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Dear Prospective Students and Families:

We are honored and grateful for your interest in choosing St. John Bosco High School, a Salesian College Preparatory, as the educational community to help prepare you for today and for tomorrow. We know that you have many options for your high school education, and we also know and are proud to proclaim that, when we work together, there will be ample opportunities for you to become a mature, faith-filled and service-oriented young man ready to transform the world. Don Bosco, as St. John Bosco was commonly known, believed in an educational process that integrates faith and life. We hope that you can join our SJB community and allow us to help you discover God's plan for you and to "develop your capacity to think, to create and to love (Pope Francis)."

God bless you!

Fr. Mel Trinidad, SDB  
Salesian Director



## THE BOSCO DIFFERENCE

**"Without confidence and love, there can be no true education." – St. John Bosco**

At St. John Bosco, we accompany every student through his formative journey to manhood, creating bonds that last a lifetime. The young man who chooses St. John Bosco High School is challenged by a school which offers him opportunities to develop his "whole person" – growing spiritually, intellectually, socially, culturally, and physically. This Salesian approach to education creates a welcoming school environment where every young man can become something greater than himself.



## WHY CHOOSE BOSCO

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### RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

All Bosco students complete a rigorous college preparatory curriculum designed to exceed the entrance requirements set by the University of California and California State University. Students can apply for our Academic Pathways program, which provides advanced course work and project-based learning experiences in five different disciplines: Biomedical, Computer Science, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Sports Medicine.

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Academic Pathways

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Dual Enrollment College Courses

31

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Classes

2

### BOSCO BROTHERHOOD

The spirit of the Bosco Brotherhood is felt the minute one sets foot on campus. Our students are engaged, polite and well-rounded young men who show genuine concern for their peers. Bosco alumni benefit from lifelong friendships with their Bosco Brothers, sharing a true sense of pride for their campus and each other.

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### NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ATHLETICS

St. John Bosco High School competes in the Trinity League, recognized as the most competitive league in California. Bosco offers 13 CIF-sponsored sports comprised of 40 separate teams, plus two club sports. Nearly 80 percent of our student population participates in one or more of our sports, and eight of our 13 CIF-sponsored sports are "non-cut," giving all students an opportunity to participate.

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### CONVENIENT LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Located in Bellflower and close to several major freeways, Bosco's beautiful 36-acre campus is accessible to students from the South Bay to Orange County, Long Beach to the Inland Empire. Bosco also offers bus transportation from various locations throughout Southern California.



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### PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

Bosco graduates enter and excel at colleges across the nation. 96% of our seniors are accepted to a 4-year college or university, including admission to 22 of U.S. News & World Report's top 25 national schools. Bosco alumni are currently studying at Brown, Princeton, Stanford, MIT, Dartmouth, all UC and CSU campuses, and the US Military, Air Force, and Naval Academies.



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### FAITH-BASED EDUCATION

Our educational approach is grounded in Christ's example and the innovative teachings of St. John Bosco, a 19th century Italian priest and educator. St. John Bosco believed that reason, religion, and loving kindness are essential to forming the whole person. Each day, the faculty, counselors, administration, and coaches at St. John Bosco High School embody this philosophy.







**104**  
men and women make  
up our faculty and staff



## SCHOOL PROFILE

St. John Bosco High School is an all-male private college preparatory high school in Bellflower, California, with a current enrollment of 850 students. Rooted in the philosophies of Don Bosco, our founder, we practice a tradition of innovation and embrace the world's ever changing landscape to form our young men into faith filled leaders, scholars, and honest citizens. We celebrate each student's unique background, talents, and character by facilitating learning through collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.

**OUR MISSION** is to form men of purpose focused on faith, intellect, leadership and citizenship. While the majority of Bosco students and faculty are Catholic, many world religions are represented in the school. We embrace diversity and promote tolerance, global concern, love and understanding among all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and alumni.

As a Salesian college preparatory school, SJB is a Home that welcomes, a Church that strengthens faith, a School that fosters intellect and reason, and a Playground where brothers celebrate life.

**OUR FACULTY AND STAFF** consists of 104 men and women, most of whom hold advanced professional degrees. All faculty and staff engage in ongoing professional development.

**OUR COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE TEAM** is made up of four full-time, credentialed counselors who are trained and committed to each student's growth, success, and college readiness.

**BOSCO'S STRONG ACADEMICS** utilize a Salesian approach to fuel students' love for learning and to help them to identify where their talents meet the world's needs. Bosco offers five Academic Pathways, 31 Advanced Placement and Honors classes, plus championship Academic Decathlon and robotics programs. 96% of Bosco students gain acceptance into a four-year university, including 22 of the 25 top national universities.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** abound at Bosco. Students participate in a minimum of 20 hours a year through programs such as the Hospitality Kitchen in downtown Los Angeles, Thanksgiving food drives, our annual Christmas toy drive, campus blood drives, and more.

**CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE AND RESPECT** is stressed at Bosco. Students are challenged to achieve excellence in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in extracurricular activities.

## ALL-BOYS EDUCATION

For nearly 80 years, Bosco has been a leader in all-male college preparatory education in Southern California. Our faculty use teaching strategies that address learning styles specific to boys. St. John Bosco's Oratory Model of "Home, School, Church, Playground", coupled with the all-male educational environment, creates a unique place where our students can truly be themselves. Bosco's teachers, coaches, and counselors form meaningful relationships with their students.

### SALESIAN EDUCATION

The Bosco educational approach is grounded in Christ's example and the teachings of Don Bosco. Our Catholic faith is the foundation from which we build character, intellect, and purpose in students. The dedicated staff of Salesian priests, brothers, and Bosco's faculty and staff teach and guide Bosco students through all aspects of student formation.



**4 FULL-TIME**  
credentialed counselors



**14:1**  
student teacher ratio



## ACADEMICS

Since 1940, St. John Bosco High School has prepared young men to successfully enter and meet the demands of higher education. Widely regarded as the most forward-thinking and innovative academic school in the Archdiocese, Bosco challenges students with Advanced Placement courses, Honors classes, competitions such as Academic Decathlon, Robotics Tournaments, Mock Trial and elective courses tailored to each student's interests. Bosco also offers dual enrollment courses, which give students the opportunity to earn college credit. By partnering with Cerritos College and Rio Hondo College, Bosco students can advance in their field of interest and earn a certificate before graduating from high school.

## AP, HONORS, CO-CURRICULAR AND DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP Environmental Science  
AP European History  
AP French Language  
AP Comparative Government

AP US Government  
AP Human Geography  
AP Latin  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP Psychology  
AP Statistics  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP US History  
AP World History

### HONORS PROGRAM

Academic Decathlon  
Algebra 2 with Trigonometry  
Biology  
Chemistry

Composition / World Literature 1  
Composition / World Literature 2  
Geometry  
Spanish 3  
Pre-Calculus

### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Academic Decathlon  
American Math Competition  
Animation Club  
Brave Vision Media Production  
California Scholarship Federation  
Chemistry Club  
French Club  
Mock Trial Club  
Math Club  
Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society

National Honors Society  
National Honor Society of Sports Medicine  
Photography Club  
Pre-Med Club  
Research and Development Club  
Spanish Honors Society  
Sports Medicine Club  
Science Research Club  
The Brave News  
Tribe Robotics

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

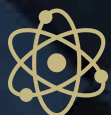
Business Law  
Small Business Management  
Introduction to Computer Information Technology

Advertising and Promotion  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering



# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Students who enter an Academic Pathway participate in four years of discipline-specific learning experiences that mirror a college major. Pathway students benefit from advanced level coursework, internships, field work, co-curricular competitions and capstone projects, and have opportunities to network with partner organizations. Through articulation agreements with various community colleges, Pathway students may earn college credit for their coursework. Upon graduation from Bosco, students earn a special diploma and transcript.



## BIOMEDICAL PATHWAY

The Biomedical Pathway is designed for students who excel in mathematics and natural sciences and are interested in the fields of biology or medicine. In addition to intensive classroom instruction in advanced mathematics, health sciences, physical sciences, and chemical and biological sciences, students gain clinical knowledge by working with professionals in hospitals. Students also conduct research and attend lectures provided by physicians, research scientists, and medical professionals. Students participate in internships with the COPE Health Scholar Program.

### Courses:

9th Grade: Introduction to Health and Science  
Technology Medical Ethics  
10th Grade: Cell & Molecular Biology  
11th Grade: Anatomy & Physiology  
12th Grade: Biomedical Scholar Internship



## COMPUTER SCIENCE PATHWAY

The Computer Science Pathway, based on the nationally recognized "Project Lead The Way" curriculum, allows students to become creators, not just consumers, of the technology that surrounds them. Computer Science students enjoy an advanced coding curriculum and collaborative projects, in turn gaining problem-solving, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills. Students learn a broad range of topics including coding, artificial intelligence, cyber security, and app development.

### Courses:

9th Grade: Computer Science Essentials  
10th Grade: AP Computer Science Principles  
11th Grade: AP Computer Science A  
12th Grade: Cybersecurity



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY

Bosco has partnered with the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business to create an innovative four year interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for collegiate business degree programs. Students learn analytical thinking, decision making, and logical reasoning while researching current business trends and the skills and techniques necessary to launch and manage successful business ventures. Students participate in the Project ECHO competition through UCLA.

### Courses:

9th Grade: Intro to Entrepreneurship  
(Wharton-inspired)  
10th Grade: Small Business Management  
(Management 130 Rio Hondo)/Social  
Entrepreneurship  
11th Grade: Advertising and Promotion  
(Marketing 172 Rio Hondo)/Business Law  
(BUSL 110 Rio Hondo)  
12th Grade: Financial Literacy  
(Wharton-inspired)/Finance



## SPORTS MEDICINE PATHWAY

The Sports Medicine Pathway is designed for students with an interest in athletic training, physical therapy, fitness, kinesiology, nutrition, and other sports medicine-related fields. The pathway includes practical, hands-on application in addition to studying nutrition, conditioning, injury prevention and evaluation, rehabilitative procedures, and practice/game observation techniques. Students are presented internship opportunities with Rio Hondo College, Long Beach City College, Response Care Chiropractic and St. John Bosco High School.

### Courses:

9th Grade: Introduction to Kinesiology/Sports  
Nutrition & Performance  
10th Grade: Introduction to Sports Medicine/  
Musculoskeletal Anatomy  
11th Grade: Grade/Lower Body Injury  
Evaluation and Rehabilitation  
12th Grade: Advanced Sports Medicine



## ENGINEERING PATHWAY

The Engineering Pathway has adopted the nationally recognized "Project Lead The Way" curriculum, which offers an innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program. In their courses, students learn and apply the design process, develop collaboration and communication skills, and hone their critical-thinking and problem-solving abilities. Students who complete the Engineering Pathway will be prepared to complete a post-secondary education and pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Students have the opportunity to participate in a summer internship with Pelican Products.

### Courses:

9th Grade: Introduction to Engineering Design  
10th Grade: Principles of Engineering  
11th Grade: Applied Engineering  
12th Grade: Engineering Capstone

**“Bosco’s teachers push you to do your best in and out of the classroom. The curriculum is challenging, and that definitely prepares you for the next level.”**

– Cole Aubrey ‘19, Princeton University ‘23



## RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Boston College  
Brown University  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
CSU Fullerton  
CSU Long Beach  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd  
Johns Hopkins University

Loyola Marymount University  
Marquette University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Pomona College  
Princeton University  
Rice University  
San Diego State University  
Stanford University  
University of Alabama  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis

UCLA  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC San Diego  
University of Colorado  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas - Austin  
US Air Force Academy  
US Military Academy, West Point  
US Naval Academy  
Villanova University

## HIGHLIGHTS

In the past three years, our graduates have been accepted into 22 of the top 25 national universities, as rated by U.S. News & World Report.

### THE CLASS OF 2019:

**RECEIVED  
\$5 MILLION**  
in merit scholarships


**EARNED 27**  
athletic  
scholarships

**96%**  
admitted to 4-year  
colleges and universities

38 students received Valedictorian status,  
33 AP Scholars and three National Hispanic Scholars







**“Bosco gave us a ton of opportunities. I could pick and choose what I wanted to get involved in, what classes to take in my Pathway, and various internship opportunities to pursue. All of the APs and science courses I took allowed me to stand out in my college applications.”**

— Myles Dolphin '19, Brown University '23

## STUDENT LIFE

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

The Visual & Performing Arts Program encourages young men to develop an understanding and appreciation for art in an environment that inspires, encourages, and praises personal expression and provides opportunities that validate creative living and lifelong learning. Bosco's Visual & Performing Arts Program helps build fundamental skills and develop student creativity through a broad scope of artistic courses, including theater arts, computer animation, band, ceramics, painting and drawing in various mediums.

#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Associated Student Body and Christian Ministry teams work together to foster student leadership and spirituality according to our Salesian charism. Students are guided in developing a personal relationship with God and with the community.

#### SISTER SCHOOL:

##### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL GROWTH

St. John Bosco High School's "sister school" is Saint Joseph's High School, a Catholic all-girls school located just a few minutes from Bosco. Saint Joseph students interact with Bosco students throughout the school year for numerous special events, dances, activities, theatrical productions, band, color guard and cheer.



**SAINT JOSEPH  
HIGH SCHOOL**

#### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student involvement outside the school day allows our young men to develop and cultivate their talents. Being involved also helps students feel connected and committed to the school community as they build healthy, long-lasting bonds through club activities and interactions.

- National Honor Society
- Student Government (ASB)
- Mock Trial
- Academic Decathlon
- Robotics
- Theater
- Mathematics Team
- Chemistry Team
- Concert Band and Marching Band
- The Brave News, Bosco's Student Newspaper
- STEM Club
- Investment Club
- Community Service Programs
- Various Culture Clubs
- Sports Medicine Honors Society
- Spanish Honors Society
- Math Honors Society
- Washington University Chemistry Tournament Team
- American Math Competition Team



## ATHLETICS

The St. John Bosco High School Athletics Program was established to offer lessons in spirituality, stamina and teamwork. Our program teaches the Salesian qualities of sacrifice, self-discipline and dedication. These character-building tools further the school's goal of fostering individual growth and physical activity, which lead to mental and physical health.

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### FALL SPORTS

Cross Country  
Football  
Hockey  
Water Polo

### WINTER SPORTS

Basketball  
Soccer  
Wrestling  
Rugby

### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball      Track & Field  
Golf          Volleyball  
Swimming      Lacrosse  
Tennis

## BOSCO ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS:

**129**  
league  
championships



**18**  
CIF team  
championships

**4**  
So Cal regional  
championships

**9**  
state  
championships

**1**  
national  
title

## CLASS OF 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



**73%** of Bosco's Varsity Lettermen are  
Scholar-Athletes, earning 3.0 GPA or higher



**30%** of Varsity Lettermen earned a 4.0 GPA or higher

**28%**  
of senior Varsity student-  
athletes will play for a  
4-year university –  
the national average is 6%

**21%**  
of senior Varsity student-  
athletes will play for NCAA  
Division 1 universities –  
the national average is 2%





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## EXPERIENCE BOSCO

St. John Bosco offers several ways to experience life as a Brave, from personal campus tours and events to our “Brave for a Day” shadow program. Ready to experience Bosco? Contact our Admissions team at (562) 920-1734 ext. 265, email [admissions@bosco.org](mailto:admissions@bosco.org), or visit [Bosco.org](https://www.bosco.org) for more information.

### BRAVE FOR A DAY

Seventh and eighth grade students are welcome to be a Brave for a Day and shadow a current St. John Bosco student. You will be paired with a Bosco student ambassador and will attend classes alongside Bosco students.

### CAMPUS TOURS

Prospective families can take a personal tour of Bosco’s 36-acre campus and speak with an Admissions representative about the opportunities at Bosco.

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House is offered twice a year, during the fall and winter. Open House is the ideal time to see all that Bosco has to offer: academics, athletics, clubs and extracurriculars, and more.

### ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Meet current students, coaches, teachers and counselors during these on-campus events. Visit [Bosco.org](https://www.bosco.org) for more information and current dates.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT:** Typically hosted during a football game or basketball game, middle school students and their families can experience the Bosco Brotherhood first-hand.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Experience all that Bosco has to offer. Offered twice a year, during the fall and winter.

### ACADEMIC PATHWAY EVENTS:

Learn more about Bosco’s five Academic Pathways – Engineering, Computer Science, Entrepreneurship, Biomedical and Sports Medicine.

### FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHTS:

Meet current St. John Bosco students and families during these on-campus events.

### BOSCO ACADEMY AND YOUTH SPORTS

**CAMPS:** Designed for Future Braves, Bosco Academy and our Youth Sports Camps give middle schoolers the chance to experience Bosco first-hand.



## APPLY

Ready to join the Bosco Brotherhood? Visit [Bosco.org/apply](https://bosco.org/apply) to get started. We accept applications on an Early Commitment, Traditional Commitment, and Rolling Commitment basis. Information about the application process, required materials, and more can be found on [Bosco.org/apply](https://bosco.org/apply). Feel free to reach out to our Admissions team at (562) 920-1734 ext. 313 or email [admissions@bosco.org](mailto:admissions@bosco.org) if you have additional questions.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

St. John Bosco High School offers various scholarship opportunities to incoming freshmen. Bosco's Presidential Scholarship is awarded to select incoming 9th grade students with a demonstrated history of academic excellence, community or parish service, leadership and outstanding character. Additional merit-based scholarships are offered for incoming freshmen, including the Youth Ministry Scholarship, STEM Scholarship, Humanities Scholarship, Bosco Alumni Scholarship, Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship, and Active Military or Veteran Scholarship. For more information, please visit [Bosco.org/Scholarships](https://bosco.org/Scholarships).



## TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. John Bosco High School assists promising, capable students who demonstrate financial need. If awarded, a Bosco tuition assistance award covers a portion of a student's tuition and fees. As part of our Salesian mission, we dedicate more than \$2.5 million each year to tuition assistance for our Braves. For more information, please visit [Bosco.org](https://bosco.org).







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