

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 - 2024



# La Salle College Preparatory

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## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

**PRESIDENT** - Perry K. Martin

**INTERIM PRINCIPAL** - Ernest Siy

**VICE PRINCIPAL OF CURRICULUM** - Kjersti Holyfield '04

**VICE PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMIC OPERATIONS** -

Eddie Magluyan '94

**INTERIM DEAN OF STUDENTS** - Scott Wiard

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Founding Organization** De La Salle Christian Brothers

**Established** 1956

**First Graduating Class** 1960

**Colors** Red & Blue

**Mascot** Lancers

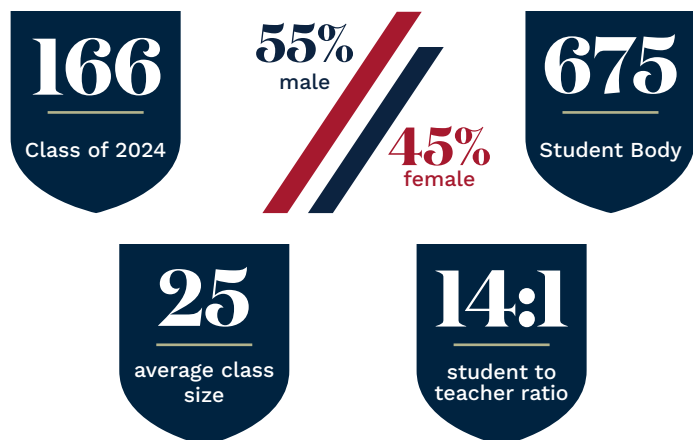
## OUR STORY AND LASALLIAN TRADITION

Over 300 years ago, Saint John Baptist de La Salle began his quest to redefine learning. Together with a worldwide network of millions of Lasallian students and educators, we are proud to bring his spirit of love, care, service, and excellence to students of the 21st century.

La Salle College Preparatory was founded in 1956 as a Catholic school for boys. La Salle transitioned to being a co-ed school in 1993. Today, we serve the greater San Gabriel Valley area as the only co-educational and Catholic high school in Pasadena.

Each and every day, we work to offer our community of curious and capable students opportunities that develop and nurture personal growth through exploration and discovery.

## ENROLLMENT



La Salle maintains its Catholic distinctiveness with approximately **two-thirds** of La Salle's entering freshman class acceptances being of the Catholic faith. Additionally, 30% of our students are from low-income families and receive full or part-tuition assistance through the San Miguel and Brother Celestine Scholarship funds.

## COUNSELING STAFF

**VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNSELING OPERATIONS** - Tam Ly

**COUNSELOR/LEARNING SPECIALIST** - Katie Hyche '12

**COUNSELOR** - Owen Hou '90

**COUNSELOR** - Monique Jimenez '03

**COUNSELOR** - Angela Terrazas

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

In the past four years, over 98% of our graduates entered college upon graduation, with 86% attending four-year universities and 35% attending out-of-state universities. Visit [lasallehs.org/matriculation](http://lasallehs.org/matriculation) for a list of colleges La Salle alumni are attending.

## ACCREDITATIONS

- Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)
- Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

Either engaging in a future-forward S.T.E.A.M. program or exploring a classic literary world for the first time, growing as a teammate on our championship-caliber athletic teams, volunteering for a meaningful day of service, or participating in our award-winning visual and performing arts programs, La Salle College Preparatory's students receive the powerful mentorship and instruction that informs wonder into excellence.

Perched atop our foundation of an incredible 300 years in the making, we look to the future, inspiring and preparing our next generation of lifelong learners to leave a lasting, positive impact on their communities and on the world around them.

## STUDENT LIFE

La Salle provides all students the opportunity to grow in faith, engage in service, and take active roles in the community. We offer more than 50 different student-run organizations and faculty-sponsored co-curriculars including Robotics, Speech and Debate, Academic Decathlon, Improvisation, and S.T.E.A.M. labs.

