



**HISTORY**

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| <b>Founded</b>       | 1851  |
| <b>Type</b>          | Catholic, Jesuit, Private   |
| <b>Enrollment</b>    | 1655  |
| <b>Location</b>      | Proximate to Downtown San Jose   City Center   Airport  |
| <b>Accreditation</b> | Western Association of Schools & Colleges   Western Catholic Educational Association  |
| <b>Membership</b>    | Jesuit Schools Network   College Board   National Association for College Admission Counseling  |
| <b>Mission</b>       | Bellarmino College Preparatory is a community of men and women gathered together by God for the purpose of educating the student to seek justice and truth throughout his life. We are a Catholic school in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. As such, our entire school program is dedicated to forming "men for and with others" - persons whose lives will be dedicated to bringing all their God-given talents to fullness and to living according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ. |

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PROCESS**

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| <b>Eligibility</b> | Applications are accepted from 8th grade boys enrolled in parochial, independent, and public schools, as well as from qualified transfer applicants in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade.   |
| <b>Criteria</b>    | Applicants are evaluated on academic performance in junior high school course work, co-curricular involvement, academic recommendations, results on the High School Placement Test and other standardized tests, and on written essays. |

**COMPOSITION OF THE CLASS OF 2020: 390 STUDENTS**

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| <b>Ethnicity</b>    | African American ..... 3.6% Asian ..... 14.1% Filipino/Pacific Islander. 5.4% Indian ..... 7.2%<br>American Indian..... 0.3% Caucasian..... 48.6% Hispanic ..... 18.5% Middle Eastern..... 2.3%  |
| <b>Geographical</b> | Besides drawing from metropolitan San Jose, students commute from the larger Bay Area. Transportation from distant cities is expedited by the CalTrain stop located adjacent to campus. As of fall 2019, seniors reside in the following areas:<br>Campbell ..... 13 Los Altos area ..... 21 Peninsula cities ..... 16 South County ..... 24<br>East Bay ..... 2 Los Gatos/Saratoga/ San Jose ..... 217 Sunnyvale/Cupertino/<br>Fremont/Milpitas/Newark.15 Monte Sereno ..... 45 Santa Clara ..... 20 Mt. View..... 17 |

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

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| <b>General</b>    | The academically talented Bellarmine student follows a curriculum comprised of college preparatory disciplines. Students are required to complete six academic classes in both the fall and spring term. Given the rigor of the college preparatory curriculum, students are limited to a specific number of honors/AP courses each year. |
| <b>Curriculum</b> | Required semesters in traditional liberal arts education: English: 8   Mathematics: 6   Modern and Classical Language: 4<br>Fitness and Health: 2   Science: 6   Social Science: 7   Religious Studies: 6   Visual/Performing Arts: 3   |

**RANK IN CLASS**

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| <b>Grade Point Average</b> | Bellarmino does not compute or report class rank. The school transcript reflects three GPAs: a total GPA includes all grades awarded at Bellarmine; an academic GPA includes all academic course grades awarded; a weighted GPA includes one extra point for each honors or AP grade awarded beginning in the freshman year. |
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**TESTING STATISTICS**

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| <b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>                 | <i>2018</i>  | <i>2019</i>                                    | <i>2020</i>   |
|                                   | 17 Finalists   2 Semifinalists<br>60 Letters of Commendation | 23 Semifinalists<br>55 Letters of Commendation | 19 Semifinalists<br>37 Letters of Commendation        |
|                                   | <i>Distribution</i>  |  |   |
| <b>Advanced Placement Program</b> | <i>Total Exams</i>   | <i>% of 3, 4, 5</i>                            | <i>Score of 5</i> <i>Score of 4</i> <i>Score of 3</i> |
|                                   | 2018   1499  | 84%  | 528   35%   438   29%   293   20%                     |
|                                   | 2019   1508  | 77%  | 473   31%   410   27%   293   19%                     |

## COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2019: 398 STUDENTS

| SAT                          | Median 50%   | Mean | SAT Subject Test Mean Scores |     |
|------------------------------|--------------|------|------------------------------|-----|
| Critical Reading and Writing | 620-710      | 663  | Biology-E                    | 716 |
| Math                         | 620-750      | 683  | Biology-M                    | 730 |
|                              | <i>Total</i> | 1346 | Chemistry                    | 707 |
| <b>ACT Composite</b>         | 27-34        | 30.0 | Literature                   | 632 |
|                              |              |      | Math 2                       | 731 |
|                              |              |      | Physics                      | 714 |
|                              |              |      | Spanish with Listening       | 640 |
|                              |              |      | U.S. History                 | 707 |
|                              |              |      | World History                | 670 |

## 2019 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING...

### University of California

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Berkeley      | 8 |
| Davis         | 4 |
| Irvine        | 3 |
| Los Angeles   | 5 |
| Merced        | 4 |
| Riverside     | 7 |
| Santa Barbara | 9 |
| Santa Cruz    | 1 |

