



Immaculate Conception Academy

School Profile, 2016-2017

School and Community

Immaculate Conception Academy (ICA), serving San Francisco since 1883, is an all-girls Cristo Rey School in the Dominican tradition. ICA offers a college preparatory education complemented by a work study component. Our program promotes academic excellence, life skills and service to God, family and community within a supportive and nurturing environment that encourages a diverse student body to become women of prayer, study and community service.

Graduation Requirements

All students take 35 credits per semester; 280 credits are required for graduation.

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| Social Science | 30 credits | VPA | 10 credits |
| English | 40 credits | Religious Studies | 40 credits |
| Mathematics | 40 credits | CWSP | 40 credits |
| Science | 40 credits | Phys Ed/Health | 10 credits |
| World Language | 30 credits* | | |

Honors/Advanced Placement Courses

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| AP English Literature & Composition | AP Physics | |
| AP Spanish Language & Culture | AP U.S. Government & Politics | |
| Honors English III | Honors U.S. History | |
| Honors Algebra II | Honors Biology | Honors Modern World History |

NOTE: We are a small school and cannot offer multiple sections of courses; scheduling conflicts sometimes prevent students from taking desired courses. ICA students take 6 courses per semester in addition to their Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). Sophomore year, students may take up to 3 Honors courses. Junior year, students are only able to take 2 AP/Honors courses. Senior year, students may take up to 3 AP courses.

*Because of a scheduling conflict, the Class of 2017 was not offered Spanish 3, and thus only 2 years of World Language are required and available.

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GRADING AND CLASS RANK

The calculation of a student's academic standing is based on weighted GPA and includes all courses (no extra points are given to H. Biology, H. Algebra II or H. Modern World History). Grade reporting occurs 4 times per year with class rank based on weighted semester grades. Lowest passing mark is a D-. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, with .3 deducted for a minus and .3 added for a plus. Before the 2016-2017 school year, an A was earned with a 96% or above.

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| A 93-100 | B+ 87-89 | B- 80-82 | C 73-76 | D+ 67-69 | D- 60-62 |
| A- 90-92 | B 83-86 | C+ 77-79 | C- 70-72 | D 63-66 | F 59 and below |

The Cristo Rey Network & Our Corporate Work Study Model

The Cristo Rey Network serves young people with limited options, preparing them for success in college and transforming urban America, one student at a time.

All Cristo Rey Network students participate in a Corporate Work-Study Program through which they help finance the cost of their education, gain real world job experience, grow in self-confidence, and realize the relevance of their education. Some of the nation's largest corporations, such as Hewlett Packard, Gap, Inc., NASA, Stanford University, and Salesforce are network corporate partners. Assigned to a 4-member job sharing team, each student works 5 days per month to cover a standard 40-hour workweek. Students are not on the payroll of the employing organization; rather they are employees of the school's separately incorporated Work Study Program, which the sponsoring organization pays to cover a majority of the cost of a student's education. The academic schedule is structured so that a student never misses class time.

CRISTO REY NETWORK STUDENT PROFILE

- Over 10,000 students projected for this year, in 32 schools, over 10,000 alumni
- Average family income of \$35,000
- 97% students of color
- Over 75% students qualify for the federal free/reduced lunch program

ICA STUDENT PROFILE

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| Latino 57% | Multi-Ethnic 12% |
| Pacific Islander 2% | White 3% |
| Asian 18% | African American 8% |
- Over 65% of students are awarded financial assistance
 - Over 85% are First Generation College bound students
 - ICA's tuition is \$2,900 per year

THE FOLLOWING ARE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT ICA GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED IN RECENT YEARS:

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Merced
Los Angeles
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Cruz

California State University

Dominguez Hills
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Channel Islands
Chico

East Bay
Fullerton
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose State
Sonoma State
Stanislaus

Independent/Out of State

Academy of Art Univ.
Arizona State University
Benedictine College
Canada College
City College SF
Clark Atlanta University
Dillard University
Dominican University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Holy Names University
Lewis & Clark College
Los Medanos College

Manhattan College
Menlo College
Mills College
Notre Dame de Namur Univ.
Oregon State University
Paul Quinn College
Portland State University
Sierra College
Skyline College
St. Mary's College of CA
San Francisco Art Inst.
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Stanford University
University of Arizona
Univ. of Mass., Amherst
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Portland
University of the Pacific
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Whittier College
Xavier University, Louisiana