WHERE THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AND ADD UP TO THE RIGHT CHOICE

| **105-year** | tradition of academic excellence, athletic distinction and spiritual vitality |
| **120** | courses offered, with all instruction on campus |
| **14** | AP courses |
| **11** | dual credit courses |
| **13:1** | student teacher ratio |
| **36-acre** | campus with 4 academic buildings, 2 chapels, 2 athletic fields and 1 newly designed Campus Center with bookstore |
| **3** | campus computer labs for instruction and research |
| **1:1** | iPad program with e-textbooks (Less paper. You’re welcome.) |
| **60+** | extracurricular clubs and activities = something for everyone |
| **19** | Team sports at the freshman, JV and Varsity levels |
| **2** | theatrical performances each year |
| **65+** | concert band members |
| **95%** | extracurricular activity participation |
| **13** | priests and brothers on campus |
| **4** | mission trips per year |
| **100** | service hours required for graduation (That’s a lot of good works!) |
| **$2 million+** | provided annually in financial aid, scholarships and tuition support |
| **12,000** | world-wide alumni offer an expansive network of Brotherhood connections |
| **200+** | college/universities that visit each year to meet with our students |
| **100%** | COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE |
WE ARE BOSCO

Don Bosco is more than just a top-tier educational institution. We are a brotherhood led by Salesian values: a home that welcomes; a school that prepares for life; a parish where our values shape character; and a playground where lasting friendships are formed.

What does it mean to be an IRONMAN?
First and foremost, we live by the IRONMEN Honor Code. This code binds us and guides us to always be our highest selves in all that we endeavor to do.

have INTEGRITY
show RESPECT
be OPTIMISTIC
act NATURALLY
maintain MENTAL FOCUS
feel EMPATHY
always have NOBLE intentions

It’s not just four years. It’s a brotherhood for life.
Once an Ironman, always an Ironman—and our goal is to maintain continuous relationships with our graduates through alumni communications and events, promoting Don Bosco Prep traditions, and providing all alumni opportunities by establishing connections with each other. Our strong alumni brotherhood serves to enhance career goals, foster new friendships and celebrate shared Don Bosco Prep experiences for Ironmen everywhere.

Annual Alumni Events include:
• Alumni Career Day welcomes alumni back to campus to connect with the junior class about career paths, education and future goals
• Alumni Job Fair allows established alumni to present current career opportunities to young alumni in the job market
• Young Alumni Reception for recent graduates
• Regional receptions for alumni in NYC, Boston, Washington D.C., and Florida
• Football tailgates, Alumni Soccer Day and Alumni Hockey Day
• Class reunions

WE ARE SCHOLARS. WE ARE SALESIANS. WE ARE CREATORS. WE ARE TEAMMATES. WE ARE BOSCO.

TOGETHER WE ARE IRONMEN. JOIN US.
At Don Bosco Prep we view creativity a little differently. We understand that creativity is not just for artists, writers, and painters. It’s an attitude and way of problem-solving that applies across domains—from engineering to biology, sociology to business. It’s not a fixed trait that only a select few possess, we believe all of our students can harness and improve their creativity throughout their years here, and beyond.

Creativity requires an environment in which to play, exercise autonomy and take risks. Our faculty and staff endeavor to establish this kind of supportive environment at Don Bosco Prep.

**HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CREATIVITY?**

- **We see creativity in a positive light!** Students are recognized for thinking out of the box and tackling problems in creative ways
- **Students are given direct feedback on their creativity,** helping them incorporate “creative” into their self-concept
- **We strive for a compassionate and accepting environment** where students feel safe to share new ideas
- **Our teachers encourage curiosity** and challenge students to take inspiration from their interests and motivations

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”

-Albert Einstein
Encouragement and development of creative thinking and productivity provides a solid base for Don Bosco Prep graduates to emerge from their experiences here with the ability to take from the mind, process by hand, and put into the world, that which fuels their interests and goals.

