



VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL SINCE 1924

OJAI, CALIFORNIA





Villanova Preparatory School offers a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory curriculum for grades 9 through 12. We are accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) and co-accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and are members of the Augustinian Secondary Education Association and National Catholic Education Association.

Villanova is the only boarding school in California that offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, part of the strong foundation that provides acceptance to selective colleges and universities, contributing to each student's future success.

We invite you to visit our campus and learn more about our rich heritage, meet our welcoming community, and witness the impact of a Villanova education.

FOUNDED
1924
NEARLY 100 YEARS
OF HISTORY

CAMPUS
130⁺
ACRES

AVERAGE
200
ENROLLMENT

INTERNATIONAL
20%
STUDENTS

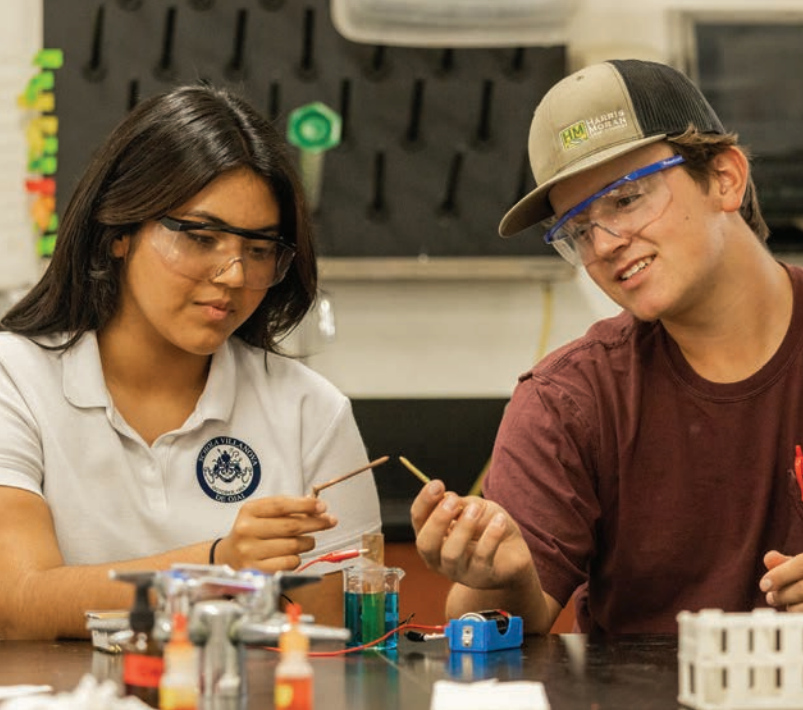
STUDENT BODY:
1/3
RESIDENT
STUDENTS
2/3 DAY STUDENTS

DIVERSE
RESIDENT STUDENT BODY
REPRESENTED BY
17
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

Core Values of Truth, Unity, and Love

Students carry their Villanova experience with them into future academic success, exciting career opportunities, and fulfilling, engaged lives. We experience Villanova together as a community, sharing the school's core values of Truth, Unity, and Love. Villanova students don't rattle off a list of what they do, they tell you why what they do matters. We are a place for all paths, discover yours here.





At Villanova, we inquire TRUTH

We celebrate a learning environment that:

- Cultivates intellectual curiosity
- Promotes 21st century skills for college and for life: Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity
- Welcomes the exchange of ideas in an open, friendly and respectful atmosphere.

At the core of this experience are teachers as advocates, who empower our young adults to build authentic confidence, connect with adults in a safe way, and be comfortable speaking their mind.

FACULTY TO
7:1
STUDENT RATIO

AVERAGE
12
CLASS SIZE

ADVANCED
27
& HONORS COURSES

FACULTY
27
MEMBERS

FACULTY
81%
WITH ONE OR MORE ADVANCED DEGREES

FACULTY
67%
HAVE TAUGHT AT VILLANOVA MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Advanced Courses Offered at Villanova

Villanova is the only boarding school in California that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. IB schools provide students with the unique opportunity to study university-level courses during their junior and senior year with an emphasis on research, writing, critical thinking, time management, and self-confidence.

IB courses may be taken individually by students with specific areas of interest, or as part of a full IB diploma program. An IB student is qualified to study at universities all over the world, often with advanced credit. California's UC and CSU systems offer a year's course credits for IB Diploma graduates!

Villanova additionally offers numerous Honors, Accelerated Honors, and AP courses. An extra point is awarded in the traditional 4.0 point system GPA calculation for all Honors, AP, or IB courses. Half of the Class of 2021 had GPA ranges above 4.0!



"Megan has had professors approach her and ask if she was an IB student because the depth of writing, thought, and discussion shows the IB background. The level of discussion, research and writing that is done in an IB classroom setting has greatly prepared her for the transition to college."

*—Parents of Megan '18,
IB Diploma Graduate, Current student at Villanova University*



A+ University admission officials say the **DP is the best qualification** for developing students' non-academic skills and preparing them for further education and careers.*

*Source: ACS Schools Admissions Officers Report 2015

**VILLANOVA
ACADEMIC DEPTS.
100%
OFFER IB COURSES**

**JUNIORS &
SENIORS
82%
AT VILLANOVA
TAKE IB COURSES**





At Villanova, we inspire **UNITY**

The diversity of our school promotes intercultural exchange of ideas and friendships. Students share a mutual interest to learn from each other and grow together. Everyone has a place at the table to bring themselves as they are, and reveal their talents and passions.

