

OUR GLOBAL IDENTITY

Sacred Heart education began its international reach when the Society appointed Rose Philippine Duchesne to establish a house in the Americas. By 1818, Philippine opened the first Sacred Heart school in the United States. 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. The transformational spirit of Madeleine Sophie and Philippine has brought Sacred Heart education to over 150 schools and communities across the globe.

SACRED HEART SAN FRANCISCO

Founded in 1887 as the first Sacred Heart Academy west of the Rockies, Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco opened in twin victorians on Bush Street and moved twice more to accommodate a growing student body. In 1938, the school found a permanent home at 2222 Broadway with a generous gift from Maud Flood to the Religious of the Sacred Heart, declaring her wish that her home be "devoted to some useful and worthy purpose." Nearly 60 years later in 1999, the school acquired the Morning Star complex at the corner of Pine and Octavia streets. The Morning Star Building holds significant importance in the history and culture of San Francisco's Japantown. Convent & Stuart Hall continues to embrace the spirit of generosity and remembrance as embodied in the stories of our San Francisco campuses.

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*Adjusted in Fall 2020, in reflection of COVID-19.

SEQUENCE OF COURSE OFFERINGS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English 4 years	English I / Honors English I: Introduction to Genre & Literary Expression	English II / Honors English II: The Other & the Outsider	English III / Honors English III: American Literature — Dreams: America & Beyond English IB HL	AP English Literature & Composition English IV: World Literature & Composition English IB HL
History & Social Science 3 years	AP Human Geography History of the Ancient World: Roots & Connections	AP Art History AP Human Geography AP U.S. History U.S. History: The Unfinished Nation	AP Art History AP Economics, Macro & Micro AP Human Geography Clashing Ideologies: The Cold War Clobal Politics IB SL, HL History IB SL, HL Oral History Production of the Civil Rights Movement Principles of Economics The Evolution of Protest in the 20th Century The Modern Middle East	AP Art History AP Economics, Macro & Micro AP European History AP Human Geography Clashing Ideologies: The Cold Wa Global Politics IB SL, HL History IB SL, HL Oral History Production of the Civil Rights Movement Principles of Economics The Modern Middle East
Mathematics 3 years required, 4 years recommended	Algebra I Algebra II / Honors Algebra II Geometry / Honors Geometry	Algebra II / Honors Algebra II Geometry / Honors Geometry Precalculus / Honors Precalculus	Mathematics Analysis IB SL, HL Mathematics Applications IB SL, HL	AP Calculus AB, BC AP Statistics Calculus Mathematics Analysis IB SL, HL Mathematics Applications IB SL, HL Precalculus / Honors Precalculus
Laboratory Science 3 years	Physics / Honors Physics	Chemistry / Honors Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C: Mech and E&M Biology Biology IB SL, HL Chemistry IB SL, HL Environmental Systems & Societies IB SL Physics IB SL, HL	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C: Mech and E&M Astronomy Biology IB SL, HL Chemistry IB SL, HL Environmental Systems & Societies IB SL Human Biology Introduction to Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry Physics IB SL, HL
Modern & Classical Lar 3 years or up to Level III	nguage French, Spanish, Chinese	and Latin are each offered at all	levels: I, II, III, IV, IB SL, IB HL, AP	
Religion, Theology & Spirituality 3.5 years	Religious Traditions & Texts	Ethics & Morality	Gender, Power & Ethics Leading the Mind, Body & Spirit through Sport Social Awareness & Action Theory of Knowledge I World Religions IB SL	Gender, Power & Ethics Leading the Mind, Body & Spirit through Sport Social Awareness & Action Theory of Knowledge II World Religions IB SL
Visual & Performing Arts 1 year	Art Foundations I: Digital Design Art Foundations I: Studio Art Choir Drama Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Musical Theater	Art Foundations II: Digital Design Art Foundations II: Studio Art Choir Drama Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Musical Theater	Advanced Art Portfolio I, II Visual Arts IB SL, HL Choir Drama Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Music IB SL, HL Musical Theater	Advanced Art Portfolio I, II AP 2-D Art AP Drawing Visual Arts IB SL, HL Choir Drama Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Music IB SL, HL Musical Theater
Non-Departmental Elec Computer Science	ctives	Introduction to Coding	AP Computer Science A Computer Science IB SL, HL Web Development	Advanced Data Structures AP Computer Science A Computer Science IB SL, HL Web Development
Journalism & Media	Introduction to Journalism	Journalism I	Journalism II Newspaper & Yearbook	Newspaper & Yearbook

and seniors. Students enrolled in the IBDP take IB courses exclusively, a majority of which are coed. Members of the Class of 2018 were the first to sit for IB Diploma examinations

and earn the IB Diploma.

