

# SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 School Profile

*"Excellence in Everything"*

The education at Saint Bonaventure High School, in the spirit of our patron St. Bonaventure, works from a stance of accountability, transparency and simplicity. It promotes peacemaking and engages the work with an attitude of justice. It strives to repair God's house through social responsibility. It is out of this philosophy we have established our mission statement: As a community of faith inspired by Christian values and celebrated in Catholic tradition, St. Bonaventure High School fosters a shared dedication to *living faith, engaging hearts, enlightening minds, achieving excellence and transforming lives*. We commit to the education of the whole person, entrusting to each student the values, knowledge and wisdom to witness the call to serve and transform the world.

### **ACCREDITATION and PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- \*Western Catholic Educational Association
- \*Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- \*Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- \*National Math Council
- \*AP Capstone School
- \*Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY/SCHOOL DIVERSITY**

Saint Bonaventure High School serves a large geographical area that includes all parts of Ventura County and southern Santa Barbara County. Currently the school population is 40% Caucasian, 35% Hispanic, 17% Multi-Racial, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 2% African American, and 2% Native American. Saint Bonaventure also has an International Student Program that serves students from throughout the world.

### **ADMISSION**

Students are eligible for the ninth grade provided they have successfully completed elementary and junior high school requirements and have demonstrated the ability to be successful in high school. An incoming ninth grader must take the High School Placement Test and have the recommendation of his/her Principal and eighth grade teachers. Admission is determined by eighth grade report cards, placement test results, and recommendation from each student's current junior high school. If need be, an interview will be scheduled to determine admission. Placement into freshman advanced courses is determined by the placement test scores and/or a subject readiness test, scheduled on an alternate date. Students who apply for admission into grades 10, 11 or 12 are required to present an official transcript and attendance records from the previously attended high school, have a personal interview with Saint Bonaventure Administration and have recommendation from their current Principal and teachers. Admission is determined by transcripts of good academic standing, the parent/student interview and the student's desire to attend.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Saint Bonaventure High School provides a challenging, comprehensive, and complete learning environment for each student. \*Classes meet four times a week according to a modified block schedule. Students attend six 50 minute periods on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and three 90-minute periods on Wednesday and Thursday. Theology classes are required every semester for all students.

Graduation requirements are aligned with the California State University and the University of California systems. This approach fulfills the philosophy and mission of Saint Bonaventure High School, strengthens the Catholic identity of the school and supports student achievement of Integrated Student Outcomes. Each student is required to take 30 credits per semester. To receive a diploma, a student must earn a total of 240 credits including the following units:

Department	Credits Required
Theology	40
English	40
Social Studies	30
Math	30
Science	20
Foreign Language	20
P.E./Health	10
Visual/Performing Art	10
Electives/Technology	40

*\*The 2020-2021 academic year began with structured remote learning. Students have three rotating block periods Tuesday - Friday. On Mondays, students have a Flex Day and have the opportunity to schedule meetings with teachers and/or counselors, participate in student activities, Campus Ministry, and club meetings. The SBHS Protocol sheet for returning to campus is located on the final page of the student profile.*

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Principal	Mrs. Castro
Vice Principal of Mission Advancement	Mr. Herrera
Dean of Student Life/Campus Security	Ms. Hiranandani
Dean of Student Learning & Faculty Development	Mrs. Valle
Counselor (9th-10th)	Mrs. LaBruzzo
Counselor (11th-12th)	Mrs. Lajoie

## COURSE OFFERINGS (HONORS & AP)

Saint Bonaventure High School gives students the opportunity to take the following Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

### English

- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

### Mathematics

- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Honors Geometry
- Calculus AB

### Science

- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Biology

### Social Studies

- Honors World History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History

### Language

- Honors Spanish 2
- Spanish 4 Language

### Fine Arts

- Studio Art

### AP Capstone\*

- Seminar
- Research

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS (2021-2022)

Over 86% of all students taking AP examinations earned college-level scores of 3, 4, or 5.

(State Average = 64%; National Average = 61%)

### \*AP Capstone

The AP Capstone program provides students with an opportunity to engage with real-life issues through discussion, research, writing and presentation. It is comprised of 2 courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. AP Seminar is open to students in grades 10-12 that are nominated by their current teachers and who successfully complete the application and review process in the Spring. Seminar is a prerequisite for Research. Through this program, students explore relevant topics, often self-selected, through assignments that build their presentation and written communication skills. We are pleased to be one of the few schools in Ventura County to offer this unique program.

