



School Profile

2020 - 2021

360

Students

108

Seniors

30

% of Graduates are
First Generation to
College

CEEB CODE: 053-605

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Mission

St. Patrick - St. Vincent Catholic High School, a Catholic college preparatory high school of the Diocese of Sacramento, challenges our diverse student population to seek truth as creative, complex thinkers, and to be responsible citizens and compassionate individuals who share their gifts with others.

Description of School

St. Patrick - St. Vincent Catholic High School (SPSV) is a diocesan, college preparatory, coeducational institution. It was founded by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael in 1870 and joined by the Irish Christian Brothers in 1968, who stayed at SPSV until 1993.

SPSV is located in Vallejo, a suburban Bay Area community with a population of 121,692. It is the tenth largest city in the San Francisco Bay Area. The median household income in 2018 was \$66,606 with approximately 14.1% of Vallejo residents living below poverty. SPSV serves Solano, Napa and Contra Costa Counties. St. Patrick-St. Vincent Catholic High School's international program has served students from China, Vietnam and South Korea.

Accreditation & Affiliations

St. Patrick - St. Vincent Catholic High School is fully accredited for the maximum term possible by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association. We are a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the College Board, the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), the California Association of School Counselors (CASC) and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

Honor Code

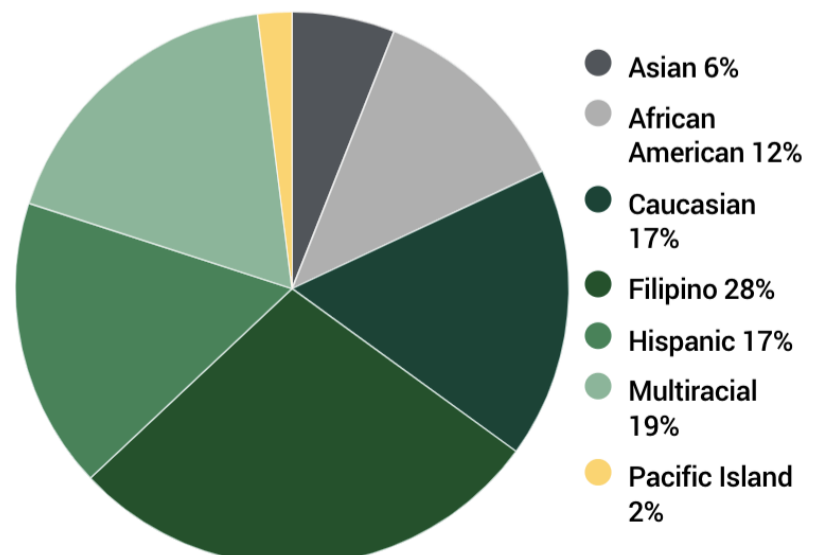
Our Academic Integrity Policy requires students to follow strict guidelines related to cheating and plagiarism. Consequently, our students are well prepared for college honor codes.

Student Body

SPSV enrolls a diverse student body from a variety of racial, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds. Students come to us from 27 different ZIP codes, most in the Solano County cities of Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield and Vacaville. Eighty-three percent of the student body self-identifies as students of color.

The school distributed financial aid to approximately 65% of the class of 2020. The class of 2020 has 108 students.

Ethnicity of the Class of 2021



Grading Policies

The academic year is based on a semester system; the grading system is based upon a 4.0 point scale. Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted: students receive an extra grade point for a passing grade. Accelerated courses are freshman / sophomore classes that are more advanced than the standard curriculum. No extra grade point is awarded for accelerated classes.

Grading is based on a cumulative weighted grade point average. We do not post class rank.

Curricular Participation

SPSV students took a total of 215 AP exams in May, with 80.5% earning a score of 3 or higher.

The mean, unweighted GPA for the class of 2020 for their first six semesters is 3.37.

