



Saint Mary's College High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE – 2018-2019

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SCHOOL

Saint Mary's College High School was founded in San Francisco in 1863 and has been conducted by the De La Salle Christian Brothers (Lasallians) since 1868. In 1927 the school moved to its current location in Berkeley. Saint Mary's educates in the tradition of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, who founded the Christian Brothers in 1680 in France. De La Salle founded his teaching order to serve the poor. This preferential option for serving economically disadvantaged students continues to this day. Forty percent of Saint Mary's students receive financial aid annually. Saint Mary's operates as one of seventeen autonomous high schools in the Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans. Originally an all-boys school, Saint Mary's became coeducational in the Fall of 1995. Saint Mary's students reflect the social, ethnic, religious, and economic diversity of the San Francisco Bay Area. Its college-preparatory curriculum is complemented by a full program of co-curricular organizations and clubs; programs for dance, drama, music, and visual arts; an interscholastic athletics program of ten sports and twenty-five teams; and an active student government. On average, ninety-four percent of Saint Mary's graduates attend college and seventy percent earn college degrees.

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ENROLLMENT Student Body: 630: 52% male, 48% female

African American/Black	19%	Hispanic/Latino	12%	Native American	1%
East Asian	4%	Middle Eastern	2%	South Asian	1%
European American/White	37%	Multiracial/Other	20%	Filipino	4%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 300 credits are required for graduation.
- Students study 5 courses per term (15 per year); each 10-credit course is completed in two twelve-week terms.
- Students may place in second- or third-year Math, World Language, and/or Visual/Performing Arts classes in the ninth grade.

English	40 credits	Philosophy	15 credits	Visual or Performing Arts	10 credits
Health	5 credits	Religious Studies	40 credits	World Languages	20 credits
History	25 credits	Science	30 credits	Senior Project	10 credits
Mathematics	35 credits	Social Sciences	10 credits	Electives	60 credits

CURRICULUM AND GRADING

16 Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology	French Language	Studio Art: 2D
Calculus AB	Physics B: Electricity & Magnetism	Studio Art: 3D
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. Government & Politics
English Language & Composition	Spanish Language	United States History
English Literature & Composition	Studio Art: Drawing	World History
Environmental Science		

- In 2018, 228 students sat for 412 examinations. 74.3% of the exam scores were 3 or higher.
- All students who take an AP class are required to take its exam in May.
- Students are limited to a maximum of three AP/honors classes in one year.

7 Honors Courses:

Algebra 1-2 Honors
Algebra/Trigonometry
English 1-2 Honors

English 3-4 Honors
Geometry

Introduction to Calculus
Spanish 5-6 Honors

Grading & Descriptors:

A Outstanding Achievement
B Proficient Achievement
C Satisfactory Achievement
D Unsatisfactory Achievement
F Failure
I Incomplete/ Insufficient Evidence of Learning Provided
P Passing Credit
W Withdrawn from Course
(N after course number=non-academic)

- Passing Grade = D-
- College recommending grade = C
- Pluses and minuses are given
- P after course number = course approved by University of California
- N after course number = non-academic
- GPA is unweighted; includes all academic classes
- Rank in class is not computed.

Programs Inspired by Mission and Other Distinctive Educational Features

- Students are required to complete three five-credit Epistemology (Theory of Knowledge) courses, one per year in grades, 9, 10, and 11, from the Philosophy Department.
- In addition to World History & U.S. History, students are required to take at least one five-credit upper-division history course chosen from African History, East Asian History, Islamic History, Latin American History, and American Social History in order to "see the world through other eyes."
- Enrichment Week is a week of alternative education offered every March, when faculty lead students in a variety of enrichment opportunities, including the arts, cooking, technology, outdoor adventures, service learning, immersions, and international travel.
- The school's Lasallian Days, offered each term, and bi-monthly C-Block sessions provide training opportunities for students in decision-making, Social Emotional Learning, spiritual development, and college & career preparation.
- Service Learning is incorporated into the curriculum throughout all grade levels.
- Qualified students have the opportunity participate in a variety of advanced offerings, including UC Berkeley's Academic Talent Development Program, UC Berkeley's summer courses, and community-college courses.
- Every Fall and Spring all students participate in a test-retest program using The College Board's suite of standardized tests (PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT, SAT) in order to analyze student academic strengths and areas of growth and assess the strength of the school's academic program.

