



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

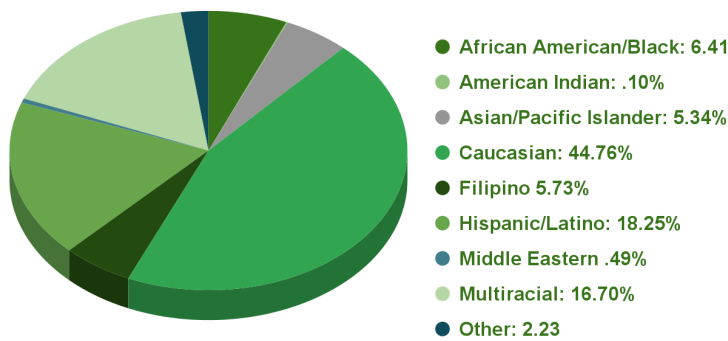
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2024/2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

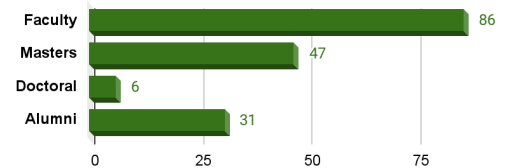
De La Salle High School is a private Lasallian Catholic high school for young men founded in 1965 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers of the District of San Francisco. De La Salle is located thirty miles east of San Francisco and primarily serves students of Contra Costa County. The student population of approximately 1030 students from 49 cities, reflects the diversity found in the ethnic, cultural, and economic realities of the county, and the school encourages this diversity in the composition of its student body. The campus lies on almost twenty acres, with facilities that include a 400-seat theater, library, large music facility, gymnasium, pool and athletic field complex, computer center, multi-media design studio, a student center, STREAM (Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering and Math) building, and state of the art Learning Center and the Bob Ladouceur Athletic Performance Center.

De La Salle High School is served by a President/CEO who works in collaboration with and provides direction for the Vice-Presidents who serve as division leaders. The Vice-Presidents for Academic Life, Athletics, Advancement, Finance, Mission and Student Life and Senior Staff for the Office of the President constitute the President's Cabinet. In addition, there are six counselors, two of whom are college counselors.



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION



The students' families support the school with volunteer time (over 25,000 hours each year) through their participation in the Parent Association, Alumni Association, academic events, the performing arts programs, and interscholastic athletic events. This commitment to parental support is a distinguishing characteristic of De La Salle.

Each year the Admissions Committee considers applicants from approximately 100 parochial, private and public elementary schools. Enrollment is selective, and acceptance is based upon the applicant's performance on the High School Placement Test, academic records, and recommendations of the principal, counselors, and teachers. De La Salle promotes positive expectations in a supportive environment for students who can benefit from the Lasallian educational philosophy. In response to the Lasallian mission to serve students from families with limited financial means, De La Salle provides financial assistance to approximately one third of the student body, 5% of whom receive substantial financial support.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to provide a thorough education rooted in the traditions of the Catholic faith. It also seeks to meet the individual needs of each student as they prepare for college and life. The curriculum is coordinated with Carondelet High School, a private Catholic girls' high school located across the street from De La Salle. Many upper-division classes are co-educational. Students are required to enroll in six class periods per day; any additional classes are beyond the minimum.

G.P.A.

G.P.A. is weighted. Value is given to pluses and minuses. No A+ grades are issued. One extra grade point is designated for honors and AP courses when a grade of C- or higher is earned. Total G.P.A. only includes courses taken at De La Salle and at previous schools for transfer students. Remedial courses and courses for enrichment are not included.

De La Salle is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

5 CORE PRINCIPLES OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS



De La Salle received full accreditation in Spring 2022. De La Salle is affiliated with the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the California Scholarship Federation, the National Honor Society, and the National Education Council of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Subject	Credits
English	40
Religious Studies	40
Mathematics	30
Social Studies	30
Science	25
World Languages	20
Visual and Performing Arts	10
Physical Education	20
Electives	25
Total Credits	240

RANKING

De La Salle does not provide class ranking for its students, but deciles are provided below. Because the school has a selective student body and a rigorous college preparatory program, class rank could be misleading in determining a student's ability to successfully complete college work.

Class of 2025 weighted G.P.A. distribution – 6th Semester cumulative grades – 246 students
 1st Decile 4.16-4.6 G.P.A.
 2nd Decile 3.89-4.12 G.P.A.
 3rd Decile 3.72-3.88 G.P.A.
 4th Decile 3.54-3.71 G.P.A.
 5th Decile 3.42-3.53 G.P.A.
 6th through 10th Decile 3.41-1.92 G.P.A.

AP/HONORS

AP/Honors classes are available in grades 9-12 and include the following disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages and Visual & Performing Arts.

For 2023-24 the total # of students who took AP tests was 272. The 2023-24 DLS pass rate was 85.7%. The CA pass rate was 67.3%. DLS 3-year pass rate is as follows:
 2024=85.7%
 2023=75%
 2022=82.6%

Advanced Placement courses include (with average score for 2024):

AP Subject	Average
Biology	3.69
Calculus AB	4.87
Calculus BC	5.00
Chemistry	3.24
Computer Science Principles	3.83
Computer Science A	2.88
Drawing	-
English Language and Composition	3.65
English Literature	4.67
Environmental Science	3.24
French Language	4.50
Government	4.19
Italian Language	4.00
Latin	3.71
Macroeconomics	3.73
Psychology	2.56
Physics I	3.00
Physics C	4.55
Spanish Language	4.38
Statistics	4.39
2-D Art and Design	3.00
3-D Art and Design	-
U.S. History	3.53

College Prep courses are coded “P” or “H” (Honors). Enrollment in Honors and AP classes is limited depending on space available and the individual student's qualifications. In order to enroll in Honors or AP courses, students must meet eligibility requirements. Students over the age of 16 may participate in concurrent enrollment at any local community college. Work in Progress on the transcript includes both semester and year-long courses.

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

(246 Students)

94% of students are college bound. 77% are enrolled at 4-year institutions, 14% at 2-year institutions, 8% not reported, 1% other plans. California 4-year institutions: 40% of the class at 32 different schools; 20 public, 12 private Out-of-State 4-year institutions: 35% of the class at 43 different schools in 26 states, Washington DC, and Canada.

ACT/SAT IMPACTS

As of Fall 2024, ACT and SAT test centers remain scarce in the Bay Area. Most of the members of the Class of 2025 continue to experience challenges registering for SAT and/or ACT exams. De La Salle supports students who choose to opt out of ACT/SAT testing. Due to these circumstances and the limited data available, we will not be reporting our testing averages.

GRADE SCALE		
GRADE	PERCENTAGE	GRADE POINTS
A	≥ 93.5	4
A-	≥ 89.5 < 93.5	3.7
B+	≥ 86.5 < 89.5	3.3
B	≥ 83.5 < 86.5	3
B-	≥ 79.5 < 83.5	2.7
C+	≥ 76.5 < 79.5	2.3
C	≥ 73.5 < 76.5	2
C-	≥ 69.5 < 73.5	1.7
D+	≥ 66.5 < 69.5	1.3
D	≥ 63.5 < 66.5	1
D-	≥ 59.5 < 63.5	0.7
F	< 59.5 Failing	0

AP and Honors Grades of C or better are given 1 additional GPA Point

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The Transcript is considered OFFICIAL only when the “Official Transcript” seal is unbroken and affixed to the envelope or when submitted through a trusted online platform.