

Diocese of Oakland Catholic High School Information Guide 2012-2013



1 Bishop O'Dowd

Campus Tours
Oct. 4, 11, 19
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Shadow Visits
Oct. 10, 30;
Nov. 7, 14, 28; Jan. 16, 30;
Feb. 12, 20, 27
9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Open House
Nov. 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

2 Carondelet

Open House
Oct. 28, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

3 De La Salle

Open House
Nov. 4,
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

4 Holy Names

Shadow Visits
Mondays,
7:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Information Night
Oct. 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Open House
Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

5 Moreau Catholic

Information Night
Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m.

Parent Breakfast Tours
Oct. 10, Nov. 20
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Mariner Open House
Nov. 3,
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

6 Salesian

Information Night
Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m.

Open House
Nov. 3, 1:00-3:00pm

Shadow Visits
Mondays, Tuesdays &
Fridays

7 Saint Elizabeth

Shadow Visits
Wednesday & Thursday
8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.
By appointment only
Open House
Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

8 Saint Joseph Notre Dame

Shadow Visits
Begin Sept. 18,
Tuesdays and Fridays

Open House
Oct. 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

9 Saint Mary's College High School

Information Night
Sept. 24, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Open House
Nov. 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Campus Visits
Oct., Nov., & Dec.
By appointment only
through our website



Steps for Applying to Catholic High Schools

1. Obtain the application packets from all of the Catholic high schools to which you plan to apply. Students may apply to one or up to three Catholic high schools and be assured that each school will receive copies of their test scores.
2. Attend OPEN HOUSES and visit the schools that interest you and meet your needs. Consult this brochure for calendar dates, or call individual schools. Seek information about other opportunities for school visitations. Considering your personal strengths and aptitudes, discuss with your 8th-grade teacher(s), principal and parents the high school programs that best meet your needs.
3. Complete and submit applications on time.
4. Take the High School Placement test on **January 12, 2013**, at one of the schools to which you have applied. You may take it only once, but on the answer sheet list your school test site as well as the other Catholic high schools to which you have applied, so your test scores can be sent there. The Grade Request and Confidential Recommendation forms are due to the high schools on **February 1, 2013**.
5. Letters regarding your admission status will be mailed on or after **March 15, 2013**.
6. Pay registration fees to the school you plan to attend by the deadline.



Finding God in All Things

Bishop O'Dowd High School seeks to develop persons of influence who are loving, open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, and skilled leaders committed to justice and peace.

CURRICULUM: At O'Dowd, we prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities unique to their generation. O'Dowd's college prep curriculum includes 15 Advanced Placement courses and 12 Honors courses to build on all levels of math, science, English, world languages, and social studies. To ensure balance in our students' lives, we offer religious studies and comprehensive physical education, along with electives like computer programming, multimedia design courses, and fully integrated arts, music and drama programs. We cultivate professional, caring faculty dedicated to our students' development of critical thinking and creative processing. Through our extensive academic counseling, we develop a unique personalized academic plan for each student to achieve set goals. Our professional college and career counseling, including a Career Partnerships Program, guides our students to thoughtful choices for their futures.

UC ADMIT RATES: Nearly 60% of O'Dowd graduates (93% of those who applied) are admitted to the nine campuses of the UC system. More than 130 of the 297 Class of 2012 graduates were admitted to UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis and UC San Diego, which admit only 17 percent of all applicants.

CAMPUS MINISTRY: Our student-centered Campus Ministry department designs and leads school-wide liturgies and daily prayer; day, overnight and Kairos retreats; class campus ministry teams; a community

Bishop O'Dowd High School

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President: Stephen Phelps, Ed.D
Principal: Pam Shay, MSA

Web Site: www.bishopodowd.org
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MISSION: Bishop O'Dowd High School is a Catholic co-educational, college preparatory high school administered by the Diocese of Oakland. The school affirms the teachings, moral values and ethical standards of the Catholic Church. It is a unique and diverse community. The faculty and administration strive to develop young men and women of competence, conscience, and compassion through an integrated academic, spiritual, and extracurricular program.

volunteer program totaling 100 hours over four years; immersion service trips; and campus-wide philanthropic fundraisers.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: More than 800 student athletes participate in 15 interscholastic sports on 57 teams, including water polo, lacrosse and rugby as well as the traditional sports. The athletic program emphasizes strength of character and healthy activity.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: An extensive student activities program includes the California State Champion Speech and Debate team and an award winning Mock Trial team, Junior Statesmen, Key Club, intramurals, and more than 50 other clubs that invite students to develop their interests, abilities and leadership skills.