Grading Scale

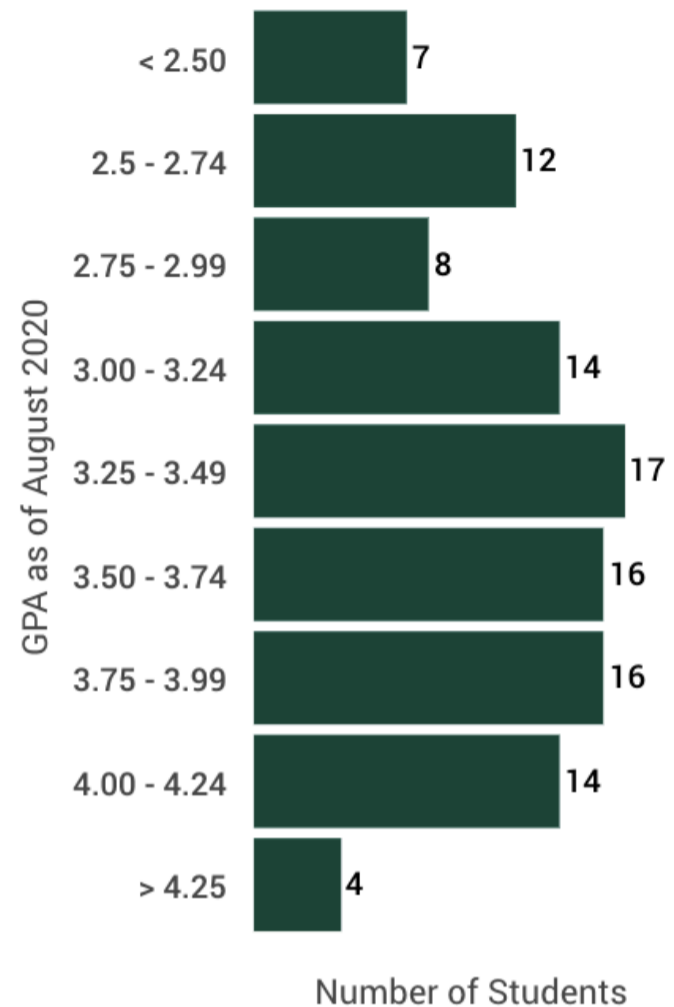
100 - 90	A
89 - 80	B
79 - 70	C
69 - 60	D
59 - 0	F

AP Tests		
	# of Students Testing	# of Tests Taken
Class of 2022	15	15
Class of 2021	52	66
Class of 2020	56	134

ACT Averages (21 Test Takers)

	Mean	Middle 50%	Full Range of Scores
Composite	25	26	14 - 34

Weighted GPA Distribution For the Class of 2020



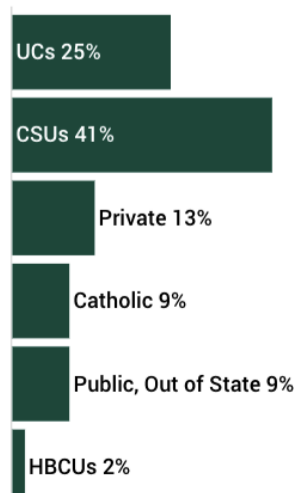
SAT Averages (69 Test Takers)

	Mean	Middle 50%	Full Range of Scores
Critical Math	560	556	390 - 800
EBRW	580	579	430 - 750
Composite	1140	1135	850 - 1540

Class of 2020 – Matriculation

- 96% attended college upon graduation
- 64% attended 4 year institutions
- 3% armed forces

Matriculation of Students Attending 4 Year Institutions



Capstone Project

In their junior year, SPSV students begin researching an issue of injustice that affects marginalized or vulnerable members of the community. Students complete a research paper laying out the history of their social issue and also perform direct service to a vulnerable population affected by the issue they studied. The capstone project culminates in presentations during the student's senior year.

Athletics

A member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and North Coast Section (NCS), our boys and girls sport teams are members of the local Tri-County Athletic League. SPSV fields interscholastic teams in baseball, basketball, cheer squad, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, water polo and wrestling. More than 60% of all SPSV students participate in our athletics program.

Student Life

SPSV has dozens of special-interest student clubs, as well as student government, yearbook, campus ministry and retreat programs. Performing arts opportunities include fall and winter theater productions, choir and instrumental music performances, and an annual musical. SPSV also has a student-produced, bi-monthly news broadcast. Student clubs also use our makerspace to use skills developed in our engineering and design courses.



