



School Profile 2026

More than high school. Her school.

Carondelet is an inclusive Catholic college-prep high school in the East Bay that offers young women a transformative educational experience. Since its founding in 1965, Carondelet has combined academic excellence and a recognition of the unique gifts of each of its students. The school's focus is a woman-centered, comprehensive educational program designed to help young women build confidence and prepare for leadership and service in the 21st century.

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

American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%
Asian	10%
Black or African American	8%
Multiracial	37%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%
White	42%

28% Students that also identify as Hispanic/Latina

15%

students are first-generation college students.

6%

students eligible for free or reduced lunch.

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Catholic	64%
Other or Non-religious	36%

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)

National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)

Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

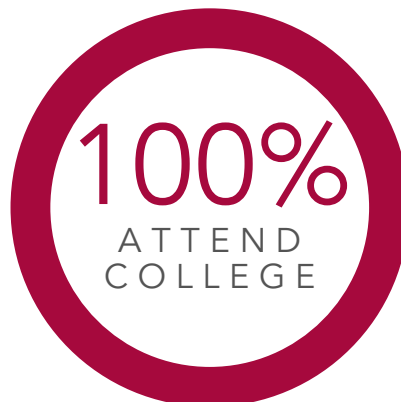
Our Academics

23
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.



95%

attend 4-year colleges

5%

attend 2-year colleges

29
AP
COURSES

21
HONORS
COURSES



Member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation

574

students took 1087 AP exams with 86% 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.

2026–27
Tuition Cost
\$26,565

52%
of students
receive merit and/or
need-based tuition
assistance

\$2.9M
awarded

CAMPUSES & FACILITIES

MAIN CARONDELET CAMPUS

Carondelet's main campus in Concord provides ideal conditions for both indoor and outdoor learning, including science labs, a multimedia lab, art and music facilities, an extensive library, chapel, and gymnasium. Recent upgrades in the last few years include: the Boscacci Performance Center, the Cannon Wellness Center, and the Jean Hofmann Center for Innovation.

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.

CANNON WELLNESS CENTER

The Cannon Wellness Center provides a safe and supportive space for students to prioritize their social emotional health and well-being.



ATHLETICS

CARONDELET ATHLETICS COMPLEX (CAC)

In Walnut Creek, the CAC provides a home-field advantage with a 10-lane competition pool and diving well, high-performance synthetic turf fields, six tennis courts, a changing room, and a student center for training and rehabilitation.

BOSCACCI PERFORMANCE CENTER

A state-of-the-art athletic and wellness facility on the Main Campus featuring a Movement Studio for dance, cheer, yoga, team room needs, and other programs, a Locker Lounge, Walkout Tunnel, and Training Facilities.

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

Acting 1, 2, + 3, Band, Chorus 1 + 2, Concert Choir, Dance 1 + 2, Chamber Choir Honors, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Pop Music and Production, and Theatre.

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

VISUAL ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS



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

Annual multi-disciplinary Winton Arts Film Festival, Winton Arts Show, and Fashion Show.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 13,726 service hours completed
- 330+ organizations served across the Bay Area and around the world
- 34 Cougar Service Project Award recipients
- 88 Winton Volunteer Service Award recipients
- 17 service projects through various school clubs

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Three immersion experiences (Washington DC, Chicago, IL, and Salinas, CA)
- Freshmen participated in a class-wide immersion in which they volunteered 600 hours at 12 nonprofit organizations located in Contra Costa County
- Juniors participated in an immersion experience about food insecurity and homelessness in the East Bay Area, volunteering over 472 hours for the Monument Crisis Center in Concord, CA

39 TEAMS

20 SPORTS

430+ ATHLETES PER YEAR

Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cheer (Sideline and TCC), Cross Country, Dance, Diving, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby (Sevens and Fifteens), Soccer, Softball, Stunt, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

151 League Championships
69 NCS Team Championships
18 National Cheer and Dance Championships
9 Northern California Team Championships
4 State Team Championships
4 Individual State Championships
2 National Team Championships
1 Individual National Championships
23 NLLs signed for 2025–26
3.93 average GPA among student-athletes

45+ CLUBS & 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCILS ★★★★★

Including: Bring Change to Mind, Company, Empower Her, Filmmakers, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Social Justice Club, SWENext, Women in Finance, and dozens more.
Nine Student Leadership Councils, including Associated Student Body; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Council; and Green Team Environmental Council.

