

Diocese of Oakland Catholic High School Information Guide 2014-2015



- 1 Bishop O'Dowd**
Student/Parent Visits/Tours
 Oct. 2, 9, 16 & Dec. 4
 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Open House
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Shadow Visits
 Nov.-Jan., 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
- 2 Carondelet**
Open House
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- 3 De La Salle**
Open House
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Application Due
 Dec. 1, 2014
Financial Assist. Info Night
 T.B.A.
- 4 Holy Names**
Open House
 Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Shadow Visits (By Appointment)
 Mondays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 5 Moreau Catholic**
Information Night
 Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m.
Parent Admission Tours
 Oct. 3, Dec. 3, Feb. 27,
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- 6 Salesian College Preparatory**
Information Night
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 By appointment through website
- 7 Saint Elizabeth**
Open House
 Oct. 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Shadow Visits
 Contact: Claudia Briones
 510-532-8947 ext. 9121
- 8 Saint Joseph Notre Dame**
Shadow Visits
 Tues. & Fridays by appointment
 email: glippi@sjnd.org
Open House
 Oct. 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Biomedical Sciences Info Night
 Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.
 RSVP: glippi@sjnd.org
- 9 Saint Mary's College High School**
Information Night
 Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m.
Open House
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Campus Visits
 Oct., Nov., & Dec.
 By appointment only
 through 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 10, 2015**, 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 6, 2015**.
5. Letters regarding your admission status will be mailed on or after **March 13, 2015**.
6. Pay registration fees to the school you plan to attend by the deadline.

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Finding God
in All Things

Bishop O'Dowd High School

9500 Stearns Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605-4799

510-577-9100 • Fax 510-638-3259

President: Stephen Phelps, Ed.D
Principal: Pam Shay, M.S.A.

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

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. 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: The O'Dowd Catholic college-prep experience ensures that we provide our students with the best educational community that prepares them for future opportunities in the colleges and careers of their choice. Our professional, caring teachers and counselors are dedicated to developing our students' intellectual excellence, critical thinking, creativity and initiative. O'Dowd's college-prep curriculum includes Advanced Placement and Honors courses to build on all levels of math, science, English, world languages, and social studies. To ensure balance and continual learning, 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. Competitive athletics, Campus Ministry and retreats, award-winning debate and mock trial, and more than 50 student-run clubs distinguish O'Dowd as an educational community. Through our extensive academic counseling, we develop a unique personalized academic plan for every student to achieve set goals. Our expert college and career counseling, including a Career Partnerships Program, guides our students to thoughtful choices for their futures and the right fit for college.

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

signature Service Learning program totaling 100 volunteer hours per student over four years; immersion service trips; and campus-wide philanthropic fundraisers.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: More than 700 scholar-athletes participate in 15 competitive sports on 57 teams, including water polo, lacrosse and rugby as well as the traditional sports. The athletic program emphasizes strength of character, teamwork and healthy activity.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: An extensive student activities program includes the award-winning Speech and Debate and Mock Trial teams, Junior Statesmen, National Honor Society, intramurals, dramatic performances and more than 50 other clubs that invite students to develop their interests, abilities and leadership skills.

TUITION AND FEES: \$16,530 (includes deposit)

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

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1,165

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 14:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 99% attend college, with more than 95% attending four-year institutions



immediately after graduation.

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 19%; Asian 13%; Euro-American 43%; Latino 12%; Other 13%; International Students 3%

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Students applying for the fall of 2015 can find information and the online application at www.bishopodowd.org, under the "Admissions" tab.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: December 5, 2014. Contact Director of Admissions, Kerryn Pincus, at (510) 577-9100, ext. 603, for additional information.



