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 840 students, with 194 seniors, 208 juniors, 206 sophomores, and 232 freshmen.

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DEMOGRAPHICS & MORE ABOUT BOSCO

Our student body is demographically broken down as follows:

Asian: 11.3%
African American: 13.3%
Hispanic: 48.6%
Multiracial: 10.4%
Native American: <1%
Pacific Islander: 3%
White/Non-Hispanic: 12.5%

Approximately 98% of our graduates from the class of 2025 entered higher education after graduating, with 82% 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 2025 senior class of 180 students, based on weighted overall GPA.

4.0 & Above: 50 students
3.75-3.99: 23 students
3.0-3.49: 48 students
2.99 & Below: 36 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.

AP/HONORS COURSES

25 AP Courses:

AP African American Studies
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 European History
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 2025:

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

18 Honors Courses:

Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Biology Honors
Calculus Honors
Chemistry Honors
Composition/World Lit 1 Honors
Composition/World Lit 2 Honors
Environmental Science Honors
French 3 Honors
Geometry Honors
Latin 3 Honors
Latin 4 Honors
Marine Science Honors
Physics 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. Students also conduct research and attend lectures provided by physicians, research scientists and medical professionals.

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 collaborative projects, in turn gaining problem-solving, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills. Students learn a broad range of topics including coding, artificial intelligence, cyber security and app development.

Engineering

The Engineering Pathway offers a hands-on STEM curriculum where students master the design process, strengthen problem-solving skills, and learn to collaborate like real engineers. All courses carry Honors and College Credit through an articulation agreement with Cerritos College, giving students a competitive edge in admissions. Many also showcase their skills on Bosco's award-winning Robotics Team, preparing them for future success in engineering and related fields.

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship Pathway prepares students for leadership in business ventures. Through Dual Enrollment courses with Cerritos College, Braves can earn college credit while exploring key areas such as law, marketing, management, and accounting. Students progress from foundational business skills to advanced coursework, gaining a competitive edge as they pursue future studies in business.

Film and Media Arts

The Film and Media Arts Pathway is a professional industry preparation program designed to prepare students for collegiate film school. The coursework's emphasis is on creative storytelling while also infusing the importance of social responsibility in the curriculum, message and mission. Through a project-based approach, students 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 interested in athletic training, physical therapy, kinesiology, orthopedics, and related fields. With hands-on training in injury prevention, evaluation, rehabilitation, and emergency care, students gain practical experience both in the classroom and through internships with Bosco's Certified Athletic Training Staff, local clinics, and medical offices. Beginning sophomore year, nearly all courses are offered as Dual Enrollment, allowing students to earn both college credit and Honors credit while preparing for future studies and careers in sports medicine and healthcare.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adams State University
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American University
Anna Maria College
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Babson University
Belmont Abbey College
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Buena Vista University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, San Bernardino
Catholic university of America
Central University
Chapman University
Charles University
Clark Atlantic University
Clarke University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Coppin State University
Creighton University
Dillard University
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Ferrum College
Fisher College
Fisk University
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hendrix College
Hendrix College
Hiram College
Hiram College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Jackson State University
Kalamazoo College
Kean University
Kennesaw Sate University
Lewis and Clark university
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University - New Orleans
Manhattan University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McPherson College
Merrimack College
Miami University - Oxford
Michigan Institute of Technology
Mississippi State University
Molloy University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
New Mexico State University
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina A&T State
North Park University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Ottowa University - Arizona
Ottowa University - Kansas
Pacific Oregon University
Pepperdine University
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Providence College
Reed College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University
Southern Utah University
Southern Utah University
Southern Virginia University
Southwestern University
St. John's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Oswego
Syracuse University
Talladega College
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

United States Military Academy at West Point
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Buffalo
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Indiana
University of Kansas
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Francis
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee
University of Texas - Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
Utah Tech University
Vanguard University
Vermont State University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington State University
Weber State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Western Washington University
Whittier College
Willamette University
Xavier University of Louisiana

