Presentation HIGH SCHOOL

Not Words, But Deeds

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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ABOUT PRESENTATION

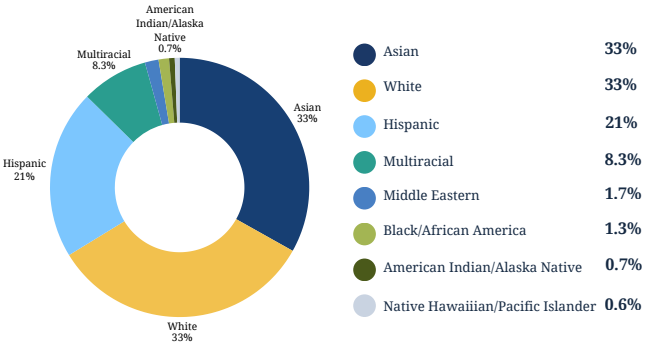
Presentation High School is a Catholic college-preparatory high school for young women located in San Jose, California, serving students from throughout Silicon Valley and the greater Bay Area. Founded in 1962 by the Sisters of the Presentation, the school provides a rigorous academic program grounded in intellectual growth, service, leadership and the school's motto, *Not Words, But Deeds*. Presentation is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and proud members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS).

PRESENTATION AT A GLANCE

489	130	67%	20%	31%	$3.3M
Total Enrollment	Class of 2027	Students of Color	First-Generation Students	Receive Tuition Aid	Tuition Aid Awarded

Serving students from 21 cities across six Bay Area counties as well as international students from abroad

STUDENT DIVERSITY



FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS

- **Course Load:** Students may take up to 7 courses per semester and must take at least 6. Students may begin doubling in core academic subjects in Grade 11
- **Honors & AP Coursework:** AP courses are not offered in Grade 9; access begins in Grade 10 and expands significantly in Grades 11–12. Our *Be Well, Do Well* philosophy guides our recommended Honors/AP course loads by grade level. These are recommendations, not limits, and students may take additional advanced courses when they meet course prerequisites and their schedules allow
- **Course Availability:** Not every requested course can be guaranteed. Staffing, scheduling, prerequisites and section availability may affect a student's ability to take a particular Honors or AP course
- **GPA:** All letter-graded courses taken at Presentation beginning in Grade 9 are included in the cumulative GPA. Honors and AP courses receive an additional *1.0 grade point*. Pass/Fail courses are not included. Both weighted and unweighted cumulative GPAs are reported on the transcript
- **Class Rank:** Presentation does not calculate or rank students
- **Outside & Summer Courses:** Courses taken outside Presentation including dual-enrollment courses are not reported on our transcripts except for remediation purposes. Presentation summer courses are reported on a separate summer transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	*Semesters*
English	8
Mathematics	6
Science	6
Social Studies	7
Modern Language	4
Religious Studies	7
Visual & Performing Arts	3
Physical Education	2

***Students** must earn D- or higher in each required course*

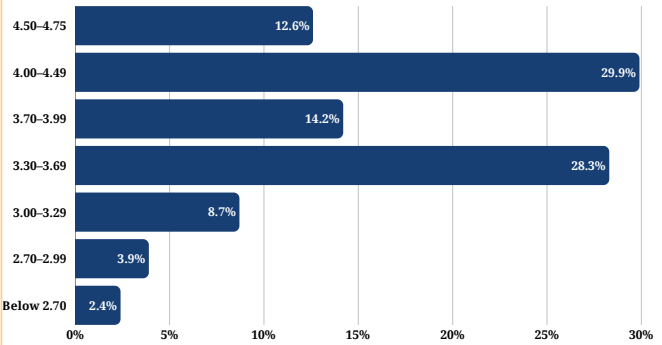
***Graduation** requirements are designed to meet or exceed UC/CSU A–G subject requirements*

GRADING SCALE

93+	**A**	4.0	73-76	**C**	2.0
90-92	**A-**	3.7	70-72	**C-**	1.7
87-89	**B+**	3.3	67-69	**D+**	1.3
83-86	**B**	3.0	63-66	**D**	1.0
80-82	**B-**	2.7	60-62	**D-**	0.7
77-79	**C+**	2.3	< 60	**F**	0.0

***Effective Fall 2023:** A is the highest grade awarded at Presentation*

CLASS OF 2027 GPA DISTRIBUTION



Based on 127 of 130 Class of 2027 seniors
Three students entered Presentation senior year and do not have a Presentation sixth-semester cumulative GPA