Carondelet High School

1133 Winton Drive, Concord, CA 94518-3598

925-686-5353 • Fax 925-671-9429

President: Bonnie Cotter
Principal: Nancy K. Libby '76

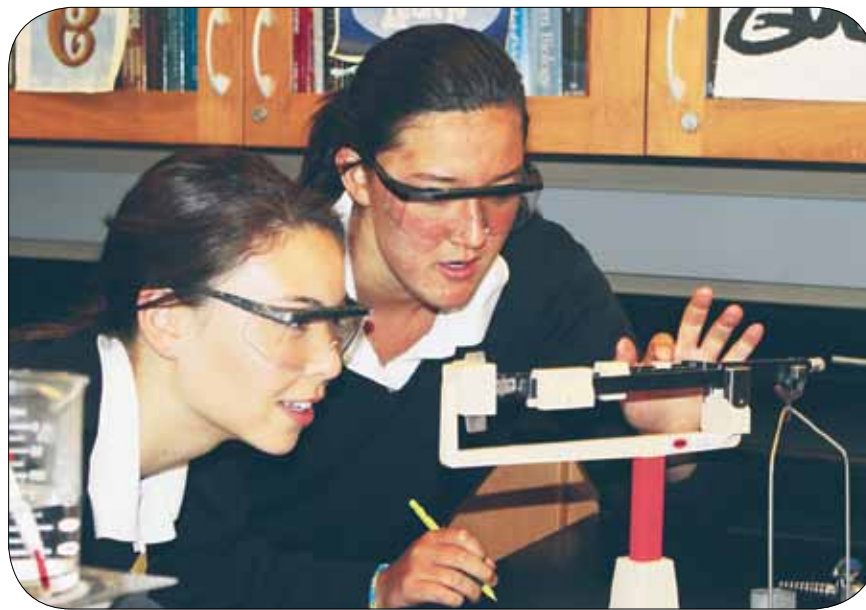
Web Site: www.carondelet.net
Email: admissions@carondeleths.org

PROFILE: Carondelet High School is a four-year Catholic high school that offers young women a transformative educational experience in an encouraging and caring environment. Since its founding in 1965, Carondelet has combined academic excellence and a recognition of each student's unique gifts. This approach has proven successful, evident by the school's strong college placement record and its impressive list of prominent alumnae. The campus is located 30 miles east of San Francisco, making it accessible to many cultural highlights and experiences. Students commute from within a 30-mile radius, an area that includes nearly 40 elementary / middle schools that count on Carondelet to provide continuing Catholic education through the high school years. The school's student population of approximately 800 reflects the cultural, ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the Bay Area.

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: Carondelet delivers a woman-centered, comprehensive educational program designed to help young women build confidence and prepare for leadership and service in the 21st century. In 2013, Carondelet began a one-to-one iPad program with the Class of 2017. At the junior and senior grade levels, the combined course options of Carondelet and De La Salle — the adjacent Catholic boys' high school — offer opportunities for a co-educational experience for those who seek it. Carondelet provides academic, college, career, and personal counseling services. Three college and career counselors assist students with career research, college 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, and 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: \$15,700, which includes a \$400 non-refundable deposit. Books: \$500-700. iPad Apps: \$50. iPad: \$300-\$800

FINANCIAL AID: Tuition assistance is available for students who qualify. An average of 25% of the student body receives tuition assistance.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: Approximately 800

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 30

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 98% (Class of 2014)

ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF STUDENT BODY: African American 2%; Asian/Pacific Islander 4%; Indian 1/2 %; Euro-American 61%; Filipina 7%; Latina 14%; Multi-Racial 10%; Native American 1/2%; Other 1/2%; Unknown 1/2%

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Open House will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2014, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Online registration for incoming 9th-graders will begin mid-September. Transfer applicants should visit the Carondelet website → Admissions → Transfer Students.



De La Salle High School

1130 Winton Drive, Concord, CA 94518-3528

925-288-8102 • Fax 925-686-3474

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 25 DLS graduates. There are also eight counselors, two of whom are the College Counselors 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 2016.

