

WELCOME TO LA SALLE



WE ARE BROTHERS



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

La Salle Academy is a unique and progressive preparatory high school with a rich history. La Salle is the third oldest Catholic high school in New York City, providing educational, spiritual and athletic opportunities to young men for 171 years and counting. La Salle is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a "National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence."

La Salle is part of a larger Lasallian Community. The Brothers of the Christian Schools, also known as the De La Salle Christian Brothers, run schools and educational apostolates around the world. Founded in 1848, La Salle Academy is the oldest continuously operating Lasallian school and is one of the over 80 Lasallian education institutions within the United States, including six colleges and universities. For more than 170 years in New York City, the Christian Brothers have been caring for the spiritual and temporal educational needs of young men from poor and troubled families — a charge issued to them by St. John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the order in the late seventeenth century.

Located in the East Village of Manhattan, La Salle attracts students from all five boroughs of New York City as well as Long Island, New Jersey and Westchester. The average class size is 20 and the student/faculty ratio is 12:1 and 80% of the school's faculty hold a Master's degree or higher.

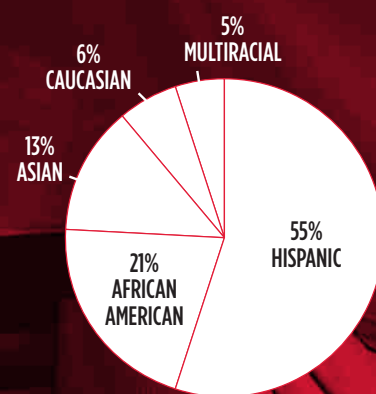


THE MISSION

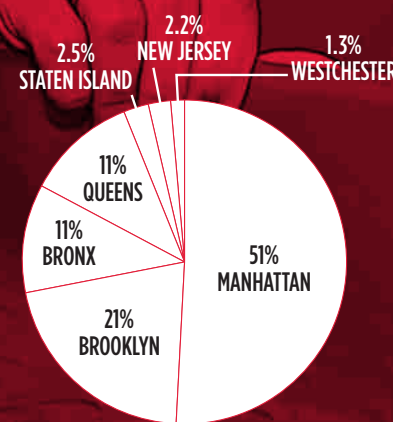
The mission of La Salle Academy, a rigorous college-preparatory high school, is to educate students of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds with special outreach to those most in need. We provide a nurturing environment, which fosters spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional and physical growth in the Roman Catholic tradition and the Lasallian spirit, as embodied in St. John Baptist de La Salle.

We create experiences of community within the school and encourage each student to develop their gifts and talents for their own growth, as well as engage in the caring service of others, through its academic, extra-curricular and spiritual programs.

BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY



ENROLLMENT BY GEOGRAPHY



STUDENT FACULTY RATIO: 12:1 ■ AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20 ■ FACULTY WITH MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER: 80%

COLLEGE BOUND

Our rigorous academic curriculum is enriched with one-of-a-kind programs that prepare students to attend our nation's preeminent colleges and compete in today's fast-paced world. We proudly boast a 100% college acceptance rate, along with \$21 million awarded in scholarships and grants to graduating classes, up from just \$3.5 million in 2016.

The **LA SALLE WORKS** internship program thrusts upperclassmen into real-world work environments. **LA SALLE IN THE CITY** takes the learning experience outside of the classroom to various sites in New York City and beyond. An intense summer reading program, **LA SALLE READS** encourages students to keep their skills sharp and expand their minds to earn handsome rewards. **College Explorers** is an intensive college-preparatory program designed to prepare students for the SAT exam and the college application process. A renewed **Office of Campus Ministry and Resource Centers**, offering help in a variety of subjects, complete a unique learning experience for La Salle students.

Located in the heart of the East Village, La Salle is neighbors with the top universities in the city, including New York University, St. John's University, and The Cooper Union. In fact, La Salle has a unique collaborative with The Cooper Union to inspire our students to pursue careers in the engineering field. La Salle's partnership with St. John's University allows upperclassmen to visit and explore St. John's Manhattan campus and receive dual-credit for high school and college by enrolling in a business elective course taught on La Salle's campus. La Salle is also strategic partners with two premier Lasallian institutions of higher education in the country, Manhattan College and La Salle University, where La Salle Academy students can enroll in dual-credit courses to receive college credit while still in high school.

All these programs, partnerships, and offerings are how we engage our students and set them up for a successful transition from high school to college.