IBDP Enrollment:

61 in Class of '20 **72** in Class of '21 **78** in Class of '22

The Extended Essay is a signature component of the IBDP. Selecting their essay topic, crafting research questions, performing research appropriate to the field of the topic and writing their essays per the programme's subject area requirements, students are challenged to think globally and learn how to revise and refine their writing as they pursue their research. Examples of these wide-ranging Extended Essay topics are sampled here:

Brooke '20

Subject Area: Global Politics

Essay Title: To what extent has the United Nations' "Ending Violence Against Women and Girls" program in the Pacific Islands and the Caribbean been effective in facilitating normative change and the improvement of the lives of women?

Cole '20

Subject Area: Physics

Essay Title: Water Rocket Investigation: How does the shape of a bottle rocket's fins affect the rocket's maximum altitude?

Phoebe '20

Subject Area: Philosophy

Essay Title: How can Kantian theory and deontology be used to navigate ethical dilemmas in the field of biotechnology?

AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced Placement offerings are rigorous, disciplinespecific courses, each with a prescribed curriculum and examination designed by the College Board. Convent & Stuart Hall students select AP courses based on a desire to establish a strong academic profile and curate a course of study that reflects their interest for deeper content knowledge in particular subjects.

AP Course Enrollment:

79 in Class of '20

86 in Class of '21

23 in Class of '22*

46 in Class of '23

Students sat for 258 AP tests in May 2020

*In addition to these numbers, all juniors take the AP Language & Composition test.

AP Course Offerings:

Art History

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

Chinese

Computer Science A

Drawing

English Literature & Composition

European History

French

Human Geography

Latin

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

Physics C: Mechanics

Spanish Statistics

Two-Dimensional Design United States History

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Our 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. Our faculty know their students and how to challenge each one; students reflect that the quality of the student-teacher relationship has a unique and inspirational impact on their educational experience. Among the faculty, 81% hold an advanced degree, and our teachers are educational thought leaders and graduates of universities from across the globe.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND COLLEGE COUNSELING

Throughout the four years of high school, a system of academic guidance informs each student's academic experience and co-curricular engagement. Every student benefits from a designated Grade Chair who supports individualized academic journeys and equips the students to be robust self advocates in their educational environment. The Chief Academic Officer and the Director of Academic Guidance and College Counseling oversee this four-year system of academic guidance, ensuring that each student is appropriately challenged, championed and supported by the faculty.

Grades 9-10 Academic Guidance

In the ninth and tenth grades, this established student-to-Grade Chair relationship helps students navigate the foundational years of their high school program. The partnership with their Grade Chair enables students to design and continually develop a plan of study that supports their intellectual and personal development.

Grades 11–12 Academic Guidance and College Counseling

In the eleventh and twelfth grades, students are fully engaged with their formal college counseling program. In the fall of junior year, division heads act as the students' primary academic adviser, helping them chart a path towards academic success in their program of study, standardized testing and in meaningful extracurricular engagement. From the spring of junior year and throughout their senior year, students engage in the college counseling program, and classes and workshops support the college search and college application process. Each student is matched with one of the College Counseling Department's three full-time college counselors, and their designated counselor is a guide through the college application process toward college admission.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING PHILOSOPHY

Students receive grades in academic courses that represent assessment of their performance. Assessments are varied, reflecting high expectations and standards of content mastery and communication skills in written and presentational form, as appropriate for each field of study. The school calculates both a weighted and unweighted GPA with IBDP, AP and honors courses receiving an extra grade point. The unweighted GPA is the official grade of record. Given the rigorous curriculum taken by all students, the school does not rank its students.



