



*Welcome to*  
**LA SALLE PREP**

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“When I first stepped into the building, I was overwhelmed with how kind the community at La Salle was. People accept you for who you are and teachers really care about you and your education. After I left my shadow day, there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted to spend my next four years at La Salle.”

- Elliott Reynolds '22

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# WELCOME TO LA SALLE PREP

## The La Salle Difference

High school marks an exciting time in the lives of young people. These four transformational years offer countless opportunities to explore new ideas, pursue excellence, challenge limits, and thrive. La Salle inspires students to ask questions, discern thoughtfully, analyze critically, and communicate effectively through our commitment to fostering faith-filled creative and critical thinking.

La Salle delivers a student-centered, personalized academic experience taught by exceptional educators who engage, challenge and inspire students through a rigorous college prep curriculum, collaborative learning opportunities and high expectations. Our educators are committed to the success of every student.

La Salle celebrates our Lasallian Catholic heritage where students are inspired to lead lives of integrity, use their

talents to serve others, put their faith into action and advocate for social justice. Our inclusive community embraces diversity and honors the God-given dignity of all. We are committed to providing financial assistance to those who desire this educational experience.

La Salle students are encouraged to learn more about themselves, others and the world around them through participation and experience. La Salle students are encouraged to participate in a wide-range of academic, co-curricular and travel opportunities so they may explore new interests, pursue excellence beyond the classroom and form lifelong friendships. Here, you don't already need to be the best, you just need to bring your best!

La Salle graduates are confident and compassionate, fully prepared for college and life.

*A Lasallian education is defined by **exceptional academics, transformational opportunities and inspiring core values.***

### Our Lasallian Core Values

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*Remember the Presence  
of God*

*Respond to the Poor,  
Overcome Injustice*

*Accept Everyone,  
Respect for all Persons*

*Push Your Limits,  
Prepare for Life*

*Value the Individual*







# ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

## English

\*English 1 or 1E, \*English 2 or 2E, Honors English 2, \*English 3 or 3E, AP English 3, \*English 4 or 4E, AP English 4, Creative Writing (online, blended course), Journalism, Advanced Journalism

## Mathematics

Algebra Skills, Algebra 1 or 1E, \*Geometry or Geometry E, Honors Geometry, \*Algebra 2 or 2E, Honors Algebra 2 & Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Vector Calculus, Intro to Linear Algebra

## Science

\*Physics or Physics M, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, \*Biology, AP Biology, \*Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Marine Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Physical Geology

## Social Studies

\*World History 1, \*World History 2, \*US History, AP US History, \*Government & Economics, AP Government & Economics, Contemporary World Affairs (online, blended course), Psychology, Speech & Debate

## Religious Studies

\*Catholic Christianity / Intro to Sacred Space, \*Christology / Paschal Mystery, \*Catholic Moral Thinking / Catholic Social Teachings, World Religions, Christian Lifestyle, Lasallian Ministry, Honors Faith & Media

## World Languages

French 1, French 2, Honors French 3, Honors French 4; German 1, German 2, Honors German 3, Honors German 4; Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Honors Spanish 3, Honors Spanish 4, AP Spanish 5, AP Spanish 6

### Opportunities to open up room in your schedule:

- Zero Periods
- La Salle Summer Session Classes
- Online Blended Classes

## Health & Physical Education

\*Health 1, \*Health 2, Physical Education, Weight Training, Women's Strength Training, Sports Training & Conditioning, Yoga Power

## Technology Electives

Intro to Computer Science, Computer Science 2, AP Computer Science, Robotics & Electronics, Multimedia & Website Development, Intro to Design Thinking & Tools, Advanced Design Thinking & Tools, Data Science

## Fine Arts

Art Foundations, Advanced Art 2D, Advanced Art 3D, AP Studio Art; Morning Choir, Beginning Guitar, Advanced Guitar, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Music Technology; Intro to Theater Arts, Designing & Directing, Intro to Theater Production/Design, Advanced Acting & Production, Filmmaking & Scriptwriting