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 33 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 prerequisite 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, 2 club sports: rugby and ice hockey, 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: \$15,800. Book Fee: \$350

FINANCIAL AID: Over 2 million dollars available for students whose families demonstrate financial need. Typically 33% of our students benefit from tuition assistance. This program keeps alive the Christian Brothers' commitment to serve students in financial need.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 9th grade, 267; 10th grade, 278; 11th grade, 247; 12th grade, 245

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 14:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 30

GRADUATES FROM CLASS OF 2014 ATTENDING COLLEGE: 90% to 4 year; 9% to 2 year

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: African American 5%; Asian 3%; Caucasian 56%; Filipino 7%; Hispanic/ Latino 14%; American Indian 1%; Multi-Racial 10%; Pacific Islander 1%; Other 3%.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Open House: Sunday, November 2, 2014 (10:00 a.m. – Noon)

Applications for 9th grade online at www.dlshs.org due by Monday, December 1, 2014

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NIGHT: TBA





Holy Names High School

4660 Harbord Drive, Oakland, CA 94618

510-450-1110 • Fax 510-547-3111

Interim Principal: Dr. Harry Purpur

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. An outstanding Visual and Performing Arts Program, a long-standing tradition at Holy Names, enriches the curriculum. 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 the Digital Divas Internship, Anime Club, BSU, Hermanas Unidas, and others. Campus Ministry offers annual class retreats, including Kairos, which is a retreat for personal dis-



covery 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.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 130

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 11:1

TUITION: \$14,695

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 2014 moved on to higher education. 86% attend four-year institutions. 14% attend community college.

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

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: Euro-American 17%; Hispanic/Latina 18%; African American 18%; Asian/Pacific Islander 13%; Multi-Racial 15%; other 19%

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications are available online at <http://hnhsoakland.org/apply-now/>. Application deadline is January 2.

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**

Moreau Catholic High School

27170 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94544

510-881-4300 • Fax 510-582-8405

President: Terry Lee
Principal: Lisa Tortorich

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

PROFILE: Moreau Catholic High School is a coeducational college preparatory high school, offering a rigorous education that prepares its students to enter and be successful at top universities. A leader in technology, the school offers an array of STEM courses while infusing 21st century learning across all curricula. Moreau Catholic's education values the importance of balancing academic, social and spiritual learning experiences and educates the whole student. The school's beautiful 14-acre campus is located 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. Twice recognized by the US Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School, Moreau Catholic is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

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. 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 46 teams and 18 sports. 75% of our students are involved in Mariner Athletics.

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 99%

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2014-2015: \$16,320 (includes MacBook Pro Laptop, class fees, retreats, and books)

FINANCIAL AID: Several merit-based scholarships and need-based grants are available. For 2013-2014, Moreau Catholic High School allocated 1.4 million dollars in tuition assistance to families. Approximately 45% of our students receive some form of aid. The average grant reduces tuition by 40%.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 966

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 5.8% African-American; 43.3% Asian/Filipino; 15.8% European-American; 15% Hispanic; .3% Native-American; 1.2% Pacific Islander/Hawaiian; and 18.8% of multi-racial or other cultural backgrounds. A total of 185 students graduated in 2014.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: We invite you to get to know Moreau Catholic by visiting us at our Mariner Open House on Saturday, November 15th, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. We also offer an Admissions Info Night, Parent Tours, and Shadow Days this fall. Applications for the Class of 2019 are due January 7, and registration for admitted students will take place in March. For more information on events and to apply online, visit moreaucatholic.org/admissions.



ACADEMICS. FAITH. FAMILY.

Salesian College Preparatory

2851 Salesian Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

510-234-4433 • Fax 510-236-4636

Director: Fr. Mel Trinidad, SDB
President/Principal: Mr. Timothy Chambers

Web Site: www.salesian.com
Email: Director of Admissions Christina Karabinis, ckarabinis@salesian.com

PROFILE: Salesian College Preparatory is a fully accredited, coeducational college preparatory high school in the Catholic tradition with an extensive Honors and Advanced Placement program. Voted the "Best Faith-Based High School" in Contra Costa County by Parents' Press magazine readers, Salesian features a tranquil, gated-campus spanning 21 acres.

