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THE LIFE PREP SCHOOL

# 2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## MISSION

As a Catholic High School, our pledge is to provide, in concert with parents, parish and community, an educational opportunity which seeks to form Christian leaders in body, mind and spirit.

Guided by prayer and the gospel values of faith, love and justice, students are challenged to respond to the call of discipleship and to fulfill their potential as life-long learners in service to others.

Our end is to make God's love complete among us.

**Roncalli is the only high school in the State of Indiana to have earned the U. S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award on three separate occasions.**





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## HISTORY

Roncalli High School, a co-educational high school, has a long, rich and proud heritage of Catholic education. Its tradition of service to Indianapolis' south side extends back more than 90 years with the founding of Sacred Heart High School which, in 1966, was renamed John F. Kennedy Memorial High School.

Bishop Chartrand High School was opened in 1962 to serve the growing needs of the suburban south, and soon a vigorous rivalry was born between the two schools.

In 1969 the facilities of these two schools were merged and a new institution was created to provide the very best in educational opportunities. The new school was named (by the students) Roncalli High School in memory of Angelo Roncalli, who is more widely known as Pope John XXIII.

Roncalli High School is a four year inter-parochial high school operated by the Roncalli High School Board of Directors under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Roncalli High School is accredited by the Indiana State Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Our school is located in a residential, suburban community of Marion County (in Indianapolis) and is approximately ten miles from the center of downtown Indianapolis.

The high school has been recognized three times as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education and the service program earned the **"Set A Good Example Award"** from the Concerned Businessmen's Association while the Department of Education bestowed a Special Emphasis Award for the Service Learning program.

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## ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

Seniors	288
Juniors	263
Sophomores	260
Freshmen	301
<b>Total enrollment</b>	<b>1,112</b>

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## STAFF DATA

Bachelor's Degree — 27  
Master's Degree — 52  
Educational Specialist — 1  
Average years of experience for the staff — 13.3

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## CURRICULUM

College preparatory subjects are strongly emphasized, however a limited number of general and vocational classes are offered. The average class has 26 students. Ability grouping is used in the academic areas of English, mathematics, science and social studies. Additionally, an Honors Program is offered (designated by Level III on the transcript) as well as seventeen College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses (designated as Level IV on the transcript). The school day lasts 7.5 hours and most students attend seven classes.

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES

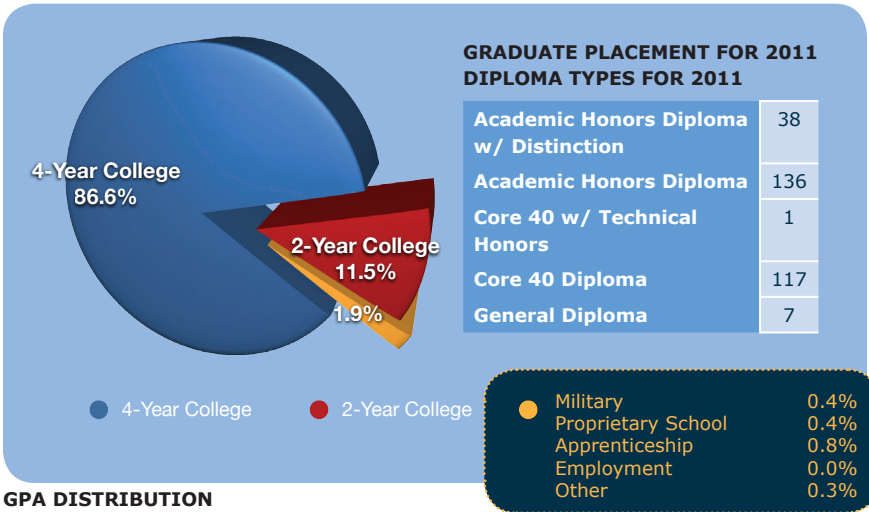
Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses, at Roncalli High School, are not open enrollment. Advanced Placement courses available within the curriculum include: AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Government, AP United States History, AP Human Geography, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, AP French, AP German, AP Spanish, AP Music Theory and AP Studio Art

Class of 2011 - 25.3% of the class enrolled in AP courses as juniors and 48.6% are enrolled as seniors

Class of 2012 - 30.1% of the class enrolled in AP courses as juniors and 57.6% are enrolled as seniors.

