

Boarding School

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience at FSHA so far. The teachers are incredibly passionate... The community at FSHA is unlike any I have seen; ... so many opportunities and clubs... teachers who will challenge and push you, but they are always willing to help."

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy California

A leading Catholic, Dominican school for girls in the hills of Los Angeles, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy offers rigorous academics, strong arts and STEM programs, and a supportive community that empowers future leaders.



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Quick Facts

Founded: 1931

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Girls only

Climate: Mild winters / Hot summers

High School Population: 384

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy delivers a rigorous college-preparatory education that blends faith, scholarship, and leadership. Students can take AP and honors courses across STEM, humanities, and the arts, supported by small class sizes and expert faculty. The school emphasizes critical thinking, service, and integrity through its Dominican pillars: prayer, study, community, and service. With a 100% college acceptance rate, graduates attend prestigious U.S. and global universities, including the Ivy League.

Student Accomplishments

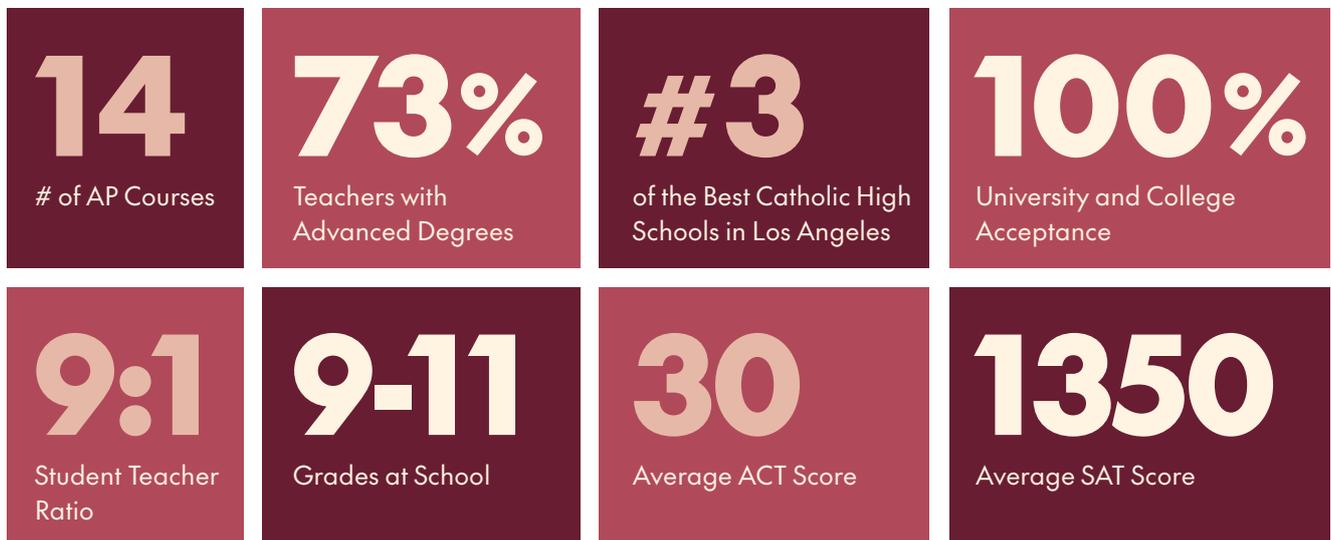
The academy is widely recognized for academic and extracurricular excellence. **Ranked #3 among Catholic high schools in Los Angeles**, it stands out for its strong STEM program, with graduates pursuing science and engineering degrees at significantly higher rates than the national average.

Recent University Acceptances

- Barnard College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- University of California
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Claremont Colleges
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Johns Hopkins University
- McGill University
- New England Conservatory of Music
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- Tulane University
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Stats



Campus Facilities

Set on 41 acres overlooking the San Gabriel Valley, the campus combines historic mission-style architecture with modern learning spaces. Students benefit from **updated science labs, a contemporary library, and an expanded arts center featuring visual and performing arts studios.** Outdoor spaces include **athletic fields and gardens** that encourage learning in a serene environment.

Residential Life

The on-campus Residence Hall houses boarders from around the world in modern shared rooms with common lounges, study areas, and dining facilities. Students enjoy a safe, supportive environment that fosters independence and cultural exchange. Boarders participate in weekend activities, spiritual retreats, and local excursions around Los Angeles.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are an integral part of life at Flintridge Sacred Heart, with over 70% of students joining teams. The school competes in regional leagues and encourages teamwork and leadership through a variety of sports.

The arts program is a major strength, supporting students in visual, performing, and digital media. Annual musicals, art shows, and music recitals highlight student talent, while new studios enhance creative production.



Highlights

Sports: Basketball, Cross Country Running, Equestrian, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

Arts: 3D Design, Art History, Ceramics, Contemporary Performance, Dance, Digital Photography and Design, Photo-journalism, Theater, Choral Music Theory

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Spanish Language and Culture, U.S. History, World History

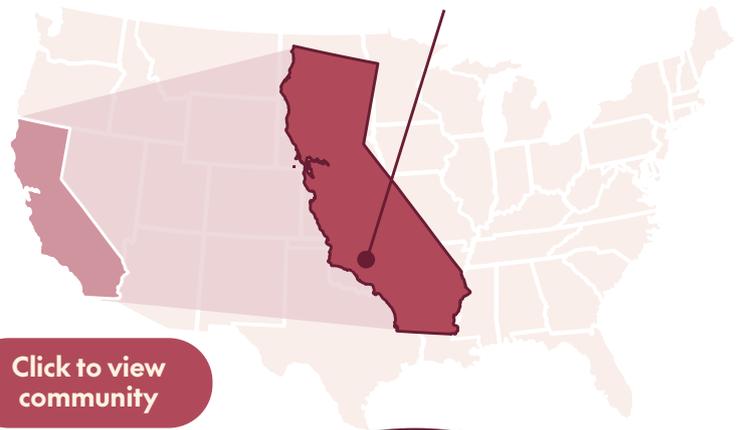
Clubs and extracurriculars: Coding Club, Film Club, Knitting Club, Multicultural Club, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Speech and Debate, Student Council, Yearbook Club

Community

La Cañada Flintridge is a peaceful city of about 20,000 people, 13 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Students enjoy safe, green neighborhoods and easy access to museums, gardens, and California's cultural centers in Pasadena and LA. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is the nearest major airport.

Climate in La Cañada Flintridge, California

La Cañada Flintridge enjoys a warm Mediterranean climate, characterized by sunny, dry summers and mild, wet winters. Average high temperatures range from around 65°F (18°C) in January to 90°F (32°C) in August. The area receives about 20 inches (510 mm) of rain annually, with February typically being the wettest month.



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"I love how everyone is invested in Flintridge Sacred Heart! Everyone has so much respect for education and acceptance within our community. I love that I'm happy every day I go to school because I know I'm supported by my friends, administrators, and teachers!"

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"Flintridge Sacred Heart is always brimming with enthusiasm. It is a safe place to explore my passions, interests, and to become a woman of faith, integrity and truth.."

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Learn more about the school

