

# SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2019-2020 School Profile

*"Excellence in Everything"*

The education at Saint Bonaventure High School, in the spirit of our patron St. Bonaventure, works from a stance of accountability, transparency and simplicity. It promotes peacemaking and engages the work with an attitude of justice. It strives to repair God's house through social responsibility. It is out of this philosophy we have established our mission statement: As a community of faith inspired by Christian values and celebrated in Catholic tradition, St. Bonaventure High School fosters a shared dedication to *living faith, engaging hearts, enlightening minds, achieving excellence and transforming lives*. 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.

### **ACCREDITATION and PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- \*Western Catholic Educational Association
- \*Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- \*Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- \*National Math Council
- \*AP Capstone School
- \*Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY/SCHOOL DIVERSITY**

Saint Bonaventure High School serves a large geographical area that includes all parts of Ventura County and southern Santa Barbara County. Currently the school population is 41% Caucasian, 35% Hispanic, 15% Multi-Racial, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 3% African American, and 2% Native American. Saint Bonaventure also has an International Student Program that serves students from throughout 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.

## 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:

Department	Credits Required
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

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Principal	Mrs. Castro
Assistant Principal	Mr. Meade
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Valle
International Student Director	Mr. Herrera
Counselor (9th-10th)	Mr. Goyeneche
Counselor (11th-12th)	Mrs. Lajoie



## 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
- Spanish 4 Language

### Fine Arts

- Studio Art

### AP Capstone\*

- Seminar
- Research

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS (2018-2019)

Over 86% of all students taking AP examinations earned college-level scores of 3, 4, or 5.

(State Average = 64%; National Average = 61%)

### \*AP Capstone

The AP Capstone program provides students with an opportunity to engage with real-life issues through discussion, research, writing and presentation. It is comprised of 2 courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. AP Seminar is open to students in grades 10-12 that are nominated by their current teachers and who successfully complete the application and review process in the Spring. Seminar is a prerequisite for Research. Through this program, students explore relevant topics, often self-selected, through assignments that build their presentation and written communication skills. We are pleased to be one of the few schools in Ventura County to offer this unique program.

### **SAT SCORES (Average scores for the class of 2019)**

Mean Total Score	1120
Mean ERW Score	570
Mean Math Score	550

### **ACT SCORES (For the class of 2019)**

Average	23.7
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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 2019**

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

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

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

Saint Bonaventure High School is also a place to build lasting friendships through organized clubs, social activities, sports and Christian Service projects. National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholastic Federation (CSF), Associated Student Body (ASB), Campus Ministry, Mock Trial, Art Federation of Christian Athletes, Geography Bowl, Kiwins, Interact, Improv, Seraphs for Life, Habitat for Humanity.

### **COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE OFFERINGS**

Students have the opportunity to choose from the following college prep UC and CSU approved electives: Adolescent Psychology, Computer Technology, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Digital Media Design, Geography, Geology, Marine Biology, Mythology, Psychology and Speech. Additional offerings will be available soon including Introduction to Engineering.

### **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.

**6 State Championships    15 CIF Team Championships**

*2019 League Champions: Girls Tennis, Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball*

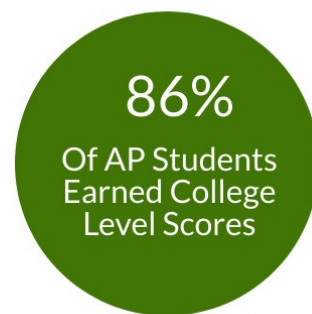
### **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

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 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.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM**

Saint Bonaventure High School is entering year 5 of the International Student Program. Currently there are 12 International students from China, Vietnam and Italy. 100% of students enrolled in the International Student Program at SBHS graduate and matriculate to colleges and universities throughout the country.





***SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST***

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| Arizona State University       | Drexel University              | University of California          |
| Azusa Pacific University       | Fordham University             | Berkeley     Davis                |
| Boise State University         | Georgetown University          | Irvine         Los Angeles        |
| Boston University              | George Washington University   | Merced        Riverside           |
| Brown University               | Gonzaga University             | San Diego     Santa Barbara       |
| California Lutheran University | Johnson & Wales University     | Santa Cruz                        |
| Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo      | Loyola Marymount University    | University of Colorado            |
| California State University    | Loyola University Chicago      | University of Hawaii              |
| Channel Islands                | Mt. Saint Mary's University    | University of Kansas              |
| Chico                          | New York University            | University of Massachusetts       |
| Dominguez Hills                | Northern Arizona University    | University of New Mexico          |
| East Bay                       | Pepperdine University          | University of Nevada at Las Vegas |
| Fresno                         | San Diego State University     | University of Notre Dame          |
| Fullerton                      | San Francisco State University | University of Oregon              |
| Long Beach                     | San Jose State University      | University of Portland            |
| Los Angeles                    | Santa Clara University         | University of San Diego           |
| Monterey Bay                   | St. John's University          | University of San Francisco       |
| Northridge                     | US Air Force Academy           | University of Southern California |
| Sacramento                     | US Coast Guard Academy         | University of Utah                |
| San Bernardino                 | US Military Academy            | University of Washington          |
| San Marcos                     | US Naval Academy               | Vanderbilt University             |
| Stanislaus                     | University of Arizona          | Villanova University              |
| DePaul University              | University of Arkansas         | Virginia Military Institute       |

***SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ACCOLADES***

National Merit Scholar - Aaron Nelson, Class of 2019

Christian Service Award Recipient - Madeline Hoffman, Class of 2019

Ventura County Student Athletes of the Year - Kai Rojas and Estelle Leon, Class of 2019