**COMMUNICATION ARTS**

Digital media, broadcast journalism, video production, & filmmaking are all exciting areas that give students the opportunity to express themselves creatively using technology. Our Communication Arts Pathway provides motivated students with practical experience in media production and equip them with the skills necessary to succeed in a technology and media-centered world. Students will harness creativity and express their ideas through video production, scripting, filming, editing, and campus broadcasts.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Performing Arts offers students opportunities to learn from and perform with world-class musicians through academic electives, as well as outside of the curriculum. Challenging literature is taught and students reach a high level of proficiency. Students perform throughout the year at events including our Christmas Concert, Fine and Performing Arts Spring Showcase, liturgies, youth Christmas party, Back-to-School Night, and Open Houses.

**THEATER ARTS**

Fr. John Barberis, a close collaborator of Don Bosco, summed up the Salesian view by saying “theater enriches the intellect, culture, and practical prudence in everyday life.” The Don Bosco Prep Theater Program encourages the entire school community to get involved, and welcomes students, parents, and staff alike. Our new Theater Arts Program Director has restructured our program with the goal of integrating theater into the core curriculum through collaboration with classroom teachers and athletics. We will also offer workshops, not only for those already involved in theater, but also for other students who may benefit from theater experiences. Annual Winter and Spring productions offer students the opportunity to get involved with theater continuously throughout the school year.

**VISUAL ARTS**

Students with a love of visual arts can explore many of the traditional fine arts including drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, as well as graphic design. Students can move on to expand their visual arts coursework through Studio II 2D or Studio II 3D, culminating in Studio III AP Art. Classes are primarily project-based rather than lecture-based, giving students educative hands-on experiences though all levels of art.

**CLUBS & ACTIVITIES GEARED TOWARD CREATIVE PURSUITS INCLUDE:**

- Art Club
- Architecture Club
- Concert Band
- Engineering Club

- Ironman Newspaper
- Media Club
- Photography Club
- Poetry Club

- Robotics Team
- Sound and Lighting Production
- Stage Crew
- Yearbook – Bosconian

New clubs and activities are added each year to support the ever-evolving interests and passions of our students.
GOT GAME? 
BECAUSE YOU KNOW WE DO

Don Bosco Athletics need no introduction. We work hard to be contenders on and off the field with a program shaped by Salesian values and supported by year round training with an elite coaching staff experienced in developing student athletes of all levels.

Our student athletes work together to hone their skills, build self-discipline practices and form a brotherhood that is unique to Don Bosco Ironmen.

Fall, Winter, and Spring athletics programs include 19 sports where students can participate at the Freshman, JV and Varsity levels. For those interested in a less vigorous athletics experience, our growing Intramural Sports program allows students to participate in team sports in a more casual way.

### SPORTS BY SEASON

**FALL**
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer

**WINTER**
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Fencing
- Hockey
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Winter track
- Wrestling

**SPRING**
- Baseball
- Crew
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Spring Track
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Mountain Biking

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Basketball
- Handball
- More to come!
- Flag Football
- Pickleball

**Don Bosco Prep**
| donboscoprep.org | (201) 327-8003 | Connect with us
**TEAMMATES**

**ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Our state of the art athletic facility includes:

- New **5500 square foot Wellness Center**
- **Two fully turfed** and lit playing fields
- **1/4 mile 8 lane** track
- **Eight hundred seat gym** for indoor athletics
- A dedicated **athletic trainers room**

**BOSCO ATHLETICS ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 2000**

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WHAT IS A SALESIAN?
GOOD QUESTION

The Salesians are a family of men and women founded in 1874 by an Italian Catholic priest, Fr. John Bosco, commonly referred to as “Don” Bosco.

Since then his society has been known as the Salesians of Don Bosco, whose mission is making each Salesian school, parish, youth center or other work a home where young people are welcome, a school where they learn important life lessons, a parish where they gather to explore their spirituality, and a playground where friendships are built.

SALESIAN PRESENCE ON CAMPUS

With 13 priests and brothers in residence, the Salesians are ever-present in the daily lives of our students. They take on many roles as teachers, club moderators and coaches. They assist on mission trips, help organize our fund raisers and cheer on our students at sporting events, academic exhibitions and arts performances.

