



Always a Lion!



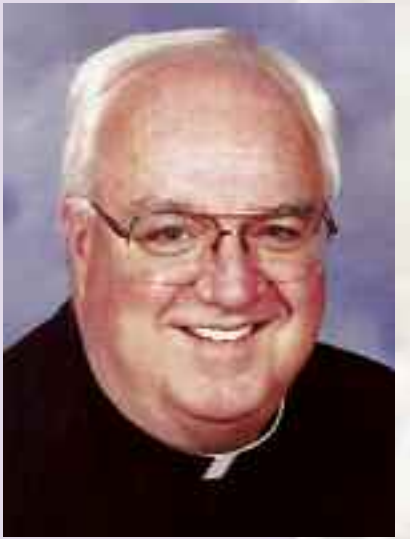
Saint Viator  
HIGH SCHOOL



# Letter from the President

Welcome to Saint Viator High School! For 48 years, Saint Viator has offered families an educational experience like no other. As a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory institution, Saint Viator High School prepares young men and women for lifelong success in the company of God's grace.

As a 1969 graduate of Saint Viator, I fondly recall the moment I became a Saint Viator Lion. Our growth and development since then as far as our facility and population is nothing short of amazing. However, there are a few things that have remained the same especially the mission and vision of Saint Viator High School. Most of my teachers have retired; but the values they upheld and encouraged are now carried on in our faculty and staff today. Teachers and staff are dedicated to the intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional growth of each student, providing the attention, nurturing and support a successful academic career requires.



Over the years, we as a community have adopted the saying "Always be a Lion" to represent the Viatorian values every Saint Viator graduate possesses. Teachers stress the importance of **intellectual independence** while allowing each student to develop their own **personal integrity**. Students build **strong character and confidence** both inside the classroom and through our extra-curricular sports and clubs. Every month, the entire school community comes together for an all-school Mass to celebrate our **Catholic identity** and to keep us **centered on the Gospel**. We stress the importance of being **community oriented** within both the school community and the community at large. This allows individuals to be all God calls them to be while finding their place in the world. These are the Viatorian values that brought me so much joy as a student and even more now as President.

I encourage you to consider Saint Viator High School for your high school experience. Whether it is academics, arts, or athletics, Saint Viator has a terrific balance of excellence that will remain with you forever.

Yours in Viator,

*Rev. Robert M. Egan, C.S.V.*

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## What it means to Always be a Lion

- personal integrity
- strong character and confidence
- being Gospel centered
- intellectual independence
- community oriented
- Catholic identity

# Important Dates...

## September 2008 - April 2009

Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to join a current Saint Viator student for a "sneak preview" of high school. For more information or to schedule a shadow day, please contact Mr. Bill Sanford, Director of Student Recruitment, at (847) 392-4050, ext. 256 or bealion@saintviator.com.

### August

- 29 Football Game - 7:30 p.m.  
Saint Viator High School gathers under the Friday night lights at Forest View (2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights). All home football games will have a designated junior high tent with giveaways and information for prospective families.

### September

- 19 Football Game - 7:30 p.m.

### October

- 3 Football Game - 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Football Game (Homecoming) - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 3rd Annual 8th Grade Scholastic Bowl  
Teachers may register at

bealion@saintviator.com

- 26 Fall Music Concert - 3:00 p.m.

### November

- 2 Fall Open House - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 15 Viatribe Comedy Club - See Viator's Student Comedians - 7:00 p.m.

### December

- 3 Fall Open House - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 7 Winter Arts Festival - 2:00 p.m.

### January

- 7 Saint Viator High School Tuition Assistance Seminar  
7:00 p.m. Open to all prospective parents  
No pre-registration required
- 10 Class of 2013 Entrance Exam - 8:00 a.m.  
No pre-registration required
- 31 Pack the Gym Night - Viator Basketball  
Viator Girls take on Conant - 6:00 p.m.  
Viator Boys play Nazareth Academy - 7:30 p.m.

### February

- 5 Grade School Musical Benefit - 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Grade School Musical Benefit - 10:00 a.m.
- 6,7,13,14 43rd Annual Musical - 7:30 p.m.
- 8,15 43rd Annual Musical - 1:00 p.m.
- 19 Class of 2013 Parent Information Meeting  
- 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Incoming Freshman Registration

### March

- 2,4,7 Incoming Freshman Registration
- 13,14 Orchesis Dance Show - 7:00 p.m.



- 15 Orchesis Dance Show - 1:00 p.m.

### April

- 1 5th Annual 6th and 7th Grade Scholastic Bowl
- 4 6th & 7th Grade Boys 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- 7 Choral Showcase - 7 p.m.
- 16,17,18 Spring Play - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Spring Play - 1:00 p.m.
- 22 Spring Open House - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 24 Variety Show - 7 p.m.

### May

- 3 Spring Arts Festival - 1:00 p.m.

### June

- 8 Summer School and Summer Camps Begins

# Freshman Activities

## August 13

### Freshman Orientation

Spend your first day of school getting to know all of your classmates in a relaxed setting. LINK Crew\* creates icebreakers and exercises to help you get a better feel for Saint Viator... no uniform required on this day.  
\*Learn more about LINK Crew on page 21.

### Mini Class Schedule

The mini-schedule offers you a chance to meet each teacher, find your classrooms and figure out the best routine for your first day of school.

## August 14

### Book Day

Gather up all of the necessary items for your first year including books, locks, uniforms and more.

## August 15

### Freshman Orientation II Transfer Student Orientation Freshman Student Achievement Workshop

## August 18

### First Day of School

## August 24

### Freshman Class Family Mass

## August 30

### LINK Crew Activity at Freshman Football Game

## September 13

### Freshman-Sophomore Dance 7:30-10:00 p.m.

## September 27 & October 25

### Freshman Retreat

Each freshman participates in this important experience. The Class of 2013 will spend the day at Saint Viator developing their faith in God and their personal relationships.

## October 14-18

### Homecoming Week

A fun week of contests, assemblies and spirit leads up to an exciting football game against Notre Dame at 7:00 p.m. The Saint Viator student body wraps up Homecoming Week with a dance in The Cahill Gym from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## January 8

### Freshman Cocoa & Cram 3:00-4:30 p.m.

LINK Crew members help freshmen prepare for final exams.

