

#### **Our Mission**

Founded and rooted in the Gospel values of the Catholic church and the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the Academy of Our Lady of Peace empowers young women in an innovative learning environment that honors the individual while fostering community, and develops faith-filled leaders dedicated to the "love of God and the dear neighbor without distinction."

# There's no mistaking AN OLP GRADUATE.

**Ethnic Backgrounds:** 

33.3% European American 14.6% Multi-Racial/Other

41.9% Hispanic/Latina

7.1% Asian/Fillipino

1.6% Pacific Islander

1.5% African American

**Religious Traditions:** 

92.5% Catholic | 7.5% Other Faiths

## THE OLP DIFFERENCE

#### **OUR SCHOOL**

**OUR STUDENTS** 

#### The Academy of Our Lady of Peace

has been educating young women for

**135 YEARS** 

in the tradition of the

**Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet** 

#### **Our Campus**

Our historic campus was built in the early 1920s and features a library, event center, theater & amphitheater, weight & conditioning rooms, athletic facilities, dance studio, engineering and zSpace labs, and an expansive North Terrace lawn.

Our campus also has two dining options:

Pilot Café and Common Grounds.

From 77 Zip Codes

And 106 Catholic, Independent & Public Schools

#### All Girls' Education

Our rigorous and interdisciplinary curriculum is designed specifically for girls. Faculty are able to focus solely on how girls learn and utilize teaching pedagogies that most benefit the young women of OLP.

74% of faculty hold advanced degrees

years is the average that faculty teach

14:1 student: faculty ratio

### 34 AP & HONORS COURSES

Last year, 306 students took 480 AP Exams with a 74.5% passing rate of 3 or higher.

### **42** STEM COURSES

Classes like engineering, architecture, computer science and biotechnology encourage our girls to aim high in STEM.

### **36** VAPA COURSES

Classes include Pilot TV, digital arts, dance, painting, watercolor, ceramics, music theory & a variety of student performances each year.

#### **College Preparation**

Students are empowered and prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow. Guidance from our four, full-time counselors and our comprehensive college counseling program prepares them to be competitive collegiate applicants both nationally and internationally.



#### **Spiritual Life & Service Learning**

OLP operates from the CSJ tradition of "Faith in Action". The curriculum is rooted in balancing formation with information and is integrated across all disciplines under the guidance of the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

Through a Campus Ministry program rooted in student leadership, students are encouraged to engage their faith and lead others through a vibrant faith experience. Religious studies in the classroom is complemented with class level retreats for all grades. Liturgies are planned by students and led by visiting Priests from San Diego Diocese.

## "Dear Neighbor Without Distinction"

85

Service Hours Required to Graduate **28,000**Total Service Hours

Total Service Hours Completed Annually

#### **Student Life**

With a variety of opportunities outside the classroom, including clubs, athletics and our partnership with the all boys' school, Saint Augustine, every OLP girl discovers her talents and finds her passion.

#### Athletics

OLP sports include golf, basketball, cross country, sand volleyball, lacrosse, equestrian, swimming & diving, track & field, archery, soccer, tennis, volleyball, water polo, surf & softball.

500 Student Athletes

#### **Clubs & Activities**

Clubs & Organizations on campus include Robotics, Amnesty International, Culinary Club, Mock Trial, Peace Commission, African American Alliance Club & more!

350 Leadership Opportunities

### OUR GRADUATES

OLP students strive to become women of faith, women of heart, women of courage and women of excellence in the tradition of the CSJ Sisters. They are provided many opportunities to put their faith into action, and become transformative agents of change in our world

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 RECEIVED...

897
offers of admission to
236

unique colleges

& universities, with

67%

of the class receiving at least one scholarship offer, amounting to \$27.1 M

in merit-based scholarships. 100%

of OLP graduates consistently go on to higher education, and 36%

of the Class of 2017 plans to major in a STEM field in college.

#### Tuition

2017-18 Tuition Cost: \$18,400

OLP is committed to providing access to families who demonstrate a financial need. Financial assistance is available for qualified applicants.

