



ST. BERNARD High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM

Grade 9 – IOWA Test, PSAT

Grade 10 – IOWA Test, PSAT

Grade 11 – IOWA Test, PSAT

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

CLASS OF 2009

Graduates - 116

94% College Acceptance

STUDENT DISTINCTIONS – CLASS OF 2009

Total Amount of Scholarships and Aid Awarded

Collectively: \$950,000

Gates Millennium Scholar

National Achievement Scholars

Yale Academic Scholar

MIT Scholar

Loyola Marymount Scholar

USC Dean's Scholar

CSU Presidential Scholar

UCLA Regents Scholar

45% AP program participants

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mr. Michael Alvarez, Principal

Dr. Beth Polito, Vice Principal

Ms. Georgia Capell, Assistant Principal Studies

Ms. Rosie Roberts, Director of Guidance

COMMUNITY

St. Bernard is located in the beach community of Playa del Rey, a part of the city of Los Angeles.

Admission is by entrance examination, elementary school grades, recommendations, and personal interview. There are over 65 elementary schools, public and private, represented in the student body.

SCHOOL

St. Bernard High School of Playa del Rey, founded in 1957, is a co-educational, four-year, Catholic college preparatory school in Department of Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Western Association and Schools and Colleges (WASC), Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA), National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), National Honors Society, California Scholarship Federation, The College Board.

STUDENT BODY

St. Bernard welcomes students from varied social and economic communities. It offers a diverse atmosphere in which to educate young men and women to grow through knowledge of the love of Christ.

ADMISSION POLICY

All applicants for 9th grade must take the High School Entrance Exam, submit middle school transcripts and recommendations and complete an application for admission. The Admission Committee directed by the Principal, reviews each applicant to determine admission status. Transfer students must be interviewed by a member of the Admissions Committee who will interpret academic records and counselor recommendations from the sending school. A recommendation is presented to the Principal for admission determination.

FACULTY

Composed of two religious and 24 lay teachers of whom 100% have advanced degrees and/or teaching credentials.

CURRICULUM

St. Bernard offers a complete academic college preparatory program. Students are challenged in English, Mathematics, Science, History, World Languages and Computer Science on the Honors and Advanced Placement levels.

TUITION

2009-2010 is \$6,300 annually for one Catholic student and \$7,200 annually for one non-Catholic student. About one-fourth of the students receive some form of financial aid.

HONORS LEVEL AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry
Honors Math Analysis
Honors Lab Biology
Honors Lab Chemistry
Honors Economics
Honors World History
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Calculus A/B
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP U.S. History
AP European History
AP U.S. Government
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP French
AP Studio Art

CLASS RANK

St. Bernard will report a "weighted" GPA where grades in honors courses receive an extra point.

GRADING SCALE:

100-97	A+	96-93	A	92-90	A-
89-87	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
79-77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
69-67	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-
59-0	F				

HONORS CLUBS

Membership in the National Honors Society is based on excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The scholarship requirement is a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. The California Scholarship Federation admits only students who have earned high grades in core curriculum.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

As a Catholic school, students are expected to act their faith. Every graduate must perform eighty Christian Service hours and is given the opportunity to attend one class retreat every year. There are school Masses every month. The school participates in Red Cross Blood Drives, food collections for the poor, and disaster assistance as needed.

ACTIVITIES

There are three service clubs: the Octagon Club (sponsored by the Optimist Clubs), the Key Club (sponsored by the Kiwanis Club) and the Interact Club (sponsored by the Rotary Club). Other activities include Cheerleading, Chess Drill Team, Drum Line, Environmental Club, Mock Trial, Mock United Nations, Student Government, Social Activities, and Yearbook. There are usually at least a dozen student clubs and students can petition the Principal for a new club.

PERFORMING ARTS

At any one time, over 200 students are involved in the Performing Arts program. The program includes Dance, Drama, Band, Choral Concerts, and Musical Theater. Dance Recitals and major musicals are held at the Redondo Beach Center for Performing Arts.

ATHLETICS

There are fourteen varsity sports: Football, Girls Volleyball and Boys and Girls Cross Country in the fall; Boys and Girls Soccer and Basketball in the winter; Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Field, Boys Volleyball and Co-ed Gold in the spring. With the exception of Golf and Softball, all teams practice and compete on campus. The school competes in the Camino Del Rey Athletic Association, composed of Catholic schools in Los Angeles County.



SAMPLING OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO ST. BERNARD GRADUATES THROUGH 2009

Academy of Art
Arizona State University
Art Institute of California
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Design Institute
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
CSU, Bakersfield
CSU, Channel Islands
CSU, Chico
CSU, Dominguez Hills
CSU, East Bay
CSU, Fresno
CSU, Fullerton
CSU, Humboldt
CSU, Long Beach
CSU, Los Angeles
CSU, Monterey Bay
CSU, Northridge
CSU, Pomona
CSU, Sacramento
CSU, San Bernardino
CSU, San Diego
CSU, Sonoma
CSU, San Jose
CSU, Stanislaus
Chapman University
Collins College
Colorado State University
Dillard University
Dominican University
Drew University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Grambling State
Georgetown University
Hampton University
Holy Names University
Howard University
Kansas University
Lincoln University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University
Marymount University
Mississippi State University
MIT
Morehouse University
Mount St. Mary's College
Nebraska University
New Mexico University
New York University
Norfolk University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame University
Pepperdine University
Rice University
San Francisco State University
Occidental College
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College
Stanford University
Texas Southern University
The University of Tennessee
Tuskegee University
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
United States Air Force Academy
University of Chicago
University of Hawaii, Hilo HI
University of Hawaii, Manoa HI
University of Miami
University of Nevada
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University Southern California
University of Washington
Vanguard University
Virginia State University
Whittier College
Xavier University
Yale University