TUITION: \$14,220 **FEES:** \$1,000

FINANCIAL AID: Tuition assistance is available to students with demonstrated financial need.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1,140

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 99% attend college after graduation, with more than 95% attending four-year institutions. Some students take a gap year before continuing with their education.

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 19%; Asian 11%; Euro-American 43%; Latino 12%; Other 15%; International Students 2%

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Students applying for the fall of 2013 can find information and the online application at www.bishopodowd.org, under the "Admissions" tab.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: December 7, 2012. Contact Director of Admissions Tyler Kreitz at (510) 577-9100, ext. 312, for additional information.



Carondelet High School

1133 Winton Drive, Concord, CA 94518-3598

(925) 686-5353 • Fax (925) 671-9429

President: Jennifer Martin
Principal: Nancy K. Libby '76

Web Site: www.carondelet.net
Email: Director of Admissions Kathy Harris, kharris@carondeleths.org

PROFILE: Carondelet High School is a four-year Catholic secondary school serving the young women of Contra Costa County. Since its founding in 1965, Carondelet has carried on a proud tradition of Christian community and academic excellence. The campus is located thirty miles east of San Francisco, making it accessible to many cultural and educational facilities. Students commute from within a 30-mile radius of the school, representing approximately 40 support schools. The student population of approximately 800 provides a rich diversity reflecting the cultural, ethnic and socio-economic realities of the Bay Area.

applications and essays, financial aid information and scholarship opportunities.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Co-curricular offerings include: Spiritual Life Council ~ Drama ~ Honor Societies ~ Community Service ~ Photography ~ Student Government ~ Yearbook ~ Concert Choir ~ Band ~ Special Interest Clubs ~ Interscholastic & Intramural Sports. Trained peer counselors assist with freshman orientation. Peer counselors and other student leaders assist with retreats, under the direction of Campus Ministry.



TUITION AND FEES: \$14,400 including \$400 non-refundable registration. Books: \$300-500.

FINANCIAL AID: Tuition assistance is available for students who qualify.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: Approximately 800

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 30

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 100% (Class of 2012)

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 2%; Asian/Pacific Islander 4%; Euro-American 62%; Filipina 7%; Latina 13%; Multi-Racial 8%; Native American 1/2%; Other 3%; Unknown 1/2%

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Open House will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 12:30 - 2:30pm. On-line registration for incoming 9th-graders is available on the CHS website.

Transfer applicants should visit the Carondelet website -> Admissions -> Transfer Students.



MISSION: Carondelet High School, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, provides quality Catholic education in a caring environment. Carondelet educates, challenges and enables young women to integrate gospel values, to intelligently apply these values to their lives, and to reflect these values through leadership and service to the greater community.

CURRICULUM: Students are offered a full college preparatory curriculum. Our focus is a single-sex, comprehensive educational program designed to prepare women for leadership and service. On the junior and senior level, the combined course offerings of Carondelet and De La Salle, an adjacent Catholic boys' high school, provide opportunities for those who seek a co-educational experience. Academic, college, career, and personal counseling services are provided at Carondelet. Each student has an academic advisor. Three college/career counselors assist students with career research, college



De La Salle High School

1130 Winton Drive, Concord, CA 94518-3528

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President: Mark DeMarco '78
Principal: Brother Robert J. Wickman, FSC

Web Site: www.dlshs.org
Email: Director of Admissions Joe Grantham, granthamj@dlshs.org

PROFILE: De La Salle is a private Catholic high school founded in 1965 by the Christian Brothers. The campus includes: a new student center/dining hall, a 400-seat theatre, library and media center, gymnasium, pool, athletic field complex, computer center, art studios, and a music/band facility. The faculty/administration includes 23 DLS graduates. There are also seven counselors, two of whom are the College Counselors, one of whom is the Diversity Coordinator, and one of whom is the Special Needs Coordinator. De La Salle is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Its current six-year accreditation runs through June 2015.

requisite courses for college entrance. De La Salle's curriculum provides a thorough education while meeting the individual needs of each student.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: De La Salle offers 14 interscholastic sports, an intramural program, and 30 co-curricular activities, including National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, drama, band, student government, and yearbook. Campus Ministry provides a number of opportunities for students to integrate growth and understanding in Christian living through retreats and immersion programs.