2017-20 **CONVENT** COLLEGE **MATRICULATION**

American University Arizona State University Barnard College Belmont University Boston College Boston University **Brown University**



California Polytechnic State University. San Luis Obispo California State University, Long Beach Chapman University City College of San Francisco

Colby College Colgate University College of the Holy Cross Colorado College Colorado School of Mines Columbia University Cornell University Duke University **Durham University** Elon University **Emory University** Fordham University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Gonzaga University Harvey Mudd College Hobart and William Smith Colleges Hofstra University James Madison University John Cabot University Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University - Providence Kenvon College Lawrence University Lehigh University

Middlebury College

New York University

Pomona College

Providence College

Purdue University

Pratt Institute

Mount Holyoke College

Northeastern University

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University

Santa Barbara City College

Santa Clara University

School of Visual Arts

Seattle University

Barnard College

Colorado College

Sarah Lawrence College

San Francisco State University

University of Miami University of Michigan Loyola Marymount University University of Nevada, Reno University of Notre Dame Lovola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans University of Oregon Marist College University of Oregon - Clark Honors College

> University of Pennsylvania University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of San Diego

Southern Methodist University

St. Olaf College

Tufts University

Tulane University

Stanford University

Syracuse University

Texas Christian University

The University of Arizona

The American University of Paris

The New School - All Divisions

University of British Columbia

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of California, Merced

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

University of Chicago

University of Denver

University of Kansas

University of Leeds

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Southern California University of Washington Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University

Washington University in St. Louis

Whittier College Willamette University Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana

Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College Duke University **Emory University** Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology, Main Campus 2017-20 **STUART HALL** COLLEGE **MATRICULATION**

Academy of Art University American University Boston College **Boston University Bucknell University** California Lutheran University

California Polytechnic State University. San Luis Obispo

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

California State University Maritime Academy California State University, Bakersfield California State University, Long Beach

California State University, Monterey Bay California State University, Northridge

California State University, Sacramento Carleton College

Chapman University City College of San Francisco Claremont McKenna College Colgate University

College of Marin College of San Mateo Columbia University

Connecticut College Cornell University Dartmouth College

DePaul University Drexel University

Duke University Elon University Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College

George Washington University Georgetown University Gonzaga University Hartwick College Kenyon College

Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College

Harvey Mudd College Johns Hopkins University Lehigh University Massachusetts Institute of Technology Middlebury College New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Northwestern University

Pomona College Stanford University Tufts University Tulane University University of California. Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of Chicago

University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Richmond University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of St. Andrews University of Washington University of Wisconsin-Madison Villanova University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Washington State University



Wheaton College MA Whitman College Xavier University Yale University

Boston University Brown University Carleton College Claremont McKenna College Colby College

Linfield College

McGill University

Technology

Morehouse College

New York University

Pomona College

Reed College

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Northern Arizona University

Pennsylvania State University

Saint Mary's College of California

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Sciences Po & Columbia University -

Southern Methodist University

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University

Dual BA Program

St. John's University

Stanford University

Syracuse University

Tufts University

Texas A&M University

The University of Arizona

University of British Columbia

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Merced

University of Chicago

University of Denver

University of Georgia

University of La Verne

University of Miami

University of Oregon

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

Seattle University

Sierra College

Sarah Lawrence College

Loyola Marymount University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New Mexico Institute of Mining and

University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Southern California Vanderbilt University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Yale University

ATHLETICS

Participation in Convent & Stuart Hall's athletics program has a positive impact on individual growth and development, not only through physical skills development and competition, but also through understanding the underlying values that sports offer. Lessons learned through athletic participation and physical education teach skills and values that go far beyond a game or competition. A core goal of the Athletic Department is to assist students in character development by teaching the values of humility, accountability, teamwork, work ethic, commitment, competition and fair play. Students develop lifelong leadership skills, build respect for themselves and others, and learn how to overcome adversity through robust competition. We offer multiple sports in every season of the school year, and there are opportunities to represent the school at the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Frosh-Soph levels.

Highlights from the 2019–20 athletic year include:

OFFERED:

SPORTS

Badminton Baseball (Stuart Hall) Basketball Beach Volleyball (Convent) Cross Country Fencing Field Hockey (Convent) Football (Stuart Hall) Golf Lacrosse Sailing Soccer Swimming Tennis Track & Field Volleyball (Convent)

Wrestling

CONVENT VOLLEYBALL:

As the No. 4 and No. 7 seeds in the Division V NCS and NorCal tournaments respectively Convent varsity volleyball reached the semifinals of the NCS Championship and the quarterfinals of the NorCal Tournament.

