



Bellarmino
College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PROFILE

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Founded	1851
Type	Catholic, Jesuit, Private
Enrollment	1655
Location	Proximate to Downtown San Jose City Center Airport
Accreditation	Western Association of Schools & Colleges Western Catholic Educational Association
Membership	Jesuit Schools Network College Board National Association for College Admission
Mission	<i>Bellarmino College Preparatory is a community of men and women gathered together by God for the purpose of educating the student to seek justice and truth throughout his life. We are a Catholic school in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. As such, our entire school program is dedicated to forming "men for and with others" - persons whose lives will be dedicated to bringing all their God-given talents to fullness and to living according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ.</i>

FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS: CLASS OF 2022

- Bellarmine students are not able to “double up” in core academic areas until the senior year as is possible at other schools. An essential part of our education in the Jesuit tradition lies in the religious courses required each year and in our requirement for Christian Service each year. We know that colleges and universities value the character our alumni bring to their campuses resulting from their Bellarmine education, discernment and reflection, and service.
- While students were not required to attend in-person classes on campus during the 2020-21 academic year, they were given the opportunity briefly in the Fall and more extensively in the Spring. Approximately 25% chose to attend classes in person in late Spring 2021. 106 of our 107 full time teachers taught on campus during the Spring semester.
- Letter grades (with weight for Honors and APs) were awarded in Spring 2020 and throughout the 2020-21 academic year.
- SAT and ACT assessments were virtually non-existent in the Bay Area from March 2020 through March 2021. Spaces for Summer and Fall SATs and ACTs were filled almost immediately when registration opened. As a result of lack of testing opportunities and the expansion of test-optional policies, we are reporting 2020 data for your reference.
- Every effort was made, given Santa Clara County health restrictions, to provide opportunities for athletics, the arts, robotics, speech and debate, clubs and organizations during the Spring 2021 semester, whether virtually or in person. Students were also required to undertake Christian Service activities.
- As of August 5th, all students were welcomed back to campus. Vaccinations are required for those participating in extra-curricular activities and masks are required on campus according to Santa Clara County health restrictions.
- Due to faculty staffing realities Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry are not offered this year.
- We offer a total of 19 Advanced Placement and 11 Honors courses. Our limitations on the number of honors/AP courses students may take remains in place and are scheduled based on placement and counseling: one course in the freshman year; three in the sophomore year and four in the junior and senior years only if they are also scheduled with free periods.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Eligibility	Applications are accepted from 8th grade boys enrolled at parochial, independent and public schools, as well as from qualified transfer applicants in 9th, 10th, 11th grade.
Criteria	Applicants are evaluated on academic performance in junior high school course work, co-curricular involvement, academic recommendations, results on the High School Placement Test and other standardized tests, and on written essays.

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE CLASS OF 2022: 403 STUDENTS

African American1.7%	Asian16.6%	Filipino/Pacific Islander6.4%	Indian8.7%
American Indian.....0.7%	Caucasian 46.6%	Hispanic18.1%	Middle Eastern..... 1.2%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

General	The academically talented Bellarmine student follows a curriculum comprised of college preparatory disciplines. Students are required to complete six academic classes in both the fall and spring term. Given the rigor of the college preparatory curriculum, students are limited to a specific number of honors/AP courses each year.
Curriculum	Required semesters in traditional liberal arts education: English: 8 Mathematics: 6 Modern and Classical Language: 4 Fitness and Health: 2 Science: 6 Social Science: 7 Religious Studies: 6 Visual/Performing Arts: 3

RANK IN CLASS/GRADES

Grade Point Average	Bellarmino does not compute or report class rank. The school transcript reflects three GPAs: a total GPA includes all grades awarded at Bellarmine; an academic GPA includes all academic course grades awarded; a weighted GPA includes one extra point for each honors or AP grade awarded beginning in the freshman year.
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COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2020: 389 STUDENTS

	<u>Median 50%</u>	<u>Mean</u>
SAT TOTALS	1230 - 1450	1323
ACT TOTALS	27 - 34	30

TESTING STATISTICS

PSAT/NMSQT

2019	2020	2021
23 Semifinalists	19 Semifinalists	16 Semifinalists
55 Letters of Commendation	37 Letters of Commendation	41 Letters of Commendation

Advanced Placement Program

	Total Exams	% of 3, 4, 5	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3
2020	1340	87%	466 35%	436 33%	258 19%
2021	1277	77%	366 28%	342 27%	281 22%

2021 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING...

Percentage attending college in the fall of 2021	98.8%	Percentage attending a four-year institution	97.3%
Percentage attending a two-year institution.	2.7%	Percentage attending an out-of-state school	49.6%

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

California State University

California Polytechnic, SLO
Chico
East Bay
Fullerton
Long Beach
Maritime Academy
Monterey Bay
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose
Sonoma

Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Boston College
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Regis University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
University of San Francisco

Colleges/Universities in California

California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
De Anza College
Evergreen Valley College
Foothill College
La Sierra University
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego Mesa College
Stanford University
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
West Valley College
Whittier College

Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

Amherst College
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Capitol Technology University
Carleton College
Case Western University
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell College

Cornell University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Kettering University
Lehigh University
Linfield College
Louisiana State University
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MCPHS University
Montana State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oregon State University
Purdue University
St Francis College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Alabama
University of Arizona

University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Rochester
University of Texas
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington State University
William Penn University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

International Universities

Sophia University
University of Edinburgh
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo



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