



# Saint Bonaventure High School

## School Profile 2017-2018

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Saint Bonaventure High School was founded in 1963 and is named in honor of the Patron of the San Buenaventura Mission and the City of Ventura. Saint Bonaventure strives to instill the values emphasized by St. Francis in an academic setting that prepares and motivates young people committed to the Christian way of life. Saint Bonaventure High School is owned by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The school is comprehensive in its approach, with an emphasis on a college preparatory curriculum. We serve a large geographical area that includes all parts of Ventura County. Currently the school population is 41% Caucasian, 35% Hispanic, 15% Multi-Racial, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 3% African American, and 2% Native American. The faculty is comprised of 36 staff members, over 55% of whom have degrees that are Master's level or higher. Three counselors and Deacon Don Huntley provide support and help guide student academic, personal, and spiritual development.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a community of faith inspired by Christian values and celebrated in Catholic tradition, Saint Bonaventure High School fosters a shared dedication to personal excellence: intellectual, spiritual, moral, social, physical, and creative. We commit to the education of the whole person, entrusting to each student the values, knowledge, and wisdom to witness the call to serve and transform the world.

### **ADMISSION**

Students are eligible for the ninth grade provided they have successfully completed elementary and junior high school requirements and have demonstrated the ability to be successful in high school. An incoming ninth grader must take the High School Placement Test and have the recommendation of his/her Principal and eighth grade teachers. Admission is determined by eighth grade report cards, placement test results, and recommendation from each student's current junior high school. If need be, an interview will be scheduled to determine admission. Placement into freshman advanced courses is determined by the placement test scores and/or a subject readiness test, scheduled on an alternate date. Students who apply for admission into grades 10, 11 or 12 are required to present an official transcript and attendance records from the previously attended high school and have a personal interview with Saint Bonaventure Administration. Admission is determined by transcripts of good academic standing, the parent/student interview, and the student's desire to attend.

### **ACCREDITATION**

Saint Bonaventure High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). On June 30, 2015, SBHS received another six-year accreditation continuing its streak of academic excellence.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Saint Bonaventure High School provides a challenging, comprehensive, and complete learning environment for each student. Classes meet four times a week according to a modified block schedule. Students attend six 50 minute periods on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and three 95 minute periods on Wednesday and Thursday. Theology classes are required every semester for all students. Graduation requirements are aligned with the California State University and the University of California systems. This approach fulfills the philosophy and mission of Saint Bonaventure High School, strengthens the Catholic identity of the school and supports student achievement of Integrated Student Outcomes. Each student is required to take 30 credits per semester. To receive a diploma, a student must earn a total of 240 credits including the following units:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Credits Required</b>
Theology	40
English	40
Social Studies	30
Math	30
Science	20
Foreign Language	20
P.E./Health	10
Visual/Performing Art	10
Electives/Technology	40

## **DEPARTMENT CONTACTS**

Counseling	Mrs. Lajoie
English	Mrs. Castro
Math	Mrs. Horan
Art/ASB	Mrs. Norkewicz
Social Studies	Ms. Hiranandani
Theology	Mr. Meade
Foreign Language	Mrs. Kierzek
Science	Mrs. Valle

## **COURSE OFFERINGS (HONORS & AP)**

Saint Bonaventure High School gives students the opportunity to take the following Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

### **English**

- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

### **Mathematics**

- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Honors Geometry
- Calculus AB

### **Science**

- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Biology

### **Social Studies**

- Honors World History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History

### **Language**

- Honors Spanish 2
- AP Spanish 4 Language

### **Fine Arts**

- AP Studio Art

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS (2016-2017)**

85% of all students taking AP examinations earned college-level scores of 3, 4, or 5.

(State Average = 64%; National Average = 60%)

### **SAT SCORES (Average scores for the class of 2017)**

Mean Total Score	1094
Mean ERW Score	556
Mean Math Score	538

### **ACT SCORES (For the class of 2017)**

Average	22
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### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE CLASS RANK**

All 240 units are computed in a student's GPA. Saint Bonaventure High School uses a 4-point scale (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0). UC approved advanced courses and Advanced Placement courses are based on a 5-point scale.