TUITION AND FEES: Tuition: \$14,850. Book Fee: \$350

FINANCIAL AID: Over 2 million dollars available for students whose families demonstrate financial need. Typically 25% of our students benefit from tuition assistance. This program keeps alive the Christian Brothers' commitment to serve students in financial need.

MISSION STATEMENT: De La Salle High School is a Roman Catholic educational community where students are loved, instructed, and guided according to the traditions of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the charisma of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the Brothers and Patron of Teachers. De La Salle provides a Catholic, Lasallian education rooted in a liberal arts tradition, which prepares young people for college and life. The school seeks to educate students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through the promotion of a vital faith life, sponsorship of strong academic programs, a wide range of student activities, and the witness of a concerned and dedicated faculty, administration, and staff. De La Salle High School recognizes and promotes the dignity and respect of each student by providing an environment that is moral, caring, and joyful. Within such a setting, the school seeks to challenge its students to serve others, especially the poor and the marginalized, and to deepen a sense of responsibility for humanity's future. De La Salle High School seeks to serve qualified students with varied academic needs and diverse social, cultural, and economic backgrounds and does so in partnership with parents and all those who are committed to living the Lasallian heritage.

CURRICULUM: De La Salle offers a college preparatory curriculum, including 18 advanced placement and honors courses in most disciplines. All major departments offer a full academic program and sequence of courses. There are a number of elective courses, as well as the ordinary pre-



CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 9th grade, 268; 10th grade, 254; 11th grade, 251; 12th grade, 252

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 14:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 30

GRADUATES FROM CLASS OF 2012 ATTENDING COLLEGE: 87% to 4 year; 11% to 2 year

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 6%; Asian 3%; Euro-American 57%; Filipino 6%; Hispanic/Latino 12%; Native-American < 1%; Multi-Racial 14%; Other/Not Indicated < 1%.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Open House: Sunday, November 4, 2012 (10:00 a.m. - Noon)

Applications for 9th grade online at www.dlshs.org due by Friday, November 30, 2012

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NIGHT: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 (5p.m.-7p.m.) in the DLS Library

Financial Assistance Applications due by Monday, February 11, 2013.



Holy Names High School

4660 Harbord Drive, Oakland, CA 94618

(510) 450-1110 • Fax (510) 547-3111

Principal and Head of School: Colleen Curran
Assistant Principal: Nancy Barrett

Web Site: www.hnhsoakland.org
Email: admissions@hnhsoakland.org

PROFILE: Holy Names High School was established by the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in 1868 on the shores of Lake Merritt. It was the first high school in Oakland. In 1931, it outgrew its original campus and moved to its present site on Harbord Drive. The traditions, values, and goals of the founding Sisters continue to shape its present mission—the full development and education of young women leaders who aspire to serve others.

MISSION STATEMENT: Holy Names High School, a small Catholic school for young women, provides an academically challenging college preparatory education in a vibrant learning environment. Our diverse community nurtures spirituality, encourages artistic expression, and promotes justice, preparing the next generation for leadership and service.

CURRICULUM: Holy Names High School offers a strong college preparatory curriculum, including honors and advanced placement courses. The curriculum is enriched by an outstanding Visual and Performing Arts Program, a long-standing tradition at Holy Names. Each department emphasizes mastery of the subject, develops critical thinking skills, and provides students with appropriate tools and technologies to access, critique, and present information. The Holy Names High School curriculum exceeds the University of California entrance requirements. As a Catholic school, the religious studies program is central to its curriculum. It not only emphasizes academic knowledge, but also personal growth in faith, spirituality, social justice, and service to others.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: At Holy Names the student activities program is an integral part of the learning process and environment. Students develop leadership, organizational, and interpersonal skills through student council membership and projects. Students enhance their learning while enjoying the activities of several on-campus clubs, including Model UN, Multicultural Club, Thespian Club, and others. Campus Ministry offers annual class retreats, including Kairos which is a retreat for personal discovery of faith, plus other small group retreats for special occasions. Opportunities for prayer and celebration of the Eucharist are sponsored throughout the school year. Campus Ministry also provides a broad



spectrum of activities for student outreach to the wider community through its service learning program.

