



**Mission College
Preparatory
Catholic
High School**

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Principal

Scholarship Inspiration Leadership

School Profile 2009-2010

Our Mission

Mission College Prep creates a culture of care and accountability in partnership with families to form women and men of scholarship, inspiration, and leadership in service to deeper life with God and deeper life with one another.

The School

As a Catholic college-preparatory high school for young men and women in the Diocese of Monterey, Mission College Preparatory has an enrollment of 280 students in grades 9-12. It is located on the central coast of California in the city of San Luis Obispo, which is mid-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco. About half of the student body comes from three area Catholic grammar schools. The remainder of our student body comes from 21 other schools locally, regionally, and nationally.

The Faculty

The task of education at MCP is to facilitate that voyage of self-discovery for the young person such that intellectual and spiritual growth become hallmarks of their whole life. The faculty consists of 14 full-time and 12 part-time men and women, many who hold advanced degrees. The average class size is 20.1. Students are challenged and supported by caring faculty and held accountable for their performance.

Accreditation

Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). Education is addressed to formation of the whole human person and oriented to excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and spirituality.

Leadership

At MCP participation in the life of the community is the norm and programming is a tool that facilitates the inculcation of leadership. Educating for leadership celebrates individual successes as being dependent upon the successes of every other member of the community. As a result, student leadership groups such as Associated Student Body, Student Alliance, Royal Ambassadors, Campus Ministry, and others, plan and implement all of our student activities.

Athletics

Athletics is one critical tool for developing leadership to foster responsibility in sharing the gift of intense competition and sportsmanship. We currently have 15 Varsity Teams, 13 Junior Varsity Teams, and 1 Freshmen Team. 70% of our students participated in at least 1 sport last year and 9% of our entire student body earned Scholar Athlete honors, which means they played two varsity sports and had a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Curriculum

We offer 54 college prep courses approved and certified by the University of California meeting "a-g" requirements. In addition, we offer 11 courses based in leadership, technology, physical education, health and athletic training, and Catholic Theology. Students attend 7 courses per day lasting 47 minutes per class. Community Service is a requirement for graduation.

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Advance Placement

Our AP results are an outstanding indication of our academic prowess here at MCP. Among the 196 Advanced Placement Tests taken across 8 subject areas here at MCP in May of 2009, our students passed at a highly impressive 81% rate, receiving 51 scores of '5'. Because we uniquely require every student in the AP class to take the test, our results demonstrate singular excellence throughout our curriculum and radically set us apart.

Transcript Legend HNR-Honors; AP-Advanced Placement; Officially, we do not rank.

Courses not figured into GPA are as follows: Culinary Arts, Leadership 1 & 2, Physical Education, and Student Service and Development.

Grading Scale Honors Marks: A, B; Non-College Recommending Mark: C

Min. Achievement Passing Mark: D; Lowest Grade Equivalents: A=90, B=80, C=70, D=60

Graduation Requirements & Honors/AP Course Offerings 2008-2009

Course	Semesters	Unit	Honors Course Offerings	AP Course Offerings
Community Service	8	0		
Religion	8	40	0	0
English	8	40	1	2
Mathematics	6	30	2	1
Science	6	30	3	1
Social Studies	8	40	0	2
Foreign Language	4	20	3	1
Fine Arts	2	10	0	0
Physical Education	2	10	0	0
Electives	8	40	0	0
Graduation Requirement		260 Total Units	9	7

GPA

79 students: Highest GPA in class: 4.53. 26 students earned 4.0+, 20 students earned a 3.5-3.99, 22 students earned 3.0-3.49, and 11 students earned 2.0-2.99. Results: 86% of the senior class holds 3.0 or higher weighted GPA. 33% of students hold a 4.0 or above. 90% of seniors attend a 4-year college, and 10% attend a 2-year college.

Standardized Test Results

79 students: 86% of the class of 2010 took the SAT Reasoning on the 2400 scale with a mean score of 1768. Mean Critical Reading Score: 589; Mean Math Score: 585; Mean Writing Score: 594. 40% of the Class of 2010 took the ACT with a mean score of 28.5



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College Acceptance Listing 2006-2009

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| Adams State College | Catholic University | New York University |
| American University | Central European University | Northern Arizona University |
| University of Arizona | Chapman University | Northwestern University |
| Arizona State University | University of Chicago | University of Notre Dame |
| Ave Maria Florida | Colorado College | Occidental College |
| Bard College | Colorado State University | University of Oklahoma |
| Belmont College | University of Colorado | Oklahoma State University |
| Boise State University | University of Colorado at Boulder | University of Oregon |
| Boston College | University of Connecticut | Oregon State University |
| Boston University | University of Detroit Mercy | Pepperdine University |
| University of British Columbia | Dickinson College | Pitzer College |
| Brown University | Dominican University | Pomona College |
| Bryn Mawr | Drew University | University of the Pacific |
| University of California: | Duke University | University of Portland |
| Berkeley | Eckerd College | Portland State University |
| Davis | Emerson College | Purdue University |
| Irvine | Emmanuel College | Randolph College |
| Los Angeles | Emory University | University of Redlands |
| Merced | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University | Reed College |
| Riverside | Florida State University | Regis University |
| San Diego | Fordham University | Rensselaer Polytechnic |
| Santa Barbara | Fort Lewis College | Rollins College |
| Santa Cruz | Franklin College Switzerland | University of San Diego |
| California Polytechnic
State University: | George Washington University | University of San Francisco |
| Pomona | Georgia Institute of Technology | Santa Clara University |
| San Luis Obispo | Gonzaga University | Seattle University |
| California State University: | Green Mountain College | Smith College |
| Bakersfield | Harvey Mudd College | University of Southern California |
| Channel Islands | Haverford College | Southern Oregon |
| Chico | University of Hawaii at Manoa | St. Anselm |
| Dominguez Hills | Hawaii Pacific University | St. John's University, Queens |
| East Bay | Hunter College of the CUNY | St. Louis University |
| Fresno | University of Idaho | St. Mary's College |
| Fullerton | Jacobs University Bremen, Germany | Stanford University |
| Humboldt | Johns Hopkins University | Swarthmore College |
| Long Beach | La Sierra University | Texas A&M University |
| Los Angeles | Lewis and Clark College | Texas Christian University |
| Northridge | Loyola Marymount University | Texas State University, San Marcos |
| Monterey Bay | Loyola University of Chicago | Texas Tech University |
| Sacramento | Macalester College | Tufts University |
| San Bernardino | Marquette University | Tulane University |
| San Diego | McGill University | Villanova University |
| San Francisco | Menlo College | University of Vermont |
| San Jose | University of Miami | University of Washington |
| San Marcos | Montana State University, Bozeman | Wake Forest University |
| Sonoma | Moore College of Art | Washington State University |
| Stanislaus | Mount Holyoke College | Wells College |
| California Lutheran | University of Nevada Las Vegas | Westmont College |
| Carleton College | University of New Mexico | Whitman College |
| Carroll College (Montana) | | Willamette |
| Cascade College | | Xavier University |
| Case Western Reserve | | |

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