



VERBUM DEI

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT VERBUM DEI JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Founded in 1962 by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and entrusted to the Fathers and Brothers of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), Verbum Dei Jesuit High School is a member of the Cristo Rey Network comprised of 39 schools across 24 states, whose mission is to deliver a career-focused college preparatory education that integrates a rigorous academic curricula with four years of professional work experience and support to and through college. Members of the Society of Jesus (SJ) joined the staff in 2000.

MISSION STATEMENT

Verbum Dei Jesuit High School is a Catholic, Jesuit, Cristo Rey Network high school that offers young men from supportive families of limited resources a college prep curriculum, corporate work experience, and faith formation that prepares them to graduate from college as men-with-and-for-others who serve their communities and pursue a more just and humane world for all.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Verbum Dei Jesuit High School draws students from the southern metropolitan Los Angeles area. We serve students from Watts and surrounding neighborhoods such as Long Beach, Inglewood and Downey. **100% of our students receive high school tuition assistance.**

STUDENT POPULATION

Total HS Enrollment	292
Class of 2026 Enrollment	70
Class of 2027 Enrollment	65
Class of 2028 Enrollment	67
Class of 2029 Enrollment	90



● Hispanic 70%
● Black 30%



100%
Male

CORPORATE WORKSTUDY PROGRAM

Every student participates in the Corporate Work Study Program all four years of high school, working once a week at Fortune 500 company where they gain professional work experience and skills, develop a network, and practice what they are learning in the classroom, all while helping cover the cost of their education!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

- Football
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Golf

Clubs

- Anime
- Creative Writing
- Engineering (Robotics)
- E-Sports
- Theater
- Film
- Music
- Black Student Union
- Latino Student Union
- Arrupe Service and Justice
- Intramurals
- Sports Management
- Mock Trial
- Masa
- Health & Wellness
- Yearbook

CORPORATE PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- The Aerospace Corporation
- Raytheon Technologies
- Payden & Rygel
- City National Bank
- Latham & Watkins
- ASM Global Los Angeles Convention Center
- California Science Center
- LA County Metro
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center



Class of 2025 Data

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

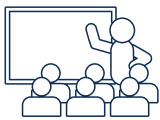
Content: The traditional Liberal Arts disciplines: English, Mathematics, History and Social Studies, Modern Language, Science, Religious Studies, Art, and Physical Education are offered at Verbum Dei Jesuit High School.

Honors/Advanced Placement Courses: All Verbum Dei Jesuit High School Students follow a college preparatory curriculum.

AP English Language & Composition
AP Micro Economics
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Spanish Language & Culture*
Honors English 10, 11, 12
Honors Spanish 1
Honors Spanish 2

AP World History: Modern
AP US History
AP US Government & Politics
Honors World History
Honors US History
Honors Economics

Honors Geometry
Honors Statistics
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics



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Students Enrolled in AP Courses

Students must enroll in AP US Government & Politics to be eligible to enroll in AP Micro Economics. The most rigorous course load a senior has taken is comprised of twelve AP and honors courses.

Graduation Requirements:

History/Social Science 30 credits	Visual & Performing Arts 10 credits	Elective 10 credits
English 40 credits	Science 20 credits	Theology 40 credits
Mathematics (Algebra 1 and higher) 40 credits	Health/PE 10 credits	College Access Program 10 credits
Language Other than English 20 credits	CWSP 40 credits	Service Hours 100 hours

College Access Program, yearlong class to assist all 12th grade students and their families with the college, FAFSA, and scholarships application process.

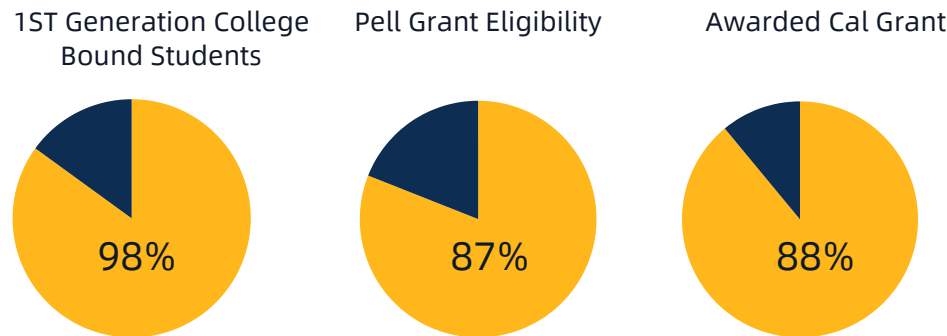
Grading: GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, with .3 deducted for a minus and .3 added for a plus. Before the 2016-2017 school year, an A was earned with 96% or above. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, Verbum Dei Jesuit High School no longer recognizes D grades. Class rank was eliminated in 2000.

A 93-100 B+ 87-89 B- 80-82 C 76-70 F 59- Below
A- 90-92 B 83-86 C+ 77-79 D 69-60

4 YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES INCLUDE:

California State University: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Northridge, Pomona, San Luis Obispo, Humboldt
University of California: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Berkeley, San Diego, Riverside, Merced, Davis
Duke University
Santa Clara University
University of Notre Dame
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
St. John's University
Morehouse College
Marist University
Northwestern University
Williams College
Chapman University
Georgetown University
Stanford University
Otis College of Art and Design
Regis University
University of Southern California
Boston College

CLASS OF 2025 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



FALL 2025 ANTICIPATED COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

	4 Year	2 Year	Other
Class of 2025	94%	5%	1%