“St. John Bosco believed that education is a matter of the heart. We priests and brothers, living in his spirit, devote ourselves to creating an educative environment here in which the heart of each young person is opened more fully to God, to others, and to the world.”

-Fr. James Heuser, SDB, Director
Together we share a common mission: **to serve others**
Because in the end, it’s all about being a good person

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE INCLUDE:**

All students are required to fulfill 100 hours of service over their 4 years.

- Thanksgiving Food Drive and Holiday Toy Drive
- Summer Service Retreats: Gospel Roads and B.E.S.T. Program
- Feed the Poor and Homeless: Jersey City and New York City
- Big Brothers/Freshman Mentoring Program
- Mission trips to Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, West Virginia, and Belle Glade, Florida

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

Encouraging faith and helping students along on their spiritual path, we offer many liturgical events and retreats throughout the year.

- Morning Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation available daily
- School community masses and seasonal prayer services
- Preparation for and reception of the sacraments
- Salesian Leadership retreats
- Local and international pilgrimages

**SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Deepen our community’s spirit of family, faith and fun, our Youth Ministry organizes social and athletic events that all will enjoy.

- Intramural sports
- Hiking, Laser Tag and Paint Ball outings
- Student organized Spirit Week
- Mother and Son Dance
- Social gatherings before home football games
THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE
IN ALL THAT WE DO

Don Bosco Preparatory High School offers a traditional college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum that supports each individual student’s needs and challenges them to achieve their full academic potential. Our standards are high for personal responsibility, and we place an emphasis on intellectual curiosity, integrity and respect for others. Across all academic disciplines, Don Bosco Prep seeks to develop strong critical thinkers, creative problem solvers and effective communicators.

Our core academic programs are varied and allow for success at the College Prep, Honors and AP levels. All study programs provide instruction in the liberal arts and sciences. Additionally, our new Elective Pathways are designed to help students explore passions and future career possibilities while still in high school. All Elective Pathways share a common foundation: The 5 Cs:

1. COMMUNICATION
2. COLLABORATION
3. COMMUNITY
4. CRITICAL THINKING
5. CREATIVITY

Pathway Programs

**ENGINEERING PATHWAY**

Students who choose the Engineering Pathway focus on problem solving and engineering using robotics as a medium for teaching these disciplines, building up to participation in our Varsity Robotics team. Each year our Robotics Team enters in the FIRST Robotics Competition, building 100 pound robots to compete in this world-wide challenge.

**BUSINESS PATHWAY**

Students that elect the Business Pathway will learn how to transform their ideas into a business plan, establish a business, and fully develop and execute their own product or service. Entrepreneurs and business experts serve as volunteer coaches and mentors, guiding students through the lean processes, along with foundational business topics. Seminars, trips and internships round out and enhance this pathway experience.
New Pathway Programs in Development

**COMMUNICATION ARTS PATHWAY**

Students with a passion for media can elect the Communication Arts Pathway and learn basics of tv & film production, scripting, producing, and filming and editing media projects. Subsequent courses in the pathway include TV/Film Production and Editing: Process and Principles, followed by TV/Film Production and Editing I, and then TV/Film Production II.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PATHWAY**

Students interested in fine arts can hone their skills in traditional arts courses such as drawing, painting, ceramics, and advance courses such as Studio 2D and Studio 3D. Don Bosco Prep also champions the performing arts and offers students opportunities in music or theater including Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, Concert Chorus, among others. A robust Performing Arts program includes a Theater program with Winter and Spring productions, and performing arts outreach programs throughout the year.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES INCLUDE:**

- • English Language
- • English Literature
- • Calculus AB
- • Calculus BC
- • Biology
- • Computer Science
- • Physics
- • Studio Art
- • US History
- • European History
- • Psychology
- • World Languages

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS—140 CREDITS INCLUDING:**

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**YOU ARE NOT IN THIS ALONE!**

Success Through Empowerment & Support will help you bridge the gap

Our S.T.E.P.S. Program partners first-year students with upper-class peers and adults within the Bosco community to help facilitate a successful transition to our college preparatory environment. This year-long program helps new students create connections with classmates and empowers them to reach academic potential through peer and adult mentoring, tutoring and small weekly group meetings.