## Other Elective Course Offerings

Leadership, Yearbook, Personal Wellness & Stress Reduction (online, blended course), iStudy (self-directed study hall), Study Lab, Student Life Intern, Teacher's Aide

## Service Learning Curriculum

The Service Learning Program encourages students to deepen their personal sense of responsibility for the needs of those outside of their immediate community, especially those most in need. It helps young people recognize service to those less fortunate as an opportunity to serve God. Service Learning projects are integrated into the curriculum according to a student's grade level:

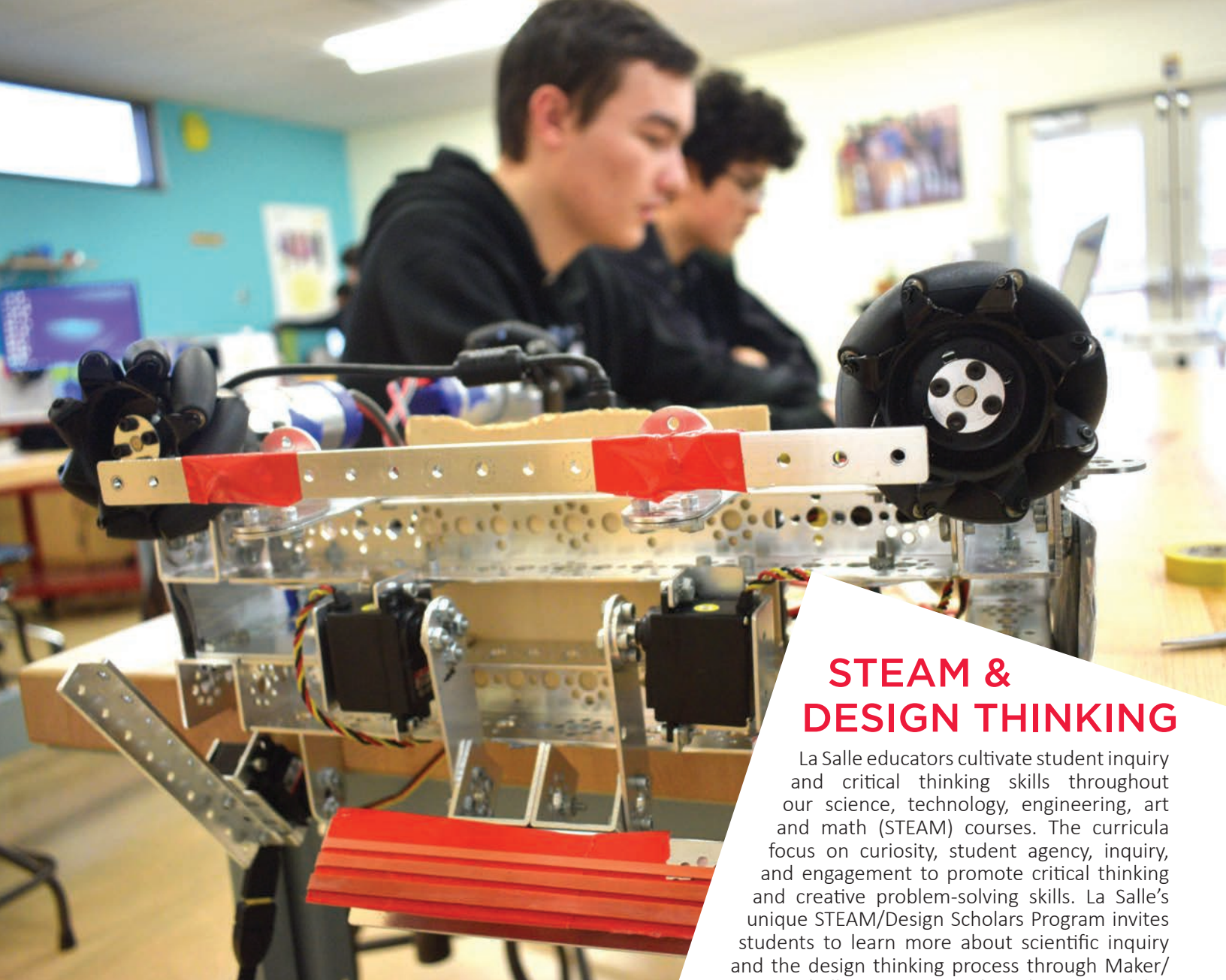
Grade 9 – English: Houselessness

Grade 10 – Health: Hunger and Food

Grade 11 – Religious Studies: Poverty

Grade 12 – Economics: Government Role in Social Issues

\*Required Course



## STEAM & DESIGN THINKING

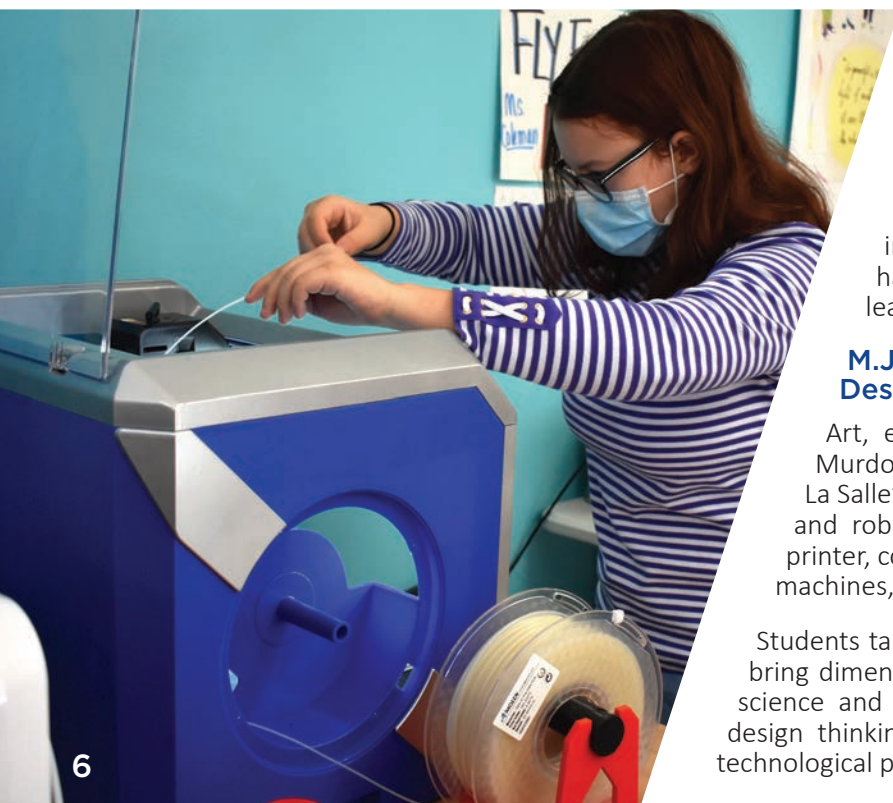
La Salle educators cultivate student inquiry and critical thinking skills throughout our science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) courses. The curricula focus on curiosity, student agency, inquiry, and engagement to promote critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills. La Salle's unique STEAM/Design Scholars Program invites students to learn more about scientific inquiry and the design thinking process through Maker/Design Challenges, inquiry-based science labs, independent and collaborative projects, and internship/job shadowing. La Salle students explore cutting-edge design thinking in addressing human-centered, real-world issues.

Relevance, creativity, and innovation are essential to the development of critical thinking. Our teachers cultivate inquisitiveness and independent reasoning through hands-on creative problem-solving. Students think and learn by inventing, experimenting, designing, and building.

### **M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Innovation and Design Center**

Art, engineering, and science come together in the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust Innovation and Design Center. La Salle's "maker space" includes several 3-D printers, electronic and robotics kits, a laser cutter, digital scanner, large format printer, computer-driven router, woodworking equipment, sewing machines, vinyl cutters and more.

Students take classes or work independently in the maker space to bring dimension to the theoretical. Students better understand the science and dynamics of conceptual theories while they cultivate design thinking, gain entrepreneurial experience, and add to their technological proficiency.