Dual Credit courses within the curriculum include: English 11, III; United States History AP, IV; Design Processes, III; and Child Development and Parenting

## STATISTICS



### GPA DISTRIBUTION

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*
4.0+	45	51	43	43	54	46	53
3.5 - 3.99	74	78	87	71	93	85	87
3.0 - 3.49	72	66	84	75	66	73	83
2.5 - 2.99	43	46	47	40	40	45	43
2.0 - 2.49	18	15	12	14	12	9	19
1.5 - 1.99	1	0	1	2	2	3	2
1.0 - 1.49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*after six semesters

### SAT REASONING DATA FOR CLASS OF 2011—80.5% OF THE CLASS TESTED

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75th percentile	610	580	590
50th percentile	550	520	530
25th percentile	480	470	480
Range	200-800	300-800	270-800

### ACT DATA FOR CLASS OF 2011—85.8% OF THE CLASS TESTED

	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
75th percentile	26	26	26	28	25
50th percentile	23	22	23	23	22
25th percentile	20	18	19	20	20
Range	12-35	14-36	10-36	10-36	8-35

## CLASS RANK

Roncalli High School does not rank.

# RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2012

	Core 40 Diploma	Core 40 Diploma with Academic Honors	Core 40 Diploma with Technical Honors
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<b>8 credits</b>	<b>8 credits</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>8 credits</b>	<b>8 credits</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>6 credits</b> Algebra 1 & 2/Geometry	<b>8 credits</b> Beginning with Algebra 1	<b>6 credits</b> Algebra 1 & 2/Geometry
<b>Science</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any Science	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any Science	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any Science
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits U. S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 credits Geography or World Civilizations	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits U. S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 credits Geography or World Civilizations	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits U. S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 credits Geography or World Civilizations
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Directed Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>	<b>9 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
World Languages		6-8 credits	
Fine Arts		2 credits	
Computer Applications	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Career/Technical			8-10 credits in a Career-Technical Program (e.g. Central Nine Career Center)
<b>Total credits for diploma</b>	<b>49 credits</b>	<b>56 credits</b>	<b>52 credits</b>
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	2.0 or better	3.0 or better	3.0 or better
<b>Graduation Qualifying Exam</b>	<b>Passing score on End-of-Course Assessments in Algebra 1 and English 10</b>		
	State requirement for Graduation is Core 40 Diploma	No semester grade below C-  Complete one of the following: 1. Two AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams 2. Complete dual credit courses (6 transferable college credits) 3. Complete a combination of AP course(s) (2 credits) and corresponding AP exams, and dual credit course(s) (3 transferable college credits) 4. Earn a combined score of 1200+ on the SAT critical reading and mathematics sections 5. Earn a 26+ ACT composite score	No semester grade below C-  Complete dual credit courses in a Career-Technical area, resulting in 6 college credits Earn a state-approved, industry recognized certification  Recommended: Earn 2 additional credits in mathematics and 4-8 credits in World Languages

## POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY OUR GRADUATES OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS:

Adrian College  
 American University (DC)  
 Ancilla College (IN)  
 Arizona State University  
 Ball State University  
 Baylor University  
 Bellarmine University  
 Belmont University  
 Boston College  
 Brescia University  
 Butler University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University of America  
 Centenary College  
 Clemson University  
 College of Mount St. Joseph  
 Columbia College  
 Cornell College  
 Danville Community College  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University  
 DePauw University  
 DeSales University  
 Dominican University  
 Drake University  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Eastern Illinois University  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Flagler College  
 Florida State University  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Franklin College  
 Full Sail University  
 Gardner Webb University  
 Georgetown College  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Hanover College  
 Harrison College  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hofstra University  
 Holy Cross College  
 Indiana Business College  
 Illinois Institute of Art  
 Illinois State University  
 Indiana Institute of Technology

Indiana State University  
 Indiana University  
 Indiana University - East  
 Indiana University - South Bend  
 Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 Ivy Tech Community College  
 Jackson State University  
 Kent State University  
 Kentucky Wesleyan University  
 Lincoln Technical Institute  
 Loras College  
 Loyola University (Chicago)  
 Loyola University (New Orleans)  
 Manchester College  
 Marian University  
 Marquette University  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Maryville University  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
 Miami University (OH)  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Millikin University  
 Morehead State University  
 Murray State University  
 Northern Illinois University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Northwestern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Otterbein College  
 Palm Beach-Atlantic University  
 Point Park University  
 Purdue University  
 Purdue University-Calumet  
 Rockhurst University  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 State University of New York at Buffalo  
 St. Edward's University  
 St. Joseph College  
 St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
 St. Louis University  
 St. Mary-of-the-Woods College

