



LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Accreditations

Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) • Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

School History and the Lasallian Tradition

La Salle High School was founded in 1956 at the request of His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre to the San Francisco District of the Brothers of the Christian Schools for construction and operation of a Catholic boys high school to serve the northern and eastern sections of the San Gabriel Valley. Today, La Salle High School continues to function as a private Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school. It is a Lasallian School - an educational institution that draws its philosophy and inspiration from the Christian Brothers whose reputation for excellence in education extends back to 1680. The De La Salle Christian Brothers are part of a worldwide educational movement with over 1,000 schools within which 3,835 Brothers and 92,000 Lasallian Partners teach over 1,000,000 students in 77 countries. It is an education without borders. These schools serve nearly every ethnic group and religion around the world. In addition to providing strong academics, each Lasallian school creates a community of persons deeply conscious of their responsibilities to each other, which is central to their success.

La Salle High School is dedicated to excellent student performance in academics, arts and athletics. Of particular importance is La Salle High School's call to carry out the Mission established by its founder, Saint John Baptist De La Salle, "to give a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor." Lancer athletics, Student Life, visual and performing arts, honors and service societies, student clubs and organizations, and student television broadcasts and publication provide a healthy and warm community atmosphere for all La Salle students.

Student Enrollment and Demographics

At La Salle High School, there are 665 students from the ninth through twelfth grades. To maintain our Catholic identity, approximately two-thirds of our entering freshmen acceptances are of the Catholic faith. In addition, 27% of our students are from low income families and receive full or partial tuition assistance through the San Miguel and Brother Celestine Scholarship Funds. Average student/teacher ratio is 11:1 and the average class size is 24.

There are 151 students in the Class of 2018.

Ethnic Background

Asian & Pacific Islander	20.0%
Latino	20.5%
African-American	4.4%
Caucasian	35.5%
Other/Multi-Racial/Decline to State	19.6%

School Schedule

Rotational Bell Schedule of 3 or 4 class meetings per day. Each class meets for 75 minutes.

Curriculum

La Salle's curriculum pursues a rigorous balance between college preparatory courses, religious education and enrichment opportunities. It is also committed to a values-based preparation for college that flows from a commitment to religious principles. Service-learning is built into the curriculum during each of the four years. By the end of the senior year, students will have completed in excess of 75 hours of Christian service as part of their coursework. Graduation requirements meet or exceed the University of California minimum subject requirements for freshmen admission, with more than 79 courses currently UC certified or approved.

Graduation Requirements

275 units are required for graduation. Among those, 245 units are of required courses. Students are required to take 7 courses per year in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, and 6 classes in 12th grade.

Required Courses

Religious Studies*	4 years
English	4 years
Social Studies	3 ½ years
Math	3 years
Science	3 years of lab science
World Languages	3 years
Visual & Performing Arts	1 ½ years
Physical Education/Health	1 ½ years
Computer Education	1 year

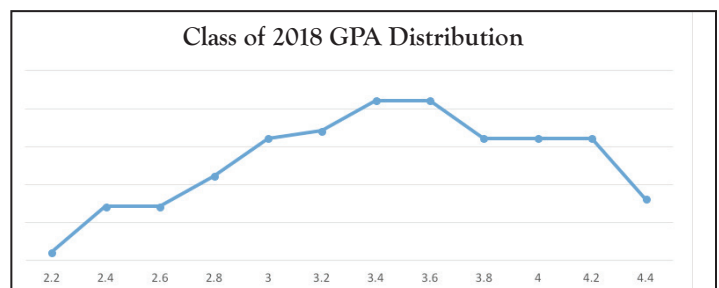
** Religious Studies courses are academically rigorous and grading is based exclusively on the student's academic achievement.*

Grading

The traditional A-F grading system, with plus and minus, is used. There is no A+. Honors and AP courses are weighted with one extra point when calculating GPA.

Grade Point Average and Ranking Policy

The GPAs for the Class of 2018 are cumulative from grades 9 through 11 on a weighted 4.0 scale, and include all academic courses and advanced courses. La Salle does not rank its students.



Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

The La Salle curriculum includes 17 Advanced Placement courses, in addition to honors courses in English, math, science, social studies and Spanish. Enrollment in AP and honors courses is restricted to those who qualify through placement tests and teacher recommendations. Enrollment in AP science courses and AP Studio Art is restricted to those students who have already taken a one-year prerequisite course. In 2016-2017, 204 students took 410 AP exams, with 78% of students obtaining a score of 3 or better on at least one of their exams.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Biology	Language and	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus AB	Composition	Physics C: E & M
Calculus BC	Literature and	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Composition*	Spanish Literature
European History	Macroeconomics*	Statistics*
Government & Politics*	Microeconomics*	Studio Art*
		US History

Honors Courses

Algebra I	English I	Physics
Algebra II	English II	Pre-Calculus
Ancient Cultures	English III	Spanish II
Biology	English IV	Spanish III
Chemistry	Geometry	

*Courses available only to seniors.

Co-Curricular Accomplishments

La Salle's Academic Decathlon teams won 48 medals in the 2017 competition and qualified for the Scholar's Cup in Cape Town, South Africa, where they finished 10th and 11th overall out of teams from 32 countries and qualified for the Tournament of Champions at Yale University. Lancer Athletics qualified 16 out of 21 varsity teams for CIF playoffs. Girls basketball advanced to the CIF semifinals. All 21 varsity teams achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher. In the 2016-2017 postseason, La Salle's Speech & Debate team qualified for the Tournament of Champions at University of Kentucky and then qualified for the National Speech & Debate Competition in Birmingham, Alabama. La Salle finished as one of the top 30 teams in the nation.

Testing Data

Class	Old SAT Middle 50%				New SAT Middle 50%			ACT Middle 50%	
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	% Taken	EBRW	Math	% Taken	Composite	% Taken
2018*					570-650	530-680	31%	21-26	92%
2017	510-650	500-670	510-630	28%	520-630	510-620	49%	21-28	97%
2016	510-630	500-630	510-640	67%				22-29	98%
2015	490-620	490-620	500-610	80%				21-27	96%

*As of June 2017

College Acceptances & Matriculations

In the past four years, over 99% of our graduates entered college upon graduation, with 91% attending four-year universities and 38% attending out-of-state universities. Listed below are the four-year institutions that La Salle High School, Class of 2017, are attending.

Baylor University	Grinnell College	Los Angeles
Berklee College of Music	Loyola Marymount University	Merced
Boston College	Loyola University New Orleans	Riverside
Bryant University	Marist College	San Diego
California College of the Arts	Methodist University	Santa Barbara
California Lutheran University	Mount St. Mary's College (Chalon)	Santa Cruz
California State University System	New York University	University of Central Arkansas
Channel Islands	Northeastern University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Chico	Northern Arizona University	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Fullerton	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Long Beach	Oklahoma State University	University of La Verne
Los Angeles	Oregon State University	University of Miami
Northridge	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
Pomona	Portland State University	University of Nevada, Reno
San Luis Obispo	Regis University	University of Oregon
Chapman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Portland
City University of New York - Hunter College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Puget Sound
Colorado State University	San Francisco State University	University of Redlands
Columbia College Chicago	San Jose State University	University of San Diego
Cornell University	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
Creighton University	Southern Utah University	University of the Pacific
Davidson College	St. Olaf College	University of Washington
DePaul University	University of Alabama	Waseda University (Japan)
Drexel University	University of Arizona	Washington State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	Washington University in St. Louis
Emerson College	University of California	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	Berkeley	Westmont College
Fordham University	Davis	