



CHAMINADE
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2014 - 2015

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 1350 students, and 98 faculty and administrative staff. The student/teacher ratio is 16 to one with an average class size of 27. There are 63 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	Foreign Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Science
American Literature & Composition Honors	AP Chinese	Algebra I Honors	AP Biology	AP Macro Economics
AP English Language	AP French	Algebra II/Trig Honors	AP Chemistry	AP European History
AP English Literature	AP Latin	AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geography
British Literature & Composition Honors	AP Spanish Language	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics I	AP Psychology
Freshman Literature & Composition Honors	Chinese II, III Honors	AP Computer Science	AP Physics C - Mechanics	AP United States Government
	French II, III, V Honors	AP Statistics	Biology Honors	AP United States History
	Latin II, III Honors	Geometry Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP World History
	Spanish II, III Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors		

Fine Arts

AP Studio Art

Chaminade 2014 Profile

SAT and ACT Performance	Chaminade Mean	National Mean
280 students took SAT	Critical Reading (567) Math (561) Writing (578)	Critical Reading (497) Math (513) Writing (487)
174 students took ACT	25.6 Composite	22.3 Composite

SAT Scores

SCORE	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	24	30	44
600-699	84	84	75
500-599	104	92	101
400-499	56	54	49
300-399	12	17	10
200-299	0	3	1

National Merit Recognition

Class of 2014	
National Merit Commended Students	13
National Merit Semi-finalists	2
National Merit Finalists	2

Advanced Placement Results for 2014

In 2014, 473 Chaminade students took 911 AP examinations. Of the total exams taken 17% were a perfect score of 5, 22% were a score of 4, and 24% were a score of 3. With a score of 3 or higher, students may earn credit at many colleges and universities.

Class of 2014 Matriculation

Members of the Class of 2014 are attending 113 different four year and two year colleges as follows:

Enrolled in 4 year college	88%	University of California System	51
Enrolled in 2 year college	12%	California State University System	53
Work, travel, other	0%	Catholic & Christian Colleges & Universities	27
Total Graduates	100%	50 Most Selective U.S. Colleges & Universities	42
		Out-of-State Colleges & Universities	125

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". (+) and (-) grades are indicated on the transcript but are not weighted when computing GPA. Chaminade does not rank its students.

GPA Distribution – Class of 2015 (Mean GPA 3.49)

GPA	# Students	Percent
Above 4.5	7	2%
4.5 – 4.0	77	23%
3.9 – 3.5	99	30%
3.4 – 3.0	86	26%
2.9 – 2.5	46	14%
2.4 – 2.0	16	4%
1.9 – 1.5	1	1%
Total	332	100%

