



MOREAU
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
COMPASSIONATE COLLEGE PREP



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



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Who We Are

Moreau Catholic High School was founded in 1965 by the Brothers of Holy Cross. We are a coeducational compassionate college preparatory high school located in Hayward, California. Moreau Catholic has a student population of about 811 students and is located on 14 acres. Moreau Catholic is committed to outstanding achievement and prepares students through academic, social and spiritual learning experiences that form and transform our students as they become responsible citizens of our global community.

Welcome!

We thank you for your interest in Moreau Catholic High School's International Student Program (ISP). Our program is designed to accommodate full-time, diploma-seeking international students currently living and studying in their home country, and who have an interest in studying at and graduating from Moreau Catholic High School. We accept applications for students entering 9th, 10th and 11th grades. Our international students are immersed in our English-speaking community and learn from academic, social, and spiritual experiences.

At this time, Moreau Catholic High School requires all new international students to enroll in our English for International Students course for their first year. This course is designed to assist with the student's transition into our academic program. In addition, upon arrival to the school, each student will be assessed in English to ensure the appropriate course placement and support.

Qualified international students are encouraged to submit their applications and all supporting documents as soon as possible. We have a rolling admissions process for international applicants, pending space availability. The sooner students apply and complete the process, the sooner they will have an admission decision from the Office of Admissions.

The international student application is available online at:

www.moreaucatholic.org/admissions/international-student-program

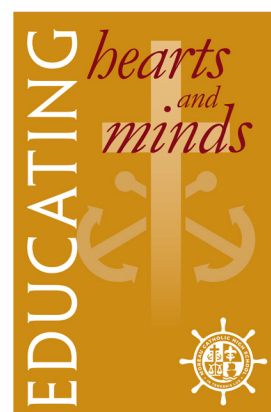


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IDEAL LOCATION AND SAFETY

Located in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area, Moreau Catholic High School is a 14 acre campus, which is gated with only one main entrance. We have secured entrances to all buildings, and visitors must register with our staff when checking in through our front lobby. We have experienced, full-time security personnel to monitor our facilities during the school day and on-campus events. We regularly review our campus security protocols to make sure we have the best system in place for the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff.



Accessible by public transportation: Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)



Home to companies like Google, Tesla, Apple, IBM, Meta, Adobe, PayPal



Other Bay Area Universities include: San José State University, Santa Clara University, and the University of San Francisco (USF), and Saint Mary's College of California (SMC)





TUITION & COSTS

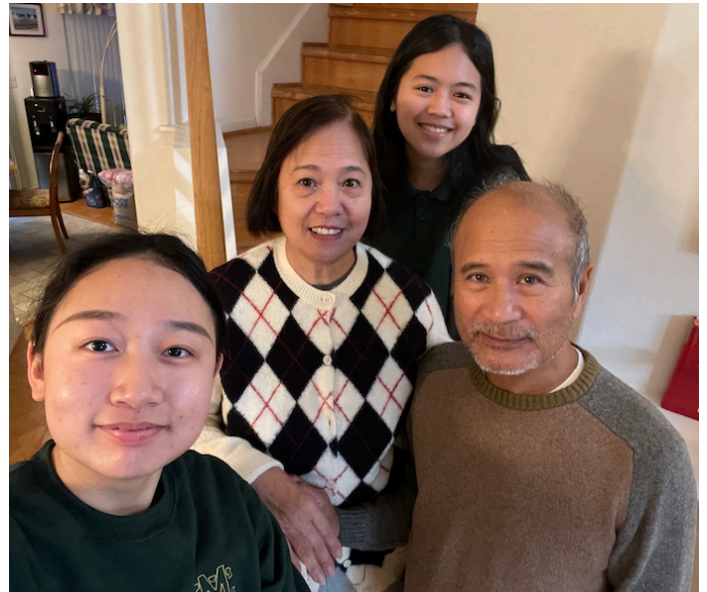
Tuition for Moreau Catholic's International Student Program for the 2024-2025 school year is \$36,850.