*"I'm involved in athletics, theater, a variety of clubs, and our student-run news publication 'The Falconer'". At La Salle, I have the opportunity to learn more about what I want to do with my future and the person I want to be.*

*La Salle is an amazing community and I'm so thankful I am part of this wonderful community. I've grown both academically and socially. I'm so glad I chose La Salle spend these four important years of my life."*

**CADENCE WOODEN '24**



*"I get to be me! The environment at this school is always warm and inviting. The teachers and students accept you for who you are and celebrate your uniqueness. Our La Salle culture pushes us to try the unknown, supports us when we are struggling, encourages us to work harder, and celebrates us when we step up. There is no better place to be."*

**AISLINN MCCARTHY '21**





## SPIRITUALITY

La Salle's Campus Ministry leaders invite all students to go on a personal journey of faith. Through our religion classes, community liturgies, service to those in need, commitment to social justice, and annual class retreats our students develop an ethical and moral framework that will remain with them throughout their lives.

**Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.** In our community, each student is known, heard, respected, and cherished as a child of God. Our Catholic Lasallian charism is rooted in the rich traditions of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the Christian Brothers, whose educational mission is based on faith, relationships, and service to those in need.

**All are welcome.** Approximately 60% of our families are Catholic. We invite and embrace students of all religious traditions in our inclusive and diverse community.

**Service-Learning** projects promote personal and spiritual growth, a commitment to social justice, compassion for others, and respect for oneself. We believe that education reaches its full potential only when it is used to serve the world.

**Student retreats strengthen community and faith.** All students participate annually in a variety of off-site retreats to build community and allow time for personal reflection. The Journey Retreat, available to juniors and seniors, is a two-day retreat that many students call their most transformational experience at La Salle.



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

La Salle encourages students to explore their curiosity around the country and around the globe. Teacher-led travel opportunities engage students in the rich texture of our global community:

- **Spain, France, Germany, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Quebec, and Montreal** for world language immersion trips.
- **Harvard Model Congress in Boston.** This annual trip brings American government to life as students take on the roles of U.S. Senators and Representatives.
- **The Canyonlands Field Institute in Moab, UT.** Each spring a group of students spends a week studying biology, ecology, and the unique brilliance of Utah's desert landscape.
- **York, Bath, Oxford, Stratford, and London** during a literary tour of England.
- **Toledo, Madrid, and Seville, Spain** as well as **Rome, Florence, and Venice, Italy**, for cultural and historical explorations.
- **Lasallian Youth Assembly in Moraga, CA.** During this Lasallian conference, students develop their leadership skills, volunteer in shared service activities, and bond with students from La Salle schools across the U.S.

Recently, our teachers and students have traveled beyond the borders to:

- **London** to follow in the steps of Shakespeare, tour the haunted theaters of the West End, experience the grandeur of the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, explore the mysteries of the British Museum, Stonehenge, Big Ben, Covent Garden, and more.
- **France** to explore the French Riviera, Provence, Lyon, Loire Valley, and, of course, the city of lights: Paris.
- **Spain** on a language and cultural immersion adventure that included the Prado Museum and the Palacio Real in Madrid, The Mezquita in Córdoba, and the Barrio Santa Cruz and the Catedral de Sevilla.
- **Greece** to explore the culture and cuisine, walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks in Delphi, learn how mythological figures have influenced medicine, politics, and philosophy, and tour ancient ruins.





# ATHLETICS



The La Salle Prep 5A athletics program offers positive coaching in a supportive environment where students can learn, compete and maximize their athletic potential. Whether students are pursuing a path to collegiate athletics or fostering their love of the game, they will find coaches and teammates who will help them succeed.

We challenge our scholar athletes to model integrity, respect, responsibility, leadership, and sportsmanship when representing the community of La Salle Prep. Our athletes demonstrate that they think independently and as team players, achieve self-discipline and emotional maturity, and continue to grow as young men and women of outstanding character. We support healthy lifestyles, we embrace sportsmanship and teamwork, and we balance a competitive spirit with compassion and respect.

