

VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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2020-2021 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 13 different countries and 45 domestic middle schools. 65% identify as non-Caucasian, and 45% commute from the surrounding area up to 20 miles away.

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CURRENT ENROLLMENT

RESIDENT STUDENTS	67
DAY STUDENTS	131
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	198
CLASS OF 2021	55

BLOCK & SEMESTER SCHEDULE: Villanova operates on a semester system. The Fall term begins 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 block schedule with eight 80 minute periods.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM: Villanova offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for all grades and requires that students carry 8 courses in their schedules. This includes a seminar course taught by the counseling department addressing social-emotional learning and college advising curriculum.

IB CURRICULUM: The International Baccalaureate curriculum encourages students to be internationally minded and academically well-rounded. There are 20 Diploma Programme Candidates in the Class of 2021 and 13 in the Class of 2022 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 2021



IB English SL Year 1 and Year 2
IB English HL Year 1 and Year 2
IB Spanish SL
IB Spanish HL Year 1 and Year 2
IB Chemistry HL Year 1 and Year 2
IB Biology HL Year 1 and 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 and Year 2
IB Music SL
IB Psychology HL Year 1 and Year 2
IB Math SL Year 1 and Year 2
IB Math Studies SL
IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science SL
IB Latin SL

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

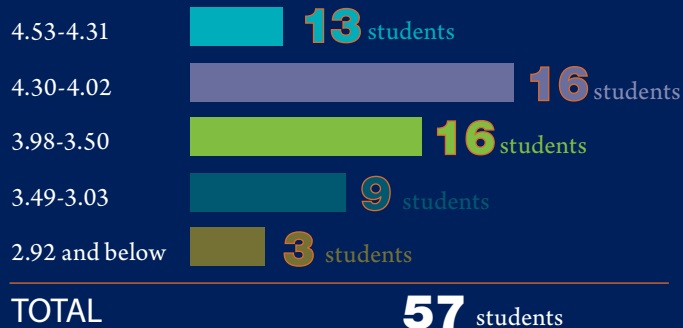
SL = Standard Level IB distinction
HL = Higher Level IB distinction

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

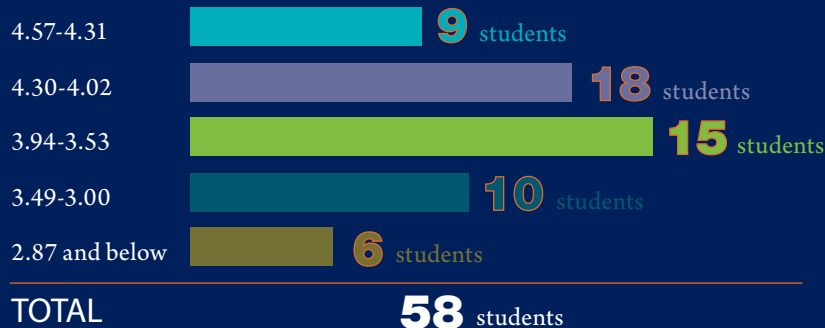
Villanova's official GPA is each student's weighted GPA.

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 2020 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



CLASS OF 2021 END OF JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION



Villanova Preparatory School transitioned to online learning on Tuesday, March 17. Students were given the option to take their letter grade or a "No Credit" grade. 4% of students utilized the No Credit option. In the fall 2020 semester, Villanova has continued distance learning, with the hope to return to a hybrid on-campus model in mid-October.

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	23-28	28

ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDED

- CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- COURSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS
- HONOR ROLL – UNWEIGHTED 3.8 GPA AND ABOVE

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE RESULTS

- 96%** of students applied to a 4-year college or university. 100% were admitted
- 93%** attended college or university upon graduation
- 84%** attended a 4-year college or university
- 9%** attended a 2-year college

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION SINCE 2018

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| Academy of Art University | Gonzaga University | Purdue University-Main Campus | Texas Christian University | Champaign |
| AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts - Los Angeles | Hampshire College | Ringling College of Art and Design | The New School | University of La Verne |
| American University | Hawaii Pacific University | Rochester Institute of Technology | The University of Alabama | University of Nevada-Reno |
| Arizona State University-Tempe | Hillsdale College | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | The University of Arizona | University of Notre Dame |
| Auburn University | Humboldt State University | Rutgers University-New Brunswick | University of California-Davis | University of Oregon |
| Berklee College of Music | Indiana University-Bloomington | Saint Joseph's University | University of California-Irvine | University of Redlands |
| Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo | Iowa State University | Saint Mary's College of California | University of California-Los Angeles | University of Richmond |
| California Baptist University | Irvine Valley College | San Diego State University | University of California-Riverside | University of San Diego |
| California Lutheran University | LeTourneau University | San Francisco State University | University of California-Santa Barbara | University of San Francisco |
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | Loyola Marymount University | Santa Barbara City College | University of California-Santa Cruz | University of Southern California |
| California State University-Channels Islands | Maryville University of Saint Louis | Sarah Lawrence College | University of Colorado Boulder | University of the Pacific |
| California State University-Chico | Merrimack College | Scottsdale Community College | University of Connecticut | University of Virginia-Main Campus |
| California State University-Northridge | Mills College | Seattle University | University of Florida | University of Washington-Tacoma Campus |
| California State University, Long Beach | Moorpark College | Seton Hall University | University of Illinois at Chicago | University of Washington, Seattle |
| Chapman University | New York University | South Dakota State University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Creighton University | Northeastern University | Southern Methodist University | | Ventura College |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Occidental College | St Catherine University | | Villanova University |
| FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles | Ohio State University-Main Campus | St. John's University | | Westmont College |
| Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus | Otis College of Art and Design | Stony Brook University, State University of New York | | Willamette University |
| | Oxnard College | Syracuse University | | Woodbury University |
| | Pace University-New York | Texas A&M University-College Station | | |
| | Pepperdine University | | | |