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## PROFILE 2011-2012

### COMMUNITY:

Shreveport is one of the largest cities in Louisiana with a metro population of about 390,000 and is home to seven institutions of higher learning. Located in the heart of the Ark-La-Tex region, Shreveport is easily accessible by its proximity to I-20 and I-49 and shares the banks of the Red River with Bossier City, home to Barksdale Air Force Base.

### SCHOOL:

Loyola College Preparatory School, with an approximate enrollment of 440 students, is the only four-year Catholic high school for one hundred miles. Founded by the Jesuit order as an all-male institution, Loyola first opened its doors as St. John's in 1902. The name changed to Jesuit High School in 1960. The name was changed to Loyola College Prep to honor the founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola, in 1982. It became coed in 1987. Loyola is located in an urban setting and surrounded by hospitals, churches, a cathedral and a Catholic middle and elementary school. Its students, both Catholic and non-Catholic, come together from many different middle schools in the Shreveport-Bossier City metropolitan area.

### CURRICULUM FEATURES:

- \* Seven 90-minute classes on alternate days, Tuesday through Friday; seven 50-minute classes on Monday; two 18-week semesters.
- \* Average class size of 17, pupil:teacher ratio of 11:1.
- \* Honors courses in English, mathematics, languages, and science.
- \* AP courses in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Physics C, Chemistry, Calculus AB and BC, US History, European History, French Language, Spanish Literature, Latin Vergil, and Psychology.
- \* One hundred hours of approved community service must be completed to graduate.
- \* Scholars Programs provide opportunities for challenge in two areas: Latin Scholars and Math/Science Scholars.
- \* Dual Enrollment with LSU-Shreveport offered in Honors Pre-Calculus, upper level Spanish & French.

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Students are admitted on the basis of performance on an entrance exam, grades, interview, and agreement with our mission statement. A student attending Loyola College Prep for four years is expected to accrue 28 Carnegie units to include the following required courses:

<b>Religious Studies</b>	4 credits	<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 credits (of same language)
<b>English</b>	4 credits	<b>Health/Physical Education</b>	2 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 credits	<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Science (Laboratory)</b>	4 credits	<b>Speech</b>	½ credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 credits*	<b>Computer</b>	½ credit

\*The fourth Social Studies requirement is one credit of Religious Studies.

All students graduate with course requirements compliant with LA Core 4, LA Board of Regents, and LA TOPS.

### COURSE CLARIFICATIONS:

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** *All Religious Studies courses are taught with both the historical and Catholic viewpoints in mind. The academic component is evident in coursework produced and knowledge acquired by the student.*

**MATHEMATICS:** *Students are required to take Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Precalculus.*

### FACULTY

The current faculty of 40 is degreed and certified, with 43% holding Master's degrees or beyond.

### ACCREDITATION:

Loyola is accredited by the State of Louisiana and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, holding this accreditation since 1927.

## CLASS OF 2011 TEST RECORD:

ACT – Mean composite: 23.6 (National: 21.1; State 20.2)

SAT – Mean Critical Reading-588 Mean Math-570 Mean Writing-565 (7 students took the SAT)

(National Critical Reading-497; National Math-514; National Writing-489; LA Critical Reading-497, LA Math-514, LA Writing-589)

National Merit: Class of 2008 -- 2 Commended Scholars

National Merit: Class of 2009 -- 4 Winners, 1 Semifinalist, 3 Commended Scholars

National Merit: Class of 2010 -- 1 Finalist, National Achievement Scholar

National Merit: Class of 2011 -- 1 Semifinalist Winner

110 students took 236 Advanced Placement tests in 13 subject areas. 56.4% of scores were 3 or higher (on a scale of 1- 5, 5=highest). Unlike at many institutions, all AP students are required to take the national AP exam as well as the class' final exam.

