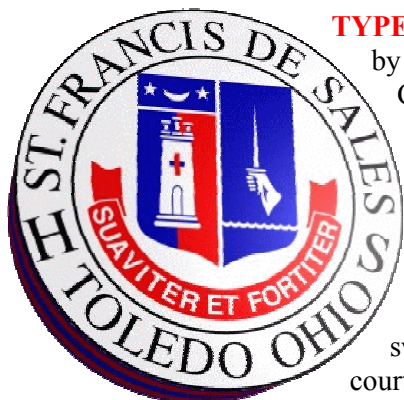


Some facts about our partner schools in Toledo/Ohio



TYPE OF SCHOOL: An independent, chartered college preparatory school operated by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, a religious congregation of the Catholic Church. In Ohio, a college preparatory charter is given to those schools that meet specified academic requirements and offerings, as well as sending at least 95% of their graduates to degree granting institutions.

LOCATION: The school is located on Bancroft Street, just one-half mile east of the University of Toledo; a central location easily accessible to all public transportation.

CAMPUS: Twenty-five acres with connecting faculty residence, an eight-lane swimming pool, track, playing fields, and easy access to the Ottawa Park tennis courts, golf course and running trails.

SIZE: 654 male students with a faculty of 65. The student-teacher ratio is about 10:1. The teaching staff is completely certified by the State of Ohio. There are seven Oblates of St. Francis de Sales on the teaching staff. Four teachers have their Ph.D. degree and 25 have attained their Masters degree. The remaining have Bachelor degrees with additional graduate hours.

CURRICULUM: There are seven academic departments: Religion, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Applied Arts. Every student at St. Francis is required to take a core program of 4 years of English, religion and math; 3.5 years of science (including 2 basic lab sciences from biology, chemistry, physics); 2.5 years of physical education and health; 3 years of social studies; 2 years of a foreign language (3 years highly recommended); and .5 year of computer science. After the core program is satisfied, additional hours may be selected from a list of electives. A student must receive a passing grade in every course he takes in order to graduate. Class periods are 50 minutes long, five days a week. In addition to academic requirements, students are also required to participate in a community service program prior to graduation.

Courses at SUA: The implementation of Block Scheduling has allowed St. Ursula Academy to add new **elective courses** to the curriculum. These courses are:

St. Ursula Academy Student Activities

Visual Arts	Dance	English Department	Mathematics
Drawing	Dance I	Writing Well	Probability & Statistics/Trigonometry
Painting	Dance II	Minority Voices in Literature	AP Statistics
2 and 3 Design	Choreography	Film	Computer Programming C++
Ceramics	Pointe Techniques	Theater as Literature	Computers
Printmaking	Nutrition & Fitness	Interdisciplinary	Contemporary Computer Skills II
Sculpture	Geoscience	Women's Studies	Web Page Design

Extra-Curricular Activities: Each student is encouraged to strengthen her talents and expand her interests by becoming involved in one or more of the many active clubs offered at St. Ursula Academy. Clubs offered are: African-American Culture Club, Architecture Club, Art Club, Broomball, Dance Club, Equestrian Club, French Club, German Club, Health Club, Hispanic Club, JETS, LaCross, Latin Club, Mock Trial Team, Model UN, National Honor Society, Newspaper/Journalism, Outdoors Club, Pastoral Care Core Team, Social Justice Club, Spanish Club, Spirit Team, Student Council, Technology Club, Video Club, Yearbook, Youth to Youth Club, Zonta Club

Working with the text: You should be inquisitive in finding out what all the different courses and activities are about and compare them with what is on offer at Gymnasium Haus Overbach. What activities at our school would you recommend to visiting Toledoan students.