Our Student Life team develops engaging activities, retreats and service opportunities for students to engage with, in addition to planning spiritual liturgies and services.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian / Filipino / Pacific Islander	31.6%
African American	3.0%
Caucasian	26.8%
Hispanic / Latino	23.4%
Multiracial	13.5%
Native American	0.2%
No Response	1.5%

## 2022-2023 LANCER HIGHLIGHTS

La Salle's **Speech and Debate** team had a successful year of competition with lots of promise in the younger members of the team. A student advanced at the California State level and 2 students advanced at the National level.

The Lancer **Academic Decathlon** team earned over 100 medals at the Southern California Private School academic decathlon and took home two division titles. Overall, the top team finished third of all private schools that competed. This past year, La Salle sent 9 students to compete at the Global Round of the World Scholar's Cup in Prague. Each of the three teams placed in the Top 10, earning them all a spot at the Tournament of Champions at Yale last November. One student scored the highest overall and ended up placing first in the entire competition.

### CURRICULUM / GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Over 85 UC Certified/Approved courses offered.
- Students are required to take 7 courses per year.
- Traditional A-F grading system with plus/minus. There is no A+ grade.
- GPAs are cumulative from grades 9-12 and weighted on a 4.0 scale.
- 220 units in core subjects + 55 elective units required
- 24 AP and 13 Honors courses (80% AP Exam pass rate) with weighted GPA.
- Honors and AP courses are weighted with one extra point when calculating GPA.

**Lancer Athletics** came out in full force, taking home five league titles, one league championship title, four MVP titles, 38 1st Team All-League titles and 28 2nd Team All-League titles. Of the 23 offered Athletic programs, 11 advanced to playoffs. A notable highlight from the year is the Girls Basketball team securing their second consecutive CIF-SS title.

In 2023, La Salle officially launched three distinct **pathway programs**, with an aim of providing even more passion-oriented student learning and engagement opportunities. These pathways include the CARLOW Center for Medical Innovation, the Center for Cinematic Arts, and the Center for Global Initiatives & Cultural Perspectives.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Religious Studies	4 years
English	
Math*	3 years
Social Studies	
Lab Science	2 years (3-4 years recommended)
World Languages	
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
Physical Education & Health	

\*Completion of up to Algebra 2 required, 3-4 years recommended.

La Salle's graduation requirements are aligned with CSU/UC admission requirements. Students have the flexibility to build their four-year plan that is a fit with their postsecondary goals.

**24**  
Advanced Placement Courses

**310** students  
**663** AP tests

**82%**  
of AP testers scored a 3 or higher

**AP & Honors Courses**

\*2023 Data

### HONORS COURSES

Algebra II	English IV
Biology	Geometry
Chemistry	Physics
English I	Pre-Calculus
English II	Spanish II
English III	Spanish III

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2D Art & Design	Government & Politics
3D Art & Design	Human Geography
Biology	Language & Composition
Calculus AB	Literature & Composition
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics
Chemistry	Microeconomics
Chinese Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Computer Science A	Spanish Language & Culture
Drawing	Spanish Literature & Culture
European History	Statistics
French Language & Culture	U.S. History

### COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

#### Tuition and fees for the 2023-2024 academic year:

Tuition	\$27,954
Registration & Student Services Fee	\$600
Program & Campus Development Fee	\$100
Technology Fee	\$100
Emergency Supply Fee (New Students)	\$50
Graduation Fee (Seniors)	\$350

\*Over \$3 million in financial aid and merit-based scholarships were awarded last school year.

### ADMISSIONS DATES

November 5, 2023	Open House 2023
January 12, 2024	Priority, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Applications Due
January 13, 2024	Course Advancement Test Date
January 20, 2024	Course Advancement Test Date
January 2024	Student & Parent Interviews
February 5, 2024	Transcripts, Personal Statement, & Recommendations Due
March 1, 2024	Admissions Notifications Sent
March 9, 2024	Registration Day