St. Mary's College  
 Salve Regina University  
 Sullivan University  
 Syracuse University  
 Thomas More College  
 Trine University  
 Truman State University  
 Tulane University  
 Union College  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 Unity College  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Buffalo  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Detroit-Mercy  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Findlay  
 University of Indianapolis  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisiana  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Miami  
 University of Nebraska  
 University of New Orleans  
 University of Northwest Ohio  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 University of St. Francis  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of Texas  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Valparaiso University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vincennes University  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 Wabash College  
 Western Kentucky University  
 Western State College of Colorado  
 William Woods University  
 Wittenberg University  
 Wright State University  
 Xavier University (OH)  
 Youngstown State University

# PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2010-2011

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English 9, Levels I, II, III  
English 10, Level I, II  
World Literature (10), Level III  
English 11, Levels 1, II, III  
AP English Language & Composition (11-12), Level IV  
AP English Literature & Composition (11-12), Level IV  
English Literature (12), Level II, III  
English 12, Level II  
Etymology\*  
Journalism\*  
Student Publications-Newspaper  
Student Publications-Yearbook  
Speech\*  
Mass Media Project (semester or year)  
Modern Mass Media\*  
Creative Writing\*

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Pre-Algebra, Level II  
Algebra 1 (9), Levels II, and III  
Algebra 1 (10-12), Level II  
Geometry (10), Levels II, and III  
Geometry (11-12), Level II  
Algebra 2 (11), Level II  
Algebra 2 (12), Level II  
Algebra 2 (11), Level III  
Algebra 2 (9-11), Level IV  
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (11-12), Levels II, III, and IV  
Probability and Statistics, Level II\*  
Trigonometry, Level II\*  
AP Statistics, Level IV  
AP Calculus, Level IV

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Geography and History of the World, Level II  
World History and Civilization, Levels II, III  
United States History, Levels II, III  
AP United States History, Level IV  
Government, Levels I, II, III\*  
AP Government, Level IV\*  
Economics, Levels I, II, III\*  
Global Issues, Level II (semester or year)  
AP Human Geography, Level IV  
AP Psychology, Level IV

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Earth and Space Science, Level II  
Biology, Levels I, II, III  
Chemistry, Levels II, III  
Integrated Chemistry/Physics,

Level II  
AP Chemistry, Level IV  
AP Biology, Level IV  
AP Environmental Science, Level IV  
Physics, Levels II, III  
AP Physics, Level IV  
Anatomy & Physiology, Level III  
Ecology, Level II\*  
Zoology, Level II\*  
Genetics, Level II\*  
Forensics, Level III\*  
Marine Science Seminar, Level II (summer)

## WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French, Spanish and German are offered. All first and second year world language courses are Level II. All third year courses are Level III. All fourth and fifth year courses are Level IV.

## BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications, Level II\*  
Computer Applications, Advanced, Level II\*  
Accounting 1, Level II \*  
Accounting 2, Level II\*  
Exploring Business, Level II\*  
Marketing, Level II\*  
Personal and Business Law, Level II\*  
Entrepreneurship, Level II\*

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Textiles, Level II\*  
Advanced Textiles, Level II  
Nutrition and Wellness, Level II\*  
**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Communication Systems, Level II  
Construction Processes, Level II  
Design Processes, Level III  
Computers in Design and Production Systems, Level III  
Manufacturing Technology 1, Level II\*  
Manufacturing Technology 2, Level II\*  
Manufacturing Enterprises, Level II  
Electronics 1, Level II\*  
Electronics 2, Level II\*  
**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
Child Development and Parenting, Level II  
Health and Wellness, Level II\*

Secondary Physical Education, Level II  
Elective Physical Education, Level II (semester or year)  
Summer Field Studies, Level II (summer)

## FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT Instrumental Music Courses

Concert Band, Levels II, III  
Instrumental Ensemble, Level II  
Applied Music 1, Level II\*  
Applied Music 2, Level II\*

## Choral Music Courses

Beginning Women's Chorus, Level II  
Beginning Mixed Chorus, Level II  
Advanced Women's Chorus, Level II  
Advanced Chorus (Show Choir), Levels II, III

## Additional Music Courses

Music Appreciation, Level II\*  
Music Theory, Level II\*  
AP Music Theory, Level IV