Our Athletic Program includes 45 Falcon teams and athletic clubs, 10 of which are no-cut programs where all participants are able to compete. Our ideal size provides wide-ranging opportunities for students to participate in athletics; 75% of students participate in co-curricular competitive athletics and activities and 33% are multi-sport athletes.

Our newly renovated Saalfeld Athletic Center includes a fitness center, training room, locker rooms, team rooms, athletic offices, concessions stand, new gym floor, and more.

- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheer
- \*Chess
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Dance
- \*Equestrian
- Football
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- \*Skiing
- \*Snowboarding
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Softball
- Speech & Debate
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Volleyball

\*denotes club teams





## All Things Theater

All La Salle students are invited to audition for a role in a production or work on a show's technical crews. Students write, act, and direct as well as provide critical leadership and support for school-wide productions through lighting, blocking, staging, set building, costuming, makeup, and more.

The drama department stages two major performances and several small productions each year. Recently, students have put on many incredible shows including *Mamma Mia!*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Gifted*, *Legally Blonde*, *Beauty & The Beast*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *Noises Off*, *The Giver*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and more.

This year, we are proud to announce our fall play *Puffs: Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic*.

## Performing & Fine Arts

La Salle has an outstanding Performing and Fine Arts program. As an essential part of our college preparatory community, our educators provide excellence in both teaching of content and in fostering a deep appreciation of the human need to express itself in art, music, or drama.

Visual Arts include 2-D applications such as drawing, printmaking, painting, mixed media, photography, and design principles as well as 3-D applications, including ceramics and sculpture. AP Studio Art is an intensive college level course for students interested in building a strong portfolio of work.

Musical Fine Arts include choir, guitar, jazz band, concert band, and music technology. As one of the most popular electives, choir performs at events, mass, Baccalaureate, and more. Beginning and advanced guitar students learn both musical theory and practice in a variety of genres including classical, folk, liturgical, blues, and more. Jazz and Concert Band musicians study music history, theory, improvisation, and perform at various events throughout the year.



# FAITH, SERVICE, COMMUNITY AND INCLUSION

An essential foundation of our students' success is the sense of belonging and community.

The La Salle Prep Student Life office unifies and promotes Faith, Service, Community, and Inclusion (FSCI). The FSCI team provides dynamic and diverse opportunities for student leadership, participation, and student voice. Our Lasallian core values are integrated into the daily life of our classrooms and co-curricular activities, helping students understand, articulate, and live the mission of our school.

La Salle students have many opportunities to develop leadership skills, organize events, and create programs that address issues of social justice and strengthen our community. Student voice is a critical component of La Salle Prep's vibrant culture.





## Faith

La Salle seeks to foster both the personal and the spiritual growth of every student. We strive to empower our students to live our Christian values through opportunities to serve those in need and to share their faith with others. Personal reflection, opportunities for prayer, and annual student retreats inspire all students to explore and deepen their faith.

## Service

Service Learning is integrated into the curriculum enabling students to put their faith into action and respond to the needs of others. Students have opportunities to travel during service immersion experiences such as: L'Arche Immersion in Washington; Blackfeet Reservation in Montana; JOIN Homeless Immersion right here in Portland; and El Otro Lado (The Other Side) which takes place along the Tucson/Nogales border. There are also local opportunities at Blanchet House, City Team Ministries, and Saint Francis Dining Hall.

## Community

The Office of Community creates opportunities to bring the student body together and meaningfully connect with one another. Leadership opportunities and student activities include student-led assemblies, clubs, dances, spirit weeks, Student Council, and more. Student-led clubs include affinity groups, service-oriented activities such as Youth Ending Slavery Club, Mental Health Awareness Club, and Students Against Sexual Abuse; and others with a focus of interest such as Computer Science, Dungeons and Dragons, Card Writing Club, Hands for Hearts CPR, Keeping the Faith Club, and Outdoor Club.