## February 28

### Winter Ball 7:30-10:30 p.m.

## May 20

### Underclassmen Awards Night-7:00 p.m.



# COMMUNITY ORIENTED



Recycling Corps Members  
Steven Patzke '10, James Thomas '10

## Our History



In 1831, Father Louis Querbes of Lyon, France established a religious community of young men to assist the clergy in their parish work, especially in the teaching of catechism to youth. They served as volunteers for whatever work had to be done. This association of men grew into a religious community. When Father Querbes looked for a model for his group, he remembered Viator, the saint from his home city of Lyon who carried out similar work centuries before.

His group became known as the Clerics of St. Viator. Viatorian means "traveler," which lends itself to the perception of being part of the journey of life-long learning and spiritual development. For more than 175 years, Viatorians have traveled the way, proclaiming the Gospel as educators and ministering to a wide variety of needs. Today, that congregation numbers around 1,000 priests, brothers and lay associates who continue to be a community dedicated to education and spreading the mission initiated by their founder, Father Louis Querbes.

The Viatorian influence is felt throughout the world in Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Peru, Spain, Taiwan and the United States. The central office of the congregation is in Rome. The headquarters for all Viatorians working in the United States is in Arlington Heights at the Province Center located on the property adjacent to Saint Viator High School.

The Clerics of St. Viator founded Saint Viator High School as a school for young men in 1961 in an effort to fulfill their commitment to the Christian education of youth. Saint Viator High School merged with Sacred Heart of Mary High School located in Rolling Meadows in 1987 to become a co-educational institution. Over the years, more than 13,000 young men and women have graduated as "Viatorians."

### Lion Code of Behavior

Lions are young men and women of Saint Viator who pride themselves as students and members of our community. They not only represent themselves and their families, but also their fellow classmates, the school and their moderators and coaches. They strive to be leaders and conduct themselves in such a manner as to be praised as exemplary young men and women.

### Student Pledge

"As a member of the Saint Viator High School community, I promise to conduct myself in a manner which reflects positive Christian values, living my faith. I will respect others at all times - my fellow students, my family and teachers, coaches and moderators. I will demand a 100% effort of myself in the classroom and co-curricular activities. I will accept responsibility for my own actions. I make this commitment to myself and to you, my classmates, to **Always be a Lion** bringing honor to myself, my family and my school."



# Christian Service

We are called to live the faith passed on to us through Jesus Christ. Saint Viator High School provides its students the opportunity to concretely live out and celebrate their faith through service. Christian Service challenges students, faculty and staff to learn about their community and its needs, and then to respond in loving service in order to transform the world in the name of Jesus.

Within the four years at Saint Viator High School, students are required to complete 100 Christian Service hours as detailed below:

- 30 Hours with the Marginalized
- 15 Hours within a Parish/Church Community
- 15 Hours within the Civic Community
- 40 additional hours of the student's choice in any or all of the three categories.

During the 2007-08 school year, Saint Viator High School students completed over 37,000 hours of Christian Service with over 350 agencies.

## Highlights

- President's Volunteer Service Award: Jack DeTrempe '08 & Victoria Lardner '08
- 13 members of the Class of 2008 won the Archdiocese of Chicago Vicariate I Youth Leadership Award: Elise Cataldo, Katherine Julius, Sarah Lakowske, Victoria Lardner, Mike Masterton, Christina Michels, Kylie Peters, Richard Schwarz, Kelly Skrypec, Mary Kate Supplitt, Alison Wasik, Joe Ziegenhorn and Matthew Zundel.
- Tom Temmerman '09 organized a school-wide pop tabs collection for Ronald McDonald Charities. Over 136,800 pop tabs (85.5 lbs.) were collected.
- Matt Zitkus '10 facilitated the collection of toiletries for soldiers through the USO.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Phil Costello '09, Colleen Kay '09, Danny Kinasz '09, Eric Abrahamian '10, Colleen Dhamer '10, Sarah Liedlich '10, Theresa Ptack '10 and Michael Flaherty '11 all led teams to raise money for this American Cancer Society event. Over 100 Saint Viator students participated and our teams raised nearly \$15,000.
- The varsity and junior varsity hockey teams and the cheerleaders walked five miles in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and raised \$8,000.
- The senior ethics classes voluntarily collected baby goods (clothes, diapers, formula, etc.) for delivery to the Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity in Palatine.



## Collectively, the Saint Viator student body...

- Filled 14 large boxes for the annual Walter Payton Holiday Toy Drive.
- Raised over \$10,000 in "pocket change" to help various charities through weekly Make-A-Change collections.
- Raised an additional \$5,500 to help rebuild schools at the Viatorian Foundation in Belize after Hurricane Dean made landfall in August 2007.
- Collected Saint Viator t-shirts to send to Chunox St. Viator Vocational High School in Belize.
- Donated gym shoes to be recycled into running tracks.
- Collected gym clothes for Chicago City Summer Camps.
- Participated in a Community Paint-A-Thon.
- Provided Christmas gifts for over 100 families from the Howard Area Community Center in Chicago during the Season of Sharing Program. An additional \$2,000 in gift cards were given to clients who signed up for the program after families were assigned.
- Collected canned goods for St. Joseph Home for the Elderly in Palatine.
- Organized and filled boxes with canned goods for area clients of Vital Bridges in Elk Grove Village and Catholic Charities in Des Plaines.
- Served meals at Chicago soup kitchens.
- Worked with Northern Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity.

For more information, visit [www.saintviator.com/students/christianservice.htm](http://www.saintviator.com/students/christianservice.htm)

# Campus Ministry

As a Catholic college preparatory high school, Saint Viator emphasizes the importance of developing spiritually as well as socially and academically. Our Campus Ministry office has developed numerous opportunities for students to become more active in their faith life including worship services, retreats and service trips.

Why Campus Ministry?  
To develop spiritually as well as academically.

## Worship Services

As a Catholic community, we celebrate our faith in a variety of ways. One of the most important ways is through a regular celebration of the Eucharist. Students are encouraged to participate in these celebrations through a variety of ministries including: choir, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, liturgical dancers, readers, and cross and candle bearers.

*\*All local youth ministers and Saint Viator alums are welcome to join us for the celebration of Mass.*

## Retreats

### Freshman Retreat (required)

All freshmen participate in this community-building experience. The retreat day is spent at Saint Viator High School with peers, faculty and staff members and is highlighted by a service-oriented activity in the school's neighborhood.

### Quest Retreat (optional for freshmen and sophomores only)

Freshmen and sophomores may attend an optional Quest Retreat. This retreat is led by sophomores under the direction of one of the Campus Ministers. Students focus on the call to love themselves, others and God.

