

EMPOWERING YOUNG
WOMEN SINCE 1927

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#ONCE A TEPEYAC GIRL
#ALWAYS A TEPEYAC SISTER

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School
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THE ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

At Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, we fully prepare you for college. Our rigorous, academic and individualized classes are available to all girls who are ready to challenge themselves, discover new things and make life-long friendships. You will have the chance to do all of that, and more.

THE ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

- Girls take Center stage in an all-girls learning environment
- All-girls learning environments create a culture of achievement
- A girl occupies every role in all-girls learning environments
- Champions the educational needs of girls as a group currently underrepresented in STEM majors and careers
- Empowers girls to be bold leaders

“Whether they want to be astronauts, ambassadors, or accountants, girls need to know, not just think, but really know, deep down in their gut – that nothing can stand in their way.”

– Provided by the National Coalition of Girls’ School



“I know I am ready for college because I have been challenged in the classroom at Tepeyac and I am not afraid to face challenging classes in college. I’m looking forward to it.”

***– Daniela Pardo, Class of 2019,
Dominican University,
Golden Apple Scholar***



“Tepeyac has given me all the skills necessary to succeed.”

***– Kayla Booker, Class of 2021
Purdue University, Indiana***

BECOME A TEPEYAC SISTER

As a Tepeyac Girl it’s easy to **make friends**, **explore your talents**, **deepen you faith** and **become a confident strong young woman**.



LIFE AT TEPEYAC

ACADEMICS

- We offer college-prep courses in all grade levels
- Honors and AP courses are available in English, Math, Science, History and Spanish
- In STEM, students will learn to program robots, digitally design products, and 3D print
- College Readiness Program all 4 years
- Our small class sizes allow students to be challenged individually
- Formation Program allows students to explore academic, social, personal, and college and career readiness topics
- Tepeyac offers counseling services including individual, academic, and group to help meet the social-emotional needs of students

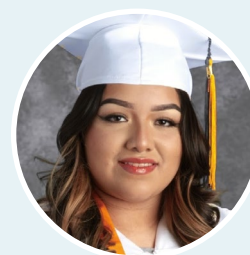
TECHNOLOGY

- Students are immersed in highly interactive and Google classroom-centered learning environments
- 1:1 Chromebooks and iPads
- School-provided e-mail and cloud-based office software lets students work from home Internet connection, and collaborate with peers on assignments

MAKE FRIENDS, BECOME A LEADER THROUGH EXTRACURRICULARS

We offer a variety of clubs to join. Our students are allowed to start their own club of interest. Here are some of the most popular clubs:

- Book Club
- Culture
- Photography
- Cooking
- Manga
- Robotics
- Girls Who Code



"Tepeyac has taught us to be strong and powerful women. It has also taught us to be vulnerable, to not build walls around ourselves, but to rely on each other when needed."

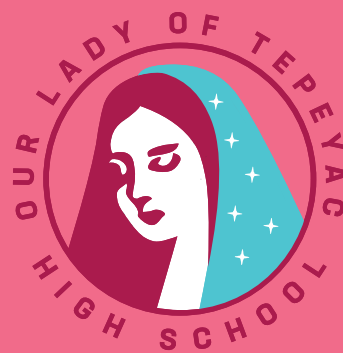
– Penny Romero
Class of 2021,
Lake Forest College



"The best part was the sisters I made. Tepeyac influenced my career decision. I get to be of service to my own people, my own community."

– Natalie Ramirez, Class of 2017
Saint Mary's College, 2021
Global Studies

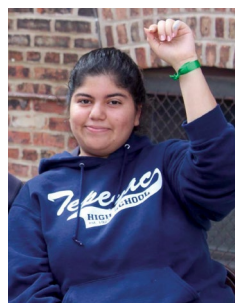
TEPEYAC'S VALUES ARE:
OPPORTUNITY, SERVICE,
UNITY AND EXCELLENCE



TEPEYAC GIRLS ARE

LEADERS MOTIVATED ADVOCATORS
FRIENDLY CREATIVE HELPFUL
HUMBLE HONEST LEGENDARY DYNAMIC
OPEN-MINDED SMART LOYAL
SUPPORTIVE HAPPY RISK-TAKERS

THE CLASS OF 2021



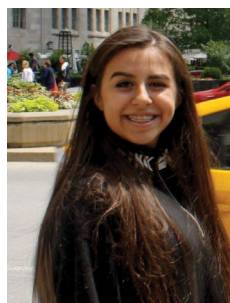
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COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
LETTERS