MIDSESSION: During this one-week period of enrichment education between first and second semesters, students select from a wide range of on-campus classes, off-campus trips, community service, and internships, including such varied activities as creative writing, fitness, dance, college tours, and museum tours.

TUITION: \$13,040

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 11:1

TEA AND TOUR: Monthly opportunities are available to tour the campus and have candid conversations with teachers, administrators, current parents, and students.

FINANCIAL AID: Assistance is available to students whose families demonstrate financial need. Financial Aid application packets are available on-line or by calling the Admissions Office.

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 100% of the graduating class of 2012 moved on to higher education. 79% attend four-year institutions. 21% attend community college.

ATHLETICS: Seven teams play in the BCL East (Bay Counties League East) Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field.

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: Euro-American 27%; Hispanic/Latina 20%; African American 35%; Asian/Pacific Islander 5%; Multi-Racial 10%; other 3%.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications are available on-line or at Information Night Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Open House Sunday, November 4, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Early application deadline is December 16. Application deadline is January 6.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration takes place in March and requires a \$700 non-refundable deposit to secure a space in the class.



Moreau Catholic High School

27170 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94544

(510) 881-4300 • Fax (510) 582-8405

President: Terry Lee
Principal: Lauren Lek

Web Site: www.moreaucatholic.org
Email: admissions@moreaucatholic.org

PROFILE: Moreau Catholic High School (MCHS) is a coeducational college preparatory high school, fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and is situated on a 14-acre campus in Hayward, California. Founded in 1965, Moreau Catholic High School bears the name of Blessed Basil Moreau, the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the religious order that sponsors the institution. Moreau Catholic offers a rigorous college preparatory education that prepares its students to enter and be successful at top universities. Technology is infused across all curriculum and we lead the way in interdisciplinary STEM academics. Moreau Catholic's education values the importance of balancing academic, social and spiritual learning experiences and educates the whole student.

MISSION STATEMENT: Moreau Catholic High School is dedicated to the legacy and values of the Congregation of Holy Cross and its founder, Blessed Basil Moreau. We are a college-preparatory school committed to outstanding achievement. As a community of faith, we prepare our students through academic, social and spiritual learning experiences that form and transform them, as they become responsible citizens of our global community.

CURRICULUM: The school's college preparatory curriculum stresses academic excellence, critical thinking skills, and effective preparation for success in college. Our program is geared to meet the requirements for the State of California and for college admissions. We have over 30 honors and advanced placement courses and offer the first and only honors dance class in California. The English department provides a sequential writing program, portfolio assessment, and smaller class sizes and our Modern Language department offers Spanish, French and Chinese courses. With a one-to-one laptop program, technology is infused in all aspects of the curriculum.

PHILOSOPHY: Moreau Catholic High School enters into a partnership with the family and provides opportunities and means by which students are guided to higher levels of spiritual, social and academic development. We believe this partnership is given meaning through the legacy and values established by Blessed Basil Moreau. The spirit, vision, and collaboration shared among the entire school community and the Diocese of Oakland enhances this partnership. A Moreau Catholic High School education facilitates the formation of qualities such as integrity, justice, stewardship, love, compassion, and hope. We educate students to become people of values as well as academic scholars. By cultivating heart and mind, our students become responsible citizens and a positive force in the transformation of our global community.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our co-curricular programs enhance the academic and spiritual dimensions of our school by providing formative activities that foster community, leadership, creativity, and sportsmanship. Moreau Catholic offers many co-curricular activities in which a student can be involved including student government, clubs, drama, chorus, dance, yearbook, newspaper, and band. We offer a full athletic program with 42 teams. 75% of our students are involved in Mariner Athletics.