### Junior Retreat (optional)

This overnight retreat includes small and large group discussions, community-building activities, Mass, Reconciliation and quiet time for reflection.

### Kairos Retreat (optional for juniors and seniors only)

Kairos is Latin for "God's Time." Kairos is a four-day, three-night intensive retreat that is led by a team of 10 student leaders. Students explore and dialogue on the importance of Jesus in their life.

## Service Trips

- Derek Kiebal '08, Kevin McNulty '08, Richard Hutyra '10, Kelsey Pace '10, Kelly McConnell '10, Stephanie Schulze '09 and Emily Beatty '08 went to New Orleans in January 2008 to rebuild homes with Habitat for Humanity.
- During the summer of 2007, Richard Schwarz '08, Danny Nepomuceno '09, Michelle Dietrick '08, Nicole Flasch '09, Jeff Geringer '09 and Cristen O'Meara '08 traveled to Eldridgeville, Belize to volunteer at a week-long summer camp for local children.

# GOSPEL CENTERED



Student Ministry Team Members  
Sarah Balas '10, Tim Ivers '10

# Curriculum

Our college preparatory curriculum, based on Catholic values, empowers students to become lifelong learners making sound choices in a changing world.

- Average class size of 25 students allows for a more personal learning environment and the opportunity to develop a strong student-teacher relationship.
- Teachers develop class Web pages which may include daily notes, homework assignments and project guidelines.
- The classrooms are equipped with computer and LCD technology, which teachers utilize to supplement instruction and encourage student participation.
- The math and science classrooms utilize *SMARTboards* during daily lessons. These interactive whiteboards allow the teacher to project images from their computer onto the board through LCD technology. They can write on the board with a special pen that transfers the content to the computer screen. The information can be saved to the computer and the teacher's Web page for future reference.
- Saint Viator parents and students can check grades and the number of completed Christian Service hours from home using our online Student Records System.

## Honors Courses

Honors courses are for students with a high aptitude in the subject, who are willing to meet the challenge demanded by higher-level thinking skills. These courses move at a faster pace and students do more independent work. Students may be required to do course work during the summer. All courses not designated as "Honors" are college preparatory.

## Advanced Placement Courses/St. Mary's University Credit Courses

These courses are college-level studies. Students taking these classes may take the qualifying examination given in May to receive potentially transferable college credit. AP test scores are used as a measurement for appropriate placement in college classes, with the possibility of receiving college credit. There is a fee charged for the testing service. St. Mary's charges a per-credit-hour fee; most colleges will not allow any grade less than a 77% to be transferred. In the 2007-08 school year, Saint Viator students earned 994 hours of college credit through St. Mary's.

## Highlights

- Emmett Cleary '08 was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.
- Derek Kiebala '08, Kristen Laricchia '08, Kylie Peters '08, Andrew Rice '08, and Alec Simpson '08 were named National Merit Commended Scholars.
- Tim Belter '09 scored a perfect 36 on the ACT his first time taking the test.
- Alex Grabowski '09 scored a perfect 36 on the ACT in June 2008.
- Soo Eun Kim '09 was named to the Chicago Area All-Star Math Team and qualified for the U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad. Only 500 students across the country qualified for the U.S.A.M.O.
- Jack DeTrempe '08 was selected for the 2007-08 *Daily Herald* Leadership Team. Victoria Lardner '08 was selected to the Honorable Mention Team.
- Mary Kate Supplitt '08 and Derek Kiebala '08 were named to the *Daily Herald* All-Academic Team Honorable Mention.
- Michael Higginson '08 and Danielle Sterczek '09 received the Outstanding Student in Physics award sponsored by the American Association of Physics Teachers.
- Ryan Fasano '10 was nominated for the People to People Student Ambassador program.
- Heather Siemienas '08 was crowned Illinois Junior Miss 2008.
- Richard Hutyra '10 was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership seminar in June.
- Eric Bilas '08 and James Thomas, Jr. '10 received their Eagle Scout rank.

The Viatorian Catholic tradition of commitment to quality in educational programs, an environment of individual concern and personal care, and strong relationships among the students and faculty are hallmarks of Saint Viator High School.



### ADVANCED PLACEMENT Courses

- AP English Literature
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP French
- AP Italian
- AP Spanish
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology Lab
- AP Chemistry Lab
- AP Physics C Lab

### ENGLISH (4 credits)

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 10
- American Literature
- American Literature Honors
- British Literature I, II
- World Literature I, II
- Communication Skills
- College Writing

### RELIGION (3.5 credits)

- Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith
- A Catholic Exploration of the Bible
- Catholic Church
- Christian Ethics and Catholic Morality
- Religions of the World

### MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

- Algebra 0507
- Algebra I
- Algebra I Honors
- Algebra I/Geometry Honors
- Geometry 0520
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors

### MATHEMATICS (Continued...)

- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Pre-Calculus Topics and Applications
- Advanced Mathematics
- Trigonometry
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Computer Science using C++

### SCIENCE (3 credits)

- Biology Lab 0711
- Biology Lab
- Biology Lab Honors
- Integrated Science Lab
- Pre-Chemistry/Pre-Physics Lab
- Chemistry Lab
- Chemistry Lab Honors
- Environmental Science Lab I, II
- Physics Lab
- Physics Lab Honors
- Anatomy/Physiology Lab
- Astronomy
- Chemistry II Lab

### SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credits)

- Geography
- World History
- World History Honors
- U.S. History to 1860
- U.S. History to 1860 Honors
- U.S. History 1860 to WWII
- U.S. History WWII to the Present
- Urban Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Global Economics
- Contemporary World Issues

### MODERN WORLD LANGUAGE (2 credits)

- French I, II, III, IV
- Italian I, II, III, IV
- Spanish I, II, III, IV

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 credits)

- PE I
- Health
- PE III Leaders Prep
- PE III/IV Lifetime Activities and Fitness
- Leaders PE

### FINE ARTS (0.5 credits)

- Concert Choir
- Symphonic Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Music Theory
- Theatre I, II
- Stagecraft
- Film Study and Production
- Art One
- Art Two
- Advanced Studies in Art
- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
- Digital Photography
- Oil Painting
- Ceramics
- Advanced Oil Painting

### COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (0.5 credits)

- Information Literacy
- Microsoft Office
- Web Design
- Accounting
- Computer Life Skills

### SCANLAN CENTER

- Learning Strategies I\*, II\*, III\*
- Study Skills\*

\* require current educational diagnostic testing and recommendation of Scanlan Center Placement Committee



## Graduation Requirements

Saint Viator High School requires a minimum of 22 credits in the following subject areas:

English	4 credits
Religion	3.5 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Modern World Language*	2 credits
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credits
Computer Technology	0.5 credits
Elective	0.5 credits
Christian Service Requirement**	100 Hours (25 hrs. per year)

\* Fine Arts may be substituted when approved by Principal.  
 \*\* Christian Service complements the school's curriculum by providing experiences that assist students in recognizing the broader perspective of community and their unique roles in building Christian community. More information can be found on page 6 of



# Preparing for the Future

- 264 graduates in the Class of 2008
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 5 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 76 National Honor Society Members
- 50 Illinois State Scholars
- The Class of 2008 earned over \$15.8 million in college scholarships, awards, and grants.