CONVENT GOLF: The Convent golf team won the BCL West Tournament a team berth to the NCS Tournament.







STUART HALL TRACK & FIELD

Before spring seasons were suspended, Stuart Hall sat in first place in the BCL West and was poised to claim







An education in the arts is a core requirement for all students in freshman and sophomore years, and is an additional core feature of our elective programming in the junior and senior years, including IBDP and college preparatory options in Drama, Music (vocal and instrumental) and the Visual Arts.

The Visual Arts Department encourages and assesses student learning and creative development through art-making processes and practices in diverse media. Students engage in studio practice, collaborative and cross-disciplinary thinking, process portfolio, critique and analysis of artwork,



curatorial practice and exhibitions, and installations. Visual Arts students engage in the creation and critical evaluation of the world, and the program implements both formative and performative standards for assessing student creative capacity and production.

In Performing Arts, students develop proficiency and eventual mastery in a chosen field: instrumental, vocal or theatrical. Through performance, students learn empathy for others and develop and stretch beyond what they think they can do themselves. In both performance and analysis of performed works of art, students develop an appreciation and capacity for composition and artistry.



A commitment to service is a core component of the Convent & Stuart Hall experience. Students engage in service throughout their four years of high school and are encouraged to develop a service focus or project that reflects their interests and their commitment to serve others locally, nationally or globally. For some, service may take the form of social action, such as working on voting rights for young people; for others, it may involve connecting a love of sport to coaching and affording other young people access to that sport, or demonstrating a commitment to education through tutoring in reading or mathematics. Within the IBDP, a core of the experience is "CAS" (Creativity, Activity, Service), and each student must commit to and reflect on co-curricular experiences and service activities. The CAS project is a signature element of the IBDP and a collaborative product that resonates with the school's goal of educating to social awareness in action.





Connecting with Community Through Music **By Nicholas and Rainier, Class of 2020**

Using their arts and their own talents, Nicholas and Rainier collaborated to share their common love of music to bring joy to patients at California Pacific Medical Center.

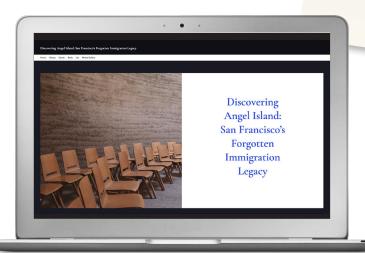
Living into the school's goal to educate to the building of community, they created a community of care and connection with their music in an intergenerational setting.

Celebrating Heritage: Sacred Heart Schools in North America By Estie, Cat, Abby and Brooke, Class of 2020

In recognition of our 2019–20 theme of "Heritage," Estie, Cat, Abby and Brooke collaborated on an ambitious project involving researching, writing, illustrating and digitally publishing a children's book about the founding of Sacred Heart schools in North America.



EXAMPLES OF CAS PROJECTS



Discovering Angel Island: San Francisco's Forgotten Immigration Legacy **By Vincent, Nicholas and Mark, Class of 2021**

Inspired by a Religion, Spirituality & Theology course, Vincent, Nicholas and Mark designed a CAS project with the purpose of spreading awareness about the history of immigration and discrimination in San Francisco. As guest presenters in Middle and Upper Form classes, this group built empathy and community engagement while working collaboratively and truly considering the ethics of choice and actions.

The global education program at Convent & Stuart Hall prepares students to be responsible and educated global citizens by providing students with opportunities to develop the mindset and skills they need to engage actively and ethically in a global community.

Throughout the curriculum, including the IBDP, faculty educate students to understand their shared humanity while they explore the world and recognize their own and others' perspectives. We challenge our students to communicate with open dialogue, bridging linguistic, geographical, ideological and cultural differences.

As an internationally connected school, experiential learning is an essential component of the curriculum, and students are invited to participate in international and U.S. exchange programs ranging from two to six weeks. Through global exchange opportunities, students step out of their comfort zone and discover what it means to be a high school student in other parts of the world.

In addition to the annual sophomore class Costa Rica immersion experience, our students have made exchanges in over 10 countries across five continents, gaining a cultural competency and linguistic understanding of various countries around the world. The majority of student exchanges have taken place in France, Spain, Mexico, Germany, Japan, Australia and Argentina.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Convent & Stuart Hall is an expansive and inclusive educational community — an independent Catholic school for people of all faiths.

