



Convent & Stuart Hall

Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco

Stuart Hall High School 2022–23 Profile

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SACRED HEART SAN FRANCISCO

Schools of the Sacred Heart was founded in 1887, and Stuart Hall High School opened its doors in 2000. Stuart Hall is an independent Catholic school that provides excellence in education and prepares graduates to be active, informed and compassionate members of a global society. Engaging students in a culture of deep learning and thinking, the academic curriculum is designed to strengthen essential skills of communication, collaboration, critical analysis and cultural competency. Students cultivate a deep respect for intellectual values, learning how to communicate what they know and what they believe. In partnership with Convent, Stuart Hall offers academic and co-curricular programming in both single-sex and coed settings, tailored to develop the academic potential of each student. Our young men and women explore their interests and grow alongside each other as social and intellectual peers

MISSION & FIVE GOALS

Stuart Hall engages a relevant foundational mission and embraces our five unifying Goals and Criteria, while looking ahead to ask what skills will be needed in the future.

OUR MISSION

Convent & Stuart Hall educates mind, Heart and body, animating a zeal for discovery, inspiring a passion for justice and nurturing the strength to transform.

SACRED HEART GOALS

A personal and active faith in God

A deep respect for intellectual values

A social awareness that impels to action

The building of community as a Christian value

Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom

OUR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL AWARENESS AND ACTION

Awareness of local and global needs is an integral component of a Sacred Heart education. Students collaborate on service projects and community involvement. Theology courses in ethics and social justice theory illuminate issues of injustice and impel students to action. Interdisciplinary course readings and seminar discussions inspire a reflective, ethical and global perspective as Stuart Hall students develop their voices in service of their world.

OUR GLOBAL IDENTITY

Since its beginning, Sacred Heart education has held a deep respect for the capacity of young people, believing that a rigorous education, which challenges the intellect and nourishes the spirit, would prepare students to be wise and effective leaders in service of their world and its future. There are now 150 Sacred Heart schools and communities in 42 countries.



OUR CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The high school curriculum at Stuart Hall engages and challenges the whole person – in mind, Heart and body. The freshman and sophomore years provide foundational avenues of inquiry and discovery, engaging students in essential strategies of critical reasoning and advancing written and presentational communication skills across all subjects. The ninth and tenth grade preparation sets the foundation for programming in the junior and senior years, which includes the options of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Advanced Placement offerings, along with a suite of higher level teacher-curated courses at regular and honors levels. Stuart Hall follows a block schedule that rotates eight academic periods. All students enroll in six academic classes; a seventh elective class may be added in a particular field of interest.



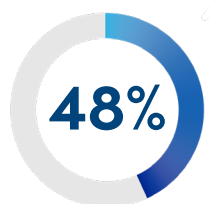
ACCEPTANCE TO A 4-YEAR
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Stuart Hall's faculty are experts in their field of study and creative practitioners in the classroom. Every employee is charged to excel professionally and uphold the Goals and Criteria of the Sacred Heart. Among the Convent & Stuart Hall faculty, 90% hold an advanced degree and our teachers are educational thought leaders and graduates of universities from across the globe.

GRADING POLICY

Through the 2020-21 academic year, yearlong courses received two semester grades. Beginning in the 2021-22 academic year, yearlong courses receive a single year-end grade. We use an A-F grading scale. The school calculates both a weighted and unweighted GPA with IB, AP and honors courses receiving an extra point. The unweighted GPA is the official grade of record. Given the rigorous curriculum taken by all students, the school does not rank.



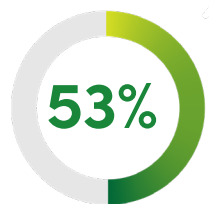
RECEIVE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

COVID-19 IMPACT ON SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUCTION FROM SPRING 2020–PRESENT

In Spring 2020, Stuart Hall transitioned to online learning in response to COVID-19. Classes were offered on a daily, synchronous schedule until the end of the semester, and letter grades were awarded to students based on semester performance.

In November 2020, Stuart Hall returned to in-person learning and students continued to engage in a full 6-7 course load but with a semester divided into four 4.5 week sessions with up to two intensive courses per session. Each course block was equivalent to a semester course and received a semester credit.

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IDENTIFY AS STUDENTS
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CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

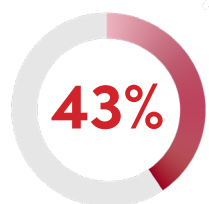
As a Sacred Heart school, we are committed to nurturing a robustly diverse community where each member is invited to live fully into his gifts: intellectually, spiritually, physically and personally.

