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.

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
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**

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**CLASS OF 2021 END OF JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

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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**

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**ACT SUMMARY**

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**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**

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