

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 - 2022



# La Salle College Preparatory

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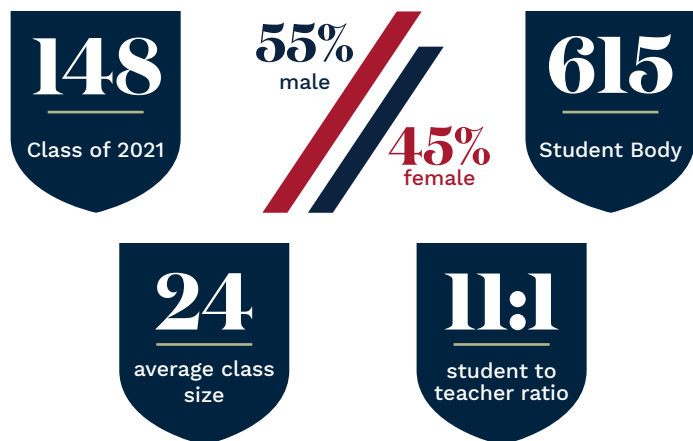
## OUR STORY AND LASALLIAN TRADITION

Over 300 years ago, Saint John Baptist de La Salle began his quest to redefine learning. Together with a worldwide network of millions of Lasallian students and educators, we are proud to bring his spirit of love, care, service, and excellence to students of the 21st century.

La Salle College Preparatory was founded in 1956 as a Catholic school for boys. Today, we serve the greater Los Angeles area as the only truly diverse and co-educational Catholic high school in Pasadena.

Each and every day, we work to offer our community of curious and capable students opportunities that develop and nurture personal growth through exploration and discovery.

## ENROLLMENT



La Salle maintains its Catholic distinctiveness with approximately **two-thirds** of La Salle's entering freshman class acceptances being of the Catholic faith. Additionally, 29% of our students are from low-income families and receive full or part-tuition assistance through the San Miguel and Brother Celestine Scholarship funds.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### MOTTO

# LEARN. SERVE. LEAD.

<b>Founding Organization</b>	De La Salle Christian Brothers
<b>Established</b>	1956
<b>First Graduating Class</b>	1960
<b>Colors</b>	Red & Blue
<b>Mascot</b>	Lancers

## ACCREDITATIONS

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

Either engaging in a future-forward S.T.E.A.M. program or exploring a classic literary world for the first time, growing as a teammate on our championship-caliber athletic teams, volunteering for a meaningful day of service, or participating in our award-winning visual and performing arts programs, La Salle College Preparatory's students receive the powerful mentorship and instruction that informs wonder into excellence.

Perched atop our foundation of an incredible 300 years in the making, we look to the future, inspiring and preparing our next generation of lifelong learners to leave a lasting, positive impact on their communities and on the world around them.

## STUDENT LIFE

La Salle provides all students the opportunity to grow in faith, engage in service, and take active roles in the community. We offer more than 30 different student-run organizations and faculty-sponsored co-curriculars including Robotics, Speech and Debate, Academic Decathlon, Improvisation, and S.T.E.A.M. labs.

Our Student Life team develops engaging activities, retreats and service opportunities for students to engage with, in addition to planning spiritual liturgies and services.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian / Filipino / Pacific Islander	27.2%
African American	2.1%
Caucasian	31.9%
Hispanic / Latino	22.8%
Multiracial	14.2%
Native American	0.3%
No Response	1.5%

## 2021-2022 LANCER HIGHLIGHTS

La Salle's **Speech and Debate** team had a successful year of Zoom competition with lots of promise in the younger members of the team. A student advanced at the California State level and 2 students advanced at the National level.

Competing on a virtual stage, the Lancer **Academic Decathlon** team earned over 100 medals at the Southern California Private School academic decathlon and took home two division titles. Overall, the top team finished third of all private schools that competed. While there was no World Scholars Cup this year, La Salle has sent teams to compete in Cape Town, Melbourne, and the Hague in recent years.

### CURRICULUM / GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Over 85 UC Certified/Approved courses offered
- Students are required to take 7 courses per year.
- Traditional A-F grading system with plus/minus. There is no A+ grade.
- GPAs are cumulative from grades 9-12 and weighted on a 4.0 scale.
- 220 units in core subjects + 55 elective units required
- 22 AP and 13 Honors courses (74% AP Exam pass rate) with weighted GPA.
- Honors and AP courses are weighted with one extra point when calculating GPA.

**24**  
Advanced Placement Courses

**271** students  
**508** AP tests

**80%**  
of AP testers scored a 3 or higher

**AP & Honors Courses**  
*\*2020 Data*

Once COVID-19 protocols relaxed, **Lancer Athletics** came out in full force, taking home 8 league titles, 4 MVP titles, 23 1st Team All-League titles and 17 2nd Team All-League titles. Of the 23 offered Athletic programs, 5 did not compete in the CIF season. Of the remaining 18 programs, 16 advanced to playoffs.

Girls' Tennis earned both League and CIF titles, a first for the program in school history. Track secured 2 Division 4 CIF champion titles.

La Salle graduated 11 senior athletes with a commitment to play at the collegiate level.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Religious Studies  
English

**4 years**

Lab Science  
Math  
Social Studies  
World Languages

**3 years**

Arts & Media  
Physical Education & Health

**1 year**

### HONORS COURSES

Algebra I	English IV
Algebra II	Geometry
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
English I	Spanish II
English II	Spanish III
English III	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2D Art & Design	Government & Politics
3D Art & Design	Human Geography
Biology	Language & Composition
Calculus AB	Literature & Composition
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics
Chemistry	Microeconomics
Chinese Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Computer Science A	Spanish Language & Culture
Drawing	Spanish Literature & Culture
European History	Statistics
French Language & Culture	U.S. History

### COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

#### Tuition and fees for the 2021-2022 academic year:

Tuition	\$24,252
Registration & Student Service Fee	\$900
Program/Campus Development	\$100
Technology	\$25
Emergency Supply	\$30
Graduation Fee (Seniors)	\$300

*\*Over \$3 million in financial aid and merit-based scholarships were awarded last school year.*

### ADMISSIONS DATES

November 7, 2021	Open House 2021
November 2021	Financial Aid info available
January 14, 2022	Applications due
January 14, 2022	Financial Aid applications due
January 22, 2022	High School Placement Tests
January 2022	Student & Parent interviews
February 4, 2022	Transcripts, Test scores, & Recommendations due
March 4, 2022	Admissions notifications sent
March 12, 2022	Registration Day

Please contact the Admissions Office for more information!  
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