Our Day and Resident experiences include an array of activities, athletics, and traditions that promote community and friendship.

ATHLETIC
16
TEAMS

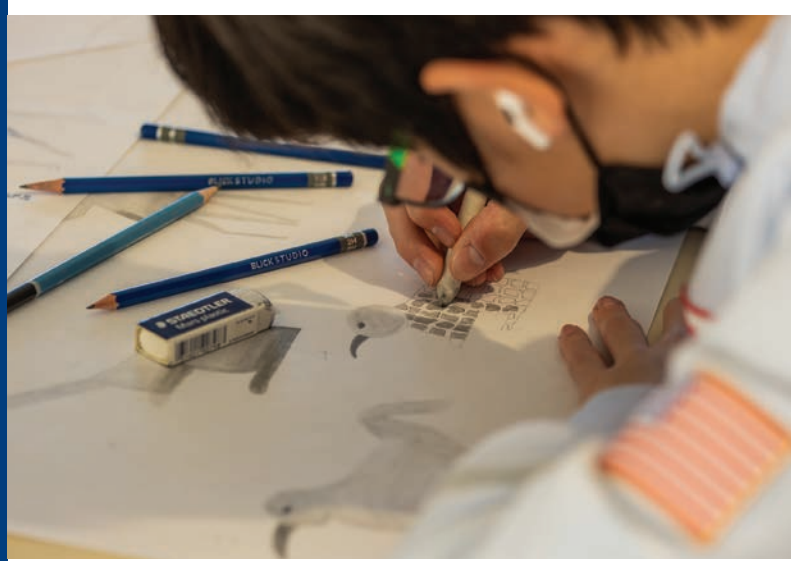
STUDENTS
72%
PARTICIPATE
IN AT LEAST
ONE SPORT

THEATER
2
PRODUCTIONS
PER YEAR

STUDENT
30+
CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

ELECTIVE
19
COURSES

*Robotics, Graphic Design, Ceramics,
Photography, and many more!*









At Villanova, we illuminate LOVE

St. Augustine wrote, ***“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others...”***

Villanova promotes a love of learning that values a deep understanding of and respect for feelings, ideas and perspectives. This empathy translates into service for others that moves beyond volunteer work to social transformation.

Student service projects bridge their classroom learning with active, local and global community engagement. They staff soup kitchens; assist the elderly; build homes; beach clean-ups; work with

orphans in Mexico; tutor children; participate in community cleanup and beautification and promote animal welfare.

Upon graduation our students leave as impassioned global citizens, ignited by love, empathy and compassion.

**100% OF
STUDENTS
SERVED
7,321
HOURS OF
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

**DONATED
OVER 5 YEARS
\$44,410
TO ORPHANED
AND ABUSED
CHILDREN
OF MEXICO**

Through the Hogar Infantil Club



Design your Path at Villanova

Every student's path is individual, supporting them along it is our work. Villanova's college counselors provide academic, college, and wellness support for students through classroom programming, special events, and individual meetings. With a network of expert individuals and professionals, our counselors serve as a well-connected and up-to-date resource for parents and students, guiding them to and through college. Villanova's community believes in the importance of self-reflection and ethical exploration; our graduates have not only grown their academic capacity to earn A's but also grown as individuals and in their capacity for decision making. As our recent graduates matriculated...



**VILLANOVA
GRADUATES
100%
ATTENDED
COLLEGE**

**GRADUATES
50%
WITH GPA'S
ABOVE 4.0**

**RECEIVED
SCHOLARSHIPS
61%
BASED ON
ACADEMIC MERIT**

Villanova Graduates Get Accepted to Top 50 Schools:

Boston College	Tulane University
Boston University	UC Berkeley
Brandeis	UC Davis
Case Western Reserve	UC Irvine
Claremont McKenna College	UC Santa Barbara
College of William and Mary	UCLA
Columbia University	UCSD
Cornell University	University of Florida
Georgia Tech	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Northeastern	University of Notre Dame
Northwestern University	University of Rochester
New York University	University of Southern CA
Pepperdine University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Stanford University	Villanova University





Your New Backyard at Villanova

As a resident student, Villanova is your home away from home. We offer a residential program with five staff members who have only one responsibility: caring for students. Our resident staff are a live-in support network for students, participating in all aspects of Villanova life. Whether providing academic support, counseling, or just a partner for a game of basketball in the gym, our resident staff work to develop each student's potential. There is concrete value in the opportunities set before Villanova resident students. Surrounding young people with smart, engaged, peers and mentors is the recipe for future successes. Join us in building character, growing relationships, and inspiring courage, all in a beautiful, safe, environment.

2 dorms in beautiful heritage buildings

200 students - 20% international students

Resident student on-campus access to:

- Dorm lounges
- Recreation room
- Chapel
- Sports facilities
- 130-acre campus

Resident student off-campus access to:

- World-class beaches
- Charming local California towns
- Los Angeles museums and sports arenas
- Ojai bike path and walkable, safe downtown
- 5-minutes to hiking trails, mountain biking and rock climbing
- 25-minutes to movie theaters, bowling alleys and outdoor shopping mall





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