TESTING

ACT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2026
National Averages 2025

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
26	24	28	25	26
18	19	20	20	19

SAT Statistics

Carondelet High School 2026
National Averages 2025

Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Total
572	614	1,186
508	521	1,029



88 AP Scholars
47 AP Scholars with Honors
83 AP Scholars with Distinction
(2025–26)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits	Religious Studies	40 credits
Kinesiology	15 credits	Science	30 credits
Mathematics	30 credits	Social Studies	35 credits
Modern Language	20 credits	Visual & Performing Arts	20 credits
		Electives	30 credits

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English	Mathematics	Modern Languages
AP English Language and Composition	AP Business and Personal Finance	AP French Language and Culture
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Calculus AB	AP Italian Language and Culture
English I Honors	AP Calculus BC	AP Latin Language and Culture
English II Honors	AP Precalculus	AP Spanish Language and Culture
	AP Statistics	French III Honors
	Algebra I Honors	French IV Honors
	Algebra II Honors	Italian II Honors
	Calculus Honors	Italian III Honors
	Geometry Honors	Spanish III Honors
	Precalculus Honors	Spanish IV Honors
	Trigonometry Honors	
Religious Studies		
AP Seminar		
Science	Social Studies	Visual & Performing Arts
AP Biology	AP African American Studies	AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Chemistry	AP Art History	AP Computer Science A
AP Environmental Science	AP European History	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	AP Human Geography	AP Drawing
AP Physics C	AP Macroeconomics	Advanced Costume & Fashion
Biology Honors	AP Psychology	Design Honors
Chemistry Honors	AP US Government and Politics	Chamber Choir Honors
Scientific Illustration Honors	AP US History	
Scientific Research Honors	World History Honors	

AP Course Limits: Students receive counselor and teacher 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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Gabrielle Tolentino	College Counselor	gtolentino@carondeleths.org

