



# San Gabriel Mission High School

254 S. Santa Anita St., San Gabriel, CA 91776

## 2009-2010

### DESCRIPTION

Established in 1949, San Gabriel Mission High School is a Catholic parish secondary School which commits itself to the mission of Christian Education dedicated to the Dominican charism of "The Search for Truth Together." The school offers a college preparatory program to young women of diverse backgrounds who strive toward their potential.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The work of every San Gabriel Mission School community member is directed toward the growth and maturation of each student through Christian formation, the pursuit of academic excellence, the cultivation of respect toward self and others, participation in Christian service, and recognition of the importance and value of all humanity.

### COMMUNITY

San Gabriel Mission High School is located in the City of San Gabriel and enrolls students from many cities in the surrounding areas. The ethnic make-up of the student body is approximately 80.3% Hispanic, 8.3% Asian, 7.6% Caucasian, 2.6% Filipino, and 1.2% African American.

Religious Affiliation: 89.8% Catholic, 10.2% Non-Catholic

### ENROLLMENT

TOTAL: 269

Senior Class: 64	Student/Teacher Ratio: 1:18
Junior Class: 65	Average Class Size: 20-25
Sophomore Class: 76	
Freshmen Class: 64	

### FACULTY

There are 19 lay faculty members; 12 hold advanced degrees and seven are in progress. The support staff is made up of nine lay members and one Dominican Sister.

### ADMISSIONS

Admission decisions are based upon a student's character and academic promise as reflected on a Placement Test (HTSP), a self-nominating essay, teacher recommendations, and an interview.

### ATHLETICS

Students compete in six sports in the CIF Horizon League: Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, and Softball

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

In the Mission San Jose Dominican Tradition of "The Search for Truth Together" Campus Ministry serves the school community by encouraging students to put into practice what is learned in the Religion classes. Whether challenging students to broaden their worldview in Christian service, addressing global issues from a Christian perspective, practicing their faith through liturgical experiences and retreats, or taking time to reflect on their relationships with God, self, and others, the student is able to benefit from the entire school community's participation in a dynamic Campus Ministry Program.



## CURRICULUM

The school curriculum is based on the requirements set by the UC and Cal State Systems.

The academic year consists of two semesters. Students are required to schedule seven classes per semester and must complete 240 units to receive a diploma.

San Gabriel Mission High School offers six Advanced Placement courses in the areas of Science, English, Social Studies, Government, and Spanish Language. The school also offers six Honors courses in the areas of Mathematics, Science, English, and History.

## GRADING

The GPA is calculated on a 4-point scale, A=4 and D=1. The GPA is weighted to allow an extra grade point for AP classes and designated Honors classes in grades 11 and 12.

## CO-CURRICULUM

Students may participate in a variety of clubs and organizations:

### **Academics:**

California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, Mission Honor Roll, and Mission Merit

### **Cultural:**

Asian Club, French Club, and Mujeres Unidas Club

### **Service:**

Living In Faith Experience (LIFE), Key Club, Justice At Mission (JAM), and Student Development Council

### **Other clubs and organizations:**

Drama and Art Club, Literary Arts Magazine, Student Council, Media Studies Class, and Girls Athletic Association (GAA)

*We came as strangers, became friends and leave as sisters.*

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

99% of Mission graduates attend post secondary educational institutions. College acceptances for recent graduates include the following:

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley	Merced	Santa Barbara
Davis	Riverside	Santa Cruz
Irvine	San Diego	Riverside
Los Angeles		

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Channel Islands	Northridge	(Poly) San Luis
Dominguez Hills	(Poly) Pomona	Obispo
Fullerton	Sacramento	San Marcos
Humboldt	San Bernardino	Sonoma
Long Beach	San Diego	Stanislaus
Los Angeles	San Jose	
Monterey Bay	San Francisco	

### PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

Arizona State University	Pitzer College
Azusa Pacific University	Richmond University, London
Boston University	St. Mary's College
Cal Lutheran University	Seattle University
Claremont McKenna College	Smith College
Columbia College	Stanford University
Dominican University	Syracuse University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandise	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Georgetown University	University of La Verne
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Las Vegas
Loyola Marymount University	University of Nevada
Mount Saint Mary's College	University of Redlands
New York University	University of Rochester
Northern Arizona University	University of San Francisco
Northwestern University	University of Southern California
Notre Dame de Namur University	Whittier College
Occidental College	Willamette College
Pepperdine University	Woodbury University