LA SALLE GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

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| Belmont University | Long Island University | St. Francis College |
| Catholic University | Manhattan College | St. John's University |
| Colgate University | Marymount Manhattan College | St. Joseph's College |
| Cornell University | New York Institute of Technology | St. Peter's University |
| Fairfield University | New York University | Stony Brook University |
| Fordham University | Niagara University | Syracuse University |
| George Mason University | Northeastern University | The College of St. Rose |
| Hofstra University | Ohio Wesleyan University | University at Albany, SUNY |
| Howard University | Pace University | University at Buffalo |
| Iona College | Penn State University | University of Arizona |
| Ithaca College | Rider University | University of New Haven |
| John Jay College | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Notre Dame |
| Johnson & Wales University | Sacred Heart University | University of Scranton |
| La Salle University | Sarah Lawrence College | Villanova University |
| Le Moyne College | Seton Hall University | West Virginia University |

97%
GRADUATION RATE



100%
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE
RATE

ACCEPTED

THE CLASS OF
2019 EARNED
\$21 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
& GRANTS
FOR COLLEGE

We are the school of opportunity. A college preparatory high school with an extraordinary faculty. A learning experience that extends far beyond the classroom. An environment where students and faculty put their hearts into their work.



WE ARE
RELENTLESS

NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

CIVIC SPIRIT

Civic Spirit is a growing coalition of Jewish and Catholic independent schools in the New York City area committed to teaching civic virtues and building civic leadership in their educational communities. Through Civic Spirit, students learn to embrace the freedoms and responsibilities of citizenship in a country created by the people and for the people, the United States of America. Students in this program become Civic Scholars as they participate in a college-level seminar, influence their peers to amplify the civic spirit at La Salle Academy and complete a project in which they engage as citizens in the wider community.



COLLEGE-CREDIT COURSES

In addition to our Advanced Placement Course selection, La Salle Academy offers other college-credit courses through our unique university partnerships. One of our college-accredited courses includes a 1000-level Business Law class through St. John's University.

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

Established in fall 2017, the Guest Lecture Series invites professionals into the classroom to be a guest lecturer and teach a class for a day. Professionals are matched up with the classroom content that pertains to their fields of work, including art history, finance, marketing, journalism, music, science, politics and more. This program gives students an inside look at different fields of study, bringing their classroom work to life.

LA SALLE MENTORS

LA SALLE MENTORS is another addition to La Salle Academy's Flagship Programming as of 2018. Through **LA SALLE MENTORS**, students will meet with our mentoring network, which consists of La Salle's distinguished alumni and friends, on a monthly basis after school throughout the academic year. Mentorship programs are known to promote academic excellence, improve attendance, higher graduation and college admission rates and a better overall performance. **LA SALLE MENTORS** will also expand relationships and networking within our Lasallian family and focus on promoting overall confidence so our La Salle students are sure to succeed.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



LA SALLE @2:30

- Art Magazine
- Band
- Blog Club
- Billiards Club
- Campus Ministry Leadership Team
- The Cardinal Newspaper
- Cardinal 20 Student Ambassadors
- Civic Spirit
- Chess Club
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- The Green Team
- Intramural Basketball
- La Salle in the City
- La Salle Reads
- La Salle Works
- La Salle Leaders Club
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Photography Club
- Physical Fitness Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook Club
- Academic Resource Center
- Math Resource Center
- Science Resource Center
- Writing Resource Center



Students follow their hearts in many different directions. Athletics and extracurricular activities are part of the experience. We offer students outlets for their energy and pathways for their passions. Whether feeding their interests or their competitive spirit, these experiences create well-rounded young men.



WE ARE WINNERS

Here at La Salle, we believe in moving “always forward.” Our Cardinals embody that spirit and a tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the field, whether they’re hitting home runs or hitting the books. La Salle Academy teams compete in the New York City Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) leagues in baseball, basketball, bowling, handball, soccer and track and field at the freshman, junior varsity and varsity levels. In 2017, La Salle earned city championship titles in junior varsity bowling, junior varsity baseball, varsity baseball and varsity basketball. Our varsity basketball team also went on to win the New York State Class B Federation Tournament for the first time in Cardinal history!

ATHLETICS



Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams in:

BASEBALL: Our baseball teams were the City Champions in 1941, 1960, 2000, 2006, and again in 2017. La Salle’s varsity and junior varsity teams are highly competitive, participating in playoff competitions every year.