Number of Students	Decisions
250	Four-Year Colleges and Universities
10	Two-Year Colleges and Universities
260	Total College Bound
0	Work
2	Other
2	Undecided

## Analysis of Four Year College Decisions (250 Students)

Number of Students	Colleges/Universities	Percent of Four Year
42	Illinois-Public	16.8
48	Illinois-Private	19.2
27	Illinois-Catholic	10.8
21	Illinois-Non-Catholic	8.4
90	Total Illinois	36
65	Out of State-Public	26
95	Out of State-Private	38
63	Catholic	25.2
32	Non-Catholic	12.8
160	Total Out of State	64
107	Total-Public	42.8
143	Total-Private	57.2
90	Total-Catholic	36
53	Total-Non-Catholic	21.2



# College Bound...

The following schools were chosen by the Class of 2008. Those in blue and bold will welcome four or more graduates of Saint Viator High School.

Adrian College  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Augsburg College  
 Benedictine University  
 Boston College  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Bradley University  
 Butler University  
 California Polytechnic State University,  
 San Luis Obispo  
 Carroll College (Wisconsin)  
 Carthage College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Mount St. Joseph  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College  
 Creighton University  
 Denison University  
**DePaul University**  
 DePauw University  
 Dominican University  
**Eastern Illinois University**  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Eckerd College  
**Elmhurst College**  
 Elon University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Georgetown University

Holy Cross College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Illinois State University  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
 Iona College  
**Iowa State University**  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lewis University  
 Loyola College in Maryland  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Marquette University**  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
 Michigan State University  
 North Central College  
 Northeastern Illinois University  
**Northern Illinois University**  
 Northwestern University  
 Oakton Community College  
 Providence College  
**Purdue University**  
 Roosevelt University  
**Saint Louis University**  
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
 Saint Xavier University  
 North San Diego State University  
 San Jacinto College  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
 St. Ambrose University  
**St. Norbert College**  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Arizona  
**The University of Iowa**  
 University of Colorado at Denver  
**University of Dayton**  
 University of Dubuque  
 University of Evansville  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Miami  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Dakota  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
 Utica College  
**William Rainey Harper College**



## School Improvements

The school building has seen many changes in recent years. From the Boler Multipurpose Athletic Facility to updated science and math classrooms, the needs of our students continue to guide our future. Take a look at some of the improvements to our school in recent years.

### Installation of SMARTboard Technology in Math Classrooms

Every Math Department classroom is equipped with a SMARTboard. These interactive whiteboards are unique teaching tools that allow the instructor to project the images from their computer onto the board through LCD projectors. They can then write on the board with a special pen that transfers the content to the computer screen and saved to the teacher's Web page. Students and teachers can simply touch the screen with their finger to manipulate math shapes and information.

### Renovation and Upgrades to Science Labs

The Physics, Biology and Chemistry labs have undergone renovations to utilize up-to-the minute technology in the student workstations, lecture areas and safety features.

### The Biology and Chemistry Classrooms have:

- 24 lecture and lab stations with hot and cold water
- anti-scald devices
- gas hook-ups
- Internet portals
- a teacher's demonstration table
- two adjustable lab stations for handicapped accessibility

### The state-of-the-art Physics Labs include:

- wireless laptops at every station
- SMARTboards and LCD projectors
- special meter layout on the floor
- ceiling mounted steel tube support piping
- special height tables with counters for ease of set-up

### The Modern World Language Lab

The Modern World Language Lab is used to practice all four language acquisition skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – through the use of a digital software program that is installed on each computer. With this new lab, students can save recordings of themselves speaking in the target language for a teacher to listen to and critique later. They can listen to a lesson or another audio passage and record their own response. If they have a question, they can use the call button to get assistance without disturbing the rest of the class. The new system also allows students to work together in groups and share information.

## Building Improvements

Saint Viator High School's Administration and Board of Trustees share a commitment to providing a safe, secure learning environment to those young people entrusted to our care. This commitment is consistent with the Viatorian educational mission and is an underlying factor in many of the decisions made about the school's operations and priorities.

### Security Doors and Security Cameras

In the face of the rising number of security incidents at schools across the country, Saint Viator continues to expand safety measures. In addition to the security cameras that were installed in the building three years ago, an extra set of doors was added to the front entrance last summer. There is a full-time person stationed at the front desk during regular school hours to buzz visitors into the building. We believe the cameras and security doors/buzzer system give us a much better handle on who enters our school and what their business is once they are here.

### Fire Suppression and Safety System

Currently, we are two years in to a five-year project to retrofit the building with a fire suppression system. The following areas are complete and up to code:

- the cafeteria
- stairwells
- Administrative, Counseling and Athletic offices and hallways
- Social Studies hallway and classrooms

Along with the fire suppression system, a new drop ceiling and improved lighting were also installed.



## The Boler Center



The Boler Multipurpose Athletic Center opened its doors for student use in April 2005 and is used daily in a variety of capacities. The three-story, 50,000 square foot facility benefits the entire Saint Viator student population offering the much-needed space to better accommodate physical education, health and athletic programs. The Boler Center provides gathering space to foster and encourage social activities and a greater sense of community.

### It includes:

Regulation-size practice gymnasium (featuring Mahoney Court)

2 multipurpose rooms complete with:

- dance mirrors and barre (1st floor)
- wrestling mats and flooring (2nd floor)
- batting cages (2nd floor)

2 classrooms for Physical Education and Health instruction

Murphy Wellness Center complete with:

- indoor running track
- weight training and aerobic facility
- new locker rooms

Saint Viator Hall of Fame Corridor complete with:

- space for recognition of Saint Viator/Sacred Heart of Mary Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and other athletic achievements
- donor recognition display for Heart of the Lion Capital Campaign

# Athletics

## Baseball

- Phil Bar '09, Brett Kay '09 and Jack Meyer '08 were named to ESCC All-Conference team.

