About Presentation
Presentation High School was established in 1962 and is the last remaining high school in the United States established by the Sisters of the Presentation. We are a college preparatory school for girls whose purpose and dedication flow from the teaching missions of the Roman Catholic Church. Nestled in a suburb of San Jose called Willow Glen, we serve a community of young women that reflects the diverse face of the Northern California Bay Area. Presentation High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and College (WASC).

What We Believe
- Every human being is made in the image and likeness of God.
- Faith is a gift from God that must be nurtured.
- The role of education is to empower young women.
- Students and faculty must embody the motto “Not Words, But Deeds.”

A Pres Graduate is...
» A woman of faith
» Intellectually competent
» Dedicated to working with others
» Committed to personal growth
70% of our students identify as students of color.

- 38.08% White
- 32.93% Asian
- 25.73% Hispanic
- 10.29% Multi-Racial
- 1.03% Black
- 0.51% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 0.17% Pacific Islander
- 16.98% Unknown

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Total Enrollment
585 Students

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**Curriculum Notes**

Students must earn a D- or higher in each course to meet graduation requirements. Students may enroll in up to 7 classes per semester but take no fewer than 6 courses.

**Grade Point Average**

GPA is determined by using a 4.0 system with one bonus point given for honors and AP courses. It is cumulative from the 9th grade. Presentation High School does not rank students.

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**Honors and Advanced Placement**

Students must meet prerequisites to gain admittance into Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Taking AP exams is not a requirement of AP classes. AP English Literature and Composition is offered in alternating years with Honors English 3 and 4. AP Physics and AP Chemistry are offered in alternating years. We do not limit the amount of AP and Honors classes a student takes per year.

In 2022, 259 students took 521 advanced placement exams in 19 different subjects. 82% of students passed the Advanced Placement exams with a score of 3 or higher.

### 2022-23 Honors and AP Courses

- **AP Biology**
- **AP Calculus AB**
- **AP Calculus BC**
- **AP Computer Science A**
- **AP English Literature and Composition**
- **AP Environmental Science**
- **AP French Language and Culture**
- **AP Macroeconomics**
- **AP Physics 1**
- **AP Psychology**
- **AP Spanish Language and Culture**

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- **AP Statistics**
- **AP Studio Art 2-D**
- **AP United States Govt. & Pol.**
- **AP United States History A**
- **Honors Algebra II**
- **Honors Biology**
- **Honors Chemistry**
- **Honors English 9A/9B**
- **Honors English 10A/10B**
- **Honors English 3/4**

- **Honors French II**
- **Honors French III**
- **Honors French V**
- **Honors Geometry**
- **Honors Multi-Variable Calculus**
- **Honors Physics**
- **Honors Precalculus**
- **Honors Precalculus / Calculus A**
- **Honors Spanish II**
- **Honors Spanish III**
- **Honors World History A/B**

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*This year, we established a difference between our PreCalculus classes. PreCalculus and Honors Precalculus both cover standard PreCalculus topics. Students in honors will likely advance to AP Calc AB, after having covered the initial concept of limits, continuity of functions, and a brief introduction to derivatives where standard students will advance to Calculus 1. Our new Honors PreCalculus/Calculus A course is for those who intend to accelerate directly to AP Calculus BC. This course covers through the introduction of the concept of limits, continuity of functions, differentiation and applications of derivatives, such as maximum and minimum problems as well as distance, velocity, and acceleration.*
Transcript Information
- Any “F” grade that is made up to meet graduation requirements will be added to the transcript and included in the student’s grade point average and total units of credit.
- Courses taken for enrichment or to meet college entrance requirements will not be added to the transcript and will not be included in the GPA.
- Athletic participation is listed as a Pass/Fail course in the semester of the corresponding athletic season.
- Participation in Speech & Debate and Robotics are listed as Pass/Fail courses.

Co-Curricular Programs

Campus Ministry
Campus Ministry provides students opportunities to explore and grow in their faith and encourages their community to do so as well.

Community Involvement Program
The Community Involvement department engages the entire school in grade-level fundraising, drives, and service.

Affinity Groups
Affinity groups include the Asian Pacific Islander Student Union (APISU), LatinX, Black Student Union (BSU,) and the Desi Student Association (DSA).

Platinum Projects
The goal is to fulfill a need in society by designing, implementing and then presenting a service project that benefits a local organization while being supervised by a faculty member.

Speech & Debate
Involves students in original oratory, dramatic/humorous interpretation, debate, impromptu, and student congress and will compete in local, state, and national tournaments.

PHS Robotics Team
The Robotics team gives students hands-on experience in the fields of engineering and technology as they build competition level robots.

Leadership Academy
Workshops are hosted twice a year to teach core leadership skills such as goal-setting, mission development, project management, verbal and non-verbal communication, and team building.

Enhanced Learning Opportunities

Math & Science Academy
Students apply to become members of the Academy which focuses on exploring mathematical, scientific and engineering knowledge and are required to participate in two activities provided by the Academy.

Athletics at Pres
12 sports offered, more than half of the Presentation student body participates in the Presentation athletic program. Our athletes compete in the Western Catholic Athletic League (WCAL).

Performing Arts at Pres

Dance Team
Members of the competitive dance team are selected by an audition process. These students are advanced dancers who are committed to expanding their technique, knowledge, and professionalism in a range of dance styles, including jazz, lyrical, modern, musical theater, and hip hop.

Theater Program
The performing arts program presents three major productions each year, including a fall musical, a winter show, and a spring drama. The International Thespian Society presents four evening showcases, which are student-written and produced.

Choral Program
The vocal music program includes two auditioned choirs: Bella Voce and Cantabile. Cantabile (Choral I & II) is Presentation’s auditioned freshman ensemble. Bella Voce (Vocal Jazz Choir) is Presentation’s premier choral ensemble.
CLASS OF 2022

173 students

49% will be attending college in California.

93% will attend a 4-year institution

7% will attend a 2-year institution

The below list is a compilation of institutions where our students have enrolled since 2020.

UC/CSU
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Chico
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Diego
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Sonoma

Out-of-State Institutions
American University
Arizona State University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Borough of Manhattan CC
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Drexel University
Emmanuel College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan School of Music
Marymount Manhattan College
Middlebury College
Montana State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Provost College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The College of William & Mary
The New School
The Ohio State University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Montana Western
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Texas, Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Western Washington University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

California Private Institutions
ArtCenter College of Design
Azusa Pacific University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
Chapman University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Stanford University
University of La Verne
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
Woodbury University

California Catholic Institutions
Dominican University of California
Holy Names University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
Loyola Marymount University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco

Two-Year Institution
Allan Hancock College
Cuesta College
De Anza College
Evergreen Valley College
Folsom Lake Community College
Santa Barbara City College
West Valley College

International Institutions
American University of Paris
London Metropolitan University
University College of Dublin
University of Bath
University of British Columbia
University of Manchester
University of Sydney