



# ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL

SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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## MISSION

St. John Bosco High School is a Salesian Catholic college preparatory school in which young men are accompanied in the spirit of Don Bosco with reason, religion and loving kindness in their formation to be good Christians and honest citizens in the image of Jesus Christ.

## VISION

We strive for excellence in Salesian Catholic male formation through the Salesian Oratory model and philosophy; we are a Home that welcomes, we are a School that educates the heart and mind, we are a Church that nurtures faith, we are a Playground that celebrates life and others. By doing so, we are a school of choice for young men to prepare for college and live the values of good Christians and honest citizens.

## ABOUT

St. John Bosco High School is a private, all-male, Catholic school that was founded by the Salesians of Don Bosco in 1940. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). The campus is located in Bellflower, CA, a suburban city in Los Angeles County. Our population includes students from all over Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Our student body comes from diverse communities with varying socio-economic levels. The current enrollment is 877 students, with 182 seniors, 228 juniors, 235 sophomores, and 232 freshmen.

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## ADMINISTRATION

Ernest Antonelli  
*Principal*

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*Vice Principal of  
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Vince Brown  
*Director of Athletics*

Fr. Michael Gergen  
*Director*

Fr. Mel Trinidad  
*President*

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## COUNSELORS

Basil Totah  
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Omar Delgado

Bridget Nagarajan

Cathy Roohan

Zhangli Zheng

## DEMOGRAPHICS & MORE ABOUT BOSCO

Our student body is demographically broken down as follows:

Hispanic– 52%  
African American– 12%  
Caucasian– 13%  
Asian– 8%  
Pacific Islander– 5%  
Native American– 1%  
Other/Unclassified– 9%

Approximately 97% of our graduates from the class of 2024 entered higher education after graduating, with 77% of the class going directly to a 4-year college or university.

In addition to strong academics, Bosco offers students competitive, award-winning groups such as Academic Decathlon, esports, and robotics. We also offer fantastic band and theater programs. Leadership opportunities are available through ASB, Student Ambassadors, and Youth Ministry. Students are often involved in a variety of clubs, in addition to these activities, and have 30+ to choose from.

Students are also very involved in community service, and work hard to participate in blood, food, and toy drives, amongst other outside service, throughout the school year.

St. John Bosco High School has a stellar athletic reputation. We offer 13 CIF sports, along with 3 club sports. Roughly 80% of our students participate in a sport, and compete at the highest level as part of the Trinity League.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Religion– 40 Credits
- History– 30 Credits
- English– 40 Credits
- Math– 30 Credits
- Science– 30 Credits
- World Language– 20 Credits
- Visual and Performing Arts– 10 Credits
- Physical Education– 10 Credits
- Health– 5 Credits
- Electives– 45 Credits

Total Needed for Graduation: 260 Credits

Students must complete a Senior Exit Interview, which assesses a resume and interview skills. Students must also attend a yearly grade-level retreat.

## GRADING AND GPAS

**Grading Scale:** Grades and GPA points are awarded on a semester system.

- A: 90-100%, 4 grade points
- B: 80-89%, 3 grade points
- C: 70-79%, 2 grade points
- D: 60-69%, 1 grade point
- F: 0-59%, 0 grade points

1 extra GPA point is awarded to all honors and AP courses, as well as college courses taken.

### **Class of 2025 GPAs**

While we do not rank our students, the following is a breakdown of GPAs in the current senior class of 180 students, based on weighted overall GPA.

- 4.0 & Above: 29 students
- 3.75-3.99: 23 students
- 3.5-3.74: 23 students
- 3.0-3.49: 35 students
- 2.99 & Below: 37 students

## SJB GLOBAL

Our innovative online learning program offers courses for remediation and advancement. Courses offer the same content and concepts as our in-person courses; instructors hold office hours and provide consistent feedback. These courses are taught asynchronously, providing students with great flexibility.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

### ***Highlights from the Class of 2024:***

Arizona State University-Tempe  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Howard University  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Michigan State University  
Morehouse College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Occidental College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
St. John's University-New York  
St. Joseph's University - New York  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A & M University  
Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Georgia  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
Vanguard University  
Villanova University  
Xavier University  
Yale University

All UC Campuses & 22 CSU Campuses

## AP/HONORS COURSES

### 23 AP Courses:

AP Art History  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Chinese  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP Statistics  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Literature & Culture  
AP United States Gov & Politics  
AP United States History  
AP World History

### AP Data From 2024:

41 AP Scholars  
11 AP Scholars with Honor  
13 AP Scholars with Distinction  
39.5% of the graduating class  
passed at least one AP exam

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### 17 Honors Courses:

Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors  
Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
Biology Honors  
Calculus Honors  
Cell & Molecular Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
Composition/World Lit 1 Honors  
Composition/World Lit 2 Honors  
Environmental Science Honors  
French 3 Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Latin 3 Honors  
Marine Science Honors  
Precalculus Honors  
Probability & Statistics Honors  
Spanish 3 Honors  
Spanish 4 Honors

## ACADEMIC PATHWAY PROGRAMS

Students can choose to apply to one of six academic pathways in which they will participate in advanced level coursework over four years. These programs are highly competitive and academically rigorous.

### Biomedical

The Biomedical Pathway is designed for students who excel in mathematics and natural sciences and are interested in the fields of biology or medicine. In addition to intensive classroom instruction in advanced mathematics, health sciences, physical sciences and chemical and biological sciences, students gain clinical knowledge by working with professionals in hospitals.

### Computer Science

The Computer Science Pathway, based on the nationally recognized "Project STEM" curriculum from Amazon Future Engineers, allows students to become creators, not just consumers, of the technology that surrounds them. Computer Science students enjoy an advanced coding curriculum and learn a broad range of topics including coding, artificial intelligence, cyber security and app development.

### Engineering

The Engineering Pathway offers an innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum to its students. Students who graduate from the Engineering Pathway are prepared to enter college to continue studying engineering and related fields, as well as pursue careers in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Many students in the Engineering Pathway participate and compete on St. John Bosco's award-winning Robotics Team.

### Entrepreneurship

Created in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and designed to prepare students for collegiate business degree programs. Students participate in a Business Plan Competition which simulates the real-world process of soliciting start-up funds from investors.

### Film and Media Arts

A professional industry preparation program designed to prepare students for collegiate film school. Through a project-based approach, students will learn the art of storytelling, production, design, directing, cinematography, animation, editing and the business of the media industry.

### Sports Medicine

The Sports Medicine Pathway is designed for students with an interest in athletic training, physical therapy, kinesiology, orthopedics and related fields. The pathway includes practical, hands-on application of skills such as injury prevention and evaluation, therapeutic rehabilitation, first aid and emergency situation management.