



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 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

American Indian or Alaskan Native	13%
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
1st generation
college students.

6%

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	64%
Other or Non-religious	36%

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.

100%
ATTEND
COLLEGE

95%

attend 4-year
colleges

5%

attend 2-year
colleges

28

AP
COURSES

19

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, Honors Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Music Performance Studies, Music Theory, Pop Music and Production, and Theatre 1, 2, + 3.

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

VISUAL ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS



Advanced Costume and Fashion Design, Animation 1 + 2, AP 2-D Art, AP Art History, AP Drawing, Architecture, 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, 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 Monument Crisis Center in Concord, CA

37 TEAMS

19 SPORTS

430+ ATHLETES PER YEAR

Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Diving, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, 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 NLI's signed for 2025-26

3.93 average GPA among student-athletes

40+ CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ★★★★★

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	1186
508	521	1029



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

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

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 2026 ACCEPTANCES

Alabama A&M University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Azusa Pacific University
Ball State University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State University Maritime Academy
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
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 Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Creighton University
Davidson College
Denison University
Diablo Valley College
Dominican University of California
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Haverford College
Hillsdale College
Indiana University Bloomington
Iona University
Iowa State University

Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield University
Los Medanos College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Marist University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Oberlin College, Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University Belfast
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Smith College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Acting Coach Scotland
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy

University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
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 Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Manchester
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Washington University
Whittier College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University