## Inclusion

The Office of Equity and Inclusion fosters an inclusive community where all feel accepted, affirmed, and supported. Guided by the Lasallian core values of Inclusive Community and Respect for All Persons, the Director of Equity and Inclusion facilitates community events, guest speakers, and engagement opportunities to expand the community's cultural competency. Through these events, La Salle strives to prepare students and adults to engage competently and confidently with a broad range of viewpoints and perspectives in an increasingly complex and global community.

La Salle's Inclusion Committee includes students, parents, alumni, educators, and administrators. Last year, members facilitated the development of La Salle's Equity Statement and this year's committee continues to work to promote equity in education. Student-led affinity groups, including the Black Student Union, Asian Pacific Islander Club, Unidos, Middle Eastern Student Union, and the Equality Alliance provide opportunities to celebrate diverse cultures and share each person's unique identity.



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*“When I first started at La Salle, I was that shy kid who sits in the back working quietly. At La Salle, I have found my voice and my purpose. If only I knew back then that I would never be alone once I stepped through these doors.”*

**NYAH TORBERT '22**

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# TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## Financial Assistance: A Lasallian Philosophy

As a Lasallian Catholic school, we are committed to providing financial assistance for families who desire this educational experience. Our tuition assistance program allows families to make the La Salle experience possible for their children. The tuition assistance award is based on careful evaluation of all the applicant's financial information and is awarded as a four-year commitment.

For the 2022-23 school year, La Salle Prep awarded \$3 million to 62% of our student body. These awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$17,250, with an average grant size of \$7,626 per recipient.

All families who wish to apply for financial assistance must complete the FACTS financial aid application by January 13, 2023. The FACTS applications will be available online by December 1, 2022.

## Keeping Activities Accessible

La Salle Prep's tuition and fee structure is designed to encourage participation and maximize the co-curricular opportunities available to our students.

We feel it is important that every student have the opportunity to participate fully in the extracurricular offerings available at our school. As such, La Salle Prep does not charge individual 'participation fees' for school-sponsored athletics, clubs, classes, labs, or electives.

## Tuition & Fees\* for 2022-23

- Tuition- \$16,850
- Enrollment Fee- \$400

\*Tuition and fees do not include books, iPads, or supplies.

La Salle Prep tuition and fees for 2023-24 will be available in spring 2023.

## Scholarship Opportunities

Incoming 9th grade students who demonstrate excellence and passion for service, academics, creative problem solving, and leadership are encouraged to apply for a merit scholarship. La Salle offers a range of merit-based awards to students who have experience and drive to serve and lead in our ever-changing world. Scholarship awards range from \$1,500 to \$12,000.





## BECOME A FALCON!

### Create your La Salle Admissions Account

Go to [Isprep.org](https://www.isprep.org) and click on Apply. Create your online admissions account and click on the green box to “Begin Admissions Process.”

### Submit the Admissions Application

Complete the student essays and parent questionnaire and submit the Admissions Application through your admissions account.

### Visit La Salle as a Falcon for a Day

All students interested in learning more about La Salle are invited to spend a day in our community. Visit classes, meet our students and educators, and take a tour of our campus. Register from your admissions account for Falcon for a Day.

### High School Placement Test

Eighth-grade applicants are required to take this standardized test. Register online to take the test at La Salle on Dec. 2 or 3 at La Salle.

### Request Recommendations & Transcripts

Request your recommendations and transcripts through

your admissions account. Applicants are required to submit a recommendation from a current math teacher, English teacher, and principal or counselor as well as transcripts from last year and this year.

Recommendations and transcripts are due Feb.1.

### Apply for Financial Aid & Merit Scholarships (optional)

Families who would like to apply for financial aid must apply to FACTS by Jan. 13, 2023.

Incoming ninth-grade students are welcome to apply for a merit scholarship by Jan. 13, 2023.

### Decision Letters

Decision letters are mailed on March 10 or check your admissions account on March 11.

**We look forward to getting to know you!**

#### Questions?

Contact 503.496.1740  
or [admissions@isprep.org](mailto:admissions@isprep.org)





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