



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

School Profile 2026 - 2027

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Faith • Service • Leadership



School Overview

Student Enrollment: 140

Faculty: 18

Faculty to students: 10:1

Average Class Size: 13

Number of Seniors: 40

Demographics

- 5% Students of Color
- 20.7% Hispanic
- 1.35% International Students
- 47% of Students Receive Financial Aid

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About

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

As a Catholic preparatory school, we teach Gospel values and ideals, and provide opportunities for students to experience and grow in their faith, commitment to service, and leadership potential. Our goal is for each student to become a compassionate, responsible, and active member of their communities.

Mission

Rooted in our Catholic Vincentian tradition, SV nurtures the mind, heart, and soul of the individual, empowering students with the character and intellectual curiosity to put God's love into action.

Accreditation & Memberships

We are a part of the Diocese of Santa Rosa and a member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation. SV is accredited by:

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



Academics

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Grade distribution Class of 2026

Cumulative weighted GPA after 8 semesters

48 students

Upper Quintile Top 20%..... 4.04 to 4.53 (avg 4.24)
Second Quintile Top 40%.....3.76 to 4.02 (avg 3.87)
Third Quintile Top 60%....3.53 to 3.69 (avg 3.62)
Fourth Quintile Top 80%....3.20 to 3.52 (avg 3.38)
Fifth Quintile Top 100%..2.35 to 3.19 (avg 2.95)

Graduation Requirement

Students must earn a minimum of 250 credits to graduate. Five credits equal the successful completion of one semester of course work

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

Community Service

In 2026, 14% 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 2026

The average weighted GPA in the class of 2026 was 3.62, with a high GPA of 4.53 from a class of 48 students.

11 earned..... 4.0+	3 earned..... 2.5 – 2.99
21 earned..... 3.5 – 3.99	1 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 SV during the summer cannot receive a grade higher than a C. Courses remediated outside of SV for D and F grades are not replaced on the transcript, but added as an additional course. Remediation of C grades must be done outside SV and are not added to SV transcripts.
- The honors and AP courses, which are significantly more demanding, are weighted with one additional point..
- Only 2 AP courses are available to students prior to Junior year.
- SV does NOT rank students.
- Students may not take dual enrollment courses for subjects offered at SV without special circumstances.

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
- AP Research

- Honors Literature & Composition
- Honors World Literature
- Literature and Composition
- Modern Literature
- American Literature
- World Literature

Social Studies

- AP US History
- Honors Ancient History
- Honors World History
- Honors Economics (semester)
- Ancient History
- World History
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government (semester)
- Economics (semester)

Theology

- Advanced Theology Seminar
- Catholic Morality
- Church History
- Old and New Testament
- Sacraments
- Social Justice
- Catholic Vocations

STEM

Science

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

Mathematics

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

World Languages

Spanish

- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- Honors Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III

French

- AP French
- Honors French III
- French I, II, III

Electives

- Physical Education I
- Physical Education II – Weightlifting

Visual & Performing Arts

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

Interdisciplinary

- Speech/Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Business Management & Ethics

AP Capstone Program

St. Vincent de Paul College Prep is proud to offer the AP Capstone Program, an innovative diploma program from the College Board that enhances our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum by fostering intellectual curiosity, academic integrity, and a strong foundation for success in higher education.



College Acceptances

Colleges where graduates from the classes of 2022-2026 have been accepted

96% of the graduating class of 2026 are attending college.

- Academy of Arts University
- American University, Washington, D.C.
- Amherst University
- Arizona State University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Baylor University
- Bentley University
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Bowdoin College
- Bowie State University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Lutheran University
- California Poly, Humboldt
- California Poly, San Luis Obispo
- California Poly, Pomona
- California State Univ, Channel Islands
- California State Univ, Chico
- California State Univ, Fullerton
- California State Univ, Long Beach
- California State Univ, Monterey Bay
- California State Univ, Northridge
- California State Univ, Sacramento
- California State Univ, San Marcos
- Carroll College
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- Colorado School of Mines
- Connecticut College
- Denison University
- Dominican University of CA
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University
- Grinnell College
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Haverford College
- Hofstra University
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis and Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Lynn University
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Montana State University
- Morehouse College
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oberlin College
- Oregon State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Queen's University
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Scripps College
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Sonoma State University
- Southeastern University
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Oregon University
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of Idaho
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- 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 Colorado, Denver
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of New Haven
- University of Notre Dame
- 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 St Andrews
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah
- University of Washington, Seattle
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Washington State University
- Western Oregon University
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University