Included in tuition is the following:

- A full schedule of college preparatory classes, which may include Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- A designated Counselor who provides academic support and advocacy for students
- Personalized college advising to support students in successfully navigating the application, admissions, and scholarship process for American and international universities
- A year-long UC-approved English course with academic and English language support
- A summer orientation with
 - Multiple workshops
 - A field trip to a local university or bay area attraction
 - An orientation to the school including a review of school expectations and staff introductions
- Moreau Catholic's Link Crew Team designated to mentor international students in academic and social activities on and off campus throughout the year
- An Apple MacBook laptop, textbooks, reading books, a yearbook, 2 locks for lockers, school uniform and Physical Education uniform
- Leadership and participation opportunities in a wide variety of academics, athletics, and arts
- Celebration of cultural holidays

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Moreau Catholic High School does not offer on-campus housing or boarding accommodations. Currently, all international students requiring a student visa to attend Moreau Catholic High School are **required** to be contracted with one of our local international agencies. These agencies provide necessary support and guidance while the student is attending Moreau Catholic High School. Our host families are expected to provide transportation, nutritious meals, and the student's own bedroom. Information regarding our partner agencies will be provided to all newly enrolled international students.

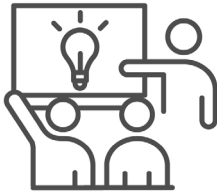
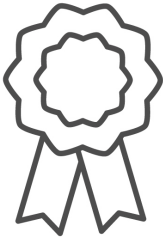




EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS

A+

Niche Rating



46

AP & Honors
Classes

21

Sports



52

Competitive
Teams

75%

of Students
involved in
Athletics



100%

Graduation Rate



30+

Beginning to
AP/Honors level visual
and performing arts
classes offered



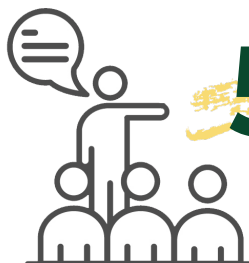
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Art Disciplines:
Band & Orchestra,
Choir, Dance, Theater,
and Visual Arts

TOP
3%

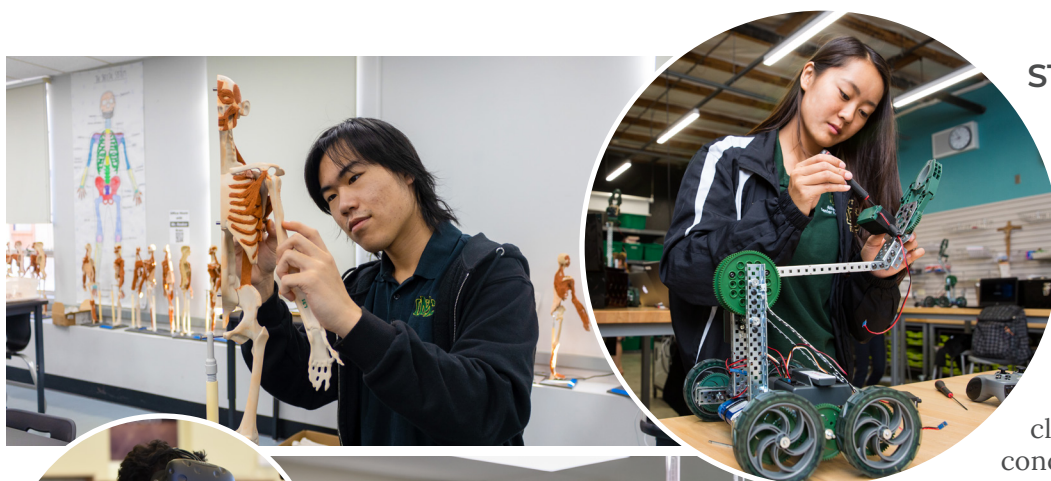


Most Diverse Private
High Schools in California



50+

Student-led
co-curricular
clubs



STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Students develop critical thinking and observational skills in our state-of-the-art STEM spaces. They learn to gather and interpret data, communicate results clearly and effectively, and apply concepts to real world scenarios.

In Robotics, students confront tasks and challenges with principles covered in their math and science classes. They learn to apply computer programming skills to make their robots respond and then they analyze the results.

Offerings: AP Physics, Robotics Engineering, etc.

New offerings: AP Pre-Calculus, Data Science



Student-Led Clubs

Moreau Catholic students have endless opportunities to participate in co-curricular student-led clubs and teams. Students currently lead over 50 Activity/Game/Social, Cultural, Service, and Academic clubs, some examples include:

- Earthwise (Environmental Sustainability) Club
- eSports Team
- Table Tennis Club
- Multi Heritage Club
- Science Olympiad Club

If students can't find a club that fits their goals, then they can start one!