### California State University

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| California Polytechnic, SLO    | 22 |
| California Polytechnic, Pomona | 1  |
| Chico                          | 2  |
| Humboldt                       | 1  |
| Long Beach                     | 1  |
| San Diego                      | 2  |
| San Francisco                  | 3  |
| San Jose                       | 7  |

### Jesuit Colleges & Universities

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Boston College              | 9  |
| College of the Holy Cross   | 1  |
| Creighton University        | 3  |
| Fordham University          | 1  |
| Georgetown University       | 4  |
| Gonzaga University          | 11 |
| John Carroll University     | 1  |
| Loyola Marymount University | 18 |
| Loyola University Chicago   | 6  |
| Saint Louis University      | 2  |
| Santa Clara University      | 27 |
| Seattle University          | 8  |
| University of San Francisco | 3  |
| Xavier University           | 1  |

### Private Schools in California

|   |    |
|---|----|
| California Institute of Technology          | 1  |
| California Institute of the Arts            | 1  |
| California Lutheran University              | 1  |
| Chapman University                          | 14 |
| Claremont McKenna College                   | 1  |
| Dominican University of California          | 1  |
| Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts | 1  |
| Pitzer College                              | 1  |
| Saint Mary's College of California          | 7  |

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| Stanford University               | 4 |
| University of Redlands            | 5 |
| University of San Diego           | 3 |
| University of Southern California | 9 |
| University of the Pacific         | 3 |

### Out-of-State Schools

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| American University                  | 2 |
| Arizona State University             | 4 |
| Babson College                       | 1 |
| Bates College                        | 1 |
| Bellarmino University                | 1 |
| Boston University                    | 2 |
| Bowdoin College                      | 1 |
| Carnegie Mellon University           | 2 |
| Carroll College (Montana)            | 1 |
| Case Western University              | 2 |
| Colgate University                   | 1 |
| Colorado State University            | 5 |
| Connecticut College                  | 1 |
| Cornell University                   | 3 |
| Dartmouth College                    | 1 |
| DePaul University                    | 5 |
| Duke University                      | 1 |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | 1 |
| George Washington University         | 1 |
| Illinois Institute of Technology     | 1 |
| Lafayette College                    | 2 |
| Lewis & Clark College                | 1 |
| Linfield College                     | 1 |
| Miami University, Oxford             | 1 |
| Michigan State University            | 1 |
| Middlebury College                   | 1 |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering      | 1 |
| New York University                  | 2 |
| Northeastern University              | 2 |
| Northern Arizona University          | 1 |
| Northwestern University              | 1 |
| Oberlin College                      | 1 |
| Oregon Institute of Technology       | 1 |
| Oregon State University              | 3 |
| Pennsylvania State University        | 1 |
| Purdue University                    | 2 |
| Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  | 1 |
| Rutgers University-New Brunswick     | 1 |

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| Saint Martin's University            | 1  |
| Southern Methodist University        | 1  |
| St. Edward's University              | 2  |
| St. John's University                | 2  |
| St. Olaf College                     | 1  |
| Stevens Institute of Technology      | 1  |
| Swarthmore College                   | 1  |
| Syracuse University                  | 2  |
| Texas Christian University           | 1  |
| Tufts University                     | 2  |
| Tulane University                    | 1  |
| University of Alabama                | 2  |
| University of Arizona                | 2  |
| University of Colorado, Boulder      | 3  |
| University of Denver                 | 3  |
| University of Hawaii at Manoa        | 2  |
| University of Illinois               | 5  |
| University of Maine                  | 1  |
| University of Miami                  | 1  |
| University of Michigan               | 1  |
| University of Minnesota, Twin Cities | 1  |
| University of Missouri Columbia      | 1  |
| University of Nevada, Reno           | 8  |
| University of Oregon                 | 12 |
| University of Pennsylvania           | 1  |
| University of Pittsburg              | 1  |
| University of Portland               | 3  |
| University of Rochester              | 2  |
| University of Utah                   | 1  |
| University of Virginia               | 1  |
| University of Washington             | 3  |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison     | 6  |
| Vanderbilt University                | 2  |
| Villanova University                 | 1  |
| Virginia Tech                        | 2  |
| Washington State University          | 2  |
| Washington University in St. Louis   | 3  |
| Yale University                      | 1  |

### International Schools

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| University of British Columbia | 2 |
| University of Waterloo         | 1 |

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|---------------------------|----|
| <b>Community Colleges</b> | 18 |
| <b>Other Plans</b>        | 3  |

Percentage attending college in the fall of 2019 . . . 99.2%  
 Percentage attending a two-year institution . . . . . 4.5%

Percentage attending a four-year institution . . . . . 94.7%  
 Percentage attending an out-of-state school . . . . . 49.1%



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