

OUR VALUES

Tepeyac embraces its core values selected by our students, faculty, alums, and board members. These values are an integral part of our school community, anchoring faculty, administration and students in living out the importance of Tepeyac's mission. Our four core values:



OPPORTUNITY



UNITY



SERVICE



EXCELLENCE

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Tepeyac is successful in developing young women with strong faith, leadership skills, values, and goals due to the many people both internally and externally who invest in our young women. Here are some ways to get involved and make a difference for the young women of Tepeyac.

- **Mentoring Program** - Our mentors meet with their small groups 5 times per school year, sophomores through seniors.
- **Benefit** - Attend our annual scholarship benefit to meet students and learn about the mission that drives Tepeyac to empower first generation students.
- **Advisory Board** - Our board is an integral part of the school and helps with resources and programs to enhance and strengthen opportunities for our young women and faculty.
- **Coffee & Careers** - Come on a Wednesday morning and spend an hour with students sharing information about your career and the valuable lesson learned.
- **Career Day** - Attend our annual career day in March to present about your career, sharing your educational journey and ways our girls can learn to network.



"Tepeyac not only provided me with an education, it also provided me with a safe place where I could grow and explore my interests. Once in college, my teachers checked in on me - they were still with me during my college experience. Tepeyac helped me find a connection to the environmental field and even secured an internship in environmental education after college."

- **Aby Romo, Class of 2016**

Knox College, Class of 2019
Environmental Science



"Tepeyac granted me an opportunity to explore my career options through internships. My teachers motivated me to pursue my education and work toward becoming a pediatric nurse. Tepeyac teachers are truly like no other; they are supportive and encourage students to be themselves."

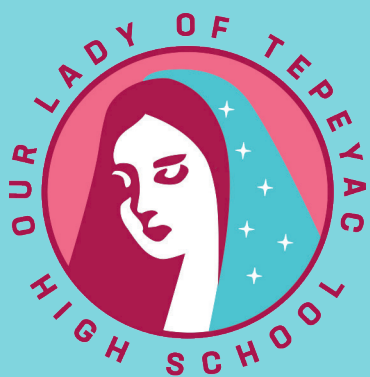
- **Mya Medina, Class of 2017**

Saint Xavier University, Class of 2021

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EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN
SINCE 1927



#THE WORLD NEEDS MORE
TEPEYAC GIRLS

OUR MISSION

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is an all-girls, college preparatory, Catholic high school located in the Little Village community. Tepeyac offers young women an opportunity to grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Our students hail from 29 different zip codes across the Chicagoland area. 80% of our students are Latina and 20% of our students are African American. 96% of our students' families fall below the poverty line and 63% of our students speak Spanish at home.

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is an integral part of the Little Village community. Once home to Eastern European immigrants, Little Village is now considered one of the largest Mexican American communities in the country.

OUR PROUD GRADUATES HAVE EARNED SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING THE GOLDEN APPLE, ILLINOIS PROMISE, SMITHSONIAN YOUNG AMBASSADORS, POSSE, STAR, MARQUETTE BANK, AND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.



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COLLEGE
ACCEPTABLE
LETTERS



\$7.9 MILLION EARNED
IN SCHOLARSHIPS



100% ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE



81% THE FIRST IN
THEIR FAMILY
TO ATTEND
COLLEGE



29% THE FIRST IN
THEIR FAMILY TO
GRADUATE HIGH
SCHOOL

THE CLASS OF 2019 WILL BE ATTENDING MANY COLLEGES THIS FALL INCLUDING DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, HOPE COLLEGE, MARIAN UNIVERSITY, ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ARRUPE COLLEGE OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY AND MANY MORE.

QUICK FACTS

- Tepeyac is the most affordable Catholic high school in Chicago; our tuition is less than \$6,000 a year.
- 96% of students receive a need-based scholarship to attend Tepeyac.
- The average income of our families is \$36,700; our families work so hard to provide the best education for their daughters.
- Tepeyac has small class sizes, which allows our teachers to focus on the social emotional growth of our young women.
- In order to prepare our young women to be competitive in the college application process, Tepeyac students participate in a variety of summer opportunities and internships.

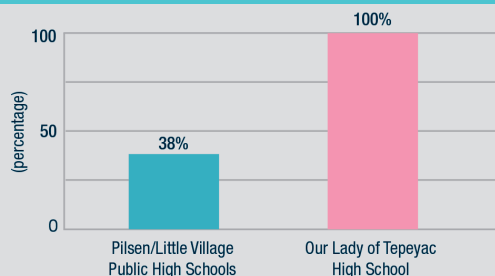
COLLEGE READINESS

- College Readiness program works with each grade level to set goals, participate in internships, apply to colleges and obtain scholarships and financial aid.
- Students visit college campuses each Fall, Spring, and Summer.
- All students attend a college fair each March.
- Freshwoman Seminar launches 9th graders on the path to college.
- Senior College Seminar guides seniors from personal statements through applications, housing, and scholarships.

DRIVEN TO SUCCEED

Despite being faced with poverty, gang violence, the realities of significant household responsibilities, jobs of their own, our young women succeed in high school by engaging in rigorous academics, volunteering in the community, and excelling on the court and the field. 100% of our graduates go to college.

GRADUATION RATE



OUR YOUNG WOMEN GROW IN FAITH

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School strives to strengthen and enrich the faith life of all students on campus through participation in experiences of prayer and service in the Catholic tradition. OLT fosters the faith life of our girls in a variety of ways throughout the year:

- Daily prayer and monthly all-school masses,
- Prayer services corresponding to events in the Liturgical year as well as students' lives.
- An annual retreat for each grade level (including the Kairos retreat for Seniors).
- Service requirements that work to reflect the heart of Catholic Social Teaching.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

In addition to their dedication to academics, our young women participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. Tepeyac offers a wide range of clubs, sports, and student lead organizations. Our competitive sports teams include:

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball

Student Organizations include:

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Campus Ministry Leadership Team
- Student Ambassadors
- President's Advisory Council (PAC)