BASKETBALL: La Salle boasts one of the proudest basketball traditions in New York City. Our students have been competing on the court since 1906, a mere 10 years after Dr. James Naismith invented the game. La Salle has produced seven NBA players, including Dick McGuire ’43, Ed Bartels ’44, Bill Kenville ’48, Tom Owens ’67, John Roche ’67, Shammgod Wells ’95 and Ron Artest ’97. La Salle basketball owns 12 city championships – ranging from 1914 to 2017. In the 2018-19 season, La Salle’s basketball program returned to Division A after six years of competing in Division B.

BOWLING: Dedicated to the building of school community through sports, La Salle’s bowling team continues to grow in prominence. Junior varsity and varsity teams practice and compete in locations throughout Manhattan and Queens. The junior varsity team has won the divisional and city championship the last three years in a row. Varsity joined them with a 2018-19 divisional and city championship, too.

HANDBALL: The ultimate court game and a New York City tradition, handball teaches players precision and stamina. La Salle’s handball team follows the rules of the U.S. Handball Association and in 2006, earned the Division Championship.

SOCCER: Speed, stamina, hand-eye coordination and teamwork are all essential skills built on the soccer field. The team plays in the fall semester and practices every day throughout the season. In recent years, La Salle made it to the playoffs in the quarterfinals of the Class B Division Championship but did not advance.



TRACK AND FIELD: La Salle’s track and field team consists of cross-country running in the fall, indoor track and field in the winter and outdoor track and field in the spring. Endurance, leadership, guts and dedication are prized in these sports, and our teams embody these traits. In 1971, La Salle’s cross-country and outdoor team took home the title of City Champions. The track team came back in 2018 thanks to alumni support of the program. New program leadership and increased student interest in joining the squad grew exponentially. The 4 x 800 outdoor track relay team qualified for and competed in the New York State Track Championships in 2019.

RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: 2017 New York State Class B Federation Champions, 2017 CHSAA Division B State Champions, 2017 CHSAA Division B City Champions, 2017 CHSAA Division B Regular Season Champions, 2018 CHSAA Division B Regular Season Champions

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: 2017 CHSAA Division A City Champions

JV BASEBALL TEAM: 2017 CHSAA Division A City Champions

JV BOWLING TEAM: 2017 CHSAA Brooklyn/Queens Champions, 2017 CHSAA City Champions, 2018 CHSAA Brooklyn/Queens Champions, 2018 CHSAA City Champions

VARSITY BOWLING TEAM: 2019 Archdiocesan Champions, 2019 CHSAA City Champions

LA SALLE BASKETBALL CAMP

The La Salle Basketball Program has an incredibly rich tradition, one that has been revived by the 2016 Freshman and JV City Champions and the 2017 New York State Class B Federation, State and CHSAA Championship Varsity team. La Salle’s Cardinal Basketball Camp includes two separate clinics: Mini-Camp (open to all boys entering 4th through 8th grades) and the Rising Cardinals Clinic (open to rising La Salle 9th graders only).

STEAM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHEMATICS

Our STEAM (STEM with the Arts) curriculum integrates these core areas to better prepare students for burgeoning careers in engineering-related fields, with real world, hands-on learning experiences. Powering La Salle's STEAM curriculum is a one-of-a-kind partnership with the prestigious Cooper Union. Students learn side by side with Cooper Union undergraduates through a variety of unparalleled educational programs. Enhancing the pedagogy of STEM is our distinguished Arts Program, which provides students with intense training in art instruction.

CLASSROOM TECH

La Salle has created a cutting-edge digital learning environment for students. In fact, we are one of the few all-boys Catholic high schools in New York City to offer every student a brand new tablet computer – a key learning tool in today's world – and we offer our students access to two fully stacked computer labs in the school. Additionally, every La Salle classroom is outfitted with a Smartboard to enhance the learning experience and La Salle uses the latest online classroom management system to facilitate communication for students and parents. Established in December 2016, The McGee Science Center is La Salle's state-of-the-art science lab that features 3D printers and scanners as part of our burgeoning STEAM program and represents a significant upgrade in resources for students.

GREEN AND EVERY OTHER COLOR

Our science labs are equipped with four vertical tower hydroponic systems that grow green food plants without soil by providing nutrients to the water supply. Known as the La Salle Rooftop Garden Project, this innovative program is integrated with our science curriculum. Our students also receive a well-rounded education that includes intense training in art instruction, covering such topics as color theory, design, drawing and art history.



While the heart of a sound education never changes, the tools and methods are constantly moving forward. So, we are too. Through unique partnerships, La Salle prepares students for today's world by bringing emerging technology into the classroom. Or, by bringing students to the technology.