## Boys' Basketball

- Mike Landuyt '08 was ESCC All-Conference. The team lost the Regional championship to Loyola in an overtime thriller.

## Girls' Basketball

- Jenny Muench '08 was named ESCC All-Conference. The sophomore team placed 1st in ESCC with a 9-1 Conference record and an overall record of 23-2.

## Girls' Cross Country

- They finished 2nd in the ESCC with four girls finishing in the top 15. Keegan Griebel '11 advanced to the IHSA Sectionals at Palatine High School. Griebel, Amanda Kompanowski '09, Taylor Skala '11 and Maggie O'Malley '09 were Conference medalists.

## Football

- Emmett Cleary '08 was named Offensive Lineman of the Year by the ESCC. He was also named to the All-State team and the *Daily Herald* All-Area team. Cleary, Mike Landuyt '08 and Matt O'Malley '08 were named to the All-State Academic Team. They were also named All-Conference along with Eric Huber '08.

## Boys' Golf

- They won the IHSA Class AAA State Championship. They were Sectional Champions for the 2nd year in a row; Regional Champions for the 3rd year in a row and ESCC Champions for the 4th year in a row. Joe Carlson '10 finished 1st in Sectionals. Dan Stringfellow '10 and Mike Ferrari '08 were Sectional medalists. Viator had the top four finishers at Regionals - Stringfellow (1st), Carlson (2nd), Matt Crandall '08 and Ferrari (T-3rd). Brad Klune '10, Stringfellow, Crandall, Carlson and Ferrari were named ESCC All-Tournament. Coach Jack Halpin was named ESCC Coach of the Year.

## Girls' Golf

- The team finished 3rd in the ESCC with Kaela Klune '09 shooting 73 and taking medalist honors. She was named ESCC "Player of the Year." Klune placed first in Regionals and finished 11th in the State finals. Abigail Dickey '10, Betsy Mleko '09 and Katie Hastings '08 were conference medalists.

## Hockey

- They ended their season in 5th place in the Metro North Division and 3rd in the Scholastic Cup for the Metro North Division. Josh Strutz '08, Shane Mayer '08, Shane Owens '08 and Dante Koeppen '10 were selected for the Metro North All-Star Varsity Team. Kyle Schreuder '09 and Zach Kronon '09 were selected for the JV team.

## Ice Skating

- Daniel O'Shea '10 won the U.S. Novice Men's National Figure Skating Championship. He also finished 2nd at the 2008 AEGON Figure Skating Championship, Junior Men's Division in The Hague, Netherlands.

## Lacrosse

- For the second consecutive year, the lacrosse team finished first in the Mid-Suburban League Conference, finishing 16-4 (8-0 in conference) for the regular season. Patrick Magee '08 and Matt Solak '08 were named 1st Team All-Conference. Drew Hower '08, Rob Smith '08, Joe Shaxted '09 and Matt Barry '10 were named 2nd Team All-Conference. Patrick Magee '08 was given an honorable mention to the All-State team.

## Pom Pons

- They were awarded two 1st place trophies and one 2nd place trophy to qualify them for two different State competitions. They finished 3rd in the Universal Dance Association State Competition and 7th in the TEAMDance Illinois State Championship.

## Boys' Soccer

- They went undefeated in the regular season. They were ESCC Champions and had only one goal scored against them in nine conference games. Jonathan Harris '08 was named Co-MVP of the ESCC and "Player of the Year" by the *Chicago Sun-Times*. Josh Concon '08, Ryan Cortese '08, Jonathan Harris '08, Mike King '08, Victor Mendoza '08, Matt Riggio '09 and Tevor Wheeler '10 were named All-Conference. Harris, Mendoza and Riggio were named to the *Daily Herald* All-Area team. Harris and Riggio were named to the All-State team.

## Girls' Soccer

- Lauren Cozzi '09, Brenna Fitzpatrick '10, Colleen Nolan '09 and Taylor Skala '11 were named to the All-Conference team. Brenna Fitzpatrick '10 and Colleen Nolan '09 were named to the *Daily Herald* All-Area team. Mary Kate Supplitt '08 received special mention to the 2008 Chicago Fire All-State, All-Academic team.



Taylor Skala '11

# Athletics

## Softball

- Danielle Sipiora '08 was named All-Conference.

## Girls' Swimming

- Once again, Nikki Holladay '08 qualified for State in the 100m Butterfly and the 100m Backstroke (she came in 11th in the Backstroke). She was also named to the IHSA All-State Team Honorable Mention for the 100m Backstroke.

## Boys' Tennis

- The team won the ESCC conference title for the first time since 1986. Medalists at the tournament were: Andrew Rice '08 (1st in 1st singles); Taylor Blaney '10 (1st in 2nd singles); Josh Concon '08/Peter Cote '08 (3rd in 2nd doubles).

## Girls' Tennis

- Jackie Marx '09 advanced to the IHSA State tournament. Caitlin Alden '08 and the doubles team of Andree DiVito '10 and Laura Walsh '10 were all-conference medalists.

## Boys' Track

- The team placed 4th in the ESCC conference tournament. Medalist honors went to: Tom Temmerman '09 (110m high hurdles), Maciej Krzyzewski '08 (200m), 400m relay team (CJ Cesario '08, Danny Drehobl '09, Patrick O'Malley '11 and Maciej Krzyzewski '08), and 3200m relay team (Mike Krawzak '09, Dan Kozicki '08, Richard McLoughlin '10 and Frank Urbanus '08).

## Girls' Track

- Kelly Hendricks '09 tied both school records in the 100m (12.3s) and 200m (25.8s). She was Sectional champion in the 100m and a state qualifier in the 200m. Kelsey Floyd '08 broke the school's triple jump record with a jump of 32' 8".

## Boys' Volleyball

- Sean O'Connor '08 was named to the *Daily Herald* All-Area team. Tim Rast '08 was All-Conference.

## Girls' Volleyball

- The girls finished their season strong with a conference win over Marian Catholic and a regional victory at Warren High School.

