



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.

School Profile 2025–2026

CORE VALUES

Heart Faith
Courage Excellence

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

Our Students

800
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



RACIAL BACKGROUNDS

Multiracial	15%
African American/Black	9%
American Indian/Native American	3%
Asian	12%
Hispanic/Latina	24%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
White	36%

16%

students are
1st generation
college students.

5%

students eligible
for free or
reduced lunch.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)

National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)

Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Catholic	65%
Other or Non-religious	35%

Our Academics

22
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.



97%

attend 4-year
colleges

3%

attend 2-year
colleges

26
AP
COURSES

17
HONORS
COURSES



Member of the National Honor Society
and California Scholarship Federation

450

students took 911 AP exams with more than 90% 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 and guardians, 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.

2025-2026
Tuition Cost
\$25,300

51%
of students
receive merit and/or
need-based tuition
assistance

\$2.67M
awarded

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 Cannon Wellness Center.

9.0
Acres

JEAN HOFMANN CENTER FOR INNOVATION

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.



PERFORMING ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS

Band, Chorus 1 + 2, Concert Choir, Dance, Honors Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Music Performance Studies, Music Theory, Pop Music and Production, Theatre, and Theatre Design.

Two theatre productions, two musical concerts, and a choir competition trip.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS



Advanced Costume and Fashion Design, Animation 1 + 2, AP 2D Art and Design, AP Art History, AP Drawing, Architecture 1, Costume and Fashion Design, Engineering and Fabrication 1, 2, + 3, Graphic Publications (Yearbook), Multimedia Design 1 + 2, Painting 1 + 2, Photo and Film, Scientific Illustration (Regular and Honors), Sculpture 1 + 2, and Two-Dimensional Design.

Annual multi-discipline Winton Arts Film Festival and Winton Arts Show.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 13,114 service hours completed
- 270+ organizations served across the Bay Area and around the world
- 23 Cougar Service Project Award recipients
- 5 Jefferson Award recipients
- 62 President's Volunteer Service Award recipients
- 13 service projects through various school clubs

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- One immersion experience (Salinas Valley)
- Freshmen participated in a class-wide immersion in which they volunteered 669 hours at 13 non-profit organizations located in Contra Costa County
- Juniors participated in an immersion experience about food insecurity and homelessness in the East Bay, volunteering over 413 hours for Monument Crisis Center

40+ CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ★★★★★

Including: Company, Filmmakers, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Robotics, and dozens more. Nine Student Leadership Councils including Associated Student Body; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Council; and Green Team Environmental Council.



ATHLETICS

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

39 TEAMS

20 SPORTS

500+ ATHLETES PER YEAR

150 League Championships
63 NCS Team Championships
18 National Cheer and Dance Championships
8 Northern California Team Championships
4 State Team Championships
3 Individual State Championships
2 National Team Championships
1 Individual National Championships
16 NLLs signed for 2024-2025
3.65 average GPA among student-athletes.

TESTING

ACT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2025
National Averages 2024

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
27	23	29	25	25
18.6	19	20.1	19.6	19.4

SAT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2025
National Averages 2024

Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Total
579	625	1204
505	519	1024



70 AP Scholars
38 AP Scholars with Honors
78 AP Scholars with Distinction
(2024–2025)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English	Mathematics	Modern Languages
AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition English I Honors English II Honors	Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors AP Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Geometry Honors Precalculus Honors	AP French Language and Culture AP Italian Language and Culture AP Latin Language and Culture AP Spanish Language and Culture French III Honors French IV Honors Italian II Honors Italian III Honors Spanish III Honors Spanish IV Honors
Religious Studies		
AP Seminar: Criminal Justice in the United States		
Science	Social Studies	Visual & Performing Arts
AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Physics C Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Scientific Research Honors	AP European History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP US History World History Honors	AP 2-D Art & Design AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Drawing Chamber Choir Honors Scientific Illustration 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

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CLASS OF 2025 ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University
Academy of Art University
American University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Augusta University
Ave Maria University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-Chico
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-Monterey Bay
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Marcos
Carroll College
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
Chicago State University
Christendom College
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of San Mateo
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University
Creighton University
Cuesta College
Culinary Institute of America
Denison University
DePaul University
Diablo Valley College
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Durham University
Eckerd College
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College-Massachusetts
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University

Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Fresno Pacific University
George Fox University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Hampton University
Hawaii Medical College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
James Madison University
Kansas State University
King's College London, University of London
Laguna College of Art and Design
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield University
Long Beach City College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
McGill University
Menlo College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Oberlin College | Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons Paris-The New School
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State
Erie-Behrend College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Polimoda-The Fashion School
Portland State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richard Bland College

Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Simpson University
Sonoma State University
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Rome
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama
The University of British Columbia
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of the South
The University of West Florida
Trinity College
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii-West Oahu
University of Idaho
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Mary
University of Maryland-College Park
University of California-Irvine

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University of California-Merced
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Webster University
Western Oregon University
Western University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Whitman College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
York College of Pennsylvania