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La Salle High School President Update

Message from the President

La Salle High School is thriving! How do we know? People tell us.

- "I'm so happy my son decided to attend La Salle! I think this is the best place for him to grow and excel."
- "I am a proud Golden Lancer, proud parent of three grads and proud grandfather of three grads! The school continues to provide lasting values to build on throughout life!"
- "Our son is getting a great education at La Salle. It's setting him up for success in college and in life."
- "Tom Doerger's story was the most influential and the homily that may have been one of the best I've heard in many years. My son and I talked and told family about the experience all weekend. In fact, in my personal opinion, I'm not sure you could have timed this any better as freshmen begin the journey into their LSHS life. This experience will last much longer than high school. Well done!"
- "Mass with my son was the most influential part of the retreat. He was not raised Catholic, nor was I, so that was the first real Mass that we have experienced together. I know it won't be the last."

First Quarter Highlights:

- Increased freshman enrollment by 15% for the class of 2028 compared to last year.
- Celebrated 19 Liturgies and one school-wide Eucharistic Adoration, the core of La Salle, including three All-School Masses and a Respect Life Mom's Mass, which drew more than 200 mothers and female role models.
- Strengthened connections through retreats, with six grade-level retreats, including the Freshmen Day of Renewal which involved 126 fathers and other positive male role models.
- Added five new college credit courses from the University of Cincinnati's Lindner College of Business.
- Hired two additional intervention teachers to support students for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Expanded career technical opportunities, with nine students participating in electrical apprenticeships and three students attending Cincinnati State's welding program..
- Invested \$1.8 million into our campus, refreshing classrooms, the cafeteria, hallways, and the De La Salle Memorial Center.
- Engaged 850+ alumni through seven class reunions and eight other events, both on campus and in the community, furthering our Brothers for Life mentality.

- Raised more than \$160,000 in just three weeks through the Big Red Raffle, exceeding our goal by \$20,000 with one week remaining in this annual campaign.
- Completed or scheduled more than 200 8th grade shadow days for prospective Lancers.
- Over half of our student body participated in a fall fine art co curricular and/or athletics.

Our school welcomes young men and their families, helping them achieve their full potential in mind, body, and spirit—not just during their high school years, but throughout their lives.

Through our new Advancing the Brotherhood Strategic Plan, we are committed to providing life-changing opportunities for current and future Lancers as well as alumni. Our strategic plan focuses on building men of purpose through discipleship in Jesus Christ, with personalized programming and student-centered activities. While we are financially stable, we continue seeking resources to strategically grow enrollment. In a competitive landscape, we aim to strengthen systems that enrich the student experience at La Salle.

I invite you to take a few moments to review our new [Annual Report](#), which celebrates all aspects of La Salle through our five pillars: Leadership, Scholarship, Faith, Service, and Community. We have much to be grateful for, but our work is far from done to ensure that every Lancer finds a path to success rooted in the charism of St. John Baptiste de La Salle.

Live, Jesus, In Our Hearts...Forever!

Mike Overbey '91



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