

ST. PIUS X - ST. MATTHIAS ACADEMY



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YOUR WARRIOR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Whoever you are, whatever your background, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic community of St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy.

Students engage in a Catholic university experience that forms their minds, bodies, and souls. Our community is dedicated to guiding students to discover their vocation: where their talents meet the world's needs.

We strive to guide young people to recognize their significance and realize their power to make a positive impact in the world. Through rigorous spiritual, academic, and co-curricular programs, each student is challenged to grow into a better version of themselves and graduate prepared to lead in college and beyond.

Seize your opportunity to grow in faith, learn without limits, and live with a purpose at PMA.



WARRIORS

PMA provides opportunities for all students to grow in faith, learn without limits, and live with a purpose. Through academic and co-curricular programming modeled after an undergraduate experience, PMA prepares students for higher education and beyond.

A UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE FOR TEENAGERS

UNIVERSITY BLOCK SCHEDULE

The unique 4x4 block schedule creates a high-achieving, low-stress approach to coursework. Warriors gain a meaningful in-depth learning experience with a manageable course load each term, taking 8 courses a year, while allowing balance for extracurricular involvement.

DIVERSE CLASS SELECTION

In addition to a comprehensive A-G & AP course offering, PMA's curriculum includes over 30 unique elective courses that span across the fields of STEM, visual & performing arts, liberal arts, business, leadership, & finance, maximizing exposure to diverse disciplines.

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Students who enroll in the Early College Program take a series of dual enrollment coursework, are guaranteed college admissions, and have a substantial amount of higher education cost savings for families.

EARLY COLLEGE

Take advantage of access to higher education in 9th grade. In partnership with Cerritos College, the Early College Program (ECP), established in 2022, offers students 45 to 60 units of dual-enrollment coursework. Cerritos College professors teach on PMA's campus during the regular school day as part of the student's PMA regular course schedule.

Students complete the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) and/or an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Psychology. Both pathways prepare students to seamlessly matriculate to a four-year university.

POSITION YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS

Financial Savings

- **Graduate Sooner, Save More Money:** Completing general education requirements early allows students to graduate college in 2-3 years, reducing overall tuition and housing expenses.



Academic Advantages

- **Guaranteed College Acceptance:** Students who earn qualifying GPAs will take advantage of Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG) agreements through the Early College Program to several universities, including but not limited to: 6 UCs, LMU, Pepperdine, ASU, and HBCUs.
- **Guaranteed Credit:** Unlike Advanced Placement (AP) exams, where college credit hinges on a single test score at the end of the year, passing a dual enrollment class grants college transcript credit.
- **Expanded Course Variety:** Access to courses that typical high schools cannot offer.
- **GPA Boost:** PMA offers weighted grading for dual enrollment courses, raising overall high school GPAs.

College Preparation

- **Experience College-Level Academics:** Develop essential skills such as time management, organization, self-discipline, and independent learning
- **Strengthen College Applications:** Completing college-level courses while in high school demonstrates academic motivation, dedication, and readiness for university-level coursework. Stand out among the rest.



EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A COLLEGE DEGREE & A DIPLOMA

Of our inaugural Early College class, **51 of 60 students earned two Associate's degrees.**

Together they logged **420+ acceptances across 150+ institutions**, six per student.

At St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy, our Warriors don't just earn college acceptance, they earn substantial financial recognition for their academic excellence, leadership, and character. Members of our ECP '26 graduating class have been awarded prominent merit-based scholarships and grants from leading universities across the nation, including:

Loyola Marymount University: Arrupe, Bergoglio, and LMU Promise Scholarships

Pepperdine University: George Pepperdine Achievement Award & Scholarships

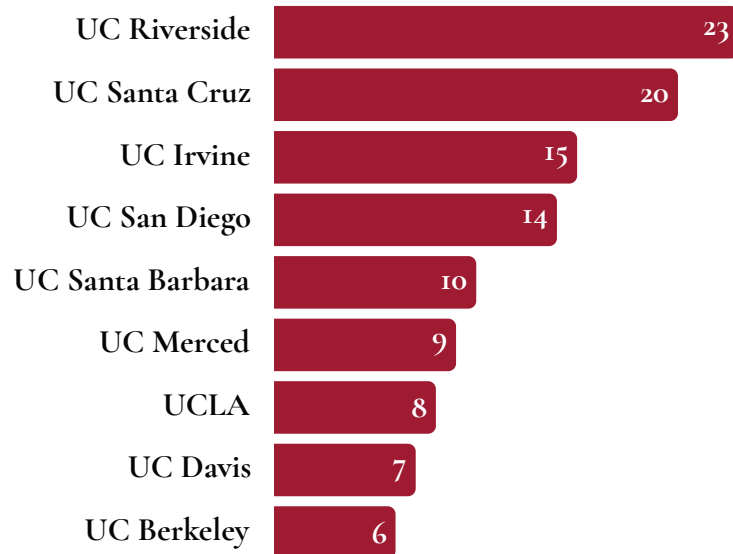
Chapman University: Provost & Dean's Scholar Awards

Mount Saint Mary's University: Principal's Academic Scholarship (up to \$29,000/year)

UC & CSU Systems: UCLA Bruin Success Scholarship, and UC Merced Chancellor's Scholarship

Private & National Honors: Northeastern National Recognition Program Scholarship, California Baptist Dean's Scholarship, Soka Merit Scholarship, Marquette Pre-Law Scholars Program, and the Royston Group Award

● UC Acceptances



Private universities include Loyola Marymount (x12), Pepperdine (x7), USC (x2), Mount Saint Mary's (x6), University of Oregon (x4), and more.