Average unweighted GPA is 3.7

Average weighted GPA is 4.13

Senior class enrollment is 51

Average class size is 15



IDENTIFY AS CATHOLIC

SEQUENCE OF COURSE OFFERINGS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English 4 years required	English I Honors English I	English II Honors English II	American Literature Honors American Literature English IB HL1	World Literature AP English Literature & Composition English IB HL2
History & Social Sciences 3 years required	History of the Ancient World	United States History AP Art History AP Human Geography AP US History	Clashing Ideologies: The Cold War Economics: Principles & Practice Gender, Power & Ethics Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement The Evolution of Protest in the 20th Century The Modern Middle East AP Art History AP Human Geography Global Politics IB SL, HL1 History IB SL, HL1 World Religions IB SL	Gender, Power & Ethics Macroeconomics Microeconomics The Evolution of Protest in the 20th Century AP Art History AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics Global Politics IB SL, HL2 History IB SL History of SE Asia and Oceania IB HL2 World Religions IB SL
Mathematics 3 years required; 4 years recommended	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Introduction to Coding	Algebra II Honors Algebra II Precalculus Honors Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Computer Science A Computer Science IB SL, HL1 Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches IB SL, HL1 Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation IB SL, HL1	Precalculus Honors Precalculus Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Computer Science IB SL, HL2 Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches IB SL, HL2 Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation IB SL, HL2
Science 3 years required	Physics Honors Physics	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Biology AP Biology AP Chemistry Biology IB SL, HL1 Chemistry IB HL1 Environmental Systems and Societies IB SL Physics IB SL, HL1	Astronomy Human Biology AP Biology AP Physics C Biology IB SL, HL1 Chemistry IB SL, HL1 Environmental Systems and Societies IB SL Physics IB SL, HL1
Modern & Classical Language 3 years required of same language	<i>(Grade level when enrolled is based on accomplished pre-requisites)</i> French I, II, III, IV · Honors French III, IV · AP French · French IB SL, HL Spanish I, II, III, IV · AP Spanish · Spanish IB SL, HL Mandarin I, II, III, IV, V · AP Chinese · Mandarin IB SL, HL Latin I, II, III, IV · Latin IB SL, HL			
Religion, Theology & Spirituality 3.5 years required	Question of Religion in Society World Religions	Ethics & Moral Decision Making	Beyond Science and Religion in the Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Eras Gender, Power & Ethics Leading the Mind, Body & Spirit through Sport Theory of Knowledge IB	Beyond Science and Religion in the Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Eras Gender, Power & Ethics Leading the Mind, Body & Spirit through Sport Sacred Heart Goals Seminar Theory of Knowledge IB
Visual & Performing Arts 1 year required	Visual Arts Art Foundations I: Studio Art Art Foundations I: Digital Design	Art Foundations II: Studio Art Art Foundations II: Digital Design	Advanced Art Portfolio I, II Portfolio Production Visual Arts IB SL, HL1	Advanced Art Portfolio I, II Portfolio Production Visual Arts IB SL, HL2
	Performing Arts Choir Jazz Band	Choir Drama Jazz Band Musical Theater	Choir Drama Jazz Band Musical Theater Music IB SL, HL1	Choir Drama Jazz Band Musical Theater Music IB SL, HL2

2019–22 STUART HALL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Accreditations & Memberships

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC); National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

American University	McGill University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Amherst College	Michigan State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Austin Community College District	Morehouse College	University of Chicago
Bates College	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	University of Colorado Boulder
Boston College	New York University	University of Denver
Boston University	New York University Shanghai	University of Georgia
Bucknell University	Northeastern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Northwestern University	University of La Verne
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Occidental College	University of Miami
California State University, Long Beach	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan
California State University, Monterey Bay	Pomona College	University of Oregon
California State University, Northridge	Reed College	University of Pennsylvania
Chapman University	Rice University	University of Portland
Claremont McKenna College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Puget Sound
Colgate University	San Diego State University	University of Richmond
College of San Mateo	San Jose State University	University of San Diego
Colorado State University	Santa Barbara City College	University of San Francisco
Connecticut College	Santa Clara University	University of Southern California
Cuesta College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Vermont
Dartmouth College	Seattle University	University of Washington
DePaul University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elon University	Stanford University	Villanova University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Texas A&M University	Washington and Lee University
George Washington University	Tufts University	Washington State University
Georgetown University	Tulane University	Westminster College
Gonzaga University	University of Arizona	Whitman College
Hartwick College	University of British Columbia	Xavier University
Harvey Mudd College	University of California, Berkeley	Yale University
Kenyon College	University of California, Davis	
Lehigh University	University of California, Irvine	
Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Los Angeles	
Linfield University	University of California, Merced	
Loyola Marymount University	University of California, San Diego	
Loyola University Chicago		
Macalester College		