PARTNERSHIPS

At La Salle, our partners enhance the academic experience inside and outside the classroom. La Salle is connected to several top colleges and universities, including engineering powerhouse The Cooper Union and our Lasallian affiliates, Manhattan College and La Salle University. We are proudly the lead Catholic partner for Civic Spirit, a coalition of Jewish and Catholic independent schools in New York City. And last but not least, we call Microsoft our partner in technology, as they provide us with a sophisticated framework for our tablet program.

THE COOPER UNION

La Salle's neighborhood partner, The Cooper Union's Albert Nerken School of Engineering, drives our esteemed STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programming. Students in every grade have the opportunity to become steeped in STEAM curricula through several initiatives coordinated on campus at The Cooper Union including Summer STEM, STEM Days, STEM Saturdays and The Community of Microbes.

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

This top Lasallian liberal arts institution hosts La Salle Academy students on their campus when we travel to Philadelphia through our **LA SALLE IN THE CITY** program. Students explore "The City of Brotherly Love" to learn our nation's history. We will continue to expand upon partnership opportunities with this Lasallian partner in the future.

MAHATTAN COLLEGE

Manhattan College's Office of Campus Ministry coordinates annual retreats on their campus in Riverdale for La Salle Academy students and faculty. In addition, the college consistently hosts our championship-winning Cardinals at their Division-I level athletic facilities for practices and games. Future collaboration with our "uptown" Lasallian partner is inevitable.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Considered one of the world's most influential research universities and ranked amongst the top 30 universities in the world, La Salle is thrilled to announce the beginnings of a partnership with New York University. As part of the collaboration, rising La Salle Academy juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to visit and explore the NYU campus. More collaborative efforts with NYU will ensue in the coming years.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Another neighborhood partner, St. John's University's Manhattan Campus sits just a few blocks away from La Salle on Astor Place. Through our partnership with one of the largest Catholic universities in the country, upperclassmen at La Salle will have the option to enroll in a dual-credit course. The course will have a business focus and will fulfill a prerequisite for St. John's Tobin College of Business, preparing our students for the world of economics, finance and accounting. The 1000-level course is taught by a qualified member of our faculty on our campus. La Salle students will also have the chance to meet St. John's professors and tour the Manhattan and Queens campuses of St. John's.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

This multi-year partnership continues to evolve with many shared opportunities. SJHS students participate in all of our Cooper Union programs, senior prom, parade activities, trips, college fairs, annual Art Expo and Career Day.

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GOOGLE

La Salle is a Signature High School for Google. Our students participate in their corporate "Googler for a Day" program, a day-long IT intensive training/experience that allows high school students to experience Google's corporate culture and work life for a single day. In addition, La Salle students are afforded the opportunity to visit Google's corporate headquarters in Chelsea and meet with Google's corporate leadership.

MICROSOFT CORP.

This leading global technology provider powers La Salle's tablet program. Every incoming freshman receives a Microsoft Surface Pro that is utilized in a variety of ways to enrich the classroom experience. A Microsoft team provides La Salle with intense training on how to incorporate learning apps, online educational videos, e-textbooks and other tools.

NEW YORK RED BULLS

The New York Red Bulls are the official professional soccer team of New York City and the official soccer partner of La Salle Academy. Throughout the academic year, students are given the opportunity to learn from professionals during exclusive soccer clinics as well as attend a select set of New York Red Bulls matches at their stadium located in Harrison, NJ.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Through liturgy, community service and education, La Salle's Office of Campus Ministry encourages spiritual growth and participation in the sacramental life of the Church and Catholic charism of our Lasallian institution. In fact, in spring 2018, La Salle Academy was blessed with an exceptionally positive review "with commendation" from the Christian Brothers of the District of Eastern North America on the assessment of our Catholic charism.



We attend to all of the spiritual needs of our students and develop lifelong faith formation. La Salle's strong, Christ-centered ministry department also provides opportunities for participation in liturgical events, retreats and school-wide fundraising events for our fellow Lasallian school, The Child Discovery Center, in Nakuru, Kenya.

In early 2018, The Frank and Imelda Moeslein Chapel was established at La Salle Academy to provide students and faculty a true venue for prayer, worship and reflection. Students have the opportunity to attend Mass several times per year and receive a unique experience of the Holy Eucharist.



Integral to the mission of the Office of Campus Ministry is community service. Each of our students are required to complete 80 hours of service during their time at La Salle before graduation. Service opportunities are available throughout the year at The Bowery Mission and New York Relief centers.

