

VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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2018-2019 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

RESIDENT STUDENTS	91
DAY STUDENTS	150
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	241
CLASS OF 2019	60

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: Student Ambassadors, American Cultural Association, Amnesty International, Art Club, Environmental Club, Filipino Community Club, Creative Writing Club, Newspaper Club, Rotary Interact, Hogar Infantil, Latino Club, Rage in the Cage.

ADVANCED COURSES offered for Class of 2019



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*
AP Statistics
AP Physics C: Mechanics
IB Latin SL*

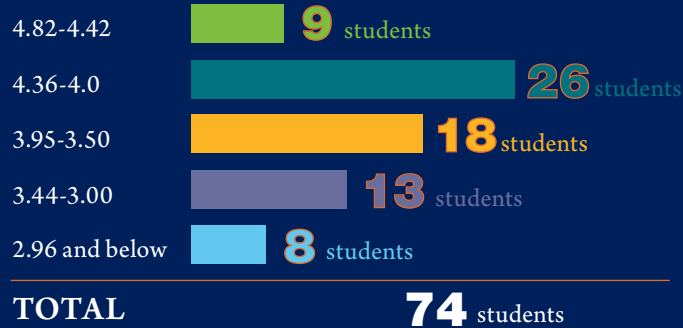
Honors English
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Honors Pre-calculus
Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology
IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science SL
*SL = Standard Level IB distinction
*HL = Higher Level IB distinction

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

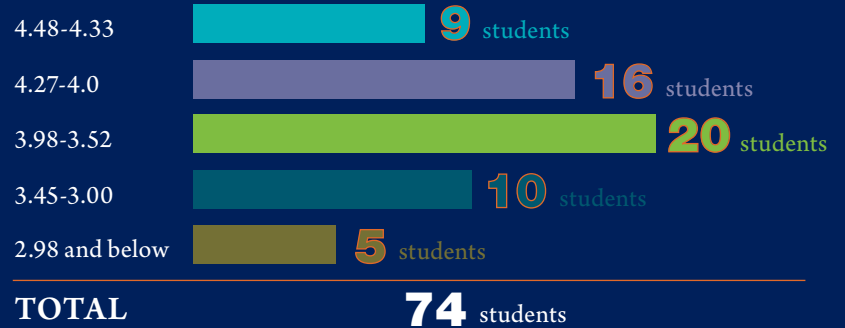
Villanova's *official* GPA is each student's weighted GPA.

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 2018 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



CLASS OF 2019 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 2018 TESTING PROFILE

SAT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
Evidence Based		
Reading & Writing	560-660	510
Math	575-695	620
TOTAL	1140-1320	1230
ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	22-29	26
Math	21-28	25
Reading	22-28	25
Science Reasoning	22-28	25
COMPOSITE	23-28	25

ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDED

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
SUBJECT 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 2018 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

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| The University of Alabama | University of California, Irvine | Humboldt State University | University of Nevada, Las Vegas | Santa Barbara City College |
| AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts | University of California, Los Angeles | Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey | New York University | Santa Monica College |
| American University | University of California, Merced | Iowa State University | Northeastern University | Sarah Lawrence College |
| Arizona State University | University of California, San Diego | John Paul the Great Catholic University | Northern Arizona University | Sonoma State University |
| The University of Arizona | University of California, Santa Barbara | University of La Verne | University of Notre Dame | University of Southern California |
| Azusa Pacific University | University of California, Santa Cruz | Lesley University | Occidental College | Southwestern Oregon Community College |
| Berklee College of Music | Chapman University | LeTourneau University | University of Oregon | Stanford University |
| Boise State University | Claremont McKenna College | Loyola Marymount University | Oxnard College | Suffolk University |
| Boston University | University of Colorado at Boulder | University of Maryland, College Park | Pennsylvania State University | Syracuse University |
| Bradley University | Colorado State University | Marymount California University | Pepperdine University | Texas A&M University |
| Brandeis University | Concordia University | Maryville University | Pierce College | Texas Christian University |
| California Lutheran University | University of Connecticut | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Pittsburgh | University at Buffalo |
| California State Polytechnic University - Pomona | Cornell University | University of Massachusetts, Lowell | Point Loma Nazarene University | The State University of New York |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | Drexel University | Merrimack College | University of Portland | Vassar College |
| California State University, Channel Islands | Duquesne University | Miami University, Oxford | Purdue University | Ventura College |
| California State University, San Marcos | Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising | Michigan State University | Roanoke College | Villanova University |
| University of California, Berkeley | Fordham University | Mills College | University of Rochester | University of Washington, Tacoma |
| University of California, Davis | Georgia Institute of Technology | University of Mississippi | San Diego State University | Westmont College |
| | Grand Canyon University | Moorpark College | University of San Diego | Whittier College |
| | Hampshire College | | University of San Francisco | Whitworth University |