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 100%

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2012-2013: \$15,096 (includes laptop, class fees, and some books)

FINANCIAL AID: Several merit-based scholarships and need-based grants are available. For 2012-2013, Moreau Catholic High School allocated 1.4 million dollars in tuition assistance to families. Approximately 30% of our students receive some form of aid. The average grant reduces tuition by 41%.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 900

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 18: 1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 24

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 4.5%; Asian 42%; Euro-American 15.5%; Latino 19%; Native American 1%; Pacific Islander 1%; Other 17%

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Get to know Moreau Catholic by visiting us at our Mariner Open House on Saturday, November 3rd, 9am-12:00pm. We will also offer an Admissions Info Night, Parent Breakfast Tours, and Shadow Days this fall. Admission applications are available online and are due no later than January 4th at noon. For more information on our events or for our online application visit: moreaucatholic.org/admissions. Registration for admitted students will take place in March and will require a space reservation form and a non-refundable deposit to secure a space in the class.



Salesian High School

2851 Salesian Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

(510) 234-4433 • Fax (510) 236-4636

President/Director: Fr. Nicholas Reina, SDB
Principal: Mr. Timothy Chambers

Web Site: www.salesian.com
Email: cdecuir@salesian.com or rmangle@salesian.com

PROFILE: Salesian High School is a Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Founded in 1927, Salesian High School is sponsored by the Salesians of St. John Bosco; and is situated on 21 acres in a park-like setting located on a secure gated campus in Richmond, California.

MISSION STATEMENT: Salesian High School, a college preparatory Catholic school, educates young men and women to develop into good citizens for the betterment of society and the glory of God. Salesian combines the experience of church, school, playground and home in a supportive, caring, family environment according to St. John Bosco's educational philosophy of reason, religion and loving kindness.

CURRICULUM: Salesian High School has a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that exceeds California State requirements with UC approved electives and core courses. The school's comprehensive academic program offers 16 Advanced Placement and Honors courses in various disciplines as well as a variety of Visual and Performing Arts electives. Our curriculum promotes refinement of critical reading, writing and thinking skills, as well as the technology tools to provide the foundation for success in college. A 1-to-1 iPad program will be implemented in the 2013-2014 school year for 9-12th graders.

CO-CURRICULAR: Student led organizations provide an important opportunity for broader involvement in the school community. Salesian's co-curricular offerings allow students to participate in athletics, student government, ministry, and over 20 clubs including Chorale (Story & Song), Habitat for Humanity, NHS/CSF Honor Societies, Interact, Italian, Junior Statesman of America, Latino, and Mystery Players.

ATHLETICS: Salesian athletes are trained to carry into their lives the practices of self-discipline, focus and commitment. Salesian

supports 13 interscholastic sports on 34 athletic teams. Approximately 70 percent of our students participate in our athletic program. The Varsity Football team won the 2010 and 2011 Bay Football League Championship for Division IV. The Boys Basketball team won the 2009 and 2012 CIF State Championship for Division IV. The Girls Volleyball team won the 2009 NCS Championship for Division IV.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY: Our service learning program supports student service projects in the local community. Each student is required to complete three projects per school year including a donation event, individual service, and participation in Service Day. The entire student body, faculty and staff spend one day in the month of April in the local community completing a variety of service projects such as working at homeless shelters or local food banks, or assisting with clean-up at neighborhood parks or recreation areas.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM: The Academic Success program for ninth graders provides individualized and group tutoring, resource support, and study skills assistance for the transition to high school. Our Resource Specialist helps freshmen handle the rigors of a college prep curriculum while expanding confidence and motivation to succeed. Two full time Guidance Counselors and two personal counselors are on staff to provide academic, career and personal counseling to all students.

TUITION AND FEES: Tuition: \$13,250 Re-enrollment & Capital Improvement Fee: \$850.00

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Over 1.3 million — Tuition Assistance & Merit-based scholarships are available to qualified students. Please call the Admissions Office at (510) 234-4433 x 1128 for details. Tuition Assistance is available to those who demonstrate financial need. Tuition Assistance applications are available on-line or calling the Tuition Assistance Office at (510) 234-4433 x 1106.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 480 **STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO:** 18:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 24 **GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE:** 99%

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Online applications are currently available at www.salesian.com under the Admissions link. Application submissions are due January 4, 2013. Transfer student applications are due May 2, 2013 for students interested in applying to the 10th and 11th grades. For more information please visit www.salesian.com or e-mail: cdecuir@salesian.com or rmangle@salesian.com.





