



Bellarmino
College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PROFILE

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| Founded | 1851 |
| Type | Catholic, Jesuit, Private |
| Enrollment | 1,671 male students grades 9–12 |
| 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 2023

- 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 required religious courses and in our requirements 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, reflection, and service.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Due to faculty staffing and academic restraints, some seniors were not able to take as many advanced courses as they wished. Seniors are being encouraged to make note in their Common Application if they ran into a scheduling conflict.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PROCESS

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| 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 2023: 401 STUDENTS

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| African American | 1.2% | Asian | 14.3% | Filipino/Pacific Islander.... | 11.7% | Indian | 9.7% |
| American Indian..... | 0.2% | Caucasian..... | 44.9% | Hispanic | 16.0% | Middle Eastern..... | 2.0% |

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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| 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

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| 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 2022: 399 STUDENTS

Class of 2022 Reporting SAT Scores to BCP: 318

Middle 50%: 1180-1460
Mean: 1307

Class of 2022 Reporting ACT Scores to BCP: 48

Middle 50%: 26-34
Mean: 30.7

TESTING STATISTICS

PSAT/NMSQT

| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| 19 Semifinalists | 16 Semifinalists | 16 Semifinalists |
| 37 Letters of Commendation | 41 Letters of Commendation | 61 Letters of Commendation |

Advanced Placement Program

| | Total Exams | % of 3, 4, 5 | Score of 5 | Score of 4 | Score of 3 |
|------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2021 | 1277 | 77% | 366 28% | 342 27% | 281 22% |
| 2022 | 1296 | 83% | 455 35% | 368 28% | 253 20% |

2022 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING...

Percentage attending college in the fall of 2022 99%
Percentage attending a two-year institution. 4.1%

Percentage attending a four-year institution 95.9%
Percentage attending an out-of-state school 51.6%

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

California State University

California Polytechnic, SLO
California Polytechnic,
Pomona
Chico
Dominguez Hills
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Monterey Bay
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
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
University of San Francisco

Colleges/Universities in California

California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
De Anza College
Evergreen Valley College
FIDM - Los Angeles
Foothill College
Harvey Mudd College
Mission College
Occidental College
Ohlone College
Pitzer College
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Barbara City College
Stanford University
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
West Valley College

Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drew University

Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University, Bloomington
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Missouri University of Science & Tech
Montana State University
Morehouse College
New Mexico Inst of Mining & Tech
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Tech
Rutgers University
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University

University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Illinois
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington University in St Louis
Western Washington University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Inst
Yale University
Military Academies
U.S. Naval Academy
International Universities
NYU Shanghai
University of Waterloo



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