### **SAT SCORES (Average scores for the class of 2022)**

Mean Total Score	1120
Mean ERW Score	570
Mean Math Score	550

### **ACT SCORES (For the class of 2022)**

Average	23.7
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### **GRADE POINT AVERAGE CLASS RANK**

All 240 units are computed in a student's GPA. Saint Bonaventure High School uses a 4-point scale (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0). UC approved advanced courses and Advanced Placement courses are based on a 5-point scale.

### **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS FOR 2022**

College Bound	98%
4 Year College/University	60%
2 Year College	38%
Armed Services	2%

*Over 90% of Saint Bonaventure High School graduates complete a four-year degree.*

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

Saint Bonaventure High School is also a place to build lasting friendships through organized clubs, social activities, sports and Christian Service projects. National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholastic Federation (CSF), Associated Student Body (ASB), Campus Ministry, Mock Trial, Art Federation of Christian Athletes, Geography Bowl, Kiwinis, Interact, Improv, Seraphs for Life, Habitat for Humanity.

### **COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE OFFERINGS**

Students have the opportunity to choose from the following college prep UC and CSU approved electives: Adolescent Psychology, Computer Technology, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Digital Media Design, Geography, Geology, Marine Biology, Mythology, Psychology and Speech. Additional offerings will be available soon including Introduction to Engineering.

### **ATHLETICS**

Saint Bonaventure High School is a member of the Tri-County Athletic Association in both boys' and girls' sports. Saint Bonaventure offers a full range of athletic teams that compete at the junior varsity and varsity levels.

**Boys:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, E-sports.

**Girls:** Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Flag Football Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, E- sports.

**6 State Championships      16 CIF Team Championships**

**2023-24 League Champions:** Boys Basketball, Girls Tennis, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Girls volleyball, and Boys Soccer

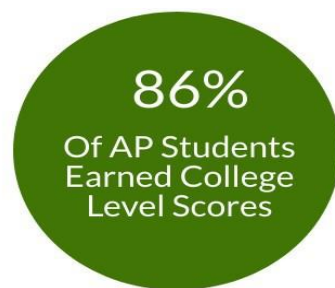
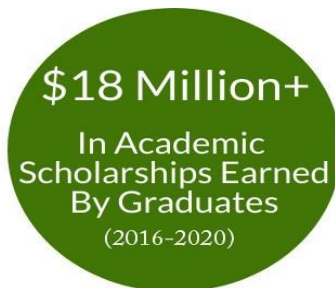
### **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

The Saint Bonaventure High School Leadership Academy was established in 2016 to provide students with practical leadership training through an innovative and creative program, challenging ownership of learning and a mastery of leadership principles. Leadership Academy participants will develop a practical understanding of leadership skills and theory by discovering their talents and challenges in various leadership principles including: situational leadership, public speaking, planning, program management, and social responsibility. Students will develop personal branding techniques as they relate to values, networking, social media, and professional excellence. This is a three-semester program with additional application requirements for students.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM**

Saint Bonaventure High School is entering year 5 of the International Student Program. Currently there are 12 International students from China, Vietnam and Italy. 100% of students enrolled in the International Student Program at SBHS graduate and matriculate to colleges and universities throughout the country.





***SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST***

Arizona State University	Drexel University	University of California
Azusa Pacific University	Fordham University	Berkeley     Davis
Boise State University	Georgetown University	Irvine         Los Angeles
Boston University	George Washington University	Merced        Riverside
Brown University	Gonzaga University	San Diego     Santa Barbara
California Lutheran University	Johnson & Wales University	Santa Cruz
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado
California State University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Hawaii
Channel Islands	Mt. Saint Mary's University	University of Kansas
Chico	New York University	University of Massachusetts
Dominguez Hills	Northern Arizona University	University of New Mexico
East Bay	Pepperdine University	University of Nevada at Las Vegas
Fresno	San Diego State University	University of Notre Dame
Fullerton	San Francisco State University	University of Oregon
Long Beach	San Jose State University	University of Portland
Los Angeles	Santa Clara University	University of San Diego
Monterey Bay	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
Northridge	US Air Force Academy	University of Southern California
Sacramento	US Coast Guard Academy	University of Washington
San Bernardino	US Military Academy	Vanderbilt University
San Marcos	US Naval Academy	Villanova University
Stanislaus	University of Arizona	Virginia Military Institute
DePaul University	University of Arkansas	Yale

***SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL RECENT GRADUATE ACCOLADES***

National Merit Scholar Semi-finalist – Lorenza Misel, Class of 2022

Christian Service Award Recipient -Naomi Ortega, Class of 2022

Ventura County Student Athletes of the Year-Ben Hall and McKenna Bittorf-, Class of 2022

