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# CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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#### Type of School

Crespi Carmelite High School, established in Encino, CA, in 1959, is an all-male, Catholic, college preparatory high school conducted by the Carmelite Order. Current enrollment is 460 students with an average class size of 18, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1. For the Class of 2024, 100% of the graduates matriculated to higher education, 85% to four-year colleges. Crespi offers a curriculum satisfying all requirements for college entrance plus a wide range of programs, including athletics, art, and drama.

#### **Mission Statement**

To build men of character and faith unified in brotherhood and formed through a contemporary, Catholic, college preparatory education in the Carmelite tradition of prayer, community, and service.

#### **Our Vision**

Crespi Carmelite's vision is to be a dynamic learning community where tradition and innovation prepare Crespi Men for success in all facets of life.

We, therefore, commit ourselves to forming the "Crespi Man" following these basic values in the ministry of education governed by the following basic values:

THE CRESPI MAN
IS A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL PERSON
IS A LIFELONG LEARNER
IS A PRODUCTIVE AND MATURE PERSON

#### **Membership and Accreditation**

Crespi is accredited and a member of the following:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, National Catholic Education Association, Western Catholic Educational Association, College Board, NACAC, WACAC, International Boys' Schools Coalition, and Gurian Institute.

#### **School Community**

Admission is by entrance exam, recommendations, elementary school grades, and an interview. Crespi receives on average 300+ applicants annually. Typically, 75 elementary schools, public and private, are represented in a freshman class. Approximately 48% of those who apply are enrolled. The community is distinguished and enriched by its social, economic, and ethnic diversity.

#### **Curriculum**

Crespi's Graduation Requirements exceed the minimum entrance requirements for the UC and Cal-State Universities. The basic program required of all students includes:

English: 8 Semesters Social Studies: 6 Semesters Theology: 8 Semesters Mathematics: 6 Semesters Science: **6 Semesters** World Language: 4 Semesters Fine Arts: 2 Semesters Physical Ed: 2 Semesters **Electives:** 10 Semesters Freshman Seminar: 2 Semesters

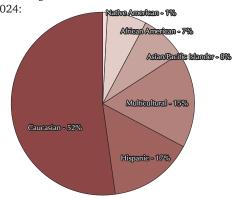
Students are also required 100 hours of community service. This is accomplished through a thematic immersion program called IMPACT. These take place freshman to junior year and culminates with the Kairos Retreat senior year.

#### The Faculty

- 39 Instructors (Including Staff and Administrators who teach)
  - The faculty collectively holds 64 degrees
  - 71% of faculty hold advanced degrees (teaching credential, masters degree, doctorate degree)
- •5 Counselors staff the Counseling Department

#### **School Diversity**

Crespi's student body reflects the diverse makeup of the greater Los Angeles area. Below is census information from 2024:



#### **Honors & Advanced Placement Courses**

Crespi offers a total of 14 Honors and 21 AP courses. Crespi students do not have open access to these courses. Below is a list of Honors and AP courses offered at Crespi:

Foreign Language	English
Hn French 2 & 3	Hn Gram Comp 1
Hn Latin 2 & 3	Hn Gram Comp 2
Hn Spanish 2 & 3	AP Eng Lang
AP French Lang	AP Eng Lit
AP Latin	
AD Spanish Lang	

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AP Latin	_
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Mathematics	
Hn Algebra 1	
Hn Geometry	
Hn Alg. 2/Trig	
Hn PreCalculus	
AP Calculus AB & BC	
AP Statistics	
AP Comp Sci A	

#### Science

Hn Biology Hn Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C: M AP Physics C: EM

### **Social Studies**

AP World History AP Macroeconomics AP US History AP US Government

#### 2024 AP Information

All students enrolled in an AP course must take the AP Exam in May. In 2024, 180 Crespi students took 351 AP Exams.

#### 2024 AP Exam Passing Rates:

AP Art – 2D	80%	<b>AP Microeconomics</b>	100%
AP Calculus BC	79%	AP Psychology	100%
AP Chemistry	92%	AP Statistics	100%
AP Chinese Language	100%	<b>AP US Government</b>	81%
AP Art, Drawing	100%	AP US History	90%
AP Macroeconomics	68%	<b>AP World History</b>	74%

#### AP Scholars:

- 51 AP Scholars\*
- 8 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 15 AP Scholars with Honors

#### Grading

The school year is divided into two semesters and classes meet every other day for 80 minutes. Grades are weighted for Honors & AP courses. A 4.0 Grading Scale is used as follows:

Since admission to Crespi is highly competitive, Crespi's students do not represent a wide academic cross section of the community.

#### **Class of 2024 Profile**

There were **92 seniors** who graduated from Crespi in 2024. The class of 2024 gained acceptance to **154 colleges** from the UC and CSU systems, private colleges, art colleges, and foreign universities. **135 universities** offered more than **\$16 million** in Merit Scholarships.

The Class of 2024 achieved the following:

- 67 Outstanding Scholars (>3.5 Cum GPA)
- 40 NHS Members
- 31 CSF Gold Seal Bearers



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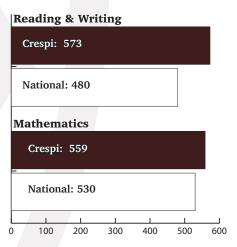
The Crespi GPA excludes grades in directed study and teacher aides. The junior year mean and median GPA for the class of 2024 are:

Mean un-weighted GPA: 3.46 Median un-weighted GPA: 3.72 Mean weighted GPA: 3.50 Median weighted GPA: 3.72

#### SAT Information for Class of 2024

Crespi Average: 1133 National Average: 1028

Louisiana State University and



#### Four-year college acceptances of the class of 2024:

Arizona State University-Tempe Aurora University Bard College **Baylor University** Bentley University Bethel University (MN) Boise State University Boston University Bryant University California Baptist University California Lutheran University California State Polytechnic University Humboldt Pomona California State University Maritime Academy California State University Bakersfield Channel Islands Chico Dominguez Hills East Bay Fresno Fullerton Long Beach Los Angeles Northridge Sacramento San Diego San Francisco San Jose

San Marcos Sonoma Stanislaus Chapman University Clarkson University Clemson University Colorado State University-Fort Collins Concordia University-Irvine Curry College Dean College DePaul University Drew University Drexel University Eastern Washington University Fitchburg State University Florida State University Fordham University George Fox University Gonzaga University Gordon College Grand Canyon University Hawaii Pacific University High Point University Hofstra University Holy Cross College Howard University Indiana University-Bloomington Iowa State University Kenvon College Knox College Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Agricultural & Mechanical College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans Lyon College Macalester College Marian University Marquette University McPherson College Mercer University Miami University-Oxford Middlebury College Morehouse College Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Occidental College Ohio State University-Main Campus Oregon State University Pepperdine University Point Loma Nazarene University Purdue University-Main Campus Rollings College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict) Saint Joseph's University Saint Leo University Saint Vincent College Samford University Santa Clara University

Seton Hall University Southern Methodist University St Olaf College St. John's University-New York St. Thomas University SUNY at Purchase College Syracuse University
Texas Christian University of America The University of Arizona Texas Tech University The Catholic University University of California Berkelev Davis Irvine Los Angeles Merced Riverside San Diego Santa Barbara Santa Cruz University of Colorado Boulder University of Florida University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Idaho University of Oregon University of Southern California University of Utah Villanova University

Waterford Institute of Technology

Xavier University

<sup>\*</sup>An AP Scholar is a student who receives a 3 or higher on 3+ AP Exams