La Salle has several partnerships with Catholic organizations throughout New York City, including Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, parishes and elementary schools.

WE ARE
FAITHFUL

Our hearts are guided by our faith. Rooted in the Lasallian Catholic tradition and inspired by the charisma of our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, we are committed to cultivating the faith of all La Salle students.

"Campus Ministry is designed to help our community hear the call to serve, to be thankful and to use the example of Saint John Baptist de La Salle to be true Christians to one another. Through ministry, through liturgy and through dialogue, our community is called to be a light to each other and to the greater community at-large through our prayers and example as Lasallians."

— Jerome Pannell
Director, Office of Campus Ministry

LA SALLE SUPPORTS

There are many programs that La Salle offers to support the various levels of ability within each student in every grade. The programs include:

CHIRP (Cardinal High Intensity Readiness Program) AND CHIRP PLUS

For rising 8th graders, La Salle Academy offers CHIRP, a two-week program designed to challenge and inspire. CHIRP focuses on providing students with educational instruction in Mathematics and English and includes fun recreational activities to help students build relationships with their peers. Participating students will complete the program with study and social skills that will enable them to assimilate into high school with ease.

CHIRP Plus is a two-week city-wide experience of intellectual stimuli that jumpstarts the La Salle Academy experience for 20 of our incoming freshmen honors students. Rising 9th graders enrolled in CHIRP Plus will receive a complete orientation to La Salle and its East Village neighborhood, including a tour of the school and surrounding area, an overview of the uniform dress code and policies, and a handful of other helpful tips that are guaranteed to prepare the boys for a seamless transition into high school. For the second week of the program, CHIRP Plus participants will visit some of New York City's most popular sites, including the Museum of Natural History, Central Park and One World Observatory. These educational excursions will allow students to integrate their academic skills in Mathematics, Science, History and the Arts, with an interactive application of these concepts while simultaneously being immersed in the culture of NYC.

COLLEGE EXPLORATION PROGRAM / SAT PREP

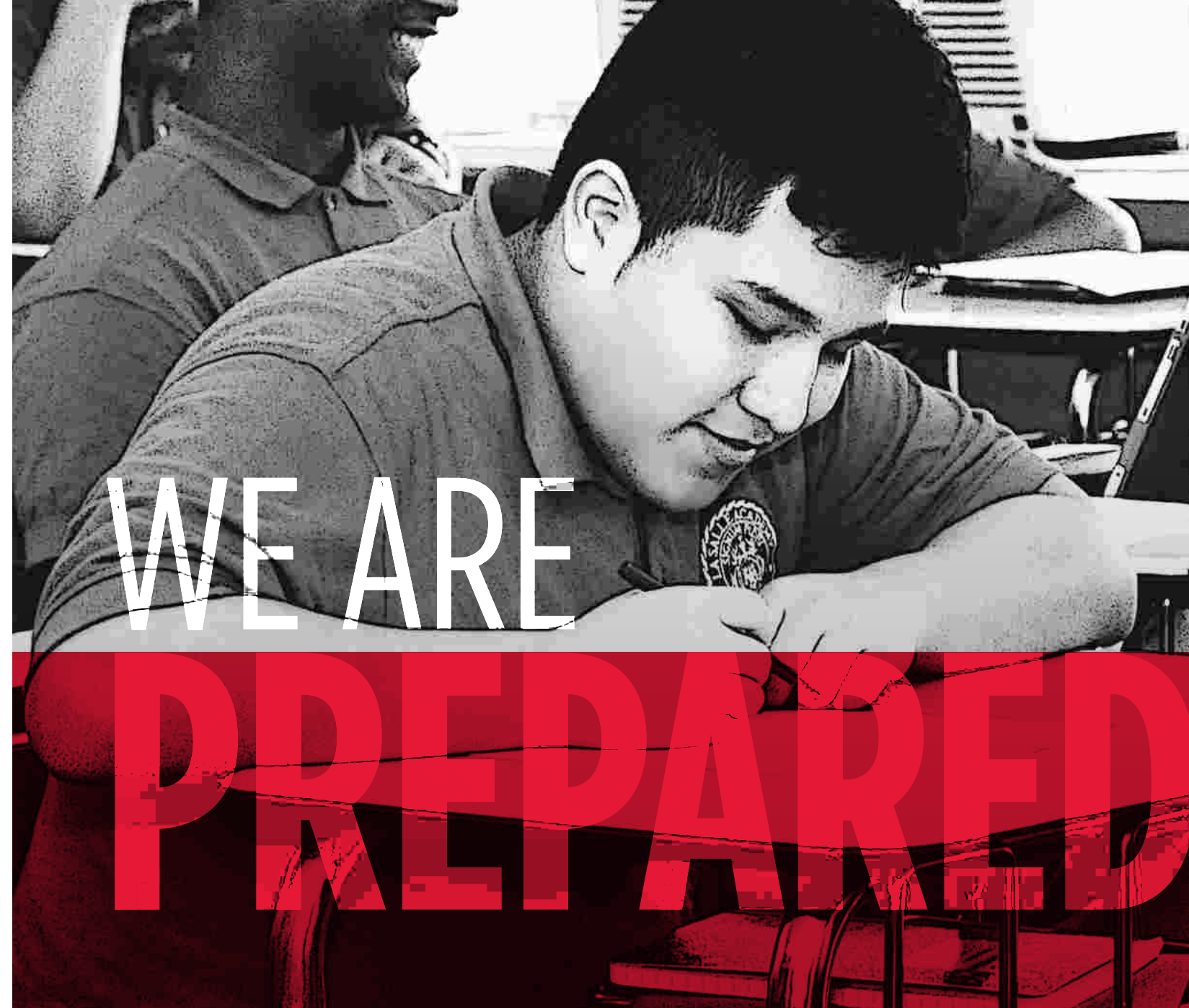
Available for rising juniors and seniors, this three-week program is designed to prepare students for the SAT exam and the college application process. Students also visit various universities in the New York City area and tour the campuses. In addition to the SAT Prep intensive in the summer college exploration program, La Salle also offers a menu of SAT prep classes for freshmen, sophomores and juniors during the academic school year.