MISSION STATEMENT: Salesian College Preparatory educates young men and women to develop into good citizens for the betterment of society and the glory of God. Through its mission, Salesian is a diverse and welcoming community that develops healthy young people by providing them opportunities to explore and pursue personal, academic, co-curricular and spiritual interests. Teachings are in line with our founder St. John Bosco's educational philosophy of reason, religion and loving kindness.

CURRICULUM: Student success and personal development are core values of Salesian College Preparatory. We offer a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including 18 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses. Students are positioned for acceptance to the colleges of their choice. Salesian offers a wide array of 18 electives, including Graphic Journalism, Instrumental Music, and Drama. Our Honors at Entrance accelerated track offers select freshmen the opportunity to take honors coursework in their first academic year. Additionally, our academic counselors offer individualized support and guidance, to help students plan for and navigate the college application process. All Salesian students engage in a service learning program that focuses on developing Christian leadership, moral integrity, and community involvement.

IPAD PROGRAM: All students use iPads for use in the classroom and at home. Salesian classrooms are outfitted with Apple TVs and all students have access to the campus-wide wireless network.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: Salesian offers an affordable bus and van transportation service from the Vallejo-Hercules and Berkeley-El Cerrito areas before and after school.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY (SLAM): Salesian offers a unique student program focused on cultivating Christian leadership skills and directing student activities. It calls on the collaboration of student-elected representatives and members of the campus ministry team to accomplish school-wide and community outreach goals.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 465

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 22

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 17:1; Graduates Who Attend College: 100% of our graduates attend college

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 22% African-American; 29% Asian/Pacific Islander; 19% Euro-American; 25% Latino; 5% Native American

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our multi-dimensional students participate in a variety of activities including Band, Drama, STEM Club, Habitat for Humanity and Outdoors Adventures Club to name a few. Salesian students are able to step out of their comfort zone and take part in all the school has to offer.

ATHLETICS: Approximately 70% of students participate in 13 interscholastic sports on 34 teams. The campus features a number of new athletic facilities, including a track, football field and tennis courts.

TUITION AND FEES: Current tuition cost is \$14,400.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$850

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION GRANTS: We offer a combination of academic and merit-based scholarships, as well as tuition grants to students based on demonstrated financial need. Visit www.salesian.com/admissions for more information.





Saint Elizabeth High School

1530 34th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

510-532-8947 • Fax 510-532-9754

President/Principal: Mr. Martin Procaccio

Web Site: www.stliz-hs.org
Email: cbriones@stliz-hs.org

PROFILE: Saint Elizabeth High School was founded in 1921 in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Dominic. SEHS is committed to fostering self-esteem and preparing students for college, challenging them to live and proclaim the Gospel message, achieve academic success and to secure the skills necessary for a life lived according to God's plan.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Elizabeth High School is a Catholic co-educational diocesan high school in the Fruitvale neighborhood of Oakland. SEHS provides a college-preparatory faith-based education and is committed to inspiring students to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.

CURRICULUM: St. Elizabeth High School's curriculum emphasizes the individual needs of students to allow them to succeed in a rigorous and nurturing college preparatory environment. Teachers work with students to develop their critical thinking, critical reading, analytical, communication and interpersonal skills through various learning activities. Students are challenged to achieve mastery level of all skills and content in every course. Teachers work as facilitators of student learning and create an environment where students can reach their full potential. St. Elizabeth High School has expanded its Advanced Placement and electives program, including courses in music appreciation and drama. This allows for students to challenge themselves in even more rigorous courses and to develop skills in areas of personal interest. At the core of the school's curriculum is deep focus on students growing in their faith. Through the religious studies program, students deepen their understanding of their faith and the collective Catholic experience. Seniors are required to complete a service-learning project as the culmination of their religious studies experience, using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching as the basis for their learning. The school's graduation requirements exceed the minimum requirements for acceptance into the University of California and the California State University systems. Our personal and academic counseling program offers additional support to stu-

dents to excel personally and academically, while providing information about college admissions.

