School Profile
2023-2024
Where young adults discover their path to excellence.

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

Honors Courses

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

*Courses only available to seniors

Test Data

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