

## MISSION STATEMENT

Presentation High School is a secondary school for girls whose purpose and dedication flow from the teaching mission of the Roman Catholic Church and the educational ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. As such, Presentation High School strives to permeate the entire educational process with the vision of life found in the Gospels. It endeavors to enable each student to integrate the acquisition of human knowledge and skills with her total development as a Christian person.

Presentation High School was established in 1962 by the Sisters of the Presentation.

## ACCREDITATION

Presentation High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and College (WASC).

## BLOCK SCHEDULE

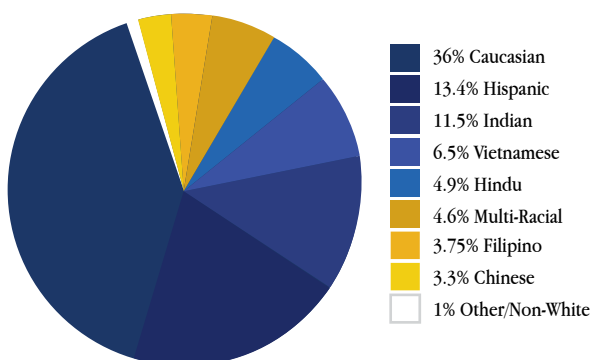
Presentation High School is on a block schedule, consisting of alternating A and B days. Students may enroll in up to seven courses per semester, but take no fewer than six courses. Each class is 85 minutes in duration.



# PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Presentation admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin. The ethnic distribution is as follows: 36% Caucasian, 13.4% Hispanic, 11.5% Indian, 6.5% Vietnamese, 4.9% Hindu, 4.6% Multi-Racial, 3.75% Filipino, 3.3% Chinese and 1% Other/Non-White



78% of Presentation High School teaching staff hold advanced degrees in the field in which they teach.

Presentation High School accepts A, B, and C range students. 100% of graduates attend college directly out of high school with an average of 93% matriculating to four-year institutions.

20% of students receive financial aid in the form of work scholarship. Approximately \$2,081,000 million dollars was given in aid for the 2018-2019 academic school year.

## ACT SUMMARY

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
ELA	22-29	24.2	
English	24-34	28.2	
Math	21-29	25.4	
Reading	24-33	27.9	
Science	22-27	24.9	
STEM	22-28	25.3	
Writing	7-9	7.3	
Composite	23-30	26.5	113

## SAT SUMMARY

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	600-690	640	
Math	28-35	32	
Mathematics	565-690	630	
Reading	30-35	33	
Writing	30-35	33	
Total	1175-1375	1280	173

## 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 its students.

Grading Scale		
97+	A+	4.0
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.7
< 60	F	0.0

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2018 as of August 2018

Cumulative GPA	Percentage of Students
4.5+	8.7%
4.0 - 4.9	29.7%
3.5 - 3.99	28.2%
3.0 - 3.49	17.4%
2.5 - 2.99	10.2%
2.0 - 2.49	3%

Total number of students: 195

Median GPA: 3.83

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES/EXAM

Students must meet prerequisites to gain admittance into Advanced Placement courses. Taking AP exams is not a requirement of AP classes. In 2018, 601 advanced placement exams were administered in 16 different subjects. 86% of students passed the Advanced Placement exams with a score of 3 or higher.\*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Presentation students take well above the number of units required for graduation and for admissions to colleges and universities. 98% of students take more than three years of mathematics, 76% of students take more than three years of science and 52% of students take more than three years of modern language.

- 8 semesters of English  
*American Lit. or Honors English 3 required*
- 7 semesters of Social Studies  
*Econ. & Civics/AP Govt. required*
- 7 semesters of Religious Studies  
*Moral Theology & Social Justice required*
- 6 semesters of Mathematics
- 6 semesters of Science
- 6 semesters of Modern Language
- 4 semesters of Visual & Performing Arts
- 2 semesters of Physical Education
- 1 semester of Computer Technology
- 1 additional semester of Visual & Performing Arts or Computer Technology

Note: Students may be limited in their selection of courses due to scheduling conflicts.

## HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ENGLISH	Honors English 9 Honors English 10 AP English Literature* Honors English 3* Honors English 4* <i>*Offered in alternating years</i>
MATHEMATICS	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Honors Multi-Variable Calculus AP Computer Science AP Statistics
MODERN LANGUAGES	Honors French II and III AP French Honors French V Honors Spanish II and III AP Spanish AP Spanish Literature and Culture Independent Study Honors Spanish VI
SCIENCE	Honors Biology I AP Biology Honors Chemistry AP Chemistry* AP Environmental Science Honors Physics AP Physics* <i>*Offered in alternating years</i>
SOCIAL STUDIES	Honors World History AP U.S. History A/B AP American Government AP Macro Economics AP Psychology
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	AP Studio Art

Discipline Disclosure Policy: If a student has been suspended due to discipline or academic integrity violations, or has developed a pattern of discipline and or academic integrity violations, she and her College Counselor must report her suspension to the colleges she is applying to, if asked.

## ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

### ***Service Learning***

Extensive service learning and enrichment travel opportunities offered each year to places such as Washington D.C., France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Ireland, England, Mexico, the Galapagos Islands, Nicaragua, Ashland and Oregon.

### ***Math & Science Academy***

Math & Science Academy involves more than a fourth of the student body. Major programs within the Academy includes: Mu Alpha Theta, Colloquium Series and Science Fair Projects.

### ***Academic Advising***

Students are assigned a mentor (academic advisor) beginning in their freshman year. The mentor meets with students twice a week in a classroom setting and individually twice a year to monitor academic success, the scheduling process and the college application process.

### ***Comprehensive Counseling Services***

Presentation has a comprehensive counseling program that provides students with individual attention in the areas of personal, college and career guidance.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Living out the school's motto, "Not Words, But Deeds," the majority of the student body volunteers by doing community service. Presentation does not require service hours for graduation.

### ***Athletics***

Presentation has a long and storied athletic tradition of success. With 12 sports offered, more than half of the Presentation student body participates in the Presentation athletic program. Student-athletes compete in WCAL (West Catholic Athletic League) and the BVAL (Blossom Valley Athletic League). As of August 2018, 11 student-athletes signed on to play division athletics in college. Presentation has accumulated four CIF State Individual Championships, two CIF State Team Championships, and 47 CCS (Central Coast Section) Championships and 118 League Championships.\*

### ***Choir***

Bella Voce is the premier choral ensemble which has enjoyed significant accolades in recent years.

### ***Dance Team***

Home to the national championship-winning Presentation Dance Team, Presentation's dance program offers an award-winning coaching staff, top-notch choreography and modern facilities for novice and experienced dancers alike. Presentation offers a competitive dance team, dance classes and an after-school dance program, as well as a program for middle-schoolers. The team is currently the best in the country, with three national titles: 2015, 2016 and 2017.

### ***Leadership Academy***

Presentation High School's Leadership Academy prepares students for leadership positions at school and in the community with workshops designed and presented by Presentation faculty and staff and offers a program of 16 workshops. Workshops teach core leadership skills such as goal-setting, mission development, project management, verbal and non-verbal communication and teambuilding.

### ***Performing Arts***

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. Our Improv team is a member of the Comedy Sportz National High School league and performs throughout the year.

### ***Robotics***

The Robotics team gives students hands-on experience in the fields of engineering and technology. Together, the team creates and builds robots to enter into competitions hosted by FIRST Robotics. The team finished as part of the winning alliance at the Central Valley Regional in Madera, which earned an invitation to the World Championship in Houston.

### ***Speech & Debate***

The Speech & Debate program involves students in original oratory, dramatic/humorous interpretation, debate, impromptu and student congress. Members compete in local, state and national tournaments.

