



CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile

2023-2024

More than high school. Her school.

Carondelet High School is an inclusive, leading Catholic college preparatory school for promising young women located in Concord, California, 30 miles east of San Francisco. Carondelet graduates are recognized for responding to the needs of the times, making a positive difference, and living with heart, faith, courage, and excellence in the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

CORE VALUES

- + Model Humble Leadership
- + Embrace Possibility
- + Inspire Joy and Gratitude
- + Deliver Excellence

Our Students

Carondelet focuses on helping young women find their voice and achieve their highest potential.

800
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



RACIAL BACKGROUNDS

Multiracial	26%
African American/Black	2%
American Indian/Native American	1%
Asian	12%
Hispanic/Latina	12%
Middle Eastern/North African	1%
White	46%

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Catholic	71%
Other or Non-religious	29%

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)

National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)

Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

18%

students are
1st generation
college students.

5%

students eligible
for free or
reduced lunch.

Our Academics

28
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



16:1
STUDENTS TO
FACULTY RATIO

Carondelet High School has a joint curricular agreement with De La Salle High School, an adjacent Catholic boys' school.

99%
ATTEND
COLLEGE

92%

attend 4-year
colleges

7%

attend 2-year
colleges

24
AP
COURSES

16
HONORS
COURSES



Member of the National Honor Society
and California Scholarship Federation

380

students took 670 AP exams with
more than 74% receiving scores of
3 or higher - well above the
national average.

FOUNDED IN 1965

by the religious order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

MISSION

Carondelet High School inspires excellence by preparing young women to live with heart, faith, and courage in the Catholic tradition and spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

VISION

A Carondelet graduate is empowered by her Catholic, college-preparatory education and is known as a woman who responds to the needs of the times and makes a positive difference.

TUITION & FINANCES



Carondelet is an independent Catholic school and is reliant on the gifts from foundations, parents, friends, and alumnae to make up the difference in tuition and the actual cost of each student's education. The Catholic Archdiocese does not provide funding to Carondelet.

2023-2024
Tuition Cost
\$22,800

47%
of students
receive
Financial Aid

\$1.8M
awarded
in
Tuition Assistance

CAMPUSES & FACILITIES

MAIN CARONDELET CAMPUS

Voted one of the most attractive school campuses in the state, Carondelet provides ideal conditions for learning with science labs, inviting learning commons, a media lab, onsite gymnasium, art facilities, and the new Cannon Wellness Center.

9.0
Acres

JEAN HOFMANN CENTER FOR INNOVATION

Our newest academic building, the Jean Hofmann Center for Innovation is a modern learning center designed to spark creativity and innovation for our students, allowing them to learn in collaborative and bold ways.

17,500
square feet

CARONDELET ATHLETICS COMPLEX

A home field advantage with a 10-lane competition pool and diving well, high performance synthetic turf fields, six tennis courts, and a student center for training and rehabilitation.

6.0
Acres

STUDENT LIFE

Co-curricular offerings are diverse and trained peer counselors assist with freshmen transitioning to high school. Peer counselors and other student leaders assist with retreats, under the direction of Campus Ministry.



ATHLETICS

CARONDELET
COUGARS

Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Diving, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Stunt, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

36 TEAMS

18 SPORTS

475+ ATHLETES PER YEAR

143 League Championships

63 NCS Team Championships

15 National Cheer and Dance Championships

7 Northern California Team Championships

3 State Team Championships

3 Individual State Championships

2 National Team Championships

1 Individual National Championships

12 NLLs signed for 2022-2023

3.67 average GPA among student-athletes in 2022-2023.



PERFORMING ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS

Chamber Choir, Chorus, Concert Choir, Concert & Marching Band, Dance, Instrumental Music, Jazz Band, Music Performance Studies, Technical Theatre Design & Building, and Theatre.

Three theatre productions and two musical concerts planned for 2023-2024.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS



Animation, Architecture Design & Drafting, AP 2-D Design, AP Drawing, Costume and Fashion Design, Engineering, Engineering for Social Good, Graphic Publications, Multimedia Design, Photo & Film, and Two Dimensional Design.

Annual multi-discipline Winton Arts Film Festival, including an art exhibit, concert, dance showcase, and media showcase.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 8,652 service hours completed from 2022-23
- 280+ organizations served across the Bay Area and around the world
- Nine Cougar Service Project Award recipients
- Eight Jefferson Award recipients
- 37 President's Volunteer Service Award recipients
- Eight service projects through various school clubs

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Two immersion experiences in 2022-23 (Tucson, AZ and Salinas Valley, CA)
- Freshmen participated in a classwide immersion about global hunger and packed 20,000+ meals
- Juniors participated in an immersion experience about food insecurity and homelessness in the East Bay Area, volunteering over 290 hours for nonprofits

50 CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ★★★★★

Including: Company, Mathletes, Mock Trial, Speech & Debate, Model United Nations, Potterheads Book Club, Random Acts of Kindness, and dozens more.

