

School Profile 2012-2013

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

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Accreditations ▪

Western Association of Schools and Colleges * Western Catholic Education Association

Mission Statement ▪

St. Paul High School is a Catholic, co-educational high school rooted in the values of the Gospel and Church tradition. We promote and nurture students' talents, moral development, spiritual growth and self-discipline. We challenge our students to grow in their knowledge and love of God, to strive for academic, artistic and athletic excellence and to work toward building a more just society.

School History ▪

Founded ▪ 1956

Patron ▪ St. Paul the Apostle

Colors ▪ Navy Blue and White

Motto ▪ Christ Lives In Me

Mascot ▪ Swordsman

Crest ▪ Sword, Shield, Scroll and Laurel Wreath

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The following courses are approved and meet the a-g requirements for admission to the University of California and California State Universities.

Graduation Requirements

After four years, a student must achieve:

Passing grades for each semester

One hundred (100) hours of Christian service to the community

240 units of credit during the school year, according to the following chart:

Religion	40
English	40
Social Studies	30
Mathematics	30
Science	20
Foreign Language	20
Fine Arts	10
Health	5
Physical Education	10
Technology	5
Electives	30

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA "a-g" Course List

The following courses are approved and meet the a-g requirements for admission to the University of California and California State Universities. Underlined courses are the AP and Honors level courses that are awarded extra points.

a-History / Social Studies

European History (AP)

American History (AP)

U.S. History Survey

U.S. Government

American Gov. and Politics (AP)

World History or World History Honors

b-English

English 1-3 or 1-3 Honors

English Literature and Composition (AP)

Term Paper / Shakespeare

Term Paper / 20th Century Literature

c-Mathematics

Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors

Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Honors

Geometry or Geometry Honors

Pre Calculus or Pre Calculus Honors

Calculus AB (AP)

d – Laboratory Science

Biology or Biology Honors

Chemistry or Chemistry Honors

Physics or Physics Honors

Anatomy / Physiology

e – Foreign Language

Spanish 1 - 4

Bilingual Spanish 1 – 2

Spanish Language (AP)

Latin 1 – 3, Latin 2 Honors

Latin 4 Honors

Latin AP

f – Visual and Performing Arts

Art 1

Art 2

Studio Art 2 (AP) (Drawing Portfolio)

Studio Art 3 (AP) (2D Portfolio)

St. Paul Singers

Les Chanteuses

Swordsmen Chorale

Swordsmen Chorale Honors

Beginning Band

Intermediate Band

g - Electives

Psychology

Economics

Journalism

Sociology

Wind Ensemble

Academics & Grading ▪ The academic year is based on two semesters and a traditional A – F grading system is used (A=90%, B=80%, C=70%, D=60%, F=59% or lower). Students are ranked by total G.P.A. Our current student body is 570 in grades 9-12. Tuition for the 2012-2013 school year is \$6930.00.

School Demographics

St. Paul High School opened its doors in September of 1956. We primarily serve students who come from Catholic, blue-collar, lower to middle class homes in the Whittier, Pico Rivera and Norwalk areas. The economic profile of those served by St. Paul High School is diverse. Occupations of parents range from managerial/professional to manual/domestic. Household income levels range from \$15,000 to \$90,000. About sixty-five percent (65%) of students come from dual income households with both parents employed outside of the home. Our student body is ninety-one (91%) Catholic and our parents are committed to providing their children with the skills to succeed. Our student body of 570 students continues to be primarily Hispanic (76%). Other ethnic origins are: White/other (13%), Multi-racial (4%), Filipino (3%), Asian (2%) and African-American (2%).

Athletic Program

Teams are selected by the coaching staff. Participation in school athletics is a privilege, not a right. In accordance with our philosophy of education, we encourage all students to participate in some form of athletics. St. Paul High School is a member of the Camino Del Rey and Mission Leagues and is subject to their constitutions and bylaws. The school fields nine sports for boys (football, wrestling, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, soccer, baseball, golf and track and field) and eight sports for girls (volleyball, wrestling, cross-country, basketball, soccer, softball, golf and track and field).

Activities

Students are required to participate in our Christian Service Program and attend class retreats (Kairos for seniors). Students can participate in ASB, Campus Ministry, Band, Color Guard, Pep Squad, Chorus, and Drama. School honor societies are National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Spanish Honor Society, and Latin Honor Society. Each year new clubs are formed, driven by student interest.

College Acceptances

Every year, 99% of St. Paul High School graduates enter college upon graduation. Listed below are the four-year colleges that many attend.

Alabama University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Los Angeles
Art Institute of Las Vegas
Art Institute of Orange County
Assumption College, Ma
Azusa Pacific University
Ball State University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Cal Lutheran
Cal Poly, Pomona
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Diego
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Chaminade University, Hawaii
Chandler-Gilbert College
Chapman University
Concordia University
Cornell University

Creighton University
Dixie State University
Dominican University
Drexel University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Holy Names University
Hope International University
Humboldt State University
Johnson & Wales University
Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School
Loyola Marymount University
Marymount College
Menlo College
Mills University
Mississippi Valley University
Mount St. Mary's College
New Mexico University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame University of California
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State
Pepperdine University
Point Park University, Pennsylvania
Purdue University
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University

Santa Clara University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
St. John's University
St. Katherine's University
St. Mary's College of California
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Dallas
University of La Verne
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Washington
Waldorf College
Wake Forest
Washington State University
Weber State
Wells College
Whittier College
Woodbury University