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Aberystwyth University	Duquesne University	Ohio State University	University of Birmingham
Abilene Christian University	Durham University	Ohio University	University of Bristol
Academy of Art University	East Tennessee State University	Oklahoma City University	University of California, Berkeley
Alabama A & M University	Eckerd College	Oklahoma State University	University of California, Davis
Alabama State University	Edward Waters University	Orange Coast College	University of California, Irvine
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Elmhurst University	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of California, Los Angeles
American University	Elmira College	Oregon State University	University of California, Merced
Amherst College	Elon University	Oregon State University, Cascades Campus	University of California, Riverside
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Otis College of Art and Design	University of California, San Diego
Art Center College of Design	Emerson College	Pace University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Arts University Plymouth	Emmanuel College-Massachusetts	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Auburn University	Emory University	Pacific University	University of Central Florida
Augusta University	Endicott College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Chicago
Austin Community College District	Fairfield University	Parsons Paris-The New School	University of Cincinnati
Austin Peay State University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Parsons School of Design	University of Colorado Boulder
Ave Maria University	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Azusa Pacific University	Florida Atlantic University	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado Denver
Ball State University	Florida International University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Florida Southern College	Point Park University	University of Dallas
Barnard College	Florida State University	Polimoda-The Fashion School	University of Dayton
Bates College	Fordham University	Pomona College	University of Delaware
Baylor University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Portland State University	University of Denver
Belmont University	Fresno Pacific University	Providence College	University of Florida
Benedictine College	Furman University	Purdue University	University of Georgia
Bennington College	George Fox University	Queen's University Belfast	University of Glasgow
Bentley University	George Mason University	Queen's University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Berklee College of Music	George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	University of Houston
Binghamton University	Georgetown University	Reed College	University of Idaho
Biola University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Regis University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Blinn College District	Georgia Southern University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Iowa
Boise State University	Georgia State University	Rhodes College	University of Kansas
Boston College	Golden West College	Rice University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Gonzaga University	Richard Bland College	University of La Verne
Brandeis University	Grand Canyon University	Rider University	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Brown University	Hampshire College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Louisville
Bryn Mawr College	Hampton University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Manchester
Bucknell University	Harvard University	Roger Williams University	University of Maryland
Bushnell University	Haverford College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, College Park
Butler University	Hawaii Medical College	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Caldwell University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Miami
California Baptist University	High Point University	Sacred Heart University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
California College of the Arts	Hillsdale College-Michigan	Saint Louis University	University of Michigan, Flint
California Institute of the Arts	Hofstra University	Saint Mary's College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
California Lutheran University	Howard University	Saint Michael's College	University of Mississippi
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Illinois Institute of Technology	Salem State University	University of Missouri
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt	Illinois State University	Salve Regina University	University of Nebraska
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Indiana University Indianapolis	San Diego State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California State University Maritime Academy	Indiana University, Bloomington	San Francisco State University	University of Nevada, Reno
California State University, Bakersfield	Iona University	San Jose State University	University of New Hampshire
California State University, Channel Islands	Iowa State University	Santa Barbara City College	University of New Mexico
California State University, Chico	Irvine Valley College	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Ithaca College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Northern Colorado
California State University, East Bay	Jackson State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Notre Dame
California State University, Fresno	James Madison University	School of Visual Arts	University of Oklahoma
California State University, Fullerton	Jarvis Christian University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oregon
California State University, Long Beach	Johns Hopkins University	Scripps College	University of Ottawa
California State University, Los Angeles	Kansas State University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Pennsylvania
California State University, Monterey Bay	Keene State College	Seattle University	University of Pittsburgh
California State University, Northridge	Kentucky State University	Seton Hall University	University of Plymouth
California State University, Sacramento	Kenyon College	Seton Hill University	University of Portland
California State University, San Bernardino	King's College London, University of London	Siena College	University of Puget Sound
California State University, San Marcos	LIU Post	Simmons University	University of Redlands
California State University, Stanislaus	Lafayette College	Simpson University	University of Rhode Island
Calvin University, Michigan	Laguna College of Art and Design	Smith College	University of Richmond
Carleton College	Lake Forest College	Sonoma State University	University of Rochester
Carroll College	Langston University	South Dakota State University	University of Saint Joseph
Carthage College	Lehigh University	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville	University of San Diego
Case Western Reserve University	Lewis & Clark College	Southern Methodist University	University of San Francisco
Central Washington University	Liberty University	Southern Oregon University	University of South Carolina
Centre College	Lindenwood University	Southern University and A & M College	University of South Florida
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Linfield University	Southern Utah University	University of Southern California
Chapman University	London Metropolitan University	Spelman College	University of St Andrews
Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science	Long Beach City College	St. Catherine University	University of Toronto
Charleston Southern University	Los Medanos College	St. Olaf College	University of Utah
Chatham University	Louisiana State University	St. John's University-New York	University of Vermont
Chicago State University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Christendom College	Loyola University Chicago	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Washington, Seattle
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Loyola University Maryland	Stonehill College	University of West Florida
Claremont McKenna College	Loyola University New Orleans	Syracuse University	University of Westminster, London
Clark Atlanta University	Lynn University	Tarleton State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Clark University	Macalester College	Temple University	University of Wyoming
Clemson University	Marist University	Texas A & M University	University of York
Colgate University	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of the Pacific
College of Charleston	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas Lutheran University	Utah State University
College of San Mateo	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Texas State University	Vanderbilt University
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Tech University	Vanguard University of Southern California
Colorado Christian University	McGill University	Texas Woman's University	Vassar College
Colorado College	Menlo College	The American University of Paris	Villanova University
Colorado Mesa University	Mercyhurst University	The American University of Rome	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colorado School of Mines	Merrimack College	The Catholic University of America	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Colorado State University Pueblo	Miami University, Oxford	The College of Wooster	Viterbo University
Colorado State University	Michigan State University	The New School	Wagner College
Columbia College-Missouri	Millikin University	The University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
Columbia College Chicago	Mississippi State University	The University of British Columbia	Washington State University
Columbia University	Montana State University	The University of Edinburgh	Washington University in St Louis
Concordia University	Morgan State University	The University of Montana	Webster University
Concordia University-Irvine	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Tampa	Wellesley College
Concordia University-Wisconsin	Mount Saint Mary's University	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville	West Texas A & M University
Cornell University	Muhlenberg College	The University of Texas at Austin	Western Oregon University
Creighton University	Nebraska Wesleyan University	The University of Texas at Dallas	Western University
Cuesta College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The University of the South	Western Washington University
Culinary Institute of America	New York University	Trine University	Westminster University
Dartmouth College	Nichols College	Trinity College Dublin	Westmont College
Davenport University	North Carolina A & T State University	Trinity College	Wheaton College, IL
Davidson College	North Carolina Central University	Trinity University	Wheaton College, MA
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	Tufts University	Whitman College
Delaware State University	North Dakota State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Whittier College
Denison University	Northeastern University	Union College	Williamette University
Diablo Valley College	Northern Arizona University	United States Naval Academy	William & Mary
Dickinson College	Northern Michigan University	University College Dublin	Woodbury University
Dominican University of California	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	University College London	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dominican University	Northwestern University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Xavier University of Louisiana
Drew University	Oberlin College Conservatory of Music	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Xavier University
Drexel University	Occidental College	University of Arizona	York College of Pennsylvania
Duke University		University of Arkansas	