"I am incredibly grateful to the ECP Program for allowing me to fulfill most of my GE requirements and for getting me much closer to my degree than I ever could've imagined. The courses in the ECP Program have allowed me to fulfill 107 out of the 180 units I need to graduate from UCLA. With my GE's mostly completed, I will be able to focus on my major a lot sooner than anticipated, hopefully leading to an earlier graduation, God willing. I highly recommend the ECP Program for any Warriors who hope to get a head start on their college and career goals."

Jheylen De Leon, ECP Class '26

**Transfer unit conversion varies per college/university*





ONWARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Onward Scholars is a selective four-year enrichment program for exceptional high school students who excel academically, lead with purpose, and dream big. We provide students with personalized support through scholarship, mentorship, and college access. We empower scholars to reach their full potential and make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

**Our scholars continue to succeed
at top universities such as
Stanford, Yale, USC, Columbia,
and UCLA.**



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SCHOLARSHIP

- 75% of tuition is covered for four years
- \$2,000 personal stipend to pursue academic and career interests

MENTORSHIP

- 1-1 personalized support from your dedicated Director
- Advisement on Enrichment Opportunities aligned to your interests and passions
- Freshman overnight retreat
- Life skills & leadership development

COLLEGE ACCESS

- Campus visits (NorCal and East Coast)
- Application support
- SAT preparation
- Exposure to finding your fit



PRIDE |

Warriors share their God given gifts with the school and global community.

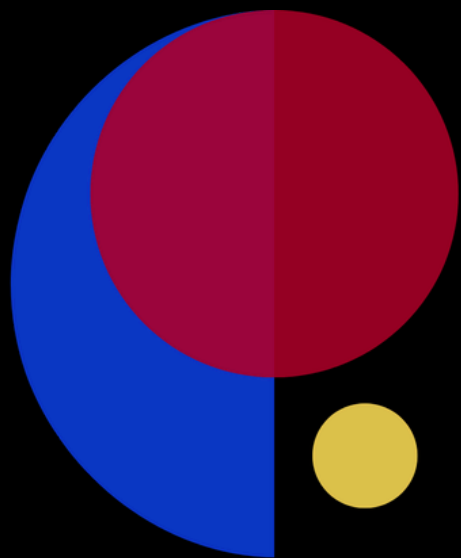


HONOR SOCIETIES

National Honor Society
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
National Art Honor Society
National English Honor Society
California Scholarship Federation

CLUBS & ORGS

Ambassadors Program
Associated Student Body
Book Club
Black Student Union
Broadcasting Club
Campus Ministry
Community for Change
Dance Club
Design & Fashion Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Filipino & Friends Club
Filmmaking Club
Latinos Unidos
Music Club
Politics Club
SLAM
Students for Life
Yearbook Club



THE ARTS COLLECTIVE

AT PMA

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Arts Collective at PMA empowers students to develop creativity and personal excellence through a comprehensive visual and performing arts experience. In partnership with their faculty, students will explore art experiences through classes, exhibitions, and performances, as they practice empathy, cultivate community, and create truthfully.

Electives

Art 1 & 2
Ceramics 1&2
Theatre 1 & 2
Improv
Instrumental Music/Marching
Band
Chorus
Dance
Art History

Special Events & Performances

Fall Play & Spring Musical
Student Director Productions
Winter Music & Dance Concert
Winter Improv Showcase
Annual Visual & Performing Arts Showcase



Join a tradition of excellence and a community that values growth, dedication, and sportsmanship. We encourage students to explore our athletics offerings and become part of a competitive program that balances academic achievement with athletic success.

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

Cheer (Co-ed)
Cross Country (Co-ed)
Football
Girls Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball (Boys & Girls)
Cheer
Soccer (Boys & Girls)

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Beach Volleyball
Boys Volleyball
Softball
Track & Field
E-Sports



VIRTUE | Warriors deepen their faith through knowledge & experience.



Our Catholic faith comes alive at PMA through our yearly theme, spiritual traditions, and student-centered programs

- Altar Serving
- Campus Ministry
- Liturgical Season Prayer Services
- Monthly All-School Mass
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation
- Music Ministry
- Retreats (for all grade levels)

TRANSFORMATIVE RETREATS GRADES 9-12

A strong spiritual foundation is essential to a meaningful Catholic education and our school culture. Through annual on- and off-campus retreats, students are invited to slow down, encounter the living God, and cultivate their interior lives alongside their peers.