## Wrestling

- Jack Joyce '08 was Regional champion at 171 lbs. and placed 3rd in the ESCC. Dan Sabatello '11 was 2nd in ESCC and 3rd in Regionals at 112 lbs. He took 1st place at the State Frosh/Soph Wrestling Tournament at 108 lbs. Vince Sabatello '08 was 2nd in the ESCC and the IHSA Regionals at 120 lbs. Dan and Vince Sabatello and Joyce were named ESCC All-Conference.



**Lion Pride**

**IHSA State Championships: 1**

**Conference Championships: 4**

**IHSA All-State Selections: 5**

**IHSA All-State Academic Team: 5**

**All-Conference Selections: 65**

**Daily Herald All-Area: 7**





Student Council Members

# Clubs and Activities

## Clubs of special interest to prospective students:

### Ambassadors Club

- Ambassadors Club members volunteer at events such as Open House and the Junior High Musical benefit as well as host shadows and return trips to their junior high to inform the younger classes of the great opportunities at Saint Viator!

### LINK Crew

- LINK Crew helps all freshman and transfer students during the transition period so that all students feel welcomed and supported. A "crew" of upperclassmen welcomes each new student to Saint Viator High School at orientation and continuously checks in throughout the year to ensure that the students are adjusting smoothly.

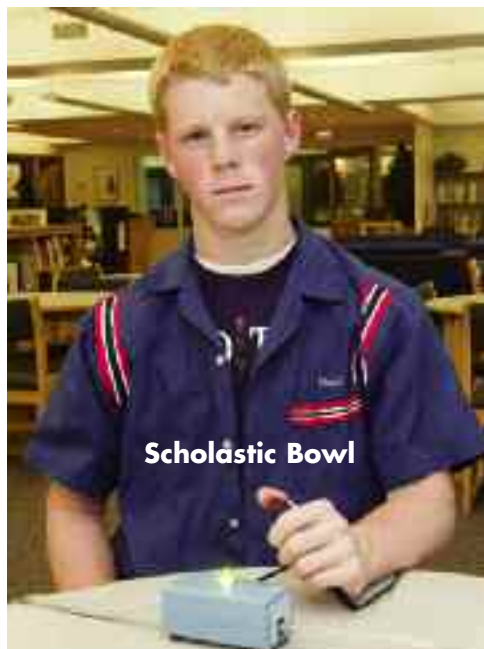
## Highlights

- Scholastic Bowl competed in a national competition for 8 consecutive weeks through QuizzNet, an online Scholastic Bowl game.
- Freshman/Sophomore Scholastic Bowl took 1st place in the Metro League North for the 3rd year in a row. Varsity came in 3rd place.
- Dan Donohue '10 and Jack Nuelle '11 were named MVP of the Kaneland Freshman/Sophomore Tournament.
- Dan Donohue '10 was named tournament MVP of the Carmel Catholic High School Scholastic Bowl Tournament.
- French Club students traveled to Nice, Orange and Paris over Spring Break.
- Lisa Sroka '09 and Michael Higginson '08 were named to the Illinois Music Educators Association's All-District Choir (Lisa) and Orchestra (Michael).
- Concert Band placed 3rd in Class A and Symphonic Band placed 5th in Class AAA at the State-of-the-Art Catholic Band Competition.
- Trombonist Mike Daday '08, guitarist Johnny Imburgia '09 and alto saxophonist Kevin Nadolski '11 were recognized as Outstanding Musicians at Jazz in the Meadows.
- Mike Higginson '08 and Lauren McNeela '10 received Division 1 ratings (Gold Medals) at the Northshore Solo & Ensemble Contest.
- Orchesis Dance Company traveled to Disney World to participate in Magic Music Days. Maria Cannata '08, Cara Condon '08 and Nicole Rados '08 had their choreography performed.
- SADD members Eileen Flood '08, Keegan Korab '09, Kelly Hendricks '09, Samantha Giovannetti '09, Brian Letke '09, Anna Faerber '08, Kristin Guth '08 and Kevin Sherwood '09 participated as role models in the "Too Good for Drugs" program for the 5th and 8th graders of Our Lady of the Wayside School in Arlington Heights.
- The Math Club, under the guidance of Fr. Arnie Perham, C.S.V. and Mary Lee DeBelina, worked together on an interdisciplinary project focusing on the Transcontinental Railroad.

National Art Honor Society



Orchesis



Scholastic Bowl

## Academic Clubs

- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Math Club
- Scholastic Bowl

## Achievers

- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National German Honor Society
- National Italian Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society

## Leaders

- Student Council
- Ambassadors Club
- LINK Crew (Freshmen Transition Mentors)
- Peer Mediation

## Language Clubs

- French Club
- German Club
- Italian Club
- Spanish Club

## Journalists

- Newspaper: "Viator Voice"
- Yearbook: "Viatome"
- Literary Magazine: "Roar"

## Givers

- Student Ministry Team
- Retreat Team
- Liturgical Team

## Advocates

- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Action Tribe
- Recycling Corps

## Fine Arts

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band
- Musical Pit Orchestra
- Chorus
- Show Choir
- Men's Ensemble
- Orchesis Dance Company
- Viatribes - Improv Group
- Theater Productions - Musical & Spring Play
- Tech Crew

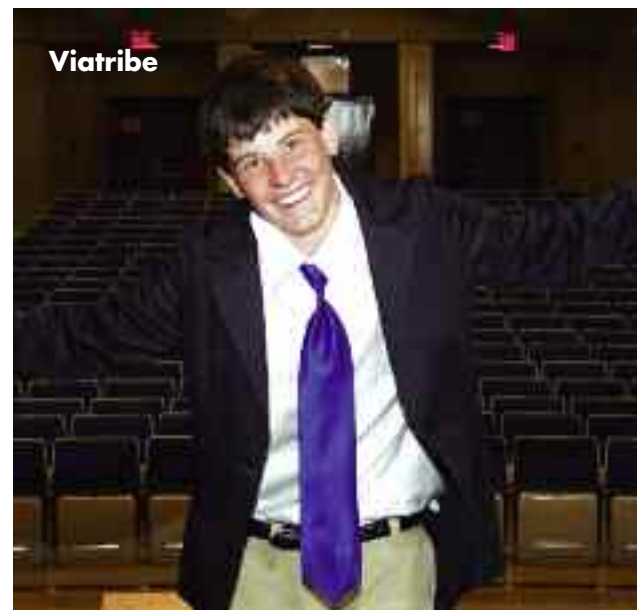
## Adventurers

- Outdoor Adventure Club (OAC)
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Anime Club

National Honor Society Members



Viatribes





## The Saint Viator Dress Code

## SPIRIT WEAR

### GYM UNIFORM

Make sure you're ready for P.E. Purchase the set from the Saint Viator Bookstore: classic shirt with mesh shorts. Sweats are also available. And don't forget your

### Shoes

- Dress shoes, athletic shoes or closed-toe clog.
- Socks, stockings or nylons must be worn.
- No flip flops, boots above the ankles.
- Any shoes/boots deemed unsafe or extreme by the Deans are not permitted.

