VILLANOVAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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:

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**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**

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**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

**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 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 Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
- Iowa State University
- John Paul the Great Catholic University
- University of La Verne
- Lees-McRae College
- 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
- Oxford 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
- Community College
- Ventura College
- Villanova University
- University of Washington, Tacoma
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- Whitworth University