FAITH INSPIRED

PMA Warriors seek to foster spiritual formation and growth in personal character. Our two-fold aim is to support the family in its role as the primary religious educator of its children, and the parish as a dynamic wellspring of Catholic culture and life with the goal that each young person fully embrace his or her vocation in the Church.



PURPOSE | Students identify where their passions and talents meet the world's needs.

COURSEWORK

HONORS

- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English 9-10
- Spanish II & III

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- Biology
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AB/BC
- English Language
- Macroeconomics
- Physics
- World History
- US History
- Spanish Language

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Literacy & Learning Strategies for College Success
- Intro to World Art
- History of Rock Music
- Elementary Spanish
- Intro to Psychology
- Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
- Intro to Psychobiology
- U.S. History since 1865
- Physical Geography w/lab
- Critical Thinking & Writing
- Intro to Literature
- Elementary Statistics
- Intro to Public Speaking
- American Govt. & Politics
- Intro to Law*
- ASU Google IT Certificate*
- *A la carte dual enrollment courses vary per year. All other courses are Cal-GETC ECP dual enrollment courses.

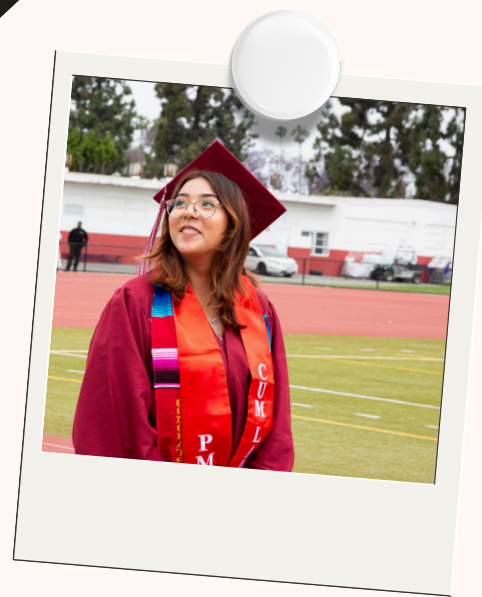
COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVES

- Academic Decathlon
- Visual Arts II
- ASB Leadership
- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Business & Marketing
- Ceramics
- Ceramics II
- Chorus
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Football
- Forensic Science
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Humanities
- Independent Study
- Improv
- Nutritional Science & Agriculture
- Creative Writing
- Sports Medicine
- Softball
- Yearbook: Student Publication & Media

COLLEGE BOUND WARRIORS

Recent University Acceptances Include:

Stanford University
USC
UCLA
UC Berkeley
The University of Oklahoma
Whittier College
Brown University
Gonzaga University
Pepperdine University
Baylor University
Occidental College
University of Alabama
Boston University
California State University, Los Angeles
Loyola Marymount University
University of Oregon
California State University, Long Beach



Rice University
Dickinson College
Washington State University
Benedictine College
Chapman University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Dallas
Michigan State University
Boston College
UC San Diego
University of Idaho
George Fox University
University of San Diego
Southern Methodist University
Marist College
Mount Saint Mary's University
University of Oregon
University of Hawaii
Texas Christian University
University of Sussex
American University of Paris



Applying to PMA



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ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW

Start your application on piusmatthias.org or using the QR code.

To complete your application, the following items must be submitted:

- Online Application
- Unofficial Transcripts: Request from your current school or upload them.
- Diagnostic Test Results: Request or upload STAR/CAASPP standardized test results.
- Recommendations: Provide email addresses of your Principal, English, and Math teachers.
- Optional Merit Based Scholarship Essay
- Optional Onward Scholars Program (OSP) Essay
- Interview: Once your documents are submitted, you will be invited for an interview.

ADMISSIONS KEY DATES

Sep. 1

Applications Open

Sept. 30

Early College Program Informational (Virtual)

October 14

Admissions Info Session (Virtual)
Topic: Why Not PMA?

Oct. 30

Youth Athletic Info Night & Parent Reception

Nov. 8

Open House

Nov. 10

Admissions and Financial Aid Applications Workshop

Nov. 15

Early Action Application Deadline



Dec. 8 & 9

Early Action Interviews

Dec. 12

Admissions Info Session
Topic: Scholarships & Financial Aid; Personal Essay
Workshop

Jan. 20

Regular Decision Deadline

Jan. 9

Early Action Welcome Reception

Jan. 23

Middle School Paint Workshop
Topic: Paint Lesson + Learn More about PMA

Feb. 9 & 10

Regular Decision Interviews

Mar. 5

Admissions Decisions Released

To sign-up for an event, including Shadow Days, visit piusmatthias.org or scan the QR code.

