Convent of the Sacred Heart High School

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Accreditation: WASC, WCEA

Member School: ACCIS, NACAC, NAIS, & WACAC

OUR MISSION

Inspired by the original Constitutions of the Society of the Sacred Heart of 1815: *Convent & Stuart Hall empowers students to discover self-knowledge, energy and purpose within a community dedicated to truth, love and freedom.*

In partnership with Stuart Hall, Convent offers academic and co-curricular programming in both single-sex and coed settings, tailored to develop the academic potential of each student. Our young men and women explore their interests and grow alongside each other as social and intellectual peers.

OUR CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The ninth and tenth grade preparation sets the foundation for programming in the junior and senior years, which includes the options of the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** as well as **Advanced Placement** offerings, along with a suite of higher level teacher-curated courses at both the regular and Honors levels.

Convent & Stuart Hall requires all IB Diploma students to complete English at the Higher Level. This distinctive emphasis underscores our commitment to advanced study in critical reading, writing, and analysis. Because HL English is mandatory, students select two additional Higher Level courses, tailoring the remainder of their IB curricular options to their interests and strengths.

Due to scheduling constraints and academic philosophy, students typically take no more than three AP courses in Grade 11 and four in Grade 12. Enrollment in IB requires the student's full commitment to the IB Diploma Programme.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL AWARENESS AND ACTION

Students collaborate on service projects and community involvement. Theology courses in ethics and social justice illuminate issues of injustice and impel students to action. Interdisciplinary course readings and seminar discussions inspire a reflective, ethical and global perspective as Convent students develop their voices in service of their world. **A part of our graduation requirement is for all students to be engaged within their local community, donating at minimum 100 hours of their time to service.**

OUR ASSESSMENT PHILOSOPHY

Convent & Stuart Hall recognizes that student discovery, understanding and achievement take root over time. As such, teachers encourage the acquisition of skills and content via formative and summative assessment practices. In yearlong courses, the semester grade is a grade in progress; in semester-long classes, the calculated semester grade is the official grade.



Receive Financial Assistance



Identify as Students of Color



Identify as Catholic

SEQUENCE OF COURSE OFFERINGS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
ENGLISH **4 Years Required**	English I Honors English I	English II Honors English II	English III Honors English III English IB HL 1	World Literature AP English Literature & Composition English IB HL 2
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE **3 Years Required**	World History: Power & the Human Story	United States History AP U.S. History AP Art History	AP Comparative Government & Politics Global Economies Global Politics IB SL, HL1 History IB SL, HL1: Topics in Early Modern World History History IB SL, HL1: Topics in Modern World History World Religions IB SL	AP U.S. Government & Politics Western Political Thought: Utopias, Dystopias, & Revolutions Global Politics IB SL, HL2 History IB SL, HL2: Topics in Early Modern World History History IB SL, HL2: Topics in Modern World History World Religions IB SL
MATHEMATICS **3 Years Required;** **4 Years Recommended**	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Introduction to Coding AP Statistics	Algebra II Honors Algebra II Precalculus Honors Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Computer Science IB SL, HL 1 Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches IB SL, HL 1 Mathematics: Applications & Approaches IB SL, HL 1	Precalculus Honors Precalculus Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Computer Science IB SL, HL 2 Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches IB SL, HL 2 Mathematics: Applications & Approaches IB SL, HL 2
MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGE **3 Years of Same Language Required**	**(Grade level when enrolled is based on accomplished pre-requisites)** French I, II, III, IV | AP French | French IB SL, HL Spanish I, II, III, IV | AP Spanish | Spanish IB SL, HL, Ab Initio SL Mandarin I, II, III, IV, V | AP Chinese | Mandarin IB SL, HL, Ab Initio SL Latin I, II, III, IV | Latin IB SL, HL			

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
SCIENCE **3 Years Required**	Physics Honors Physics	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Biology AP Biology Biology IB SL, HL 1 Chemistry IB HL 1 Environmental Systems & Societies IB HL 1 Physics IB SL, HL 1 Sports, Exercise, & Health Sciences IB SL	AP Environmental Science AP Biology Biology IB SL, HL 2 Chemistry IB HL 2 Environmental Systems & Societies IB HL 2 Physics IB SL, HL 2 Sports, Exercise, & Health Sciences IB SL
RELIGION, THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY **3.5 Years Required**	Religious Traditions and Texts	Ethics & Moral Decision Making	Beyond Science and Religion: Mysticism in the Ancient, Medieval, & Modern Eras Leading the Mind, Body & Spirit through Sport Theory of Knowledge IB	Beyond Science and Religion: Mysticism in the Ancient, Medieval, & Modern Eras Faith in Action Theory of Knowledge IB
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS **1 Year Required** **Visual Arts**	Art Foundations: Traditional Media	Studio Art Digital Design Fashion Design & History in the 20th Century Visual Art Muralism	Visual Arts Portfolio Production Visual Arts IB SL, HL 1	Visual Art Portfolio Production Visual Arts IB SL, HL 2
Perf. Arts	Vocal Music Instrumental Music	Vocal Music Instrumental Music	Vocal Music Instrumental Music Music IB SL, HL 1	Vocal Music Music IB SL, HL 2

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGES WITH MULTIPLE ENROLLEES, 2023-26

California Public Universities:
California Polytechnic - San Luis Obispo, San Diego State University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz

Domestic Public Universities & International Institutions:
University of Michigan, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, University of Virginia

University of St Andrews

Private Colleges & Universities:
Barnard College, Boston College, Boston University, Chapman University, Colgate University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Haverford College, Loyola Marymount University, New York University, Northeastern University, Pomona College, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of Miami, University of Southern California, Villanova University, Wake Forest University

For the Class of 2026, 98% of Convent students enrolled at four-year colleges or universities; 2% of students are pursuing a gap year.

For a full matriculation list, please contact our College Counseling Office.