service program**.

Senior Project

The Senior Project is a graduation requirement for all students that encompasses **research, writing, and presentation**. The process is yearlong; students propose topics in the spring of their junior year and present in the spring of their senior year.

Grading System

Grade	Scale	Unweighted GPA	AP Weighted GPA
A+	98-100	4.3	5.3
A	92-97	4.0	5.0
A-	90-91	3.7	4.7
B+	88-89	3.3	4.3
B	82-87	3.0	4.0
B-	80-81	2.7	3.7
C+	78-79	2.3	3.3
C	72-77	2.0	3.0
C-	70-71	1.7	2.7
NC	69 and below	No credit - failing	

Reporting Policies

- We do not compute median SAT/ACT scores or class rank because of the small size of the student body.
- Transfer grades are not included in the Francis Parker GPA or on the Francis Parker transcript.

Advanced Placement

AP courses are offered in

- Biology*
- Calculus AB/BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Comparative Government & Politics
- Computer Science
- English Literature
- Environmental Science*
- Physics C: Mechanics*
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism*
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- U.S. History

**Offered in alternating years*

82% of exams taken in May 2023 received a score of 3 or higher.

67% of the Class of 2023 took at least one AP class.

Students can also take the World History, English Language, and Music Theory exams, although we do not offer the courses.

Permission is required to register for AP courses.

GPA Averages (Classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023)

- 3.36 - average unweighted GPA
- 3.48 - average weighted GPA

Honor Roll: All As and Bs.

58% of the student body qualified for Honor Roll in 2022-23.

Advanced Math

The advanced math course in Proofs, Logic, and Set Theory is weighted like an AP course.

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College Acceptances and Enrollments - '21, '22, and '23

Graduates enrolled at **bolded** institutions.

Academy of Art University
Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Albion College
Allegheny College
American University
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Main Campus)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)
Austin Peay State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Bellarmino University
Belmont University
Berea College
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
Centre College
Clark Atlanta University
Cleveland State University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbus College of Art and Design
Cornell University
CUNY City College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY Queens College
D'Youville College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dominican University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory & Henry College
Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hanover College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hollins University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College

Alumni from '21, '22, and '23 are studying in 20 states, DC, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, and the UK.

47% are enrolled at private institutions; 53% at public institutions.

40% are studying at in-state institutions; 60% are out of state or abroad.

Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
Jefferson Community and Technical College
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Maryville University
McDaniel College
McGill University
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Morehead State University
Murray State University
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
Northern Kentucky University
Occidental College
Ohio University (Main Campus)
Oregon State University
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pomona College
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Rutgers University (Newark)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Soka University of America
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A&M College
Spalding University
Sullivan University
SUNY at Purchase College
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Temple University, Japan Campus
Tennessee State University
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Thomas More University
Tiffin University

Transylvania University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Cincinnati (Blue Ash)
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Groningen (Netherlands)
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Memphis
University of Michigan
University of New England
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh (Johnstown)
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Whitman College
Willamette University
Wilmington College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
York St. John University (UK)