



Bellarmino
College Preparatory™

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR PROFILE

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Founded	1851
Type	Catholic, Jesuit, Private
Enrollment	1,665 students grades 9–12
Location	Proximate to Downtown San Jose City Center Airport
Accreditation	Western Association of Schools & Colleges Western Catholic Educational Association
Membership	Jesuit Schools Network College Board National Association for College Admission
Mission	<i>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.</i>

FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS: CLASS OF 2025

- Bellarmine students are not able to “double up” in core academic areas until the senior year as is possible at other schools. An essential part of our education in the Jesuit tradition lies in the required religious courses and in our requirements for Christian Service each year. We know that colleges and universities value the character our alumni bring to their campuses resulting from their Bellarmine education, discernment, reflection, and service.
- Due to faculty staffing and academic restraints, some seniors were not able to take as many advanced courses as they wished. Seniors are being encouraged to make note in their Common Application if they ran into scheduling conflicts.
- We offer a total of **23 Advanced Placement and 14 Honors courses**. Our limitations on the number of honors/AP courses students may take remains in place and are scheduled based on placement and counseling: one course in the freshman year; three in the sophomore year and four in the junior and senior years only if they are also scheduled with free periods.
- Each of our Bellarmine students, following our theme of **A Faith That Does Justice**, are involved in service in our own region but throughout the world, including urban and rural plunges, and immersions at the Kino Border, in Alabama, El Salvador, Guatemala and Ecuador.
- Our **Speech and Debate Program** is a top ranked program in the US, having also won the California State Championship. In 2024, 27 students went to Nationals and 39 went to the California State Championship across 10 different events.
- **The Theatre Program** is vibrant, with our students behind the scenes in building and production, and/or cast in the following dramas, musicals and comedies over the past two years: A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder, Chicago, Antigone, The Wedding Singer, Little Shop of Horrors and Clue. This season, Bellarmine will present Jesus Christ Superstar, Spelling Bee and Network.
- **1356 student athletes** participated in inter-scholastic sports last year and 343 were 2-sport athletes. For WCAL: champions in cross country, water polo, swimming, tennis, wrestling, golf, and track and field. In CCS, champions in cross country, 3rd place in golf and 2nd place in track and field. Basketball and volleyball made it to Nor-Cal CIF competition.
- Our **FRC Robotics** “Cheesy Poofs” Team came in second at the World Championships, competing against 600 other teams and winning the Excellence in Engineering Award. The FTC teams were in their first-year in 2023-24, and competed successfully in our region, picking up two design and one innovation awards along the way.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Eligibility	Applications are accepted from 8th grade boys enrolled at parochial, independent and public schools, as well as from qualified transfer applicants in 9th, 10th, 11th grade.
Criteria	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.

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE CLASS OF 2025: 408 STUDENTS

African American 1.7%	Asian 20.4%	Filipino/Pacific Islander..... 5.9%	Indian 10.8%
American Indian..... 1.2%	Caucasian 40.4%	Hispanic 17.9%	Middle Eastern 1.7%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

General	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, see above.
Curriculum	Required semesters in traditional liberal arts education: English: 8 Mathematics: 6 Modern and Classical Language: 4 Fitness and Health: 2 Science: 6 Social Science: 7 Religious Studies: 6 Visual/Performing Arts: 3

RANK IN CLASS/GRADES

Grade Point Average

Bellarmino does not compute or report class rank. The school transcript reflects three GPAs: a total GPA includes all grades awarded at Bellarmino; 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.

COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2024: 396 STUDENTS

Class of 2024 Reporting SAT Scores to BCP: 305

Middle 50%: 1170-1450
Mean: 1310

Class of 2024 Reporting ACT Scores to BCP: 59

Middle 50%: 23-34
Mean: 30

TESTING STATISTICS

PSAT/NMSQT

2022
14 Semifinalists
56 Letters of Commendation

2023
16 Semifinalists
61 Letters of Commendation

2024
16 Semifinalists
61 Letters of Commendation

Advanced Placement Program

	Total Exams	% of 3, 4, 5
2023	1438	83%
2024	1450	90%

Distribution		
Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3
525 37%	382 26%	288 20%
662 45%	448 31%	198 13%

2024 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING...

Percentage attending college in the fall of 2024 98%
Percentage attending a two-year institution. 4%

Percentage attending a four-year institution 96%
Percentage attending an out-of-state school 44%

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
University of San Francisco

Colleges/Universities in California

California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
De Anza College
Evergreen Valley College
Musicians Institute
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Saint Mary's College of CA
Skyline College
Stanford University
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern CA
University of the Pacific
West Valley College

Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

American University
Arizona State University

Bentley University
Boise State University
Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve U
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U
Franciscan U of Steubenville
Franklin W Olin College
Indiana University, Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College
Montana State University
Morehouse College
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Tech
Southern Methodist U
St Lawrence University
St. John's College
Stevens Institute of Tech
Syracuse University

Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois
University of Mississippi
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of Utah
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Warren Wilson College
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Wheaton College
Yale University

Military Academies

U.S. Air Force Academy

International Universities

Durham University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

California State University

California Polytechnic, SLO
California Polytechnic, Humboldt
California Polytechnic, Pomona
Chico
Fresno
Long Beach
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose
San Marcos
Sonoma

Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Boston College
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
Fordham University
Georgetown University



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