

All Girls...

Not Just Equal Opportunity but EVERY Opportunity

Few schools can compare to Louisville High School, an all-girls, Catholic high school located in Woodland Hills, California. Its exceptional learning environment features a diverse curriculum, taught with personal attention by an outstanding faculty. Louisville encourages young women to grow in confidence, integrity and faith, and challenges each to bring "Christ to all and all to Christ."

Building the Confidence to Succeed

As a nationally recognized college preparatory school, Louisville offers numerous Advanced Placement and honors classes. What makes Louisville unique, however, is the ability to teach girls in the way they learn, developing their collaborative nature as they build confidence and become exceptional communicators and adaptable thinkers with high expectations for themselves.

A recent study by the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies states: "Women graduates of single-sex schools exhibit higher academic engagement than do their co-educational counterparts." Louisville's principal, Kathleen Vercillo, says, "When a young woman leaves our campus, she has the confidence to go forward as a well-educated, well-rounded member of society."

A Keen Sense of Its Past

Louisville opened in 1960 on the site of the old Manzanita Ranch in the Santa Monica Mountains. The school is rooted in gospel values and the mission of the Sisters of St. Louis. "Our strong Catholic identity and very special sense of spirituality set us apart," says Vercillo. "Each student draws on our rich tradition of educating the whole person — spiritually, intellectually, artistically, socially and physically. They benefit from this for the rest of their lives."

Preparing Young Women for the Future

Louisville's vibrant campus offers a complete high school experience. Teachers challenge each student to reach

At A Glance:

- Enrollment is limited to 500 students, with an average class size of 25.
- Virtually 100 percent of students are accepted to colleges and universities throughout the nation including the Ivy League and the UC system.
- College scholarships amounting to approximately \$6 million were awarded to graduating classes each of the last two years.
- Over \$400,000 is available in scholarship and financial assistance.
- 81 percent of student athletes are academic honor students with a GPA of 3.75 or higher.



Preparing for College

her academic potential. Learning is enhanced through the use of information and communications technology that augments teaching skills and the way students learn. The school offers many outlets for displaying talents and teamwork, including a broad spectrum of visual and performing arts activities.

Elective courses include dance, choir, ceramics, computer graphics, art, photography, media production and Web design. Students may also participate in Louisville's award-winning mock trial and robotics teams. Student athletes compete on 21 teams in 12 sports in the

prestigious Mission League. Thanks to excellent facilities, skilled coaches and gifted athletes, the school has won numerous championships, and many students have gone on to become scholar-athletes at leading universities.

Encouraging a Commitment to Lifelong Service

Education at Louisville is provided in the context of faith, hope, love and service. Students learn to become persons for others by individual commitment to Christian service. Reaching out to the local community and across borders with gifts

of time, talent and generous giving, Louisville is training future leaders and inspiring civic volunteers to fight poverty and environmental problems. Community service is one of the many ways the young women of Louisville can make a difference in their communities — and their world.



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