### Goals for the dress code are

- to create an atmosphere conducive to learning
- to be easily observable and enforceable
- to promote student safety
- to project a good image of the school
- to allow for comfort and variety
- to be in good taste and ensure modesty

For complete ordering information and assistance, please contact the Saint Viator Bookstore at 847-392-4050, ext. 246.

### General Guidelines: Men/Women

#### Tops:

- Shirts and sweatshirts sold exclusively at the Saint Viator Bookstore. Viator polos/sweatshirts/sweaters can be worn with solid colored T-shirt underneath.
- All Viator cardigan sweaters must have a dress code shirt underneath.
- Oxford shirts must be tucked in.
- Outdoor jackets are to be left in lockers and not worn during school hours.

#### Pants/Slacks:

- Traditional classic cut or relaxed fit, chino-style cotton twill or corduroys in the following solid colors: khaki, white, black, navy blue, brown. Pants should not be of stretch or spandex material.
- No cargo style pockets. No baggy or oversized pants. Pants should not have any rips, tears or slits.
- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Women - No skirts or shorts.

### Summer Optional Dress Code: Months of August, September, May and June:

- Knee-length/chino-style shorts may be worn in the following solid colors: khaki, white, black, navy blue, brown.
- Women - Capri or gaucho pants may be worn in the following solid colors: khaki, white, black, navy blue, brown.
- Students may wear sandals with heel straps, without socks. For safety reasons, sandals must have heel straps.

### Viator Spirit Days:

On those days designated by the Administration, students may wear blue denim jeans (pants only) and any Saint Viator shirt, including any Saint Viator logo spirit t-shirt or sweatshirt. Students who choose not to wear blue denim pants or Saint Viator spirit shirts must be in regular dress code clothing. Cargo pants are not permitted.

Special requests for other non-dress code days should be submitted and pre-approved by the President.



# What Parents Need to Know

## Parent Ambassadors

Our commitment to creating a sense of community doesn't end with students. We have a network of parents willing to share their experiences about sending their children to Saint Viator. Feel free to contact them with questions, or just get to know a family within the Viator community. For more information on the Parent Ambassador program, please contact the Student Recruitment Office at [bealion@saintviator.com](mailto:bealion@saintviator.com).

## Books

Students purchase books from the Saint Viator Bookstore. The total cost of freshman books ranges from \$300-\$400. Used books are available at a discounted price, and students may sell back select books to the school at the end of the year. Saint Viator participates in the Illinois State Textbook Loan Program, where students may receive one or two loaner textbooks free each year.

## Alumni

Over 13,000 alumni have graduated from Saint Viator High School in its history. Our graduates have settled all over the world and used their strong Viatorian foundation to become successful and compassionate members of society. Whether they are on mission trips in South America, running multi-million dollar corporations or raising a family, we are proud of our alums and are always excited when they come back to the Viator Community. There are many ways that our alums get involved at the school. They serve as board and committee members, coaches and volunteers. Currently there are 18 alumni on the Saint Viator faculty and staff.

## Drug Testing

In August of 2007, Saint Viator High School implemented a drug testing program for all students at Saint Viator. This program was instituted to help secure the safety and well-being of the young men and women of Saint Viator. The drug testing program tests for the presence of illegal drugs for the 90 days prior to test date. A number of high schools nationwide have instituted such programs. All the research thus far points to very successful results and positive benefits for the students of each high school.

## Online Class Registration

In February 2008, the Administration introduced online registration for summer school and the 2008-2009 school year.

## Fast Facts...

- Average class Size: 25 students
- Student-Professional Staff ratio: 13:1
- 2008-09 enrollment: 1,060
- Students come from over 97 different schools
- 71% of students from private schools
- 29% of students from public schools
- Over 60% of staff hold advanced degrees
- Over \$858,000 awarded in tuition assistance (2007-08)
- Class of 2007 Average Composite ACT score: 24.7
- Over \$15 million in collegiate scholarship offers to the Class of 2008



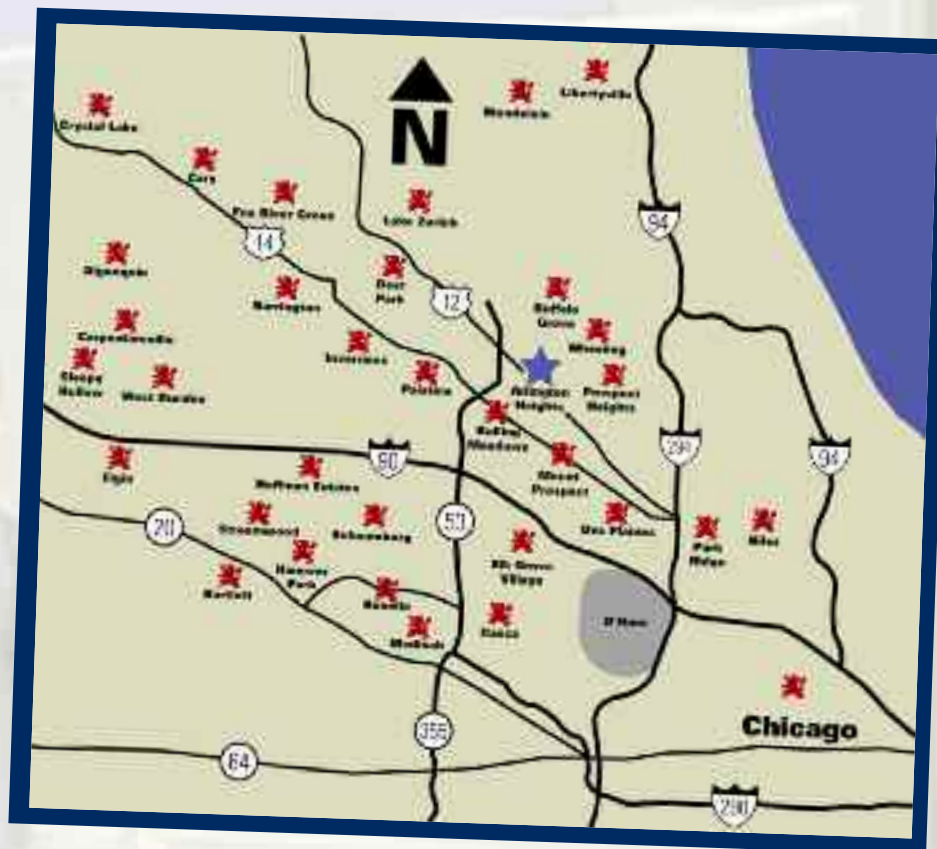
Nick Bauer '11

# Transportation

Saint Viator draws from a fairly extensive area. Whether you're just around the corner or quite a few miles away, there's a way to get here. Students commute from as far northwest as Crystal Lake and as far southeast as Chicago. Consider your options:

**Train Shuttle** – Saint Viator High School is located approximately one mile from the downtown Arlington Heights Metra Station. Saint Viator provides a shuttle service for students who ride the Metra Northwest train line or live in the downtown Arlington Heights area for a nominal fee. The bus picks up students at 7:40 a.m. on regular school days from the Arlington Heights train station and provides transportation to the train station directly after school.

**Carpools** – Many students drive or participate in a carpool as the primary means of transportation to and from school. In August, Saint Viator releases a list of students who have expressed interest in coordinating carpools.



For more information, please contact Dr. Deborah Scerbicke at 847-392-4050, ext 269.

# Tuition Assistance

Can you really put a price tag on the value of a life-enriching, college preparatory, Catholic education? As our graduates demonstrate time and time again, the value of attending Saint Viator extends beyond the superior academics and personal growth; the amount of college scholarship offers Saint Viator High School graduates receive often exceeds the total cost of attending Saint Viator for four years.

Tuition for the 2008-09 school year is \$9,800. Parking, books and athletic fees are additional. A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is required at registration and applied to the following year's tuition.

Saint Viator High School continually increases the amount of tuition assistance available. Student awards have significantly increased to a more meaningful level, with approximately 20% of students receiving aid annually. Over \$875,000 will be distributed in tuition assistance and scholarships in the 2008-09 school year. There are various scholarships and grants available to all grade levels at Saint Viator High School. Students seeking a scholarship and/or grant must follow the required application process and meet the criteria set by the specific contributor.

For a complete listing of available scholarships, please see the Tuition Assistance guide included in the back pocket of this brochure. For further information, please contact Mrs. Nora Boka, Controller, at 847-392-4050 ext. 215.

School Year	Individuals Receiving Aid	Aid Awarded
2002-2003	158	\$495,330
2003-2004	165	\$520,287
2004-2005	166	\$587,605
2005-2006	170	\$652,830
2006-2007	195	\$764,156
2007-2008	224	\$858,000

Don't miss the Tuition Assistance Seminar on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Leuck Auditorium.

Visit [www.saintviator.com/prospects/finance.html](http://www.saintviator.com/prospects/finance.html)



## Question & Answer

**Q:** What is a day at Saint Viator like...how many classes do freshmen usually take and how long do I have to talk with my friends at lunch?

**A:** Our day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m. There is a 15-minute homeroom and eight, 45-minute class periods with 5-minute passing periods to get from one class to the next.

### Example Freshman Schedule:

Period 1	8:00-8:45 a.m.	Biology
HOMEROOM	8:50-9:05 a.m.	
Period 2	9:10-9:55 a.m.	Study
Period 3	10:00-10:45 a.m.	English 9
Period 4	10:50-11:35 a.m.	World History
Period 5	11:40-12:25 p.m.	LUNCH
Period 6	12:30-1:15 p.m.	Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith
Period 7	1:20-2:05 p.m.	Italian I
Period 8	2:10-2:55 p.m.	Algebra I/Geometry Honors

There are four class periods set aside for lunch. The full-service cafeteria features hot meals, pizza, burgers, sandwiches and daily specials. The cafeteria serves hot items before school for breakfast in addition to the lunch periods. There is also a snack bar open during lunch and select study periods. You can really see what a day is like by scheduling a SHADOW DAY at Saint Viator! Seventh and eighth grade students are welcome to shadow from September through April. Eighth graders are encouraged to visit before the Entrance Exam in January.

**Q:** I'm really into sports and like to be part of a team all year round. How many sports can I play at Saint Viator?

**A:** Students may play one sport each season: fall, winter and spring. There are 26 different sports to choose from. Most freshman level teams have a no-cut policy; over 70% of all freshmen are involved in a sport.

**Q:** I'm coming from a pretty small school and am used to knowing everyone in ALL my classes. How many people are in a classroom at Saint Viator?

**A:** The average class size is 25, which allows you to meet a lot of students as you go through your day. The student professional staff ratio is 13:1. Your teachers know who you are and care about your success at Saint Viator.

**Q:** Besides calling my friends, is there a way I can find out about upcoming assignments or tests if I forget my agenda at school?

**A:** All teachers at Saint Viator maintain a class Web site with helpful information like current assignments, study guides and upcoming projects. With our student records system, you can even check out how you're doing in class from your computer at home. Just log onto [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com) and follow the links to your teacher's Web page.

**Q:** I really want to go to Saint Viator, but my parents are worried about being able to afford it. What is the tuition? Are there scholarships available?

**A:** Tuition for the 2008-09 school year is \$9,800. Athletic fees and books are additional; the average price range for freshman books is \$300-\$400. Saint Viator offers a variety of scholarships and tuition assistance for interested families. Applications are available in January of the preceding school year. Don't miss the Financial Assistance Seminar on January 7, 2009!

### Mission of Saint Viator High School

Saint Viator High School is established by the Clerics of St. Viator and the Archdiocese of Chicago to continue the Viatorian mission in the Church "to proclaim Jesus Christ and His Gospel and to raise up communities where faith is lived, deepened and celebrated." Saint Viator High School is, therefore, a Catholic educational community called to provide religious formation and an academic program of excellence to young men and women of the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

The school will attain these goals by providing a college preparatory curriculum integrated with Christian principles, which emphasize responsibility to society and to the Church. Saint Viator will foster a respect for the dignity and uniqueness of individuals and will challenge students to reach their maximum potential in intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional growth.

Through the full collaboration of parents, students, faculty and staff in dimensions of the school's life and governance, Saint Viator High School will achieve its mission by becoming an educational and formational community of faith.

*Established April 19, 1990  
Board of Governors*