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, Student Government, Student Ambassadors, Cultural clubs and other special interest clubs. Our school is also committed to athletics, which include soccer, volleyball, golf, track and field, and basketball.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY: Catholic Social Teaching is integrated throughout the curriculum. All students participate in yearly spiritual retreats, service days and design long-term Christian service learning projects.

TUITION AND FEES: Tuition: \$11,200, Registration Fee \$650

FINANCIAL AID: St. Elizabeth High School is committed to providing a quality Catholic education. Tuition Assistance is available for those who qualify. Please contact Claudia Briones at cbriones@stliz-hs.org or (510) 532-8947 x9121 for more information.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 159

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 10:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 100%

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 70 % Hispanic, 15% African-American, 7.5% Asian/Pacific Islander, 5.5% Other (Multiracial), 1% Native-American, 1% Caucasian

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Open House will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Online applications are available at www.stliz-hs.org under the Admissions link. To schedule a Shadow Visit please contact Claudia Briones (510) 532-8947 x9121.



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: admissions@sjnd.org

PROFILE: Students seeking a rigorous, college-preparatory education in a strong, small community of learners and leaders choose SJND, located on a beautiful, tree-lined open campus in Alameda. Excellent teachers and the lowest counselor-student ratio among regional schools ensure that SJND students are both challenged and supported for success in college and life.

PHILOSOPHY: We develop confident, open-minded, generous leaders who live joyful lives of faith, scholarship and service. Our school prides itself on the strength of our students' diverse talents, ethnicities and backgrounds as we help them develop their minds, bodies and spirits.

Curriculum: New courses in 14-15 include Mandarin, Speech and Debate, Faith in Action, Coding and Advanced Coding. SJND provides a full college preparatory curriculum focused on digital savvy, project-based learning with a robust selection of 22 different Advanced, Honors and AP courses. Award-winning arts include visual, performing, music and literary arts; a biomedical science program with STEM curricula; 32 different athletics teams, including 2013-14 state champions in basketball and cross country.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 60% of students participate on 32 sports teams from baseball, lacrosse and swimming to golf, volleyball and cheerleading. Our men's varsity basketball team and men's cross country teams are the current state champions. There are more than 20 student clubs on campus for all interests with more than 60% of students participating. Students have leadership opportunities through the Campus Life Team, the Associated Student Body and our campus ministry program.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 400+



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 23

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 11:1

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY: African-American 13%, Asian 11%, Euro-American 29%, Filipino 12%, Latino 16%, Native American 1%, Multiracial/Other 17.7%

GRADUATES WHO ATTEND COLLEGE: 99%

TUITION AND FEES: \$15,900 Tuition, Registration Fee \$750

FINANCIAL AID: Tuition assistance is available for qualified students. More information is available at the SJND Open House, October 26, 3 pm and at SJND.org.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: Applications are available at sjnd.org. To schedule a shadow visit, contact Gabriela Lippi, Admissions Coordinator, at glippi@sjnd.org or 510-995-9458.



Saint Mary's College High School

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

510-559-6240 • Fax 510-559-6277

President: Brother Edmond, FSC
Principal: Dr. Peter Imperial

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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.

CURRICULUM: 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 has also incorporated iPad technology as a tool to assist in expanding students' educational boundaries. Saint Mary's offers a challenging college preparatory 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 Emotional and Social Learning Program through monthly Community Block.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS: 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: \$15,940 Capital Improvement Fee: \$500.00. Registration Fee: \$700.00. Financial assistance is available to families who demonstrate need. Details are available at www.saintmaryschs.org.

ENROLLMENT: 630 Students

ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STUDENT BODY: African American/Black 24%; Hispanic/Latino 13%; Asian/Pacific Islander 2%; Filipino 5%; European American/White 30%; Multiracial 19%; Other 7%

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 "Signup to be on our Mailing List" and complete the information required. Remember that the most up-to-date information about Saint Mary's and our Open House (Sunday, November 23 at 1:00 PM) is on our website at www.saintmaryschs.org.

