



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Incoming freshmen students can earn scholarships by taking the January Placement Exam. Students testing above the 60th percentile on placement tests can earn scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$500. Student's performance during their 7th and 8th grade school year will also be taken into consideration before scholarships are awarded.

*All scholarships are confirmed through the student's good grades, good behavior and good attendance exhibited in their grammar school. Eighth grade principals and teachers will have a tremendous input on the scholarship award. Should the student's eighth grade performance level fall during the second semester, St. Francis de Sales reserves the right to withdraw the award.*

St. Francis de Sales is proud to be the home of **Canning Scholars, Gallagher Scholars, and many other Big Shoulders Fund Scholars** through the generosity of the Big Shoulders Fund and its donors. All these scholars met stringent qualifications and must adhere to rigid standards of attendance, grades, leadership, discipline and service. St. Francis de Sales is associated with the **Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund (DMSF)**. Achievement oriented eighth graders are recommended to the **DMSF** by their grammar school principals. A pool of students are selected and interviewed. Their grades, service and leadership profiles are reviewed and a limited number of students receive awards to attend one of the schools associated with the **DMSF**, as well as additional assistance from St. Francis de Sales. St. Francis de Sales has 12 Daniel Murphy Scholars.

***St. Francis de Sales High School***  
**Freshman Curriculum**  
**2007-2008**

**Honors College Preparatory**

Physical Education (One Semester)  
Theology I (One Semester)  
Honors English I  
Honors Algebra I  
Biology  
Spanish  
Business Computing & Study Skills (One Semester)  
Elective (Art I, Band, Gen. Drafting, World Geography, Chorus)

**College Preparatory**

Physical Education (One Semester)  
Theology I (One Semester)  
English I  
Algebra I  
Physical Science  
Spanish  
Business Computing & Study Skills (One Semester)  
Elective (Art I, Band, Gen. Drafting, World Geography, Chorus)

**College Bound**

Physical Education (One Semester)  
Theology I (One Semester)  
English I  
Pre-Algebra/Algebra  
Business Computing & Study Skills (One Semester)  
Elective (Art I, Band, Gen. Drafting, World Geography, Chorus)  
Elective (Same as above)  
Earth Science

**Enrichment Level**

Physical Education (One Semester)  
Theology I (One Semester)  
English I  
Reading  
Pre-Algebra  
Exploratory Spanish  
Cultural Geography  
Business Computing & Study Skills (One Semester)

*Freshmen (as well as upperclassmen) are placed in a curriculum appropriate for their skills and potential, as a result of the Placement & Scholarship Exam, as well as a review of their seventh and eighth grade records and standardized test results supplied by their grammar schools. Although several levels are detailed in the above curriculum scenario; students are NOT actually "tracked" into a single-dimensional program. For example: A student may take "Honors" level courses in Math and Science, but might be placed in a "College Prep" or a "College Bound" level of English, as a result of their strengths and weaknesses, as assessed by their grades, test scores and teacher's appraisal. Placement in a particular course can be changed relative to each student's performance on a semester by semester basis. Please refer to our curriculum guide, "Directions" for additional offerings. The curriculum guide is distributed at our Fall Open House, as well as upon request.*