## Theatre Courses

Technical Theatre, Level II\*  
Advanced Technical Theatre, Level II\*  
Theatre Arts, Level II\*  
Advanced Theatre Arts, Level II\*  
Theatre Productions, Levels II, III (semester or year)

## Visual Arts Courses

Drawing, Level II\*  
Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art, Level II\*  
Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art, Level II\*  
Ceramics, Level II\*  
Sculpture, Level II\*  
Fiber Arts and Crafts, Level II\*  
Visual Communications, Level II\*  
AP Studio Art, Level IV (year)

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Cadet Teaching (semester or year)  
Essential Skills\*

\* Semester course

COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS OF EVERY COURSE ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.RONCALLI.ORG](http://WWW.RONCALLI.ORG).

## EXPLANATION OF LEVELS

Level I—Some remediation is present within the curriculum

Level II—College preparatory curriculum

Level III—Honors curriculum

Level IV—Advanced Placement curriculum

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES (EVERY OTHER YEAR)

- ☑ Trip to France over Spring Break sponsored by the World Language Department
- ☑ Trip to Spain or Costa Rica over Spring Break sponsored by the World Language Department
- ☑ Trip to Germany over Spring Break sponsored by the World Language Department
- ☑ Trip to Greece, Rome or Egypt over Spring Break sponsored by the Industrial Technology Department
- ☑ Trip to Europe over Spring Break sponsored by the Choral Department
- ☑ Mission and performance trip to Jamaica during the summer sponsored by the Fine Arts (Band) Department.
- ☑ Theater tour to New York City over Spring Break sponsored by the Fine Arts (Theater) Department.

### SUMMER STUDIES FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

- ☑ Marine Science Seminar—A sixteen-day educational program on marine animals and marine life in Hawaii
- ☑ Summer Field Studies—A fourteen-day scientific, recreational and educational trip to national parks and national forests

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- ☑ Spring Break and summer trips to Appalachia to renovate homes and community centers.
- ☑ Canned Food Drive—Students collected 100,629 cans in 2011 for local food pantries that averaged out to 93.1 cans per student while the Class of 2011 performed over 50,838 service hours during their high school career.
- ☑ Clothing Drive
- ☑ Shoe Drive
- ☑ Sock Drive
- ☑ Medical Supplies for Missions Drive
- ☑ Blood Drive —Students donated 203 pints of blood for the 2010-2011 school year.
- ☑ Toy Drive—The collection of new and slightly used toys that are refurbished and donated for the Christmas holiday.
- ☑ Blanket Drive—New blankets are collected for newborns.
- ☑ Disaster Relief Packages are collected for a variety of programs.
- ☑ Drive for House of Blue Hope Orphanage
- ☑ Adopt-A-Median Project—Area highway median is groomed and cared for by senior students.
- ☑ Angels from the Heart Annual Project—Community beautification of the grounds and homes of elderly in the community.
- ☑ St. Vincent de Paul Society—Students collect, stock and distribute food and home items for those in need.
- ☑ Mathematics tutoring at a local elementary school as well as Anna's Place (community center where food and needed items are stocked and distributed).
- ☑ The Lord's Pantry—Collection and distribution of food and family items.
- ☑ Educational Supplies for Haiti—Collection and distribution of educational supplies (pens, pencils, paper, rulers, etc.) which were sent to schools in Haiti.

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## GRADING SYSTEM

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 (weighted)	Level 4 (weighted)
A+ (98-100)	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.0
A (95-97)	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.8
A- (93-94)	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.6
B+ (90-92)	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4
B (87-89)	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0
B- (85-86)	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.8
C+ (82-84)	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6
C (79-81)	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2
C- (77-78)	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.6
D+ (74-76)	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
D (72-73)	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
D- (70-71)	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
F (0-69)	0	0	0	0

WP - Withdraw Passing    WF - Withdraw Failing

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## HONOR ROLL

1st Honors = 4.000 and Above

2nd Honors = 3.500-3.999

(No Grade Below a C)

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## ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION

The Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction is unique to Roncalli High School and establishes Roncalli's highest standard of academic excellence. The Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction has two criteria:

- The student must enroll in at least 24 semesters of honors level coursework (level III or IV) over the four years of high school.
- The student must earn a 4.0 or higher accumulated grade point average. The AGPA will be designated at the end of the seventh semester of a student's high school career.