

# VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## 2016-2017 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 10 countries and 39 domestic middle schools, 48% identify as non-white, and 30% commute or ride the bus from over 20 miles away.

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### CURRENT ENROLLMENT

RESIDENT STUDENTS	82
DAY STUDENTS	178
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	260
CLASS OF 2017	66

**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 on a block schedule of 85 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. There are also offerings during an optional 8th period of the day that include Video Production, Japanese, Drumline, and STEM Seminar.

**IB CURRICULUM:** The International Baccalaureate curriculum was introduced in August of 2015 with the aim to encourage students in being internationally minded and academically well-rounded. Based on when the courses were introduced, most students in the class of 2017 were not able to access a full diploma due to the structure of their academic pathways. The new courses impacted elective and AP offerings. The Class of 2017 will be the first students to sit for IB examinations.

**HONORS, AP, AND IB:** 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. The AP course load is not to exceed 3 courses per semester.

**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 Fine Arts, 1 unit of Health and PE, 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 2016 completed an average of 48 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, golf, and surfing for both boys and girls, girls indoor volleyball, softball, football, and baseball.

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

### ADVANCED COURSES offered for Class of 2017

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

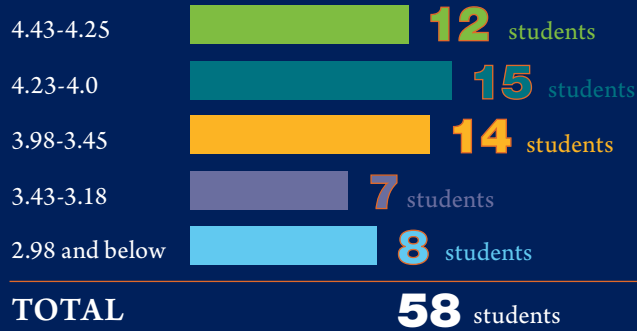


# GRADE POINT AVERAGE

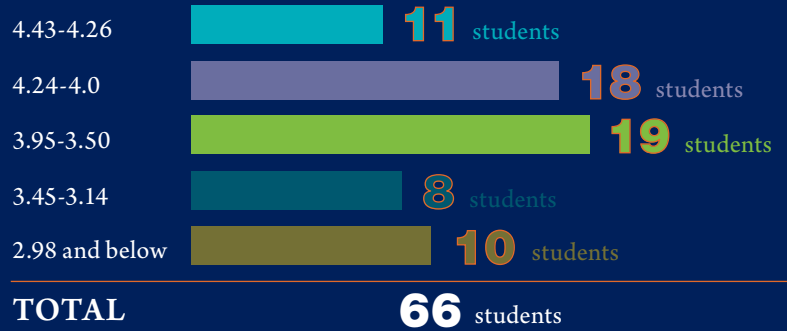
Villanova's *official* GPA is each student's weighted GPA.

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 2016 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



## CLASS OF 2017 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 2016 TESTING PROFILE

SAT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
Critical Reading	510-620	545
Math	560-740	568
Writing	520-670	633
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1640-2000</b>	<b>1746</b>

ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	27-34	29.9
Math	27-33	29.9
Reading	25-33	29.1
Science Reasoning	25-32	28.4
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>27</b>

## 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 2016 COLLEGE RESULTS

**97%** attended college or university immediately after graduation  
**93%** attended a 4 year college or university  
**7%** attended a 2 year college  
**75%** were awarded scholarships based on academic merit

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION SINCE 2014

The University of Alabama	UC Los Angeles	Fordham University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Portland
The University of Arizona	UC San Diego	Franklin University, Switzerland	Michigan State University	Purdue University
Azusa Pacific University	UC Santa Barbara	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	College of the Redwoods
Baylor University	UC Santa Cruz	Gonzaga University	Northeastern University	Regis University
Berklee College of Music	Chapman University	Gordon College	Northern Arizona University	University of San Francisco
Boston University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Haverford College	Occidental College	Santa Barbara City College
Brandeis University	Colorado State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Oregon	Santa Monica College
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	Concordia University, Portland	Indiana University at Bloomington	Oxnard College	Savannah College of Art and Design
California Lutheran University	University of Connecticut	Iowa State University	University of the Pacific	Seattle University
CA State University, Channel Islands	Dickinson College	University of La Verne	Pennsylvania State University	University of Southern California
CA State University, Chico	Eastern New Mexico University	Lesley University	Pepperdine University	Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland
CA State University, Northridge	École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland	Loyola Marymount University	University of Pittsburgh	Texas Christian University
UC Berkeley	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Point Loma Nazarene University	
UC Davis	Foothill College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	CA Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	
UC Irvine				