

# VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## 2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

*“Before all else, live together in harmony, being of one mind and one heart on the way to God.” - Saint Augustine*

### THE SCHOOL

Villanova Preparatory School is a Catholic school founded in 1924 in the Augustinian tradition. The young men and women pursuing education in its suburban, tranquil environment are educated in Christian values, critical and conceptual thinkers, effective communicators, and self-directed, lifelong learners with social and global awareness.

### STUDENT DIVERSITY

Villanova values its mission of providing access to Catholic education for students with a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds, cultural and ethnic traditions, and academic aptitude. The student body comes from 14 countries and 49 domestic middle schools, 62% identify as non-Caucasian, and 31% commute or ride the bus from over 20 miles away.

### ADMINISTRATION TEAM

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### CURRENT ENROLLMENT

RESIDENT STUDENTS	88
DAY STUDENTS	175
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	263
CLASS OF 2018	74

**BLOCK & SEMESTER SCHEDULE:** Villanova operates on a semester system. The Fall term begins in mid-August and grades are available in January. The Spring term begins in early January and final grades are available in mid-June. Classes rotate weekly on a modified block schedule of three to four 85 minute periods and one day of seven 50 minute periods.

**COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM:** Villanova offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for all grades and requires that students carry 7 courses in their schedules. Students also enroll in a pass/fail elective course in which they pursue content they find interesting.

**IB CURRICULUM:** The International Baccalaureate curriculum was introduced in August of 2015 to encourage students in being internationally minded and academically well-rounded. There are 14 Diploma Programme Candidates in the Class of 2018 and 23 in the Class of 2019 cohorts. Participation in the full Diploma Programme is not mandatory and students are encouraged to challenge themselves in pursuing IB courses individually or as a Diploma Programme candidate.

**ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS:** Honors, AP, and IB courses are offered to students with teacher recommendations. For students not pursuing the full IB Diploma Programme, the IB course load is not to exceed 6 courses in total, and cannot exceed 3 Higher Level courses.

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete 4 units of Religion, 4 units of English, 3 units of Mathematics, 3 units of Science, 3 units of Foreign Language, 3 units of Social Science, 1 unit of Visual/Performing Arts, 0.5 units of Health, 0.5 units of Fit for Life, and 3-5 units of electives.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:** Remaining true to the Augustinian mission and core values, Villanova seeks to establish in students a lifelong commitment and passion for service to others. Freshmen must complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service, which increases to a minimum of 20 hours of service each year thereafter. The Class of 2017 completed an average of 49 hours per student in their final academic year.

**FAITH FORMATION:** School-wide mass is scheduled twice per month. Catholic feast days and Holy Days of Obligation are observed. Students are not required to practice a faith to attend Villanova, but are asked to be respectful of others who do so. Students participate in a retreat each semester which focus on Villanova’s core values, spiritual formation, team building, and community responsibility.

**ATHLETICS:** The purpose of the athletic program is to teach discipline, self-confidence, and leadership. Sports offered include: basketball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, water polo, and golf for both boys and girls, girls indoor volleyball, girls softball, boys football, and boys baseball.

**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:** Art Club, Associated Student Body, Asian Cultural Association, Astronomy Club, Campus Ministry, Certified Emergency Response Team, Chinese Cultural Club, Creative Writing Club, Environmental Club, Dance Club, Drama productions, Hogar Infantil, Junior Statesmen of America, Mock Trial, Music Ministry, Math Honors Society, Project A.F.R.I.C.A., Rotary Interact, Student Ambassadors, Whiffle Ball Club, Yo-Yo Club, and Newspaper.

### ADVANCED COURSES offered for Class of 2018



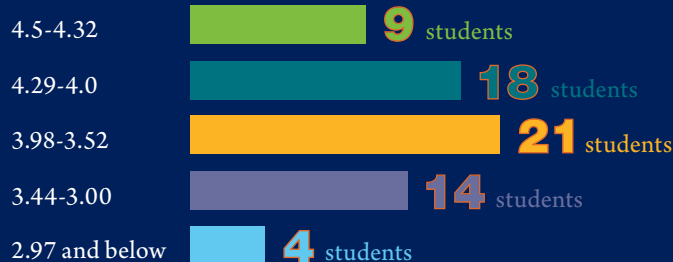
IB English SL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB History of the Americas HL*	AP Physics C: Mechanics
IB English HL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB Art HL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB Latin SL*
IB Spanish SL*	IB Music SL*	Honors English
IB Spanish HL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB Psychology HL* Year 1 and Year 2	Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
IB Chemistry HL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB Math SL* Year 1 and Year 2	Honors Pre-calculus
IB Biology HL* Year 1 and Year 2	IB Math Studies SL*	Honors Chemistry
IB Environmental Science SL*	AP Calculus AB	Honors Biology
IB World History SL*	AP Calculus BC	*SL = Standard Level IB distinction
IB World History HL*	AP Statistics	*HL = Higher Level IB distinction

# GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Villanova's *official* GPA is each student's weighted GPA.

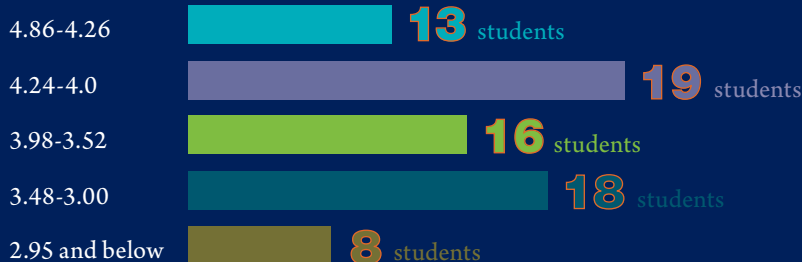
A traditional A-F and 4.0 point system is used for the GPA calculation, with an extra point awarded for each Honors, AP, or IB course taken. A student's GPA is factored using *only* courses which were completed at Villanova Preparatory School and includes all courses listed on the transcript. As a matter of school policy, Villanova Preparatory School **does not rank**. Our cumulative GPA ranges are as follows:

## GRADUATED CLASS OF 2017 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



**TOTAL** 66 students

## CLASS OF 2018 END OF JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION



**TOTAL** 74 students

**HEADMASTER'S LIST:** A student who earns a GPA of 4.0+

**FIRST HONORS:** A student who earns a GPA of 3.6 – 3.99

**SECOND HONORS:** A student who earns a GPA of 3.20- 3.59

**COMMENDED SCHOLAR:** A student who earns a GPA of 3.0-3.19

## CLASS OF 2017 TESTING PROFILE

### SAT SUMMARY

### MIDDLE 50%

### MEAN

Evidence Based

Reading & Writing 540-660 598

Math 540-700 632

**TOTAL** 1080-1360 1228

### ACT SUMMARY

### MIDDLE 50%

### MEAN

English 22-30 25

Math 20-28 25

Reading 21-30 24

Science Reasoning 21-28 24

**COMPOSITE** 22-29 25

## ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDED

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

**CLARE BOOTH LUCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM:** For young women who show an aptitude for and interest in math and science, and who wish to pursue a career in that field after high school. Villanova has the distinct privilege of being the only high school chapter in the nation receiving funding from the Luce Foundation.

## CLASS OF 2017 COLLEGE RESULTS

**98%** attended college or university immediately after graduation

**92%** attended a 4 year college or university

**8%** attended a 2 year college

**58%** were awarded scholarships based on academic merit

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION SINCE 2015

The University of Alabama  
Arizona State University  
The University of Arizona  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boise State University  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Brooklyn College of the CUNY  
California Lutheran University  
CA State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
CA Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
CA State University, Channel Islands  
CA State University, Chico  
CA State University, San Marcos  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Chapman University  
Claremont McKenna College  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University - Portland  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Foothill College  
Fordham University  
Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University  
Gordon College  
Grand Canyon University  
Humboldt State University  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
University of La Verne  
Lesley University  
Loyola Marymount University  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount California University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Merrimack College  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Notre Dame  
Occidental College  
University of Oregon  
Oxnard College  
University of the Pacific  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pierce College  
University of Pittsburgh  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
University of Portland  
Purdue University  
Regis University  
Roanoke College  
University of Rochester  
San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco

Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Monica College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle University  
Sonoma State University  
University of Southern California  
SW Oregon Community College  
Stanford University  
Suffolk University  
Swiss Hotel Management School  
Vassar College  
Ventura College  
Villanova University  
Waseda University  
University of Washington  
West Virginia University  
Westmont College  
Whittier College  
Whitworth University