With an education in mind and Heart, students learn to engage and navigate the world within them and the world around them.

Developing a sense of reflective interiority is a hallmark of a Sacred Heart education, and each student is invested in the development of their core person and purpose. Through weekly reflections and chapels or assemblies, as well as within their Religion, Spirituality & Theology courses, students learn to ask and respond to life's "big questions" and know how to navigate their world's most pressing issues reflectively, ethically and purposefully.

Rooted in the Catholic tradition and the charism of the Society of the Sacred Heart, the school's program seeks to cultivate in each student an ongoing relationship with something greater than oneself. In addition to our foundation as a Sacred Heart school and in recognition of the lived experience of our students, Convent & Stuart Hall was invited to be a leadership school and partner with the Collaborative for Spirituality in Education based at Columbia University.

STUDENT BODY PROFILE

The **2020–21** enrollment at the high school is students

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

224 at Convent High School

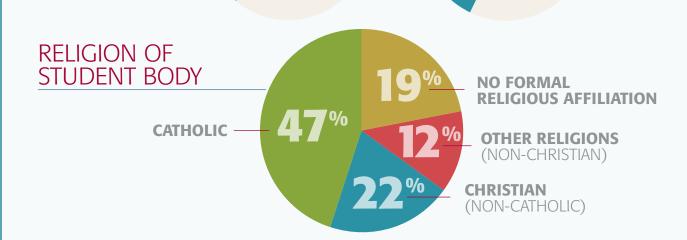
212 at Stuart Hall High School

45 % OF STUDENTS receive need-based financial aid with grants ranging from \$5,000-\$47,600

ETHNICITY OF STUDENT BODY

38 % IDENTIFY AS BIPOC AT CONVENT







Convent & Stuart Hall's K-12 continuum 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.

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

STRATEGIC VISION

An education of mind, Heart and body that realizes the best in students so each may live with grace and intellect, preparing them to shape their present and future and to be a positive force, locally and globally, in their rapidly changing world.

The school's strategic thinking and planning centers on aiming at the best for each student — academically, personally and in community. We have devised an immersive environment - inspired by compassionate, talented adults and kind, intelligent peers — where learning is inspired through a pedagogy of space, where curriculum transcends textbooks and the use of technology augments intelligence.

OUR THREE AREAS OF IMPACT ARE:

STUDENTS:

Educating to stretch human capacity — now and for the future

PLACE & EXPERIENCE:

Amplifying each aspect of the learning community experience to engage and stretch human capacity

SCHOOL:

Optimizing organizational structures and systems that demonstrate strategic agility, scaffolding student growth and inspiring effective community engagement

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND JUSTICE

COR UNUM

Rooted in the Society of the Religious of the Sacred Heart's foundational precept of "cor unum et anima una" (one heart, one mind), and grounded in 200 years of membership in a global network, the school promotes an inclusive culture of conversation and relationship founded on courage, openness and mutual respect. We understand that a diverse community provides essential opportunities for personal transformation, intellectual encounter and collective engagement. Through interaction inspired by deep intellectual sympathy, curiosity and shared humanity, we create an environment where innately human differences are recognized, honored and celebrated. We invite each member of the community to embrace and live into the core belief that there is a world within us and a world outside of us, and we must be able to engage and encounter both.

Cor unum et anima una in Corde Jesu.

"Cor Unum" draws all of us to the center of the heart of God.

It is at that center that we believe all people are and must be held as equal, unconditionally loved and valued. Our statement of equity, named Cor Unum to honor this foundational principle, speaks to our philosophy and engagement with diversity, inclusion and justice.

To read more about our Cor Unum philosophy and engagement, please visit sacredsf.org/about/cor-unum-statement.



As a member of the Network of Sacred Heart schools, we are called to renew and strengthen our commitment to diversity, inclusion and justice. We are called to fight institutional racism as we address our own implicit bias. We have a mandate to build a fair and just community which honors the innate dignity of every human person.

In our commitment to sustaining an inclusive learning community, Convent & Stuart Hall admits students of any race, color, national/ethnic origin or ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national/ethnic origin or ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, marital status or any other consideration protected by federal, state or local laws in the administration of its educational, admissions, financial aid and employment policies, or any other programs administered by the school.







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