

School Profile

2023-2024

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Accreditations

- Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

School History and the Lasallian Tradition

La Salle College Preparatory was founded in 1956 at the request of the Archbishop of Los Angeles, who wanted a Catholic boys high school to serve the northern and eastern sections of the San Gabriel Valley. Today, La Salle College Preparatory continues to function as a private Catholic, co-educational high school. It is a Lasallian School - an educational institution that draws its philosophy and inspiration from the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719), founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the patron saint of all teachers. The Christian Brothers have a reputation for excellence in education which extends back to 1680, and we are a part of a worldwide educational movement with schools throughout the world.

Of particular importance is La Salle's call to carry out the mission established by its founder, Saint La Salle, "to give a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor, according to the ministry which the Church has entrusted to the Christian Brothers." Together we strive to understand and live by the five Lasallian Core Principles: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Quality Education, Inclusive Community, and Respect for All Persons.

Today, some 3,100 Christian Brothers and over 100,000 lay colleagues worldwide minister to nearly one million students in over 560 educational institutions in 79 countries on six continents. These schools serve nearly every ethnic group and religion around the world. In addition to providing strong academics, each Lasallian School also creates a community of persons deeply conscious of their responsibilities to each other, which is central to their success.

Student Enrollment and Demographics

At La Salle College Preparatory, there are 673 students from the ninth through twelfth grades. To maintain our Catholic identity, approximately two-thirds of our entering freshmen acceptances are of the Roman Catholic faith. In addition, 30% of our students are from low socio-economic families and receive full or partial tuition assistance through the San Miguel and Brother Celestine Scholarship Funds. Average student/teacher ratio is 14:1 and the average class size is 24.

Ethnic Background

• Caucasian	26.8%
• Asian & Pacific Islander	31.5%
• Latino	23.3%
• Other/Multi-Racial/Decline to State	15.4%
• African American	3.0%

School Schedule

Rotational bell schedule of 3 or 4 class meetings per day. Each class meets for 75 minutes.

Curriculum

La Salle's curriculum pursues a rigorous balance between college preparatory courses, religious education, and enrichment opportunities. It is also committed to a values-based preparation for college that flows from a commitment to religious principles. Service-learning is built into the curriculum during each of the four years. By the end of the senior year, students will have completed in excess of 75 hours of Christian service as part of their coursework. Graduation requirements meet or exceed the University of California minimum subject requirements for freshmen admission, with more than 100 courses currently UC certified or approved.

Required Courses

• Religious Studies*	4 years
• English	4 years
• Social Studies	3 years
• Math	Completion through Algebra 2
• Science	2 years of Lab Science
• World Languages	2 years
• Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
• Physical Education/Health	1 year

* Religious Studies courses are academically rigorous and grading is based exclusively on the student's academic achievement.

Graduation Requirements

280 units are required for graduation. Among those, 200 units are of required courses. Students are required to take 7 courses per year.

Grading

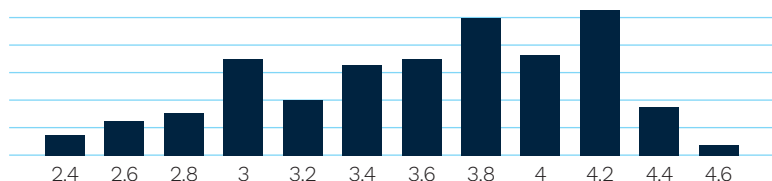
The traditional A-F grading system, with plus and minus, is used. There is no A+. Honors and AP courses are weighted with one extra point when calculating GPA.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

The La Salle curriculum includes 21 Advanced Placement courses, in addition to honors courses in English, math, science, social studies and Spanish. Enrollment in AP and honors courses is restricted to those who qualify through academic achievement, placement tests, and teacher recommendations. Enrollment in AP science and AP Art & Design courses is restricted to those students who have

Grade Point Average and Ranking Policy

The GPAs for the Class of 2023 are cumulative from grades 9 through 11 on a weighted 4.0 scale, and include all academic courses and advanced courses. La Salle does not rank its students.



already taken a one-year prerequisite course. In the spring of 2023, 310 students took 663 AP exams, with 82% of students obtaining a score of 3 or better on at least one of their exams.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Art-Drawing/2D/3D Art&Design	French Language
Biology	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Government & Politics*
Calculus BC	English Language
Chemistry	English Literature*
Chinese Language & Culture	Macroeconomics*
Computer Science A	Microeconomics*
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Mechanics
European History	Physics C: E & M
	Spanish Language
	Statistics*
	US History

Honors Courses

Algebra I	English IV
Algebra II	Geometry
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Precalculus
English I	Spanish II
English II	Spanish III
English III	

*Courses only available to seniors

Test Data

SAT Middle 50%				ACT Middle 50%	
Class	EBRW	Math	% Taken	Composite	% Taken
2024	580-690	590-715	23%	22-30	29%
2023	590-690	570-710	47%	20-28	74%
2022	570-700	560-740	30%	20-30	63%

College Acceptances & Matriculations

In the past four years, over 99% of our graduates entered college upon graduation, with 87% attending four-year universities and 35% attending out-of-state universities. Listed below are the four-year institutions the Class of 2023 is attending.

American University of Paris	Chapman University	Pepperdine University	• San Diego
Arizona State University	Colgate University	Point Loma Nazarene University	• Santa Barbara
Auburn University	Culinary Institute of America	Saint Mary's College of California	• Santa Cruz
Baylor University	DePaul University	Santa Clara University	University of Colorado Boulder
Benedictine College	Duke University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of La Verne
Boston College	East Tennessee State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oregon
Boston University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	St. Olaf College	University of Portland
Bradley University	Gonzaga University	Syracuse University	University of Redlands
California Lutheran University	John Cabot University	Tufts University	University of San Diego
California State University System	Kenyon College	University of Arizona	University of San Francisco
• Fresno	Loyola Marymount University	University of California System	University of Southern California
• Fullerton	Loyola University Chicago	• Berkeley	University of the Pacific
• Long Beach	Lund University	• Davis	University of Utah
• Pomona	Mount Saint Mary's University (CA)	• Irvine	University of Washington
• San Marcos	New York University	• Los Angeles	Vanderbilt University
• San Diego	Occidental College	• Merced	Wellesley College
• San Francisco	Oregon State University	• Riverside	Westmont College
• San Luis Obispo	Pennsylvania State University - Behrend		Whitman College
• San Jose			Woodbury University