ADVANCED ACADEMIC SNAPSHOT

98%	90%	18	4.75	2
Honors/AP Participation Class of 2027, Grades 9–12	2025-26 AP exam scores 3 or higher	National Merit Recognition **4** Scholars | **14** Finalist	Class of 2027 Highest Weighted GPA	SJSU Dual Enrollment Courses Math 31 | Math 32

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ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES | 19 *AP* Courses | 18 ***Honors*** Courses

ENGLISH
- Honors English 9 A/B
- Honors English 10 A/B
- AP English Literature
- Honors English 3 & 4

WORLD LANGUAGES
- Honors French II
- Honors French III
- AP French Language & Culture
- Honors French V
- Honors Spanish II
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors Spanish II Heritage Speakers
- Honors Spanish III Heritage Speakers
- AP Spanish Language/Culture
- AP Spanish Literature/Culture

MATHEMATICS
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science: Principles
- Honors Multivariable Calculus

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
- 2D Art IV Honors Capstone
- AP Studio Art

SCIENCE
- Honors Biology I
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

SOCIAL STUDIES
- Honors World History, Cultures & Geography
- AP U.S. History
- AP American Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP African American Studies

COURSE ACCESS & AVAILABILITY
- Advanced courses have course-specific prerequisites students must meet before enrolling.
- Course requests are subject to master scheduling and section availability.
- Faculty staffing may limit the number of sections offered in a given year.
- Course conflicts may prevent a student from enrolling in all requested courses.
- Some courses may not run when enrollment is insufficient to support a section.
- Placement in a requested advanced course is therefore not guaranteed, even when a student meets the prerequisite.

CURRICULUM UPDATES
- Beginning in 2026–27, Presentation transitioned from AP Physics 1 to AP Physics C: Mechanics, increasing the calculus-based physics option available to students
- Transitioned to AP Computer Science A as its advanced computer science offering.
- These changes apply to the Class of 2027 during their senior year which should be considered when reviewing the breadth of advanced coursework available earlier in their high school experience.

ADVANCED COURSE ACCESS BY GRADE

GRADE 9
10 Honors • 0 AP
- Honors coursework available across core subjects and world languages
- No AP courses offered

Recommended load:
Up to **2** Honors courses

GRADE 10
14 Honors • 7 AP
- AP access begins
- Expanded Honors options across math, science, languages and the arts

Recommended load:
Up to **3** Honors/AP courses

GRADE 11
12 Honors • 18 AP
- Broad access to Honors/AP coursework
- Students may begin doubling in core academic subjects
- Access to advanced science, social science, language and upper-level math options

Recommended load:
Up to **4** courses with a Free Period

GRADE 12
13 Honors • 17 AP
- Broadest access to advanced coursework
- Upper-level Honors/AP options available
- SJSU dual-enrollment opportunities in advanced mathematics

Recommended load:
Up to **4** courses with a Free Period

CLASS OF 2026 OUTCOMES



100% Continued Directly to College

93% Four-Year Colleges

7% Two-Year Community Colleges

66% Enrolled in California

34% Enrolled Out-of-State

10 Recruited College Athletes

Top Majors
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Neuroscience

SIGNATURE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

SERVICE/ IMMERSION
Rooted in service and social justice, students engage with their communities beginning with Freshman Service Day and continuing through four years of service opportunities.

ATHLETICS
47% of students compete across 14 sports with Presentation joining the West Bay Athletic League (WBAL) in 2026–27. The program combines broad participation with strong academic and athletic outcomes.

ROBOTICS
Presentation's 29-member, all-girls Robotics team ranked in the top **11%** worldwide in 2025–26. As one of relatively few all-girls teams in competition, students take on every aspect of the program. From engineering and programming to competition strategy and team leadership.

SPEECH AND DEBATE
Competing at local, state, and national tournaments, students take on a wide range of events that demand rigorous research, persuasive argumentation, and confident communication while developing their voices as purposeful advocates.

FIRST LIGHT
Designed to build community and strengthen the path to college for First Gen students. Engaged in mentorship, college-readiness experiences and family programming.

DEEDS
A career-readiness program that gives students meaningful exposure to the professional world through skill-building workshops, on-campus internships, job shadowing and summer internships.

PERFORMING ARTS
Spanning dance, theatre and music, Performing Arts recorded **204** student participations across seven programs in 2025–26 including Folklórico, Dance Company, theatrical productions and Liturgical Band.

CAMPUS MINISTRY
Through class retreats, liturgies, prayer services and Peer Ministry, students find opportunities for reflection, leadership, community-building and deeper engagement with faith and service.

Scan to See Where the Class of 2026 Enrolled

THE COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM

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