



Bellarmino
College Preparatory™

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR PROFILE

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Founded

1851

Type

Catholic, Jesuit, Private

Enrollment

1,665 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

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.

FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS: CLASS OF 2024

- 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 23 Advanced Placement and 10 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.
- 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 scheduling conflicts.

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 2024: 399 STUDENTS

African American	3.0%	Caucasian	42.9%	Hispanic	17.8%	Middle Eastern	0.5%
Asian	17.0%	Filipino/Pacific Islander	6.5%	Indian	12.3%		

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.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2023: 399 STUDENTS

Class of 2023 Reporting SAT Scores to BCP: 346

Middle 50%: 1140-1440
Mean: 1278

Class of 2023 Reporting ACT Scores to BCP: 57

Middle 50%: 26-34
Mean: 29.6

TESTING STATISTICS

PSAT/NMSQT

2021
15 Semifinalists
41 Letters of Commendation

2022
14 Semifinalists
56 Letters of Commendation

2023
16 Semifinalists
61 Letters of Commendation

Advanced Placement Program

	Total Exams	% of 3, 4, 5	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3
2022	1296	83%	455 35%	368 28%	253 20%
2023	1438	83%	525 37%	382 26%	288 20%

2023 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING...

Percentage attending college in the fall of 2023 100%
Percentage attending a two-year institution 4.0%

Percentage attending a four-year institution 96.0%
Percentage attending an out-of-state school 42.6%

University of California

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

California State University

California Polytechnic, SLO
California Polytechnic, Pomona
Chico
Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Monterey Bay
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose

Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Boston College
Creighton University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
University of San Francisco
Colleges/Universities in

California

California Institute of Technology
Chapman University
Cuesta College
De Anza College
Evergreen Valley College
Foothill College
Mount Saint Mary's University
Ohlone College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Saint Mary's College of CA
San Jose City College
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College
Stanford University
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern CA
University of the Pacific
West Valley College
Westmont College

Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

Amherst College
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Blinn College
Boise State University
Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve U

Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University, Bloomington
Lehigh University
Macalester College
Montana State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst
Rochester Institute of Tech
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Southern Methodist U
St Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Tech
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Illinois
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Western Michigan University
Williams College

Military Academies

U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy

International Universities

American University of Paris
Dalhousie University
Liverpool Hope University
Trinity College Dublin
University of British Columbia
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto



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