School Overview

Student Enrollment: 170
Faculty: 24
Faculty to students: 17:1
Average Class Size: 13
Number of Seniors: 40

Demographics

- 1% Students of Color
- 24% Hispanic
- .05% international students
- 40% of students receive financial aid

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About

Located in the historic town of Petaluma, California, St. Vincent de Paul College Prep (SVDP), founded in 1918, is a small, private coeducational Roman Catholic, college preparatory parish high school. SVDP prides itself on our strong community bond and support among students, faculty/staff, and families. SVDP educates students in traditional content, real world application and character development.

Mission

St. Vincent de Paul College Prep strives to educate students through a college preparatory curriculum that develops spiritual, academic, and social potential. As a Catholic preparatory school, we teach Gospel values and ideals, and provide opportunities for students to experience and grow in their faith. Our goal is for each student to become a compassionate, responsible, and active member of their communities.

Accreditation & Memberships

We are a part of the Diocese of Santa Rosa and a member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation

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

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Grade distribution Class of 2023

Cumulative weighted GPA after 8 semesters
42 students

Upper Quintile .... Top 20%..... 4.22 to 4.57 (avg 4.37)
Second Quintile .... Top 40%..... 3.84 to 4.16 (avg 4.0)
Third Quintile .... Top 60%..... 3.48 to 3.77 (avg 3.54)
Fourth Quintile .... Top 80%..... 3.12 to 3.46 (avg 3.34)
Fifth Quintile .... Top 100%... 2.3 to 3.14 (avg 2.76)

Graduation Requirement

Students must earn a minimum of 260 credits to graduate. Five credits equal the successful completion of one semester of course work

English .... 8 Semesters
Social Studies/Gov't .... 6 Semesters
Mathematics .... 6 Semesters
Science .... 6 Semesters
Theology .... 8 Semesters
Physical Education .... 2 Semesters
Visual & Performing Arts ... 2 Semesters
World Languages .... 4 Semesters
Electives .... 10 Semesters

Community Service

In 2023, 29% of our graduates received St. Vincent de Paul Community Service Medals for completing 200-500 Community Service hours.

100 hours of community service is required for graduation.

Academic Achievement Class of 2023

The average Weighted GPA in the class of 2023 was 3.76, with a high GPA of 4.57 from a class of 42 students

12 earned	...........4.0+	5 earned	.... 2.5 – 2.99
11 earned	.... 3.5 – 3.99	2 earned	.... below 2.5
12 earned	...............3.0 – 3.49		

Explanation of ranking, AP limits etc.

- A D grade is considered passing for graduation.
- Failed courses remediated at SVDP cannot receive a grade higher than a C. Courses remediated outside of SVDP are not replaced on the transcript but added as an additional course.
- The honors and AP courses, which are significantly more demanding, are weighted with one additional point.
- Students are limited to three AP courses per semester.
- Only 2 AP courses are available to students prior to Junior year.
- SVDP does NOT rank students
- Students may not take dual enrollment courses for subjects offered at SVDP

Grade Scale

Grading Scale: Four Point

90 -100	A	4.0
80 - 89	B	3.0
70 - 79	C	2.0
60 - 69	D	1.0
below 60	F	0.0

Course Offerings

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Humanities

English

- **AP Language and Composition**
- **AP Literature and Composition**
- **AP Seminar**
- Honors Literature and Composition
- Honors World Literature
- Literature and Composition
- Modern Literature
- American Literature
- World Literature

Social Studies

- **AP US History**
- **AP World History**
- Honors Ancient History
- Honors World History
- Ancient History
- World History
- **AP Economics**
- U.S. Government and Economics
- U.S. History

Theology

- Advanced Catholicism
- Catholic Morality
- Church History
- Old and New Testament
- Sacraments
- Social Justice
- Special Topics
- Vocations

STEM

Science

- **AP Biology**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Physics 1**
- Honors Chemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Environmental Science
- General Physics
- Forensics

Technology & Engineering

- **AP Computer Science Principles**
- Computer & Information Technologies
- Principles of Engineering

Mathematics

- **AP Calculus AB**
- **AP Precalculus**
- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Algebra 2
- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- Statistics

World Languages

Spanish

- **AP Spanish Language and Culture**
- **AP Spanish Literature and Culture**
- Honors Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III

French

- **AP French Language and Culture**
- Honors French II and III
- French I, II, III

Visual & Performing Arts

- **AP Art and Design: 2D or 3D**
- **AP Art History**
- Art II: Advanced Drawing
- Art II: Advanced Painting
- Advanced Sculpture
- Art I: Art Appreciation & 2D Design
- Art III: 2D or 3D
- Choir I, II
- Ceramics
- Drama I, II, III, IV
- Jazz Ensemble I, II
- Music Fundamentals
- Recording Arts
- Yearbook/Photojournalism

Electives

- Physical Education I
- Physical Education II – Weightlifting

Interdisciplinary

- Speech / Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Academic Study Skills

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Colleges where graduates from the classes of 2019-2023 have been accepted

CLASS OF 2023 - 98% attend college • 97% attend 4-year college • 1% attend 2-year college

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Bentley University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- California Lutheran University
- California Poly, Humboldt
- California Poly, San Luis Obispo
- California Poly, Pomona
- California State Univ, Chico
- California State Univ, Long Beach
- California State Univ, Monterey Bay
- California State Univ, Maritime Academy
- California State Univ, Sacramento
- California State Univ, San Marcos
- Chapman University
- Clark University
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dominican University of CA
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hofstra University
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lewis and Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Lynn University

- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Michigan State University
- Montana State University
- Morehouse College
- The New School
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Rhodes College
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University
- Saint John's University of New York
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Sonoma State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Oregon University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- Tulane University
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia

- 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
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of New Haven
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Tampa
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington, Seattle
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Washington State University
- Western Oregon University
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University
- Yale University