PHILOSOPHY OF SACRED HEART EDUCATION

Members of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools are dedicated to the educational values articulated over 200 years ago by the foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat. Sacred Heart schools are committed to educate students to: a personal and active faith in God; a deep respect for intellectual values; a social awareness which impels to action; the building of community as a Christian value; personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1887 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (RSCJ), Convent of the Sacred Heart is an independent Catholic school and a division within Schools of the Sacred Heart, San Francisco. Convent’s college preparatory program is dedicated to the education of young women in a global society. Its course of studies emphasizes rigorous academic preparation with attention to growth in all areas — intellectual, spiritual, personal and social.

Convent offers an educational experience that is both single-sex and coed. In addition to the school's primary attention to the development of young women in single-sex classes, Convent's partnership with Stuart Hall High School enhances academic and social programs by engaging students in coed academic courses and in performing arts, student leadership, social events, and sports teams.

Service and local and global awareness is a major component of Sacred Heart education. Convent and Stuart Hall students collaborate on community service projects to support social justice and those in need. Our students also take advantage of international and U.S. exchange programs throughout the Sacred Heart School Network.

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, California Association of Independent Schools, Western Catholic Education Association, and the Network of Sacred Heart Schools United States.

NETWORK OF SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOLS

Convent of the Sacred Heart • San Francisco
Stuart Hall High School • San Francisco
Sacred Heart Preparatory • Atherton, Calif.
Convent of the Sacred Heart • Greenwich, Conn.
Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart Miami
Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart Lake Forest, Ill.
Academy of the Sacred Heart • Grand Coteau, La.
Academy of the Sacred Heart • New Orleans
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart Bethesda, Md.
Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart Newton, Mass.
Academy of the Sacred Heart Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Villa Duchesne • St. Louis
Duchesne Academy • Omaha, Neb.
Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart Princeton, N.J.
Convent of the Sacred Heart • New York
Country Day School of the Sacred Heart Bryn Mawr, Penn.
Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart Houston
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart Bellevue, Wash.
Convent of the Sacred Heart High School • Academic Program 2016–17

Convent of the Sacred Heart High School follows a block schedule that consists of eight academic periods. Students enroll in seven academic classes in Freshman and Sophomore year, and enroll in six courses Junior and Senior year. With approval, Juniors and Seniors may request an additional course in the areas of Art, Journalism, or Computer Science. The school does not rank students. We provide weighted and unweighted grades. All honors and AP courses receive an extra point for weighted GPA.

Only academic courses are included in both GPAs, which are computed from semester grades based on college preparatory subjects only.

Grading Scale

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Average unweighted GPA of the Class of 2017: 3.60

Faculty

80% of Convent faculty hold an advanced degree. Convent teachers use a variety of strategies to inspire and engage their students in the highest level thinking.

AP Exams

In May 2016, 90 students sat for a total of 196 Advanced Placement exams. These students passed 154 exams for an overall pass rate of 79 percent.

TEST # STUDENTS

Art History 9
Biology 11
Calculus AB 15
Calculus BC 9
Chemistry 6
Chinese Language 3
Comparative Govt. & Politics 6
Computer Science A 27
English Language & Comp. 28
English Literature & Comp. 16
Environmental Science 13
European History 3
French Language and Culture 5
Macro Economics 1
Physics C. Mechanics 10
Psychology 2
Spanish Language and Culture 5
Statistics 1
Studio Art 2D 3
Studio Art Drawing 5
U.S. Government & Politics 6
U.S. History 11
World History 1

SAT Scores

Class of 2017
Results from 37 percent of the class (through June SAT)
Mean Score 1230
Middle 50% Range 530-675
Math 510-645

ACT Scores

Class of 2017
Results from 67 percent of the class (through June ACT)
Mean ACT Score 27
Middle 50% Range 25-29

The 2016-2017 enrollment for the Senior Class is 51.

Ethnicity of student body:
58% Caucasian
12% Asian/Asian-American
20% Multi-racial/Other
8% Hispanic

48% of students receive need-based financial aid with an average grant of $18,000.

Subject  | Freshman                      | Sophomore                    | Junior                        | Senior                       |
---------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
ENGLISH  | Four years required           | English I, Honors English I   | English II, Honors English II | American Literature, Honors American Literature |
         |                               |                               |                               | English IV, AP English Literature |
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE | Three years required         | History I                     | History II, Honors History II | U.S. History, AP Art History, AP U.S. History |
         |                               |                               |                               | AP Art History, AP European History*, Economics*, Philosophy & Ethics of Politics, Economics & Power, Psychology* |
RELIGIOUS STUDIES | Four years required           | Introduction to Religion      | World Religions               | Moral Philosophy & Theology |
         |                               |                               |                               | Justice: Theory and Society |
SCIENCE  | Three years required          | Biology, Honors Biology       | Chemistry, Honors Chemistry   | Global Environmental Topics, Honors Chemistry 2,* |
         |                               |                               |                               | Honors Physics, Marine Biology*, Physics, Psychology*, Honors Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry*, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics* |
COMPUTER SCIENCE | One year required             | Computer I                    | Computer II, Honors Computer II | Advanced Java Data Structures, Coding, Computer Programming, AP Computer Science* |
ELECTIVES | Some courses open to only juniors and seniors | Architecture*, Astronomy, Conservation Studies, Creative Writing*, Drama, Drawing, French & Spanish Music, Instrumental Music*, Introduction to Journalism, Journalism I, II, III, Musical Theater, Photojournalism, Photography, Speech and Debate, Tutoring, Yearbook • 100 hours of Community Service required for graduation. |

*Coed classes with Stuart Hall High School
College Matriculation 2013–2016

Convent has a long-standing tradition of sending 100 percent of its graduates to college. From 2013-2016, Convent graduates matriculated at the following colleges:

American University
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State U, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Sacramento
Carleton College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
College of Charleston
Connecticut College
Cornell College
DePauw University
Duke University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Holy Cross College
Hotelschool The Hague
Lake Forest College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan College
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Regis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Salve Regina University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. John’s University
  - Queens Campus
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The George Washington University
The New School
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California
  - Berkeley
  - Davis
  - Los Angeles
  - San Diego
  - Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University