

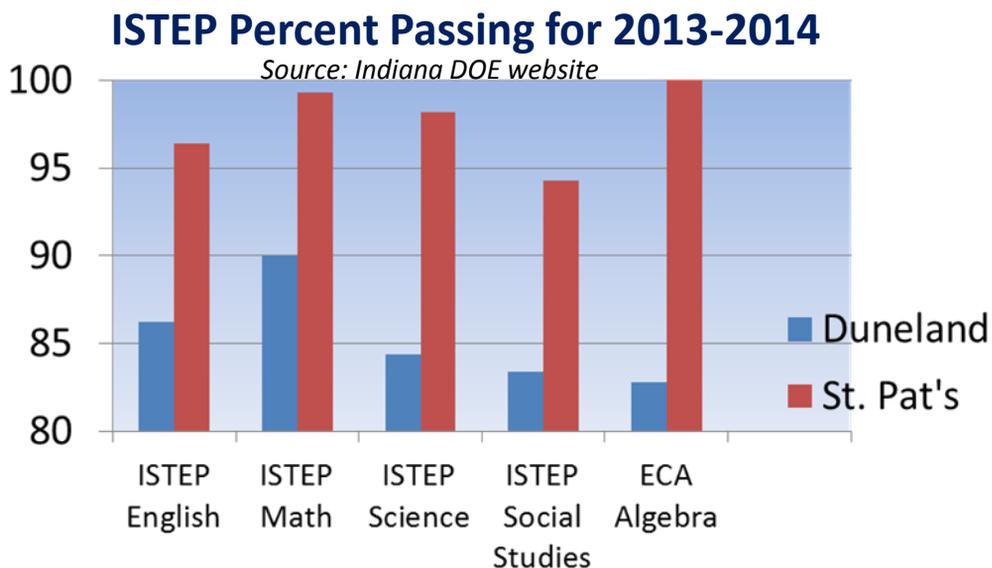


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Choosing what school to send your child to can be a difficult decision. The more information you have, the easier that decision can be.

- **St. Pat's consistently out performs** all other schools in the Duneland District on all standardized testing. We encourage you to visit the DOE website to view grade by grade results, as well as details on all specific schools in our area. Just google "Indiana DOE Compass". Unfortunately, they only publish pass rates. But by consistently being ranked as a "A" school by the Department of Education "A-F" ranking (formerly 4 Star rating), St. Pat's continues to prove that we not only pass – we excel. Only one other school in our district achieved this for the 2013/14 school year.



- **2014 National Blue Ribbon School** – Awarded by the Federal Government to schools that show overall academic excellence and prove that ALL students can achieve to high levels. St. Patrick School was the only school in Porter County to receive this award. Additionally, St. Patrick was the only private school in Indiana to be honored with the Blue Ribbon Award. Only schools who are in **the top 15% of the state** in English and Math testing are eligible to apply for this award.
- **Smartboards** installed in all classrooms for grades 2-8. This turns a dry erase board into an interactive touchscreen that links to the teachers laptop. Smartboards engage the students, improve the learning outcomes, and accommodates different learning styles.
- **\$1000 tax deduction** per year per child attending a private school helps offset the tuition cost.
- **Before and after school care** available on site.
- **Duneland bus service** can be utilized by any St. Patrick students that lives within the Duneland school district at no charge.



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Alumni Survey Results

St. Pat's recently surveyed a group of alumni students who are now in high school or college. We would like to share some of those results with you.

- 86% of parents agreed with this statement "Our students time at St. Pat's School helped shape them into a responsible, kind, mature adult/teen."
- 85% of the alumni have participated, or are participating, in the honors/GT (Gifted and Talented)/AP (Advanced Placement) classes at their high school.
- 51% of the alumni achieved a grade point average **ABOVE a 4.0** on their high school's 4.0 scale. 80% were above 3.5.
- 93% of the alumni are active in extracurricular activities.
- 96% went on to college, of that group 93% of them have a 3.0 or above at their college.
- 76% of those in college received a **scholarship**.
- 70% of alumni are active in various volunteer activities.
- **51% of alumni placed in the TOP 10% of their high school class.**

We recognize that academics are not the only measure of success. At St. Patrick School, we teach our students to accept responsibility for their actions and develop a desire to help their fellow man. This shapes our students into independent, productive members of society. Our Catholic faith drives this teaching, however, we welcome those of all faiths and pride ourselves on the diversity of our students.

Because your child's long term academic success is our #1 priority, St. Patrick School is the right choice for you. We are currently accepting registration for the 2014/2015 school year. For more information or to schedule a private tour, please call us at 219-926-1707.