Saint Elizabeth High School

1530 34th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

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Principal: Mr. Martin Procaccio

Web Site: www.stliz-hs.org
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PROFILE: A Catholic college preparatory school offering a quality education to students in grades nine through twelve. Founded in 1921, and celebrating 90 years of success, the school is located in the historic Fruitvale district of Oakland, CA. It prides itself on being a community of "family."

MISSION STATEMENT: Saint Elizabeth High School is a coeducational Catholic Diocesan high school founded in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Dominic serving a diverse student population from Oakland and surrounding communities. We are committed to fostering self-esteem and preparing students for college, challenging them to live and proclaim the Gospel message, achieve academic success and secure skills necessary for a life lived according to God's plan.

CURRICULUM: Saint Elizabeth High School is a coeducational Catholic Diocesan high school that provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, including Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Our electives in the arts and sciences provide opportunities for students to explore personal areas of interest and develop as well-rounded persons. We are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

SPECIAL SESSION: Each school year in April, the entire student body, faculty and staff participate in our Special Session program, which centers around outside-of-the-classroom learning experiences. Many students have the opportunity to explore the local bay area while others travel around the world to places like Costa Rica.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our co-curricular programs complement the academic program and are a vital part of our student's personal and spiritual development. They provide opportunities for students to deepen their faith, develop their individual

talents and interests, leadership potential, and social skills. Student activities include such groups as the National Honor Society, Music Ministry, Campus Ministry, YES Team, Student Government, Student Ambassadors, Cultural clubs and other special interest clubs. Our school is also committed to athletics, which include football, soccer, volleyball, softball, track, baseball, and basketball.

TUITION: \$11,200

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Saint Elizabeth High School is determined to keep the school accessible to families who have had their child in Catholic elementary schools and wish to continue their Catholic edu-

cation. In addition we are also committed to make our school accessible to any families who wish a private Catholic secondary education for their child. Therefore, Saint Elizabeth High School has adopted a Flexible Tuition Plan. A flexible tuition plan allows families to pay tuition ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,700 for the 2011-2012.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 142

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 11:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 18-25

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 98%

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 17% African American/Black, 8% Asian Pacific Islander, 1 1/2% European Non-Hispanic, 1 1/2% Native American/Indigenous, 5% Other, 2% unclassified/ chose not to respond, 65% Latino

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Open House will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Online applications are available at www.stliz-hs.org under the Admissions link. Priority Application deadline is January 12, 2013.



SAINT JOSEPH NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL

Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School

1011 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA 94501

(510) 523-1526

Principal: Mr. Simon Chiu

Web Site: www.sjnd.org
Email: jguevara@sjnd.org

PROFILE: Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School is a dynamic Catholic parish high school that offers a rigorous college preparatory education and fosters academic excellence with individualized attention to students and a committed college admissions counseling program. Since 1881, SJND has had a proud tradition of providing an outstanding education to students in Alameda and the surrounding East Bay. Today, we are known for our modern facilities, including technology-enabled Smart Classrooms and college-level Science Center.

PHILOSOPHY: At SJND, we are a school that develops confident, open-minded, generous leaders who live joyful lives of faith, scholarship and service, and it is our goal to educate students to make a difference. Our school prides itself on the diversity of our students' talents, ethnicities and backgrounds, and we nurture our students in a faith-filled, welcoming community under the guidance of Catholic teachings.

