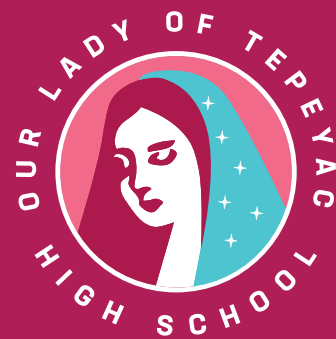




**The Education  
You Want.  
The Attention  
You Deserve.**

**La educación  
que quieres.  
La atención  
que mereces.**





# All Girls. All Empowering.

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

***“Girls’ school graduates impact their communities. Girls’ schools empower students to become bold leaders.”***

– 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



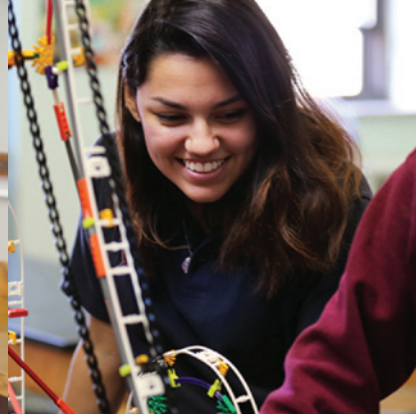
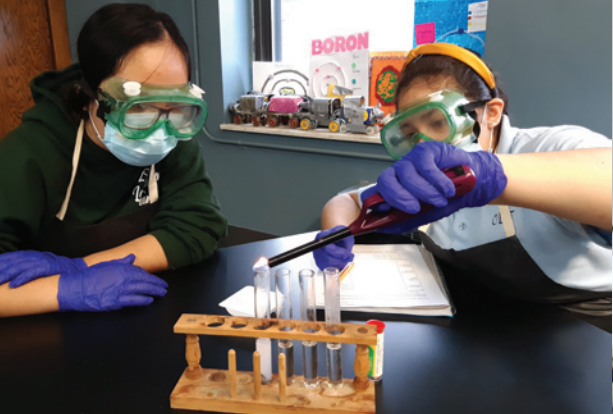
***“Tepeyac has given me all the skills necessary to succeed.”***

– Kayla Booker, Class of 2021  
Purdue University, Indiana

## Become a Tepeyac Sister

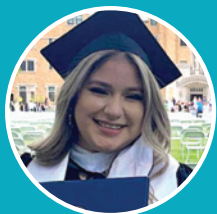
As a Tepeyac Girl it’s easy to make friends, explore your talents, deepen your faith and become a confident strong young woman.





**“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

## 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

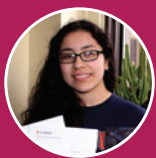
### Make Friends, Become A Leader Through Extracurriculars

We offer a variety of clubs; all students participate once a month on Wednesdays during the school day. Students are allowed to start their own club of interest. Here are some of the most popular clubs:

- Anime
- Book Club
- Choir
- Cooking
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Fitness
- Robotics



# The Class of 2024



100%

Accepted to college



\$7.9K

Earned in scholarships and grants



88%

First generation to attend college



44%

First in family to graduate high school

## Recent Grads are attending many colleges around the country:

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

# Tepeyac's values are: Opportunity, Service, Unity and Excellence

TEPEYAC GIRLS ARE

**LEADERS** MOTIVATED FRIENDLY

**ADVOCATORS**

CREATIVE HELPFUL

**HUMBLE HONEST**

**LEGENDARY SMART**

**HAPPY DYNAMIC**

**OPEN-MINDED**

SUPPORTIVE LOYAL

**RISK-TAKERS**

## EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN SINCE 1927

97%

Receive scholarships based on financial need

150

Hours of service performed before graduation

16:1

Student to teacher ratio

97 Years

Developing tomorrow's leaders

- HONORS, AP CLASSES & COLLEGE PREP
- 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 \$6,900**, 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
- **97% 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
- Comprometidos con la educación al alcance de todas las familias, **Colegiatura \$6,900**; la más baja en el área de Chicago
- La educación es la decisión más importante para su futuro; estamos aquí para ayudarle en cada paso del camino
- No nos detenemos después de graduarse; le ayudamos a través de la universidad
- Ofrecemos becas universitarias
- **97% 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

### 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 - \$5,000 renewable
- Canning Foundation, merit based, renewable

### Becas disponibles para freshwomen

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- 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-\$5,000/renovable
- Fundación Canning, basada en merito/renovable

## 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.

- 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

# Young Girls. Confident Women.

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

- Cheer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball

## Activities

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

## Organizations

- Campus Ministry
- National Honor Society
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Student Leadership Team

## 2024 - 2025 Upcoming Events:

**Jr. High Sports Nights for 5th – 8th graders:**  
**Dates will be shared as the seasons begin.**  
 Visit [ourladyoftepeyac.org](http://ourladyoftepeyac.org)

**2025 Spring Shadow Day:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**March 26, 2025**

**Summer Camps for Girls Entering 4th-8th Grade:**  
**Monday, June 23 –**  
**Friday, June 27, 2025**

## Start with a Dream, Finish with a Future.

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

- 1 Attend a Tepeyac Shadow Day:**  
**Monday, Oct. 14th (9am – 2pm)**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20th (9am – 2pm)**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 4th (9am – 2pm)**  
 Lunch is provided, and permission slip is required. *Other days available by appointment.*
- 2 Preview Day: Bring Your Parents**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22nd (5:30am – 7:30pm)**  
 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](http://ourladyoftepeyac.org) to learn more about how to apply for scholarships.
- 4 Apply for Admission**  
 Visit us online at [ourladyoftepeyac.org](http://ourladyoftepeyac.org)
- 5 Take the Placement Test**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7th at 8am.**  
 Bring a calculator and #2 pencil.

**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.**



**“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, Class of 2023

### **Tepeyac’s Core Values:**

**Opportunity  
Service  
Excellence  
Unity**

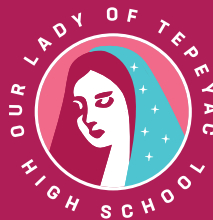
*Created by Students; expressed daily.*

**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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