	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ENGLISH 4 years	English I (Fundamental College Prep, College Prep or Accelerated College Prep *)	English II (College Prep or Honors)	AP Language and Composition English Elective (examples): Modern British Literature Literary Environments World Classics	AP Literature and Composition
MATH 3 years	Algebra I* Adv. Algebra I w/ Geometry* Adv. Geometry w/ Algebra II*	Geometry Adv. Geometry w/ Algebra II*	Algebra II Algebra II / Trigonometry Precalculus Honors Precalculus	AP Calculus AB / BC AP Statistics Data Analysis Precalculus
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 4 years	Christian Scriptures Mystery of Jesus	Mission of Jesus Mission of the Church	Sacraments and the Spiritual Life Christian Morality	Social Justice Health Care Ethics or World Religions
SCIENCE 3 years	Biology* Accelerated Biology* Earth Science*	Chemistry Honors Chemistry Physics Honors Physics Environmental Science	AP Chemistry AP Biology Honors Anatomy and Physiology Introduction to Sports Medicine Chemistry / Honors Chemistry Physics / Honors Physics Environmental Science	
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 years		AP Modern World History World History	AP US History US History Social Studies Electives (examples): Ethnic Studies, Psychology, American Justice, Personal Finance	AP Government and Politics Civics / Economics
WORLD LANGUAGES 2 years	Spanish I, II, Accelerated II, III, III Honors, IV, AP Spanish Language and Culture French I, II, III, III Honors, IV, AP French Language and Culture			
ARTS 2 years	Visual Arts Art I, Art II Art II Honors AP Art 2-D AP Art 3-D AP Art: Studio Ceramics I, II, II Honors, III, IV Honors	Performing Arts Theater I, II, III, IV Theatre II Honors, III Honors, IV Honors Studio Production I, II	Choir Concert Choir, Choristers I, II, III Choristers I Honors, II Honors, III Honors	Band Instrumental Music I, II, III, IV Instrumental Music II Honors, III Honors, IV Honors
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (ELECTIVES)	Video Editing, Studio Production I / II, Computing with Robotics, Technology Innovation & Design I, Honors Technology Innovation & Design II, AP Computer Science A.			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 years	PE / Health	Students complete second year of PE or complete two seasons of variety sports.		
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Two days of service	Two days of service	Capstone Project Off-site service and research project	

A minimum of 270 credits are required for graduation.

Bolded courses indicate an increased level of rigor and pace of instruction. Prerequisites, placement exams, department approval, and/or scheduling conflicts may influence a student's ability to take these courses.

*Determined by placement tests prior to 9th grade. Once a student has been placed in a sequence, particularly in areas of math and science, it is very difficult and rare for a student to move or accelerate tracks in subsequent years.

Graduates were accepted to the following institutions. **Bold** indicates matriculation by at least one student in the last four years. Ninety nine percent of our graduates enroll in college, the vast majority in four-year institutions.

Academy of Art University

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Alcorn State University
American University
Arcadia University

Arizona State University - Tempe

Azusa Pacific University
Benedictine College
Biola University

Boise State University

Boston University

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

California Baptist University
California College - San Marcos
California Lutheran University

California State Polytechnic University - Pomona

California State University Channel Islands

California State University Maritime Academy

California State University - Bakersfield

California State University - Chico

California State University - Fresno

California State University - Fullerton

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

California State University - Stanislaus

California State University - Dominguez Hills

California State University, East Bay

California State University - Long Beach

Carroll College Montana

Catholic University of America

Central College

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Chapman University

Clark Atlanta University

Colorado Mesa University

Concordia University - Portland

Concordia University - Irvine

Culinary Institute of America

Dillard University

Dominican University of California

Earlham College

ESSEC Business School, Paris France

FIDM - Fashion Institute of Design &

Merchandising

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Institute of Technology

Fordham University

George Mason University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Grambling State University

Grand Canyon University

Hampton University

Harris - Stowe State University

Hawaii Pacific University

Hofstra University

Holy Names University

Howard University

Humboldt State University

Indiana University - Bloomington

Jackson State University

James Madison University

King University

La Sierra University

Lake Forest College

Langston University

Lewis & Clark College

Linfield University

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Manhattan College

Marymount California University

Marymount Manhattan College

Menlo College

Michigan State University

Mills College

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Montana State University

Morgan State University

Mount Saint Mary's University - Los Angeles

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New School of Architecture + Design

New York Institute of Technology

Northern Arizona University

Northern Vermont University - Johnson

Notre Dame de Namur University

Nova Southeastern University

Oregon Institute of Technology

Oregon State University

Pacific Union College

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Portland State University

Prairie View A&M University

Purdue University

Regis College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Saint Edward's University

Saint Martin's University

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University

Sarah Lawrence College

Seton Hall University

Sonoma State University

Southern Oregon University

Spelman College

Stony Brook University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

Texas Southern University

Texas Tech University

American Academy of Dramatic Arts

The College of Wooster

The Culinary Institute of America

The Ohio State University

The University of Arizona

The University of Texas at Dallas

Tuskegee University

University of California - Berkeley

University of California - Davis

University of California - Irvine

University of California-Los Angeles

University of California -Riverside

University of California- Santa Barbara

University of California - Santa Cruz

University of California - Merced

University of California - San Diego

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa

University of La Verne

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

University of Nevada - Las Vegas

University of Nevada - Reno

University of New Hampshire

University of New Mexico

University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of Redlands

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina - Columbia

University of South Dakota

University of Southern California

University of the Pacific

University of Toronto

University of Utah

University of Washington

Vanguard University of Southern California

Virginia State University

Washington State University

Washington State University Everett

Western New England University

Western Oregon University

Westmont College

Wheaton College - Massachusetts

Whittier College

Whitworth University

Willamette University

William Jessup University

Xavier University

Xavier University of Louisiana