

# 2007 PROFILE 2008

Respect

Compassions

Justice

Excellence

Stewardship

PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL is a Catholic, accredited, college-preparatory school for young men and women. Our goal is to develop each student to his or her fullest potential, as a leader, a responsible citizen of the world, who is imbued with a strong set of moral values, a sense of service and love of learning. Sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, the school is located in the San Fernando Valley, serving the greater Los Angeles area. We work in collaboration with the parents, who are acknowledged as the primary educators of their sons and daughters. We begin our work with the belief that each student is essentially good and infinitely lovable. Guided by our Catholic tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the model of the total person we are seeking to develop. In our mission of education, we strive for academic excellence and the total development of the individual.

**ACCREDITATION:** Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and Western Catholic Educational Association  
National Blue Ribbon School recognized in 1997

**ENROLLMENT: 560 students;** (42%) boys and (58%) girls. Providence attracts students from a wide diversity of economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, a diversity which enriches the educational experience of the student body.

**FACULTY:** Women religious, lay men and women comprise the 38 member full time teaching faculty. There is a ratio of one faculty member to 15 students. Average class size is 24 students, with a maximum of 30 per class.

**CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** (A.P. denotes Advanced Placement)

**INFORMATION SCIENCE - 1 SEMESTER**

Business Technology  
Computer I  
Computer III

Statistics  
Computer II  
Computer IV

**ENGLISH - 4 YEARS**

English I(& honors)  
American Literature  
Journalism (Newspaper)  
Advanced Writing Honors  
AP English Literature & Composition

English II( & honors)  
British Literature  
Yearbook & Workshop  
AP Language & Composition

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS - 1 YEAR (in one area)**

Art I  
Ceramics  
Photography II  
Chorus I II III & IV  
Instrumental: Bells, Chimes & Percussion I & II

Advanced Art  
3D Art  
Drama  
AP Studio Art

**MODERN LANGUAGES - 2 YEARS**

French I, II, III (& honors)  
AP French IV (& honors)

Spanish I, II & III (& honors)  
AP Spanish IV

**MATHEMATICS - 3 YEARS**

Algebra I (& honors)  
Algebra II/Trigonometry (& h)  
AP Calculus (AB & BC)  
Statistics

Geometry (& honors)  
Pre-Calculus (& honors)

**MEDCAL FOCUS PROGRAM - 4 YEARS**

Medical Health  
AP Biology  
Biology Honors  
Biomedical Issues

Intro to Healthcare  
Anatomy / Physiology  
Medical Ethics  
2-year Hospital-Based Internship

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 1 YEAR**

Girls' Physical Ed.  
Girls' Advanced P.E.  
Girls' Lifetime Fitness

Boys' Physical Ed  
Boys' Advanced P.E.  
Boys' Cross Training  
Team Coed Sports

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES - 8 SEMESTERS**

Developing Christian  
Christian Scriptures  
Church & Sacraments  
World Religions  
Christian Service Hours

Hebrew Scriptures  
Ethics  
Ethics - Social / Media / Medical  
Life Commitments

**SCIENCE - 2 YEARS and 1 SEMESTER**

Health Science  
Environmental Science  
Chemistry (& honors)  
Anatomy / Physiology

Biology (& honors)  
AP Biology  
AP Physics (& honors)

**SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 YEARS and 1 SEMESTER**

Geography  
U.S. History (& AP)  
Economics (& AP)  
Basic Law  
California State History

World History & Cultures (& honors)  
American Government (& AP)  
Psychology  
Anthropology

**HUMANITIES - 1 SEMESTER**

Philosophy

**MEDIA FOCUS PROGRAM - 4 YEARS**

Media America / World  
Animation A /B  
Video Production  
Advanced Writing Honors

History of Media  
Ethics in Media  
Film, T.V. & Video Technology

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Girls' Volleyball  
Girls' Cross Country  
Girls' Basketball

Girls' Track  
Girls' Softball  
Girls' Soccer

Boys' Track  
Boys' Cross Country  
Boys' Basketball

Boys' Soccer  
Boys' Volleyball  
Boys' Baseball

## PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES

Code: - 050402

<u>SAT Mean Score</u>		PHS Avg.	Nat'l
Avg.			
2005-06	Critical Reading	532	503
	Math	529	518
	Writing	538	497
		PHS Avg.	Calif. Avg.
2006-07	Critical Reading	529	499
	Math	524	516
	Writing	538	498

## Advanced Placement Exams

In accordance with our inclusive education policy all upper class students are encouraged to sit for A.P. exams.

2006	12 subjects' tested / 250 exams
	12 A.P. subjects taught at PHS
2007	11 subjects tested / 199 exams
	11 A.P. subjects taught at PHS

### College Preparatory Course Grading Policy

Mark in %	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Weighted Grade	Mark in %	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Weighted Grade
98-100	A+	4.00	5.00	73-76	C	2.00	3.00
93-97	A	4.00	5.00	70-72	C-	1.67	1.67
90-92	A-	3.67	4.67	69-67	D+	1.00	1.00
87-89	B+	3.33	4.33	66-68	D	1.00	1.00
83-86	B	3.00	4.00	65	D-	1.00	1.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.67	Below 65	F	0.00	0.00
77-79	C+	2.33	3.33	Incomplete	Inc.	TBA	Graded late
				No Credit	NC	0.00	0.00

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Students from recent graduating classes have been accepted into the following institutions

Academy of Art College, San Francisco	Morehouse College
American University	Mount St. Mary's College
Arizona State University	Occidental College
Art Center College of Design	Pace University
Boston College	Pasadena City College
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Pepperdine University
Baylor University	Polytechnic at Pomona
Boston College	Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo
Boston University	Princeton University
Bowling Green State University	Rochester University of Technology
California Lutheran	Rutgers University
California College of the Arts	Santa Monica City College
California School of Culinary Arts	Southern California Institute of Architecture
California State University at:	St. Mary's College of California, Moraga
Bakersfield; Channel Islands; East Bay, Fresno;	Stanford University
Fullerton; Los Angeles; Long Beach; Monterey Bay;	Syracuse University
Northridge; Pomona; Sacramento; San Bernardino;	University of California at Berkeley
San Diego; San Francisco; San Jose; San Luis Obispo;	University of California at Davis
San Marcos	University of California at Irvine
Chapman University	University of California at Los Angeles
Columbia University	University of California at Riverside
College of the Canyons	University of California at San Diego
College of Santa Fe	University of California at Santa Barbara
Evergreen State College	University of California at Santa Cruz
George Washington University	University of Colorado
Georgetown University	University of Great Falls
Glendale Community College	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Hofstra University	University of Oregon
Holy Names University	University of Puget Sound
Ithaca College	University of Portland
Los Angeles Valley College	University of Redlands
Loyola Marymount University - Los Angeles	University of St. Thomas
Loyola University Chicago	University of San Diego
Loyola University New Orleans	University of San Francisco
Marymount College	University of Southern California
Marymount Manhattan College	University of the Pacific
McDaniel College	University of Washington
Masters College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Michigan State University	Whittier College