Class of 2018 Academic Performance: Unweighted GPA Distribution (157 Students)

3.76-4.00	27 (17%)
3.51-3.75	34 (22%)
3.26-3.50	33 (21%)
3.01-3.25	36 (23%)
2.76-3.00	11 (7%)
2.51-2.75	9 (6%)
2.26-2.50	5 (3%)
2.00-2.25	2 (1%)

Class of 2018 Academic Performance: Standardized Tests

SAT Average Score: 1212

ACT Average Score: 25.7

Five-Year SAT Trend *

	Score	Percentile
2014	1638	67%
2015	1677	72%
2016	1147	70%
2017	1190	74%
2018	1212	77%

Five-Year ACT Trend

	Score	Percentile
2014	23.4	70%
2015	24.9	78%
2016	24.6	76%
2017	25.9	83%
2018	25.7	82%

* In 2016 the SAT changed from a 2400-point scale to a 1600-point scale.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

American University	Lake Forest College*	Talladega College
Arcadia University	Lewis & Clark College*	Temple University*
Arizona State University*	Lincoln University	Texas Southern University
Berkeley City College*	Linfield College	The George Washington University
Bethune-Cookman University	Louisiana State University	The New School - All Divisions
Boston University	Loyola Marymount University*	The Ohio State University*
Brown University*	Loyola University, New Orleans	The University of Arizona*
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona*	Manhattanville College	The University of Edinburgh*
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*	Marquette University	The University of Iowa
California State University, Channel Islands*	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of Queensland
California State University, Chico*	McGill University*	Trinity College Dublin
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Mills College*	Tuskegee University
California State University, East Bay*	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of British Columbia
California State University, Fresno	Montana Tech of the Univ. of Montana*	University of California, Berkeley*
California State University, Fullerton	Morehouse College	University of California, Davis*
California State University, Long Beach*	Morgan State University	University of California, Irvine
California State University, Los Angeles	Mount Holyoke College*	University of California, Los Angeles*
California State University, Monterey Bay	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of California, Merced*
California State University, Northridge	Neumont College of Computer Science	University of California, Riverside*
California State University, Sacramento*	New York University	University of California, San Diego
California State University, San Bernardino	Newcastle University	University of California, Santa Barbara
California State University, San Marcos	Norfolk State University	University of California, Santa Cruz*
California State University, Stanislaus	North Carolina State University	University of Colorado at Boulder*
Case Western Reserve University	Northeastern University*	University of Denver
Chabot College*	Northern Arizona University*	University of Hawaii at Manoa*
Chapman University	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
City College of San Francisco	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of Kansas*
Clark Atlanta University	Occidental College*	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Cogswell College	Ocean County College*	University of Massachusetts, Lowell*
College of Alameda*	Oglethorpe University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
College of Marin	Ohio University	University of Nevada, Reno*
Colorado State University*	Oregon State University	University of New England*
Columbia College Chicago*	Pace University	University of New Mexico
Columbia University*	Pacific University*	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Cornell College*	Pennsylvania State University	University of Northern Colorado
Cornell University*	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame
Creighton University	Pitzer College*	University of Oregon*
DePaul University*	Point Park University	University of Pittsburgh
Diablo Valley College*	Portland State University*	University of Portland*
Dixie State University	Purdue University (College of Agriculture)	University of Puget Sound
Dominican University of California*	Quinnipiac University	University of Redlands*
Drew University	Reed College	University of Rhode Island
Drexel University	Regis University	University of San Diego
Durham University	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	University of San Francisco*
Eastern Washington University	Saint Louis University	University of Southern California*
Fairfield University	Saint Mary's College of California*	University of the Pacific
Fordham University	Salve Regina University	University of Utah
Full Sail University	San Diego State University*	University of Vermont
Georgia State University*	San Francisco State University*	University of Washington
Gonzaga University*	San Jose State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Goucher College	Santa Barbara City College	University of York
Hampton University	Santa Clara University*	Villanova University
Hofstra University	Santa Monica College	Washington State University
Holy Names University	Sarah Lawrence College*	Western Washington University
Howard University*	Seattle University*	Westmont College
Humboldt State University*	Seton Hall University	Whitman College
Iowa State University	Sonoma State University*	Whittier College
Ithaca College	Southern Oregon University*	Widener University
John Cabot University	Spelman College*	Willamette University*
John Paul the Great Catholic University	St. John's University - Queens Campus	Xavier University
Kent State University	Stevenson University	
	Stockton University	

*Matriculation