#### **College Acceptances Over the Past Four Years**

Abilene Christian University Academy of Art University Adams State University\* Adelphi University Albion College American University\*\*
American University of Paris Amherst College Arizona State University\*\* Art Institute of California - San Assumption College Auburn University\*\* Austin College Ave Maria University Azusa Pacific University\* Baldwin Wallace University Bard College Berlin Barnard College Barry University\*\* Baylor University\*\*

Becker College Belmont University Beloit College Bentley University Berkeley City College Berklee College of Music Biola University\* Boise State University\* Boston College\*\* Boston University\*\* Brandeis University\* Brown University Butler University

Cabrini University

Cal Maritime\* California College – San Marcos California College of the Arts (San Francisco)\*\*

California Institute of Technology California Institute of the Arts California Lutheran University\*\*
Cal Poly Pomona\*\*
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo\*\* CSU, Bakersfield\* CSU, Channel Islands\*\*

CSU, Chico\*\* CSU, Dominguez Hills\*\* CSU, East Bay\*\* CSU, Fresno

CSU, Fullerton\*\* CSU, Long Beach\*\* CSU, Los Angeles\*\* CSU, Monterey Bay\*\*
CSU, Northridge\*\* CSU. Sacramento\*\*

CSU, San Bernardino\* CSU, San Marcos\*\* CSU, Stanislaus\* California University of Pennsylvania

Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University\* The Catholic University of America\*\*

CETYS Universidad\*\* Chaminade University of Honolulu\*

Chapman University\*\*
College of Charleston Chatham University Claremont McKenna College\* Clark University\* Clarkson University

Clemson University\*\* Coastal Carolina University Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross\*
Colorado School of Mines\*
Colorado State University\*\*
Colorado State University
Pueblo\*\*

Pueblo\*\*

Columbia College Chicago\*
Columbia University\*
Concordia College – New York
Concordia University – Irvine\*\*
Cornell University\* Creighton University\*\*

Cuesta College
Culinary Art School El Arte de
Cocinar y Servir
Cuyamaca College\*\*
De Anza College Denison University\*
DePaul University\*\*

DePauw University\*

Dixie State University Dominican University of California\*\* Drexel University\*\* Drury University University of Dubuque Duke University\* Duguesne University\*\* Eastern Oregon University Eastern Washington University\* Eckerd College\*\*

Elmhurst College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

University-Daytona Beach\*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University-Prescott\*
Emerson College\*\*
Emmanuel College\*\*
The Evergreen State College
Fairleigh Dickinson University-

Florham Campus\* Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego Fisk University

Florida State University\* Fordham University\* Fort Lewis College Franciscan University of

Steubenville\* George Mason University\* The George Washington University\*\* Georgetown University\*\* Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University Gettysburg College Gonzaga University\*\* Grand Canyon University\*\* Grossmont College\*\*
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University\*\*
High Point University
Hofstra University\*\*
Hofstra University\*\*

Holy Cross College\* Holy Names University\*\* Hult International Business

School-London\* Humboldt State University\*\* Huntingdon College Immaculata University

Infractulata University
Indiana University at
Bloomington\*
Indiana University Kokomo
Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis
Instituto Superior de

Gastronomía y Nutrición ITESM Campus Guadalajara\*\* Instituto Tecnologico y de

Estudios Superiores de Occidente Iona College\* Iowa State University ITESO - Universidad Jesuita de

- Guadalajara Ithaca College\* Jacksonville University\* John Paul the Great Catholic

University\* Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University (Denver)\* Johnson & Wales University

(North Miami) Johnson & Wales University

(Providence)\* Juniata College\* Kansas Wesleyan University The King's College Knox College\*

La Salle University Lafayette College Lamar University\* Lasell College\*

Lasell College"
Lehigh University
Les Roches International
School of Hotel Management
Lesley University\*
Lewis & Clark College\*
Lewis University
Liberty University

Long Island University, Brooklyn Louisiana State University\*\* Loyola Marymount University\*\*

Loyola University Chicago\*\* Loyola University Maryland\*\* Loyola University New Orleans\*\* Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College\*
Manhattanville College\* Marist College\*\*
Marquette University\*\* Marshall University Marymount California

University\*\* Marymount Manhattan College\*\* Marymount University Maryville University Menlo College\* Merrimack College\* Miami International University

of Art & Design\*
Miami University, Oxford\*
Michigan State University\*\* Millikin University

Mills College\* Montana State University, Bozeman\*\*

Mount Saint Mary's University\*\* Muhlenberg College Nebraska Wesleyan University New School of Architecture & Design\*

New York University\*\* Newbury College North Carolina State University North Park University
Northeastern University\*\* Northern Arizona University\*\* Northwestern University Notre Dame de Namur

Notre Dame de Namur University\*\* Occidental College\*\* Ohio Northern University Oklahoma Christian University Oklahoma State University Olivet Nazarene University Oregon State University\*\* Otis College of Art and Design\* Otter bein University

Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio\* Pace University, New York City\*\*
Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University

Palomar College Pennsylvania State University\*\* Pennsylvania State University,

Hazleton Pepperdine University\*\* Pitzer College\* Point Loma Nazarene

University\*\* Pomona College Portland State University\*\* Pratt Institute\* Providence College\*
Purchase College State
Purdue University\*\*
Quinnipiac University\*
Regis College\*\* Regis University\*\* Rensselaer Polytechnic