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# COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASS OF 2016, 2017 AND 2018

*Bold type indicates matriculation by at least one student.*

Academy of Art	<b>Connecticut College</b>	Long Island University	Saint Mary's College, <i>Indiana</i>	University of Maryland
Adelphi University	Converse College	Longwood University	Saint Michael's College	<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b>
AMDA: <i>College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts</i>	<b>Cornell University</b>	Louisiana State University	Samford University	University of Massachusetts, <i>Lowell</i>
American International College	<b>Creighton University</b>	<b>Loyola Marymount University</b>	<b>San Diego State University</b>	University of Miami
<b>American University</b>	Curry College	<b>Loyola University, Chicago</b>	<b>San Francisco State University</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>
Amherst College	Dartmouth College	<b>Loyola University, Maryland</b>	<b>San Jose State University</b>	University of Minnesota
<b>Anna Maria College</b>	Dean College	<b>Loyola University, New Orleans</b>	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Arcadia University	<b>DePaul University</b>	Manhattan College	<b>Scripps College</b>	<b>University of Missouri</b>
<b>Arizona State University</b>	Dickinson College	Manhattanville College	<b>Seattle Pacific University</b>	University of Montana
<b>Auburn University</b>	<b>Dominican University</b>	Marist College	<b>Seattle University</b>	University of Nebraska
Austin College	Drake University	<b>Marquette University</b>	Seton Hall University	University of Nevada, <i>Las Vegas</i>
<b>Azusa Pacific University</b>	Drexel University	<b>Marymount California University</b>	Siena College	<b>University of Nevada, Reno</b>
Babson College	<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Marymount Manhattan College</b>	<b>Sonoma State University</b>	University of New Hampshire
<b>Bard College</b>	<b>Duquesne University</b>	Maryville University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	University of New Mexico
<b>Bates College</b>	Earlham College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Southern Oregon University	University of North Carolina, <i>Asheville</i>
<b>Baylor University</b>	Eastern Kentucky University	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	Southern Utah University	University of North Carolina, <i>Wilmington</i>
Belmont University	Eastern Oregon University	McDaniel College	<b>St. Edward's University</b>	University of Northern Colorado
Bemidji State University	Eastern Washington University	McGill University	St. John's University, <i>Queens</i>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Bentley University	Eckerd College	McMaster University	St. Olaf College	University of Oklahoma
<b>Boise State University</b>	Elmira College	Menlo College	State University of New York, <i>Brockport</i>	<b>University of Oregon</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>Elon University</b>	<b>Miami University, Ohio</b>	State University of New York, <i>Buffalo State</i>	University of Ottawa
<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott</b>	Michigan State University	<b>State University of New York, Fredonia</b>	<b>University of the Pacific</b>
Bradley University	Emerson College	Mills College	<b>Stanford University</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>
Bridgewater State University	Emory University	Mississippi State University	Stonehill College	University of Pittsburgh
Brown University	<b>Endicott College</b>	<b>Montana State University</b>	Suffolk University	<b>University of Portland</b>
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	Evergreen State University	Morgan State University	<b>Swarthmore College</b>	University of Puget Sound
Bucknell University	<b>Fairfield University</b>	Mount St. Mary's University	<b>Syracuse University</b>	<b>University of Redlands</b>
Butler University	Fisher College	Muhlenberg College	Temple University	University of Richmond
<b>California Baptist University</b>	Florida Institute of Technology	New College of Florida	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>University of Rochester</b>
<b>California Lutheran University</b>	Florida State University	<b>The New School</b>	Texas A&M, <i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>University of San Diego</b>
Cal Poly, <i>Pomona</i>	Fordham University	<b>New York University</b>	Texas A&M, <i>International University</i>	University of San Francisco
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Franklin & Marshall College	<b>North Carolina State University</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	University of Scranton
California State University, <i>Channel Islands</i>	<b>Fresno State University</b>	Northern Arizona University	Texas State University	<b>University of St. Thomas (MN)</b>
<b>California State University, Dominguez Hills</b>	George Fox University	<b>Northeastern University</b>	Tufts University	University of South Carolina
California State University, <i>East Bay</i>	George Mason University	<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>Tulane University</b>	<b>University of Southern California</b>