AP Scholars: 17 (Grades of 3 or higher on three or more full-year AP Exams)

AP Scholars with Honor: 4 (Grades of 3 or higher on four or more full-year AP Exams, exam average 3.25 or higher)

Sixth semester Cumulative Grade Point Average: Class of 2012 (103 Seniors)

4.00 – 4.43 = 23.0%

3.50 -- 3.98 = 29.0%

3.00 – 3.48 = 17.0%

2.50 – 2.98 = 21.0%

2.05 – 2.49 = 10.0%

## MARKING SYSTEM:

### Regular College Prep

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

F = 0

### Honors

A = 4.5

B = 3.5

C = 2.5

D = 1.5

F = 0

### Advanced Placement

A = 5

B = 4

C = 3

D = 2

F = 0

## CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION:

Loyola does not rank its students. Students' cumulative weighted grade point averages are factored at the end of each semester. All subjects are included with the following scales used:

3.51-4.0 = A

2.51-3.5 = B

1.51-2.5 = C

0.51-1.5 = D

0.01-0.5 = F

93-100 = A

85- 92 = B

77- 84 = C

70- 76 = D

0- 69 = F

## COLLEGE CHOICES FOR CLASS OF 2011 (98 students)

95% currently attend a 4-year institution.

5% currently attend a 2-year institution.

81% of graduates earned more than \$8 million dollars in scholarships.

Baton Rouge Community College - 3

Baylor University - 1

Belmont University - 1

Bossier Parish Community College - 2

Centenary College of Louisiana - 9

Colorado School of Mines - 1

Louisiana State University (BR) - 21

Louisiana State University (Shreveport) - 5

Louisiana Tech University - 18

Loyola University of New Orleans - 1

Lyon College - 1

Millsaps College - 1

Nicholls State University - 1

Northwestern State University - 4

Ouachita Baptist University - 2

Rhodes College - 3

Savannah College of Art and Design - 1

Sewanee: The University of the South - 1

Texas A&M University - 2

Texas Christian University - 2

Trinity University - 1

University of Alabama - 2

University of Arkansas - 6

University of Denver - 1

University of Louisiana Lafayette - 3

University of Mississippi - 1

University of Montana - 1

University of Oklahoma - 1

University of Texas - 1

Washington & Lee University - 1

## COLLEGES (OUTSIDE LOUISIANA) OFFERING ADMISSION TO GRADUATES OF 2007-2011

Alcorn State University

American University

Amherst College

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Benedictine College

Berry College

Birmingham-Southern College

Boston College

Boston University

Carroll College

Centre College

Christian Brothers University

City University of New York

College of Charleston

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College

Colorado State University

Cornell University

Creighton University

Duke University

East Texas Baptist University

Eckerd College

Emory University

Fontbonne University

Fordham University

Furman University

Georgetown University

George Washington University

Gonzaga University

Goucher College

Greenville College

Grinnell College

Hartwick College

Harvard University

Hendrix College

Indiana University

John Brown University

Letourneau University

Lewis and Clark College

Lincoln Memorial University

Lindenwood University

Linfield College

Lipscomb University

Marymount Manhattan College

Maryville College

Miami University (Ohio)

Mississippi College

Mississippi State University

New College of Florida

Newman University

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Northwood University

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oklahoma City University

Oral Roberts University

Oregon State University

Pfeiffer University

Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

Regis University

Rockford College

Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Samford University

Seattle University

Southern Arkansas University

Southern Methodist University

Southwestern University

Spelman College

Spring Hill College

St. Andrew's Presbyterian College

St. Edward's University

St. John's University

St. Louis University

Stephen F. Austin State University

SUNY Maritime College

Transylvania University

Tufts University

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

University of Colorado

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Idaho

University of Memphis

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Northern Colorado

University of Notre Dame

University of the Ozarks

University of Portland

University of Puget Sound

University of San Diego

University of Southern California

University of South Carolina

University of Tennessee

University of Texas -- Dallas

University of Texas -- San Antonio

University of Texas -- Tyler

University of Tulsa

University of Virginia

Washington University in St. Louis

Western State College of Colorado

Wiley College

William and Mary

Wofford College