Institute\* Rhode Island School of Design Rhodes College Rider University\*

Rochester Institute of Technology Rockford University Rocky Mountain College Rutgers University-New Brunswick\*\*

Saint Joseph's University\*\* Saint Leo University\* Saint Louis University\*\* Saint Mary's College\*\* Saint Mary's College of California\*\*

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota\* Salve Regina University\*
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego City College\*
San Diego Mesa College\* San Diego State University\*\* San Francisco Art Institute\*
San Francisco State University\*\* San Jose State University\*\* Santa Barbara City College Santa Clara University\* Santa Monica Collegé Sarah Lawrence College\*
Savannah College of Art and
Design\*\*

School of the Art Institute of Chicago\*
Seattle Pacific University\*\* Seattle University\*\* Seton Hall University\*\* Sierra Nevada College

Simmons College Skidmore College Sonoma State University\*\* South Texas College Southern California Institute of

Architecture\*

Southern Methodist University\*\* Southern Oregon University\* Southern Utah University Southwestern College\*\* Springfield College St Edward's University\*\* St. John's University–Manhattan St. John's University–Queens\*\*

St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stanford University\*\*
State University of New York at New Paltz

Stonehill College\*\* Suffolk University\*\* Suffolk University - Madrid Syracuse University\*\* Técnológico de Mónterrey\*\*

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Ciudad de México

Tennessee State University Texas A&M University\*\* Texas Christian University\*\* The University of Texas, Austin\* The University of Texas, Tyler The New School – All Divisions\* Towson University Trevecca Nazarene University

Trinity College Tufts University\* United States Air Force Academy United States Coast Guard

Academy

United States Naval Academy\* Universidad Anahuac Universidad Anahuac Del Sur\*\* Universidad de las Américas Puebla\*

Universidad de Monterrey\*\* Universidad del Valle de Mexico-Monterrey

Universidad Iberoamericana\*\*
Universidad Marista de Merida
Universidad Panamericana University of Alabama\*\*
University of Arizona\*\*
University of Arkansas\*
University of British Columbia\*

UC, Berkeley\*\*
UC, Davis\*\*
UC, Irvine\*\*
UC, Los Angeles\*\*
UC, Merced\*\*
UC, Riverside\*\*

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UC, San Diego\*\*
UC, Santa Barbara\*\*
UC, Santa Cruz\*\*
University of Central Florida\*
University of Colorado, Boulder\*\* University of Colorado, Denver\* University of Colorado, Colorado Springs\*\*

University of Connecticut\*\*
University of Dallas\*\*
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver\*\*
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Florida The University of Georgia\* University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Illinois at Chicago\* University of Indianapolis University of Indianapolis
The University of Iowa
University of Kansas\*
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne\*
University of Louisville
University of Maine\*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst\*

University of Massachusetts, Boston\*\* University of Massachusetts, Lowell\*

University of Miami\* University of Michigan\*\* University of Minnesota, Twin Cities\*

University of Mississippi\* University of Missouri, Columbia\*\*

University of Montana, Missoula University of Nebraska at

University of Nevada, Las Vegas\*\* University of Nevada, Reno<sup>3</sup> University of New England\* University of New Mexico\*\* University of New York University of Northern Colorado\*\*

University of Notre Dame\*\*
The University of Oklahoma\*
University of Oregon\*\*
University of the Pacific\*\* University of Pennsylvania\* University of Phoenix University of Phoenix
University of Pittsburgh
University of Providence
University of Portland\*\*
University of Puget Sound\*
University of Redlands\*\*
University of Rhode Island\*
University of Rochester\*
University of San Diego\*\*
University of San Francisco\*\*
The University of Scranton\* The University of Scranton\* University of South Carolina

University of Southern California\*\* University of St. Andrews\*
The University of Tampa\*
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee,
Knoxville\*\*

University of the Incarnate Word\* University of Tulsa University of Utah\* University of Vermont\* University of Victoria University of Virginia University of Washington\*\* University of Wisconsin, Madison Vanderbilt University Vassar College Vassar College
Villanova University\*\*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wagner College\*\*
Wake Forest University

Waldorf University
Washington State University\*\* Washington University in St. Louis

Webster University Wellesley College
West Texas A&M University
Western New England
University\*
Western Oregon University\*
Western State Colorado

University

Western Washington University\* Westmont College\*\* winunan College Whittier College\*\* Willamette University William Woods University Woodbury University\*\* Xavier University\*\* Yale University\*\* Whitman College

<sup>\*</sup> notes at least two accepted University of Hawaii at Manoa\*\* \*\* notes at least four accepted