<b>California State University, Fullerton</b>	<b>George Washington University</b>	Notre Dame de Namur University	<b>University of Alabama</b>	University of Tennessee, <i>Knoxville</i>
<b>California State University, Long Beach</b>	Georgetown University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	<b>University of Arizona</b>	<b>University of Texas, Austin</b>
California State University, <i>Los Angeles</i>	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Occidental College</b>	University of Arkansas	University of Texas, <i>San Antonio</i>
<b>California State University, Monterey Bay</b>	<b>Gonzaga University</b>	<b>Ohio State University</b>	University of British Columbia	<b>University of Toronto</b>
California State University, <i>Northridge</i>	Goucher College	<b>Oklahoma State University</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	University of Utah
California State University, <i>San Bernardino</i>	Grand Canyon University	Old Dominion University	<b>University of California, Davis</b>	University of Vermont
<b>California State University, San Marcos</b>	Grinnell College	Oregon Institute of Technology	<b>University of California, Irvine</b>	University of Virginia
<b>California State University, Stanislaus</b>	Guilford College	<b>Oregon State University</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>University of Washington</b>
Canisius College	Harvard University	Pace University, <i>New York City</i>	<b>University of California, Merced</b>	University of Westminster
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	<b>Harvey Mudd College</b>	Pacific Lutheran University	<b>University of California, Riverside</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Haverford College	<b>Pacific University</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	University of Wyoming
Catholic University of America	Hawaii Pacific University	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	Ursinus College
Champlain College	<b>High Point University</b>	Pepperdine University	<b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b>	Vtica College
<b>Chapman University</b>	Hofstra University	<b>Point Loma University Nazarene</b>	University of Central Florida	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
Chico State University	Hope College	Point Park University	<b>University of Colorado, Boulder</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Clark Atlanta University</b>	<b>Humboldt State University</b>	<b>Pomona College</b>	University of Colorado, <i>Colorado Springs</i>	Wagner College
Clark University	Husson University	Portland State University	University of Colorado, <i>Denver</i>	<b>Washington State University</b>
Clarkson University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	University of Connecticut	<b>Washington University, St. Louis</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	Immaculata University	<b>Princeton University</b>	University of Dallas	Wellesley College
Coker College	<b>Indiana University</b>	<b>Providence College</b>	University of Dayton	West Virginia University
<b>Colgate University</b>	Iona College	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of Denver	Western Oregon University
College of the Holy Cross	Iowa State University	Queen Mary University of London	University of Florida	Western Washington University
<b>College of William and Mary</b>	James Madison University	Queen's University	University of Georgia	Western University
Colorado School of Mines	John Carroll University	Reed College	University of Hartford	Westfield State University
<b>Colorado State University</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	<b>Regis University</b>	University of Hawaii, <i>Hilo</i>	Westmont College
Columbia College, <i>Chicago</i>	Johnson & Wales University	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b>	<b>University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>	Whitman College
<b>Columbia University</b>	Juniata College	Rhodes College	University of Idaho	<b>Whittier College</b>
Concordia University, <i>Irvine</i>	Kansas State University	Rice University	<b>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</b>	<b>Willamette University</b>
Concordia University, <i>Montreal</i>	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Rider University	University of the Incarnate Word	Williams College
	King's College	Ringling College of Art & Design	<b>University of Kansas</b>	<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b>
	Kingston University	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b>	University of Kentucky	<b>Xavier University</b>
	Landmark College	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of La Verne	<b>Yale University</b>
	Lehigh University	Rutgers University	<b>University of Maine</b>	York University
	<b>Les Roches International School of Hotel Management</b>	Sacramento State University	University of Mary Washington	
	<b>Lesley University</b>	Sacred Heart University		
	Lewis and Clark College	Saint Joseph's University		
	Lindenwood University	<b>Saint Louis University</b>		
	Linfield College	<b>Saint Mary's College, California</b>		