Seven Student Leadership Councils including Associated Student Body; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council; and Green Team Environmental Council.

TESTING

ACT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2023
National Averages 2023

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
28	24.7	27.6	25.8	26.7
19.9	20.2	21.1	20.6	20.6

SAT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2023
National Averages 2023

Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Total
594	621	1215
538	541	1088



47 AP Scholars
25 AP Scholars with Honors
39 AP Scholars with Distinction
(2022-2023)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8 semesters	Social Studies	7 semesters
Religious Studies	8 semesters	Modern Languages	4 semesters
Mathematics	6 semesters	Visual & Performing Arts	3 semesters
Science	6 semesters	Kinesiology	3 semesters

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
English I Honors
English II Honors

Mathematics

Algebra I Honors
Algebra II Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Trigonometry Honors

Modern Languages

AP French Language and Culture
AP Italian Language and Culture
AP Latin Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
French III Honors
Italian II Honors
Italian III Honors
Spanish III Honors

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics C
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Scientific Research Honors

Social Studies

AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US Government and Politics
AP US History
World History Honors

Visual & Performing Arts

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Drawing
Chamber Choir Honors

AP Course Limits Students receive teacher and counselor approval to enroll in AP and Honors courses. Students are limited to 2 APs as a sophomore, 3 APs as a junior, and 4 APs as a senior. Special permission required for additional APs (juniors only).

COLLEGE COUNSELING

NAME

Allison Bly
Ellen Bull
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CLASS OF 2023 ACCEPTANCES

Academy of Art University
 American International College
 American River College
 American University
 Alabama State University
 Alverno College
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Arkansas Baptist College
 Arts University Plymouth
 Auburn University
 Austin Community College District
 Azusa Pacific University
 Babson College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Boise State University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Bushnell University
 Butler University
 Caldwell University
 California Baptist University
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Institute of Technology
 California Lutheran University
 California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 California State University, Channel Islands
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University Fresno
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Maritime Academy
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, Sacramento
 California State University, San Bernardino
 California State University, San Marcos
 California State University, Stanislaus
 Case Western Reserve University
 Central State University
 Central Washington University
 Centre College
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Chapman University
 Chatham University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University, Fort Collins
 Colorado State University, Pueblo
 Columbia College (Chicago)
 Columbia University
 Concordia University, Irvine
 Concordia University, Wisconsin
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Davenport University
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Delaware State University
 Diablo Valley College
 Dillard University
 Dominican University of California
 Drake University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Durham University
 East Tennessee State University
 Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
 Elmira College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott
 Emerson College
 Endicott College
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Gannon University
 George Fox University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
 Grand Canyon University
 Hampton University
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Holy Cross College
 Holy Names University
 Howard University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Juniata College
 Kennesaw State University
 Kent State University
 King's College London
 La Sierra University
 Lafayette College
 Langston University
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield University
 London Metropolitan University
 Long Beach City College
 Long Island University
 Los Medanos College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Manhattan College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Marymount California University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 Middlebury College
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millikin University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Montana State University, Northern
 Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 Muhlenberg College
 Napa Valley College
 Newcastle University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New Mexico State University
 New York University
 North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Oregon Institute of Technology
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
 Pacific University
 Penn State University, Behrend
 Penn State University, University Park
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Portland State University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queen's University Belfast
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University, Newark
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 SUNY at Albany
 SUNY Buffalo State University
 SUNY University at Buffalo
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Ambrose University
 Saint Edward's University
 Saint John's University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Salem State University
 Salve Regina University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Barbara City College
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Simmons University
 Simpson University
 Skidmore College
 Sonoma State University
 South Dakota State University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern Oregon University
 Southern University at New Orleans
 Southern Utah University
 Stanford University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 St. John's University
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas Tech University
 The American University of Paris
 The College of New Jersey
 The College of William and Mary
 The Evergreen State College
 The New School
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Montana
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas at Dallas
 Trent University
 Trine University
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 University College London
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 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 Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado, Denver
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Greenwich
 University of Guelph
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii at Hilo
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Liverpool
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Mexico
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of North Dakota
 University of Notre Dame
 University of North Texas
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
 University of Plymouth
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of Saint Mary
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of St Andrews
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Victoria
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wyoming
 University of York
 University of the Pacific
 Utah State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Vanguard University
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Western Washington University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College - MA
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana