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 830 students, with 190 seniors, 200 juniors, 216 sophomores, and 224 freshmen.

ADMINISTRATION

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DEMOGRAPHICS & MORE ABOUT BOSCO

Our student body is demographically broken down as follows:

Asian: 12%
African American: 15%
Hispanic: 52%
Multiracial: 2%
Native American: <1%
Pacific Islander: 4%
White/Non-Hispanic: 13%

Approximately 96% of our graduates from the class of 2026 entered higher education after graduating, with 78% 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– 40 Credits
· Financial Literacy– 5 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 2026 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: 59 students
3.75-3.99: 28 students
3.0-3.49: 50 students
2.99 & Below: 59 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

26 AP Courses:

AP African American Studies
AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Business with Personal Finance
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 2026:

50 AP Scholars
13 AP Scholars with Honor
36 AP Scholars with Distinction

17 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
Cybersecurity Essentials Honors
French 3 Honors
Geometry Honors
Latin 3 Honors
Latin 4 Honors
Marine Science 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

Arizona State University
Babson University
Biola University
Boston University
Brown University
Califonia State University, Long Beach
Califonia State University, Northridge
Californria Baptist University
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Bakerfield
California State University, Chico State
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Marcos
Catholic University of America
Christendom College
Colorado School of Mines
De Anza College
Duke University
George Fox University
Georgian Court University
Gonzaga University
Hamline University
Hampton University
Iowa State University
John Brown University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Mercyhurst University
Michigan State University
Montana State University, Northern
Morehouse College
New York University
North Carolina State University
North Central College
Northeastern University
Northwood University
Oregon State university
Penn State University
Point Loma University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah University of Art and Design
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University
Southern Methodist University
St. Mary's College of California
St. Thomas More
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Thomas Aquinas College
University of Alberta
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
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 Kentucky
University of Mississippi
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of the District of Columbia
University of Washington
Vangaurd University
Virginia Military Institute
Westmount University
Whittier College