Innovation & Technology

Design Studio

Mariners are leaders of the next generation of innovators, learning to change the world in unique and dynamic ways. They are risk takers and inventors, creating processes and designing projects that will contribute to making our world a better place.

Bioprinting

Moreau Catholic offers students the opportunity through educational 3D bioprinting to develop and apply code to print proteins, cells, and DNA with innovative, educational applications for biotechnology, bioengineering, and green engineering. This educational 3D technology is revolutionizing the professional industry in the areas of tissue engineering, organ production, and medical device development.

Film and Video Production

Moreau Catholic TV (MCTV) is the only Bay Area high school fully equipped TV Production Studio. Students film their own live, weekly news broadcasts and are instructed in lighting, sound, scriptwriting, editing, and the art of communication.

Social Justice

The Holy Cross Social Justice program is where passion intersects with faith to become a vocation. Students build strength of compassionate awareness and impart their love and knowledge to the greater community in the form of a hands-on capstone project. TEDxMoreauCatholicHS provides the next generation of student leaders with the opportunity to have their voices heard globally by sharing their exciting and innovative new ideas on the powerful platform that is TEDx.



College Achievement—Class of 2024

- 100% College Attendance
- 1137 Acceptances (6 per student avg.)
- 14% Private, In-State
- 20% UC
- 30% CSU
- 17% Out of State
- Class of 2024 received \$9,832,400 in merit-based scholarships!



Honors Classes

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors English 11
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Dance
Honors World History
Honors Chinese 2
Honors Chinese 3
Honors Chinese 4
Honors French 2
Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Choir
Honors Jazz Ensemble
Honors String Orchestra
Honors Wind Ensemble
Honors Theatre Arts 2
Advanced Composition
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Chamber Choir

Advanced Placement Tests

All students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement classes are required to take the AP exam for the class or classes in which they are enrolled. In the spring of 2024, 261 students took a total of 626 Advanced Placement exams. The pass rate was 74% for A.P. examinations in the following areas:

AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Chinese
AP Comparative Government
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Drawing
AP Micro Economics

AP Macro Economics
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language
AP Government and Politics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP U.S. History



Moreau Catholic is an environment that celebrates individual achievement, where students find their voice while developing their ability to appreciate and understand the perspectives of others.

Moreau Catholic High School has been recognized with the Apple Distinguished School Award, recognizing our educational excellence and leadership in promoting the use of technology across the curriculum.

Google has given Moreau Catholic High School its endorsement as a 21st century school leading the way in technology by showcasing Moreau Catholic on the Google website as a leader in peer-to-peer search engine education.





Application Process



1. Complete an online application (\$130 application fee) –

https://moreaucatholic.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_application

- Submit transcripts to the Office of Admissions or upload online to your application checklist
- **Grade 9 International Applicants:** Submit transcripts from grades 7-current
- **Grade 10 International Applicants:** Submit transcripts from grades 8-current, and a copy of your current schedule
- **Grade 11 International Applicants:** Submit transcripts from grades 9-current
- Please ensure that you submit the scores for any **AP College Board** test in which you received a score of 3 or higher, as these can inform class placement.

2. Take an English language proficiency test.

- All international applicants must show English language proficiency by submitting one of the following:
 - TOEFL, IELTS, iTEP Slate, TOEFL Jr score OR
 - Duolingo English Test (www.englishtest.duolingo.com)

3. Submit three recommendations through your online application checklist

- Current English Teacher Recommendation
- Current Math Teacher Recommendation
- Current Principal or Counselor Recommendation

4. Additional Required Documentation

- Please submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Please submit a bank statement showing you have sufficient funds to pay tuition for the 2025-2026 school year

5. Schedule an interview

- The Office of Admissions will contact you via email to arrange an interview appointment via Zoom or in person.

6. Math and Science Syllabi

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that international students are placed in the appropriate classes upon their arrival at Moreau Catholic High School, we have identified a need for additional information regarding their prior coursework, specifically in math and science.

While we receive transcripts during the application process, it can be challenging to accurately assess the specific content and level of the math and science classes taken, especially since many students study biology, physics, and chemistry simultaneously.

To help us place students in the most suitable classes, we kindly request that you ask the math and science teachers of your applicants to provide us with syllabi for the courses they have taken. This will give us a clearer understanding of the topics covered and the depth of their knowledge, allowing us to better support their academic success.

You can **upload** these syllabi to the students' application on **Finalsite** or you can email them to me at alazo@moreaucatholic.org.



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