



CHAMINADE
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2017 - 2018

The School

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is a private Catholic coeducational school that prepares college bound students throughout their middle school and high school years in a rigorous program of academic excellence. Students from a diversity of cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds come together for an active and varied curricular and extra-curricular program. There are 1305 students, and 97 faculty and administrative staff. The student/teacher ratio is 15 to one with an average class size of 27. There are 64 faculty members who hold the Master's degree and three hold Doctoral degrees. Chaminade is nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.

College Accreditation

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges by the Western Catholic Educational Association. It is also a member of the approved Secondary Schools of the University of California.

Grading

The school year is divided into two semesters and classes meet every other day for 87 minutes. Chaminade issues three progress grade reports per semester; however, only semester grades appear on the student's permanent record at the end of each semester, in January and in June. Grades are weighted for courses designated as "Honors" or "Advanced Placement." We use a 4.0 grading scale as follows: A = 90–100, B = 80–89, C = 70–79, D = 60–69, and F = 0–59.

Graduation Requirements and Credits

The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors take seven courses each semester, and seniors take a minimum of six courses. Each semester course earns five credits. Students who attend Chaminade College Preparatory High School for four years must earn a minimum of 275 credits, including:

Critical Thinking and Composition (5)	English (40)	Physical Education (10)
Introduction to Expository Composition (5)	Fine Arts (10)	Religious Studies (40)
Computer Science (5)	Foreign Language (20)	Science (30)
	Health (5)	Social Studies (35)
	Mathematics (30)	Electives (20+)

Students are required to do community service each year that they attend Chaminade.

Honors and Advanced Placement

There are a total of 23 Advanced Placement and 18 Honors courses offered. In order to maintain a balanced course load, students are **not allowed** to take more than 8 year-long AP courses: 1 in 10th grade, 3 in 11th grade and 4 in 12th grade. The following Advanced Placement and Honors courses are offered at Chaminade:

English American Literature & Composition Honors AP English Language AP English Literature British Literature & Composition Honors Freshman Literature & Composition Honors	Fine Arts AP Studio Art	Mathematics Algebra I Honors Algebra II/Trig Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Statistics Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors	Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Physics C - Mechanics Biology Honors Chemistry Honors	Social Science AP Macro Economics AP European History AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP United States Government AP United States History AP World History
	Foreign Language AP Chinese AP French AP Latin AP Spanish Language Chinese II, III Honors French II, III, Honors French IV Latin II, III Honors Spanish II, III Honors		Interdisciplinary AP Seminar	

Chaminade 2017 Profile

SAT and ACT Performance	Chaminade Mean	National Mean
220 students took SAT	Evidence-based reading and writing (604) Math (583)	Evidence-based reading and writing (538) Math (533)
233 students took ACT	25.9 Composite	21.0 Composite

SAT Scores

SCORE	Evidence-based reading and writing	Math
700-800	23	23
600-699	104	71
500-599	72	96
400-499	20	27
300-399	1	3
200-299	0	0

National Merit Recognition

Class of 2017	
National Merit Commended Students	8
National Merit Semi-finalists	4
National Merit Finalists	3

Advanced Placement Results for 2017

In 2017, 528 Chaminade students took 1,054 AP examinations. Of the total exams taken 15% were a perfect score of 5, 22% were a score of 4, and 29% were a score of 3. With a score of 3 or higher, students may earn credit at many colleges and universities.

Class of 2017 Matriculation

Members of the Class of 2017 are attending 146 different four year and two year colleges as follows:

Enrolled in 4 year college	87%	University of California System	51
Enrolled in 2 year college	12%	California State University System	46
Work, travel, other	1%	Catholic & Christian Colleges & Universities	38
Total Graduates	100%	50 Most Selective U.S. Colleges & Universities	69
		Out-of-State Colleges & Universities	122

GPA and Rank

GPA is cumulative, computed each semester on the basis of the entire class, using full-time, full credit courses only. Grades are weighted in courses designated as "Honors" or "Advanced Placement". Chaminade does not rank its students.

GPA Distribution – Class of 2018 (Mean GPA 3.60)

GPA	# Students	Percent
Above 4.5	18	6%
4.5 – 4.0	84	27%
3.9 – 3.5	88	28%
3.4 – 3.0	61	19%
2.9 – 2.5	39	12%
2.4 – 2.0	21	7%
1.9 – 1.5	1	1%
Total	312	100%

