

# SCHOOL PROFILE

For the Class of 2026

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# FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY

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*Seek truth. Serve others.*

## OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

At Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, we invite students to be courageously curious thinkers who pursue truth in their studies — and in life. As an all-female, Catholic, Dominican school, Flintridge Sacred Heart is committed to educating students in a setting that allows individuals to flourish into adulthood, well-prepared to positively impact the world.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, a Catholic, Dominican, independent, college-preparatory, day and boarding school, educates young women for a life of faith, integrity, and truth.

## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- ◆ California Association of Independent Schools
- ◆ National Association of Independent Schools
- ◆ National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- ◆ The Association of Boarding Schools
- ◆ The International Coalition of Girls Schools
- ◆ Western Association of College Admissions Counselors
- ◆ Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- ◆ Round Square
- ◆ Western Catholic Education Association and Western Boarding School Association

### BY THE NUMBERS

### STUDENTS & FACULTY

390

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-26

356

TOTAL ENROLLED AS DAY

35

TOTAL ENROLLED AS RESIDENTS

109

STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2026

17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

67%

STUDENTS OF COLOR

38%

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

100%

MATRICULATE INTO FOUR-YEAR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

# DISTINGUISHED PROGRAMS

- Senior Seminar:** Every senior completes a capstone research course in one of six academic disciplines that spans crafting a meaningful research question; conducting in-depth inquiry; writing a formal research paper; and communicating findings to audiences in poster presentations. The Junior Research Project prepares all students for this powerful culminating experience of designing their own learning.
- NASA JPL International Space Academy:** Students selected for this semester-long program visit JPL's campus weekly to run an international startup company that must design and build a small launcher under time and financial constraints. Collaboration, math, physics, engineering, creativity, calm under pressure, and communication skills are put to the test in team-based competitions.
- Feminists in Action:** This long-standing affinity group explores how gender affects religion, politics, sexuality, mental health, race, cultural norms, and more, acknowledging that feminism must be intersectional. Students promote education on women's issues and work to provide direct aid to women and girls all over the globe.
- Round Square:** Students apply to host or attend international conferences where they present and engage with peers on critical global topics. Students build new cultural perspectives and grow in confidence and leadership skills through short-term global trips and service immersion experiences, and by hosting international students at FSHA.



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy offers a total of **90 UC-APPROVED** college-preparatory courses including the following advanced courses.

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| <p><b>Arts</b><br/>           Honors Art Portfolio<br/>           Honors Art: Senior Seminar</p> <p><b>Computer Science/Engineering</b><br/>           Honors Engineering: Senior Seminar<br/>           AP Computer Science Principles</p> <p><b>English</b><br/>           AP English Literature<br/>           AP English Language &amp; Composition<br/>           Honors English II</p> | <p><b>Language</b><br/>           Honors Spanish V<br/>           AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture<br/>           AP French Language &amp; Culture<br/>           Honors Spanish III<br/>           Honors French III</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b><br/>           AP Calculus BC<br/>           AP Calculus AB<br/>           Honors Calculus<br/>           Honors Precalculus<br/>           Honors Statistics: Senior Seminar<br/>           Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry<br/>           Honors Geometry</p> | <p><b>Science</b><br/>           AP Biology<br/>           AP Environmental Science<br/>           Honors Science: Senior Seminar<br/>           Honors Physics<br/>           Honors Chemistry</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b><br/>           AP U.S. History<br/>           AP World History<br/>           AP Macro Economics<br/>           Honors Government<br/>           Honors Psychology: Senior Seminar<br/>           Honors Gender Studies: Senior Seminar</p> |
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For college acceptances, [bit.ly/FSHACOLLEGE](https://bit.ly/FSHACOLLEGE)

## AP Exams

397

Tests given with

75%

resulting in a score of

3

or higher

## Transcripts

We do not rank our students.

AP courses are primarily available during junior and senior years.

All AP/Honors Courses are given a grade weight.

## Grading Scale

A	93-100%	4.00
A-	90-92%	3.67
B+	87-89%	3.33
B	83-86%	3.00
B-	80-82%	2.67
C+	77-79%	2.33
C	73-76%	2.00
C-	70-72%	1.67
D+	67-69%	1.33
D	63-66%	1.00
D-	60-62%	0.67
F	59-0%	0.00

\*Grade scale prior to 2024-25 set an A at 94%. Grades on transcript were not adjusted retroactively.