



Crespi Carmelite High School

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The Encino Community

A part of the city of Los Angeles, Encino is located on the south side of the San Fernando Valley. Crespi is nestled in a prominent neighborhood that lies beneath the Encino Hills, south of Ventura Boulevard, near the intersection of White Oak Avenue and Ventura Boulevard. The community provides a quiet neighborhood that is a favorite of film companies for location shoots.

The School Founded 1959

Crespi Carmelite is a non-profit, Catholic, four-year, college preparatory school for young men, owned and operated by the Carmelite Order. It has an enrollment of 600 students with an average class size of 24 members. It offers a curriculum satisfying all requirements for college entrance plus a wide range of programs, including athletics, art, music and drama.

Mission Statement

Crespi Carmelite High School, established in Encino, California, in 1959, serves male, high school age students who wish to pursue a college preparatory, Christian education in a Catholic environment. Dedicated to excellence and responding to the challenges of education in our time, we offer a holistic model of education emphasizing the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, and social development of our students.

In the spirit of the Gospel, and the Carmelite tradition, the Crespi Community engages the student in three interlocking dimensions:

Community, Prayer, and Justice. We seek to build a community that listens and bears witness to the divine plan through the promotion of justice in the service of the whole person.

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

"The Crespi Man"

1. Is a lifelong learner
2. Is a productive and mature person
3. Is a moral and spiritual person

Membership and Accreditation

Crespi Carmelite High School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the Western Catholic Educational Association. Crespi is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Crespi is an approved Secondary school by the California State Department of Education and the University of California system. Crespi is a Gurian Institute model school.

College Attendance

On average 95% of Crespi graduates continue on to colleges and universities. Students regularly receive acceptance to some of the best schools in the nation, including Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Purdue, University of Pennsylvania, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, USC, UCLA, Loyola Marymount, Marquette, Boston College and various California State Universities, as well as the Naval Army, Coast Guard, and Air Force Academies.

The Faculty

- 2 Carmelite priests as administrators
- 40 Lay persons hold full time positions on the faculty
- Over 75% of faculty have advanced degrees
- 5 Counselors staff the Counseling Center

Admissions Policy

Crespi Carmelite High School does not discriminate against any applicant because of race, religion, or national origin, in conformity with Christian charity and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX Regulations of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the public Law 92-318.

Religious Education

As a Catholic school, we require that all students enroll in Theology classes and attend all liturgical celebrations. Mass is also celebrated for those who wish to attend; Impact service retreats are offered for each grade level.

Requirements for Graduation

Freshman Year

Grammar/Composition 1	2 semesters
Mathematics/Algebra 1	2 semesters
World History 1/Geography	2 semesters
Foreign Language	2 semesters
Physical Education I/Health	2 semesters
Theology	2 semesters
Science(Bio) or Fine Arts	2 semesters

Sophomore Year

Grammar/Composition 2	2 semesters
Mathematics (Geometry)	2 semesters
Science or Fine Arts	2 semesters
World Cultural Geography	1 semester
Economics	1 semester
Foreign Language	2 semesters
Physical Education	2 semesters
Theology	2 semesters

Junior Year

Jr. Composition/Am Lit	2 semesters
US History	2 semesters
Science (Chemistry)	2 semesters
Theology	2 semesters
Electives*	4 semesters
Mathematics (Algebra 2)	2 semesters

Senior Year

English	2 semesters
Am Gov't. / Social Studies Elective	2 semesters
Theology	2 semesters
Electives	6 semesters

Electives

School Publications, Drama, Art, Film Studies, International Studies, Architecture, Becoming A Man, Computer Programming, Web Design, Film Studies, Cold War, Psychology, Journalism, Media Art, Musical Exploration, Music Theory, Performance Practice, Taiko, Broadcast Journalism and Yearbook

Honors and AP Courses

Honors: Accelerated courses for advanced students

Advanced Placement (AP): Courses which are approved by the College Board.

Advanced Placement

English Language/Amer Lit., English Literature, Spanish Lang, French, Latin: Lit, Latin Vergil, Macroeconomics, American History, American Government, European History, Calculus AB, BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics B, C, Studio Art, Drawing, 2D & 3D Art

Honors:

Grammar/Composition I, II, Spanish II, III, French II, III, Latin II, III, IV, International Relations, World History, Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Pre-calculus, Biology, Chemistry

Grading / Numerical Values (GPA)

A (90-100) = 4	AP and Honors Courses Are Weighted
B (80-89) = 3	A (90-100) = 5
C (70-79) = 2	B (80-89) = 4
D (60-69) = 1	C (70-79) = 3
F (0-59) = 0	

All Students - receiving a GPA of 3.0 or above are placed on the Honor Roll; 3.5 or higher on the Dean's Honor Roll; 4.0 or higher on the Principal's Honor Roll. Students can receive recognition from the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and the National Honor Society (NHS). A student is put on academic probation and becomes ineligible for extracurricular activities/athletics if his GPA falls below 2.0.

GPA is cumulative, computed each semester on the basis of the entire class. Plus (+) and minus (-) marks are indicated on the transcript but are not weighted when computing the GPA.

Since admission to Crespi is highly competitive, Crespi's students do not represent a wide academic cross section of the community. Consequently, Crespi Carmelite High School, which has a comparatively small graduating class, does not calculate individual class rank.

Athletics

Competitive interscholastic sports include football, cross country water polo, basketball, soccer, wrestling, track, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming, lacrosse, and volleyball. The athletic facilities include a football/soccer field, track, gymnasium, basketball courts, and weight room. In addition, the school has access to nearby facilities including a swimming pool, baseball field, tennis courts and local country clubs for tennis and golf.

Extracurricular Activities

Crespi activities can include, but are not limited to:

Culture Club	Dances and Socials
Spirit Week	Energy Awareness Club
Arts and Science Week	Bicycle Club
Homecoming	Fishing Club
Prom	Speech and Debate
Finance Club	Mountain Men Club
Student Government	Bowling Club
Junior Statesman Club	Classics (Literature) Club
Oceanography	European Travel Program
Musicians	Club Drama

Admissions Information

The admissions committee bases its decision on the applicant's previous academic and citizenship record, standardized testing scores, recommendation letters from the Principal/Counselor, Mathematics and English teachers, and a personal interview.

An Application Processing Fee of \$125 will be charged upon application. This non-refundable fee covers the Entrance Examination, personal interview, evaluation of academic records, processing, and notification of acceptance.

Application for upper grades is considered under special circumstances. For more information contact the Director of Admissions, Mr. Robert Kodama (818) 654-1310.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Tuition for the 2011-2012 academic year is \$12,000 plus a \$750 non-refundable annual Registration Fee.

Financial aid is awarded on an as needed basis. Aid applications are available on line beginning January 2, 2012. Deadline is February 15, 2012.