CURRICULUM: Students at SJND engage in a dynamic and comprehensive curriculum that prepares them well for continued success at the university level and beyond. The Class of 2012 was offered \$3.16 million in college scholarships, and the graduating seniors finalized their college choices from the Ivy League, California's top universities and the nation's best private universities. Students are encouraged to participate in the AP program, and we offer an intellectual community for students interested in pursuing the most rigorous path at SJND. Students have the opportunity to challenge themselves academically and explore their interests by taking electives that include astronomy, photography, world literature, public speaking, percussion ensemble, film studies and dozens of other electives.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our exciting athletic teams, unique clubs and fun musical and theater productions give SJND students opportunities to stretch themselves outside the classroom. Students have the opportunity to try out for 31 different sports teams at SJND, from baseball and swim-

ming to golf and cheerleading. The men's varsity basketball program is part of a storied program that has won a record four state championships, and the Pilots cross country team is top-ranked in the state. There are a wide array of different clubs on campus, from Environmental Awareness to The Foodies, and a full complement of student government and leadership opportunities for students.

TUITION AND FEES: \$14,470 Registration Fee: \$750

FINANCIAL AID: Tuition assistance is available for qualified students. Forms are available at the SJND. Open House on October 28, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and at www.sjnd.org/admissions/tuitionassistanceinfo.html

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION: SJND is located in a beautiful, tree-lined neighborhood in the heart of Alameda. There is easy access to the freeways, BART and buses. Many families participate in carpooling through www.erideshare.com, of which SJND is a member.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 425

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 98%

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: Euro-American 31.49%; African American 14.25%; Latino 19.77%; Asian 8.51%; Multiethnic 12.87%; Filipino 11.95% and Other 1.15%

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Applications are available online at www.sjnd.org. Contact Julianne Guevara, Director of Admissions, at jguevara@sjnd.org or (510) 995-9445 with any questions.



Saint Mary's College High School

Peralta Park, 1294 Albina Ave., Berkeley, California 94706

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PROFILE: Saint Mary's is a Lasallian Catholic college preparatory high school located on a beautiful 13-acre site in North Berkeley. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association through 2016. Saint Mary's educates its students through its comprehensive academic and co-curricular programs that support and encourage spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. The school purposely cultivates a richly diverse student body representing various social, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds.

PHILOSOPHY: Saint Mary's Mission embodies the tradition and heritage of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and their founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, to ensure a quality education for all students with an emphasis on the poor and the working class. The hallmarks of a Lasallian education are: Faith in the Presence of God, Quality Education, Respect, Inclusive Community, and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice. Saint Mary's believes that we must teach and prepare our students to learn about and participate in the world which they will enter when they graduate. We also know that our students must be able to adapt and evolve to be part of a world that is rapidly changing. The traditional educational model, developed almost a century ago, had to be adapted and altered to meet the future needs of a global society. Saint Mary's is preparing its students for the 21st century along with emphasizing the importance of faith, values, service to others, and a strong sense of tradition and belonging.

CURRICULUM: Saint Mary's academic program prepares students for university study. We teach students to become agents of their own learning by introducing them to researched supported learning strategies with an emphasis on the ability to read, think, analyze, and write critically. At Saint Mary's, students are encouraged to explore their world by engaging in intellectual and moral inquiry. Saint Mary's offers a challenging college pre-

paratory curriculum that exceeds University of California and State requirements. The comprehensive educational program includes a full offering of Visual and Performing Arts courses, Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and a variety of electives. We also complement our academic program with the following co-curricular programs that are inspired by the Lasallian Mission. These programs include: Freshman Experience, Enrichment Week, Lasallian Days (Alumni and teacher directed), and Student Community Block (C-Block).

CO-CURRICULAR: Saint Mary's offers competitive athletic programs in eighteen interscholastic sports as a member of the Tri-County Athletic League (T.C.A.L.) and the North Coast Section. The school has won numerous league and section titles within the last five years. Saint Mary's offers a host of clubs and organizations that encourage leadership, community building, and a fun time for students and their moderators.

TUITION AND FEES: Tuition: \$14,980
Capital Improvement Fee: \$500.00
Registration Fee: \$700.00

FINANCIAL AID: Financial assistance is available to families who demonstrate need. Details are available at www.saintmaryschs.org.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 600 Students

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 17:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 26 to 28

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 99%

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Our online application is available at "Apply to Saint Mary's" on our website, www.saintmaryschs.org. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please go to our website under the Admissions tab, click "Join Email List," and complete the information required. Remember that the most up-to-date information about Saint Mary's and our Open House (Sunday, November 18 at 1:00 PM) is on our website at www.saintmaryschs.org.

