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Crespi Carmelite High School

Profile for the Class of 2026

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Type of School

Crespi Carmelite High School, established in Encino, CA, in 1959, is an all-male, Catholic, college preparatory high school conducted by the Carmelite Order. Current enrollment is 460 students with an average class size of 18, and a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1. For the Class of 2026, 100% of the graduates matriculated to higher education, 85% to four-year colleges. Crespi offers a curriculum satisfying all requirements for college entrance plus a wide range of programs, including athletics, art, and drama.

Mission Statement

To build men of character and faith unified in brotherhood and formed through a contemporary, Catholic, college preparatory education in the Carmelite tradition of prayer, community, and service.

Our Vision

Crespi Carmelite's vision is to be a dynamic learning community where tradition and innovation prepare Crespi Men for success in all facets of life. We, therefore, commit ourselves to forming the "Crespi Man" following these basic values in the ministry of education governed by the following basic values:

The Crespi Man
is a moral and spiritual person
is a lifelong learner
is a productive and mature person

Membership and Accreditation

Crespi is accredited and a member of the following: Western Association of Schools and Colleges, National Catholic Education Association, Western Catholic Educational Association, College Board, NACAC, WACAC, International Boys' Schools Coalition, and Gurian Institute.

School Community

Admission is by entrance exam, recommendations, elementary school grades, and an interview. Crespi receives on average 300+ applicants annually. Typically, 75 elementary schools, public and private, are represented in a freshman class. Approximately 48% of those who apply are enrolled. The community is distinguished and enriched by its social, economic, and ethnic diversity.

Curriculum

Crespi's Graduation Requirements exceed the minimum entrance requirements for the UC and Cal-State Universities. The basic program required of all students includes:

English:	8 Semesters
Social Studies:	6 Semesters
Theology:	8 Semesters
Mathematics:	6 Semesters
Science:	6 Semesters
World Language:	4 Semesters
Fine Arts:	2 Semesters
Physical Ed:	2 Semesters
Electives:	10 Semesters
Freshman Seminar:	2 Semesters

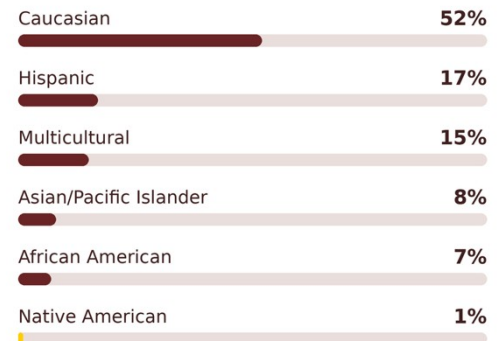
Students are also required 100 hours of community service. This is accomplished through a thematic immersion program called IMPACT. These take place freshman to junior year and culminates with the Kairos Retreat senior year.

The Faculty

- 39 Instructors (Including Staff and Administrators who teach)
 - The faculty collectively holds 64 degrees
 - 71% of faculty hold advanced degrees (teaching credential, masters degree, doctorate degree)
- 4 Counselors staff the Counseling Department

School Diversity

Crespi's student body reflects the diverse makeup of the greater Los Angeles area. Below is census information from 2026:



Honors & Advanced Placement Courses

Crespi offers a total of 14 Honors and 14 AP courses. Crespi students do not have open access to these courses. Below is a list of Honors and AP courses offered at Crespi:

Mathematics

Honors Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Honors Geometry
Honors PreCalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

English

Honors Grammar Comp 1
Honors English 2
AP English Literature

Science

Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology
AP Biology
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

AP World History
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP Macroeconomics

World Language

Honors Latin 2
Honors Latin 3
Honors French 2
Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3
AP Spanish Language

Art

AP Art
AP Art 3D
AP Studio Art 2D

2026 AP Information

In 2026, 203 Crespi students — nearly two-thirds of all students eligible to test, excluding freshmen (who do not take AP courses) from Crespi's total enrollment of 460 — took a total of 446 AP Exams. The overall passing rate across all exams was 70%.

2026 AP Exam Passing Rates:

AP Art 2D	100%	AP US History	82%
AP Drawing	100%	AP English Language	77%
AP Government	90%	AP Biology	76%
AP Macroeconomics	83%	AP Calculus BC	75%

AP Scholars: 80 students earned AP Scholar recognition, with an average score of 3.46.

- 39 AP Scholars (avg score 2.99) — scored a 3 or higher on 3 or more AP Exams
- 23 AP Scholars with Honor (avg score 3.63) — avg score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, with a 3 or higher on four or more exams
- 18 AP Scholars with Distinction (avg score 4.04) — avg score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, with a 3 or higher on five or more exams

Grading

The school year is divided into two semesters and classes meet every other day for 80 minutes. Grades are weighted for Honors & AP courses. A 4.0 Grading Scale is used as follows:

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=50-59

Since admission to Crespi is highly competitive, Crespi's students do not represent a wide academic cross section of the community.

Four-year college acceptances of the class of 2026:

American University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Ave Maria University
Azusa Pacific University
Baker University
Bard College
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Cal Poly
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Maritime Academy
Cal Poly Pomona
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State University
Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay
Fullerton
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
San Marcos
Central Connecticut State University
Chapman University
Clarke University
Clemson University
Colgate University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Creighton University
DePaul University
Dominican University (New York)
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Oregon University
Felician University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iona University
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
North Park University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Ottawa University (Surprise)
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Regis University
Robert Morris University
Rutgers University

Class of 2026 Profile

There were 92 seniors who graduated from Crespi in 2026. The class of 2026 gained acceptance to 160 colleges from the UC and CSU systems, private colleges, art colleges, and foreign universities.

The Class of 2026 achieved the following:

- 53 Outstanding Scholars (>3.5 Cum GPA)
- 19 NHS Members
- 26 CSF Gold Seal Bearers



GPA

The Crespi GPA excludes grades in directed study and teacher aides. The junior year mean and median GPA for the class of 2026 are:

Mean un-weighted GPA: 3.46

Median un-weighted GPA: 3.72

Mean weighted GPA: 3.50

Median weighted GPA: 3.82

SAT Information for Class of 2026

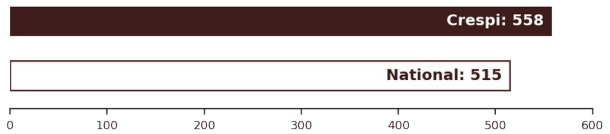
Crespi Average: 1143

National Average: 1045

Reading & Writing



Mathematics



Saint Ambrose University
Saint Mary's College of California
Salem State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University (New York)
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The College of Idaho
The New School
Tulane University
Union University
University College Dublin
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii (Manoa)
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Whittier College
Willamette University
Wittenberg University
Woodbury University