RESOURCE CENTERS

Students have access to four resource centers after school—Academic, Mathematics, Science and Writing—which offer tutoring, project development, homework assistance and test preparation. The Math Resource Center provides assistance in integrated algebra, algebra 2 and trigonometry. The Science Resource Center offers help in the natural and physical sciences. The Writing Resource Center provides one-on-one tutoring for students working on any kind of writing for any subject area in any stage of development. La Salle also offers a general tutoring resource center for all students from 7:30am to 4:30pm. This resource center is usually full of students studying for exams, completing homework or internet research, and receiving tutoring.

SETSS / SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

La Salle Academy and Motivational Educators LLC work together to empower individuals with diagnosed learning disabilities to acquire the skills they need to access their post-secondary and work related goals. Direct SETSS instruction is provided to students with IESP's on behalf of the NYCDOE in a caring and supportive environment, enabling students to remain in the General Education setting. Coordination with the local CSE office, parents and La Salle Academy is provided to ensure annual goals and testing accommodations remain up to date. SETSS students are also provided with: test-taking strategies, time management skills, study skills, communication skills, resume writing, SAT prep skills, and much more. Advocacy services are provided to inform parents and students of what they are entitled to and how to obtain services. La Salle Academy Accommodation Plans are written on site for students that fall under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and American Disabilities Act and are unable to obtain an IESP from the NYCDOE.



SUMMER READINESS PROGRAM

This four-week program prepares students for high school on both the academic and social level. It is available for all incoming freshmen and mandatory for some as a condition of their acceptance to La Salle. The students are engaged in three academic courses (Study Skills, Mathematics and English). The program also includes one non-graded period; it is a Guidance/Transitional program that addresses skills such as time and anger management, orientation to school policies, including dress code, rules, etc., and recreation time.

VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Launched in summer 2017, La Salle Academy's Virtual Library provides reference and research databases and websites to the high school academic community. These resources, delivered in a technologically rich and nurturing environment, are used in and out of the classroom to promulgate a love of life-long learning, and the advancement of knowledge for the common good.

VISITING LA SALLE ACADEMY

DIRECTIONS

La Salle Academy is centrally located in the East Village of Manhattan, just blocks away from SoHo and Union Square. La Salle Academy is easily accessible by public transportation. You can commute by taking the 4, 5, 6, N, Q, R, W, F, B, D, L, & NJ PATH Trains.

SCHEDULING A VISIT

If you wish to schedule a personal tour with Mr. Anthony Chin, La Salle Academy's Director of Recruitment and Admissions, please call 212-475-8940 ext. 240 or email admissions@lasalleacademy.org.

CARDINAL FOR A DAY

This unique program allows 7th and 8th grade students an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a La Salle Academy student. Partnering with a current freshman, the prospective student will attend classes, meet future teachers and classmates, and ask current students any questions they may have about high school life.

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