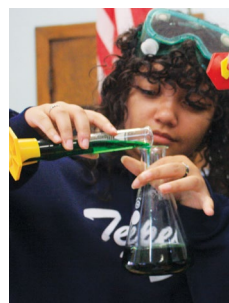
100%
ACCEPTED
TO COLLEGE



31%
FIRST IN FAMILY
TO GRADUATE
HIGH SCHOOL



81%
FIRST GENERATION
TO ATTEND
COLLEGE



5.97M
EARNED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS

RECENT GRADS ARE ATTENDING MANY COLLEGES AROUND THE COUNTRY:

- American University
- Agnes Scott College
- Arrupe College of Loyola University
- City Colleges of Chicago
- Dominican University
- Grand Canyon University
- Hope College
- Lawrence University
- Loras College
- Morton College
- National Louis University
- Saint Xavier University
- St. Olaf College
- and many more

EMPOWERING YOUNG
WOMEN SINCE

1927

96% OF GIRLS
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

16:1

STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO

STUDENTS PERFORM
150 HOURS OF
SERVICE BEFORE
GRADUATION

HONORS, AP
CLASSES &
COLLEGE PREP

94 YEARS
DEVELOPING
TOMORROW'S LEADERS

STRONG MATH,
STEM & SCIENCE
PROGRAMS

MOST
REASONABLE
TUITION IN THE
CHICAGO AREA

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

APOYANDO A NUESTRAS FAMILIAS

- Committed to affordable education for all families; Tuition \$6,200, lowest in Chicago area
- Education is the most important decision for your future; we are here to help you every step of the way
- We don't stop after you graduate; we help you through college
- We offer memorial college scholarships
- 96% of students receive a scholarship based on financial need; every family has the opportunity to send their daughters to our school
- Numerous donors and foundations support our scholarship program, including **Big Shoulders Fund**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FRESHWOMEN

- President's Award \$1,500 year/renewable (score in the top 10% on placement test)
- Principal's Award \$1,000 year/renewable (score in the top 20% on placement test)
- Sisters of the Resurrection Award \$750 year/renewable (score in the top 30% on placement test)
- Legacy Award \$1,000 year/renewable mom, sister or grandma graduated from Tepeyac/St. Casimir
- Madonna Foundation \$1,500 - \$2,500 renewable
- Canning Foundation, merit based, renewable
- IL Tax Credit based on family income



- Comprometidos con la educación al alcance de todas las familias, Colegiatura \$6,200; la más baja en el área de Chicago
- La educación es la decisión más importante para su futuro; estamos aquí para ayudarlo en cada paso del camino
- No nos detenemos después de graduarse; le ayudamos a través de la universidad
- Ofrecemos becas universitarias
- 96% de las estudiantes reciben una beca basada en una necesidad financiera; cada familia tiene la oportunidad de enviar a sus hijas a nuestra escuela
- Numerosos donantes y fundaciones apoyan nuestro programa de becas, incluyendo **Big Shoulders Fund**

BECAS DISPONIBLES PARA FRESHWOMEN

- President's Award \$1,500 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 10% en la prueba de colocación)
- Principal's Award \$1,000 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 20% en la prueba de colocación)
- Sisters of the Resurrection Award \$750 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 30% en la prueba de colocación)
- Legacy Award \$1,000 al año/renovable, mamá, hermana o abuela se graduaron de Tepeyac/St. Casimir
- Fundación Madonna \$1,500-\$2,500/renovable
- Fundación Canning, basada en merito/renovable
- IL Crédito fiscal basado en el ingreso familiar

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





COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

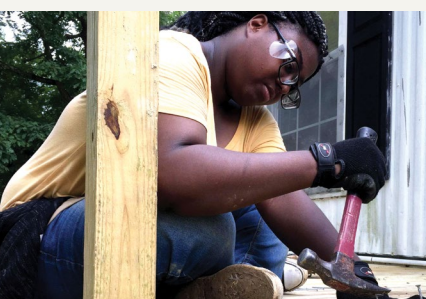
- College Readiness program works with each grade level to set goals, participate in internships, apply to colleges and obtain scholarships and financial aid
- Students visit college campuses throughout the year
- All students attend a college fair at Our Lady of Tepeyac High School
- Senior College Seminar guides students from personal statements through applications, housing, and scholarships

TEPEYAC GIRLS IN THE CITY & BEYOND

Each spring, Tepeyac hosts a Summer Internship Fair. Organizations from around the city and the country are represented; giving the students the opportunity to seek leadership, professional and service oriented experiences that will help prepare them for college and the world of work.

As a part of our College Readiness Program, we know it is essential for our young women to learn to network, expand their skills and enjoy adventures in the summertime.