### **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS FOR 2017**

College Bound	98%
4 Year College/University	62%
2 Year College	36%
Armed Services	2%

*Over 90% of Saint Bonaventure High School students complete a four-year degree.*

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Saint Bonaventure High School is also a place to build lasting friendships through organized clubs, social activities, sports and Christian Service projects. A sampling of clubs and activities offered at Saint Bonaventure include: National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholastic Federation (CSF), Associated Student Body (ASB), Campus Ministry, Mock Trial, Federation of Christian Athletes (FCA), Geography Bowl, Leo Club, Kiwins, Interact, Improv, Seraphs for Life, Seraphs for a Cure, Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Spanish and Yearbook.

### **ATHLETICS**

Saint Bonaventure High School is a member of the Tri-County Athletic Association in both boys and girls sports. Saint Bonaventure offers a full range of athletic teams that compete at the junior varsity and varsity levels.

Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, and Track & Field.

Girls: Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

### **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

The Saint Bonaventure High School Leadership Academy was established in 2016 to provide students with practical leadership training through an innovative and creative program, challenging ownership of learning and a mastery of leadership principles. Leadership Academy participants will develop a practical understanding of leadership soft skills and theory by discovering their talents and challenges in various leadership principles including: situational leadership, public speaking, planning, program management, and social responsibility. Students will develop personal branding techniques as they relate to values, networking, social media, and professional excellence.



## ***FIVE YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST - OVER \$16 MILLION IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED***

Adrian College	Georgetown University	Merced
American International College	Gonzaga University	Riverside
American University	Gordon College	San Diego
Arizona State University	Grand Canyon University	Santa Barbara
Azusa Pacific University	Illinois College	Santa Cruz
Barry University	Illinois State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Baylor University	John Paul the Great Catholic University	University of Dallas
Belmont Abbey College	Johnson & Wales University	University of Denver
Benedictine College	Linfield College	University of Hawaii
Bethel University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Idaho
Biola University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Kansas
Boise State University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of LaVerne
Bridgewater State University	New York University	University of Maine
California Baptist University	Niagara University	University of Massachusetts
California Lutheran University	Norwich University	University of Minnesota
California State University	Northern Arizona University	University of Missouri at St. Louis
Channel Islands	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of New Mexico
Chico	Occidental College	University of Nevada at Las Vegas
Dominguez Hills	Pepperdine University	University of Nevada at Reno
Fresno	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Notre Dame
Fullerton	Rocky Mountain College	University of Oregon
Long Beach	Salem State University	University of the Pacific
Los Angeles	San Diego State University	University of Portland
Monterrey Bay	San Francisco State University	University of Redlands
Northridge	San Jose State University	University of Richmond
Sacramento	Sarah Lawrence College	University of San Diego
San Bernardino	Seattle University	University of San Francisco
San Marcos	Sonoma State University	University of Southern California
Stanislaus	St. John's University	University of Tampa
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona	St. Joseph's University	University of Utah
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	St. Mary's College	University of Washington
Case Western Reserve University	Stanford University	Utah State University
Catholic University of America	Thomas Aquinas College	Vanderbilt University
Chapman University	United States Air Force Academy	Vanguard University
Colorado State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Virginia Military Institute
Columbia College Chicago	United States Military Academy	Washington State University
Concordia University	United States Naval Academy	Western New England University
Corban University	University of Antelope Valley	Westfield State University
Daniel Webster College	University of Arizona	Westminster College
DePaul University	University of Arkansas	Westmont College
Drexel University	University of California	Whitworth University
Duquesne University	Berkeley	Wilkes University
Fisher College	Davis	Willamette University
Fordham University	Irvine	Winona State University
	Los Angeles	Woodbury University
		Worcester Polytechnic Institute