

VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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2019-2020 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 boarding and day 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 15 different countries and 44 domestic middle schools, 69% identify as non-Caucasian, and 41% commute or ride the bus from over 20 miles away.

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CURRENT ENROLLMENT

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| RESIDENT STUDENTS | 84 |
| DAY STUDENTS | 134 |
| TOTAL ENROLLMENT | 218 |
| CLASS OF 2020 | 56 |

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 with 80 minute periods and one day of seven 45 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 encourages students to be internationally minded and academically well-rounded. There are 21 Diploma Programme Candidates in the Class of 2019 and 25 in the Class of 2020 cohorts. Participation in the full Diploma Programme is voluntary and students must opt in to participation. All students are encouraged to challenge themselves in pursuing IB courses in some fashion, whether it be individual courses 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 the same 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.

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: Amnesty International, Art Club, Associated Student Body, Asian Cultural Association, Campus Ministry, Certified Emergency Response Team, Creative Writing Club, Drama productions, Environmental Club, Filipino Community Club, Hogar Infantil, Latino Club, Mock Trial, Music Ministry, Newspaper Club, Rotary Interact, Student Ambassadors.

ADVANCED COURSES offered for Class of 2020

IB English SL Year 1 & Year 2
IB English HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Spanish SL
IB Spanish HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Chemistry HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Biology HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Environmental Science SL
IB World History SL
IB World History HL

IB History of the Americas HL
IB Art HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Music SL
IB Psychology HL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Math SL Year 1 & Year 2
IB Math Studies SL
IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science SL
IB Latin SL

AP Physics C: Mechanics
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Honors Pre-calculus
Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology

SL = Standard Level IB distinction
HL = Higher Level IB distinction

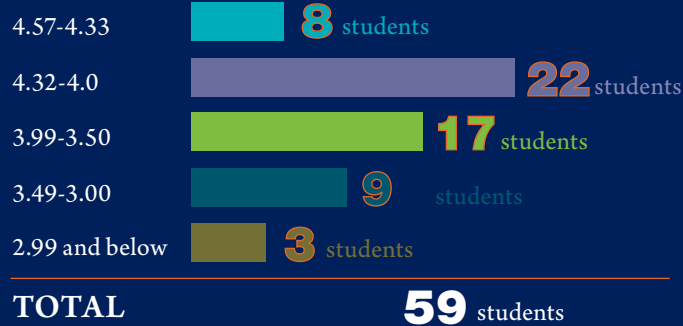


GRADE POINT AVERAGE

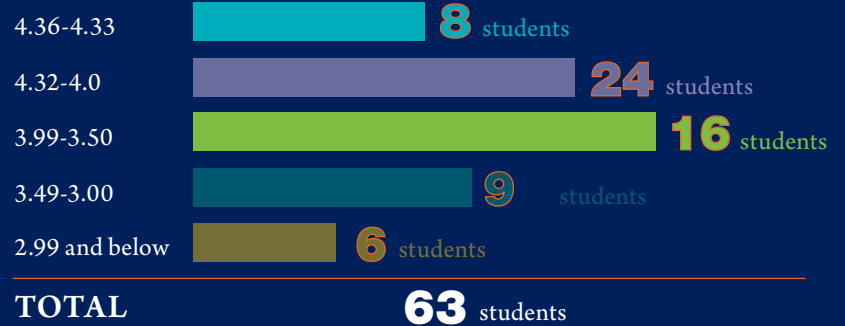
Villanova's official GPA is each student's weighted GPA.

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 2019 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



CLASS OF 2020 END OF JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION



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 2020 TESTING PROFILE

| SAT SUMMARY | MIDDLE 50% | MEAN |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Evidence Based | | |
| Reading & Writing | 560-670 | 610 |
| Math | 570-730 | 640 |
| TOTAL | 1130-1390 | 1260 |

| ACT SUMMARY | MIDDLE 50% | MEAN |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| English | 25-35 | 29 |
| Math | 23-31 | 27 |
| Reading | 25-35 | 29 |
| Science Reasoning | 25-30 | 28 |
| COMPOSITE | 23-31 | 28 |

ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDED

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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 2019 COLLEGE RESULTS

99% attended college or university immediately after graduation
89% attended a 4 year college or university
11% attended a 2 year college
58% were awarded scholarships based on academic merit

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION SINCE 2015

The University of Alabama
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Azusa Pacific University
Berklee College of Music
Boise State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Channel Islands
California 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
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Hampshire College
Humboldt State University
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
Iowa State University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
University of La Verne
Lesley University

LeTourneau University
Loyola Marymount University
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount California University
Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mills College
University of Mississippi
Moorpark College
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
University of Notre Dame
Occidental College
University of Oregon
Oxnard College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University

Pierce College
University of Pittsburgh
Point Loma Nazarene University
University of Portland
Purdue 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
Sarah Lawrence College
Sonoma State University
University of Southern California
Southwestern Oregon Community College
Stanford University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
University at Buffalo The State University of New York

Vassar College
Ventura College
Villanova University
University of Washington, Tacoma
Westmont College
Whittier College
Whitworth University