- Adler Planetarium
- After School Matters
- BSF Wyoming Ranch Trip
- Chicago Summer Business Institute (CSBI)
- Chicago Scholars
- FLO Leadership Chicago Program
- Girls Who Code
- Kentucky Service Trip
- Medicine Academy Apprentice Program at U.I.C. (MAAP)
- Mikva Challenge
- One Summer Chicago
- Peggy Notebaert Museum
- Seeds of Peace in Maine
- Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.
- Student Conservation Association (SCA)





SPORTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sports encourage friendships, teamwork, and individuality, while student organizations help establish goals, develop leadership, and build college resumes. Tepeyac offers 31 extracurriculars.

SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball

ORGANIZATIONS

- Campus Ministry
- Diversity Inclusion & Equity (DIE)
- National Honor Society
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Student Events Committee (SEC)

ACTIVITIES

- Big Sister Little Sister
- Christmas Door Decorating Contest
- Class Retreats
- Dances
- Fall into Tepeyac
- Halloween Costume Party
- Junior Prom
- Senior Prom
- Spirit Week
- Thanksgiving Feast/Turkey Bowl
- Old Lady Tea
- And many more



"My teachers have taught me how to manage my time, be responsible for my actions, not make excuses, and to take charge of my future."

—Terri Walker, Class of 2016, Monmouth College

JOIN THE TEPEYAC FAMILY

These five steps will help you kick-start your future at Our Lady of Tepeyac High School:

1

ATTEND A TEPEYAC SHADOW DAY

Monday October 11th (9am - 2pm)

Tuesday November 9th (9am - 2pm)

Lunch is provided, and permission slip is required. Appropriate school attire is required (other days available by appointment).

**Tepeyac adheres to all of the health and safety guidelines set forth by the State of Illinois.*

2

ADMISSIONS EVENT: BRING YOUR PARENTS

Saturday, October 16th (9am - 11am)

Thursday, November 18th (5pm - 7pm)

This is an opportunity for girls and their families to tour the school, meet with teachers and students, and learn more about our academic program and extracurricular activities that we offer.

3

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We know how important an affordable Catholic education is. At Tepeyac we work with each family to meet their needs. **Call us at 773-522-0023 or visit our website ourladyoftepeyac.org** to learn more about how to apply for scholarships.

4

APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Visit us online at ourladyoftepeyac.org

5

TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST

December 4 at 8am.

Bring a calculator and #2 pencil.

6

ATTEND THE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Students are immersed in a one-week program learning the must-knows about Tepeyac.

- Make friends with your new classmates
- Build your HS Toolbox
- Learn the importance of jumping in and having fun though clubs, sports and student organizations
- Be ready to tackle High School!

TEPEYAC'S CORE VALUES

OPPORTUNITY
SERVICE
EXCELLENCE
UNITY

Created by Students; expressed daily.

We are Tepeyac girls

We seek opportunity

We are college bound

We are united

**We will be of service to each
other and our world**

We will strive for excellence

We believe in ourselves

We believe in each other

**We believe in
Our Lady of Tepeyac.**

MISSION

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is a Roman Catholic girls' secondary school deeply rooted in the Little Village neighborhood that provides a multicultural educational experience, developing each young woman to her full intellectual and spiritual potential in an environment that values learning linked to faith, family, and community.

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"TEPEYAC CONTINUES TO BE WITH ME

IT IS EASY TO REACH OUT IF YOU NEED HELP EVEN IF YOU'RE A COLLEGE STUDENT. THERE ARE ALWAYS OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AND THE BEST PART, TEACHERS ARE READY TO HELP."

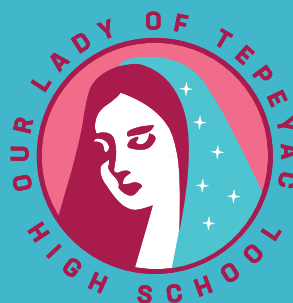
SAIRA NAVARRETE | CLASS OF 2016 HOPE COLLEGE | CLASS OF 2020
NURSE, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER



"LITTLE VILLAGE IS A COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG STANDING. LIVING, WORKING, AND ATTENDING TEPEYAC HAS INFLUENCED MY PERSPECTIVE ON MY FUTURE.

I HAVE DEDICATED MY TIME TO BECOME THE BEST ROLE MODEL FOR MY COMMUNITY AND FAMILY. TEPEYAC HAS SHAPED ME TO BECOME HARDWORKING, INDEPENDENT, RESOURCEFUL, AND A LEADER."

YAJAIRA RAYGOZA | CLASS OF 2019 | LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



The Tepeyac Community continues to support and encourage our graduates during their college career—from financial aid to coursework, as well as life beyond academics.