



A Comprehensive College Preparatory
Catholic High School

BISHOP CONATY-OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL



Profile

2018-2019

An inclusive, Christ-centered high school,

Bishop Conaty – Our Lady of Loretto (BCLHS) accepts young women of all races and creeds and provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the college or university of their choice. BCLHS was formed in 1989 from the merger of Our Lady of Loretto High School, established in 1949, and Bishop Conaty Memorial High School. Bishop Conaty Memorial High School was opened in September 1923 and was originally named Los Angeles Catholic Girls High School. Current enrollment is 311 students in grades 9–12.

MISSION

It is the mission of BCLHS to provide a quality, affordable, comprehensive, college preparatory Catholic education to young women in central Los Angeles. Reflecting its dynamic life and history, BCLHS aims to empower women to be tomorrow's leaders. The school strives to instill in students a lifelong commitment to learning, Christian values, responsible citizenship, and community service.

GRADING AND RANKING

BCLHS assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

- A = 90–100%
- B = 80–89%
- C = 70–79%
- D = 60–69%

Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by one point. All credit classes are included in computing grade point averages. Grades are recorded on transcripts. Grade point averages are computed in January and June.

Traditionally, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian are those students who rank first and second academically in their class. These honors are awarded—based on weighted G.P.A.—prior to graduation and these students speak on behalf of their graduating class at the graduation ceremony.

THE CURRICULUM

All students are required to earn 242.5 course credits, complete the Senior Project, and perform a minimum of 100 hours of Christian community service by the end of their senior year.

- Traditional curriculum meets the University of California a-g requirements. Course offerings include courses in English, math, science, world languages, social studies, technology, theology and visual & performing arts.
- Advanced Placement and Honors courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. There is no limit on the number of AP/Honors courses a student may attempt each year.
- Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Trade Technical College provide classes with dual (high school–college) enrollment.
- Specialized pathways provide career exploration opportunities, educational planning and hands-on experience.
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC) program earns an Associate in Arts degree while in high school.





A BISHOP CONATY-OUR LADY OF LORETTO GRADUATE IS A WOMAN OF
Faith, Learning, Responsibility and Vision



Andrea Jenoff
PRINCIPAL

Jacqueline Lucero ('92)
VICE PRINCIPAL

FACULTY
BCLHS' 21 faculty, administrators and counselors all hold professional degrees.

ACCREDITATION
Western Catholic Educational Association, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

MEMBERSHIPS
National Catholic Education Association, the College Board, NACAC and WACAC

FACILITIES
The Main building was replaced after sustaining significant damage in the 1987 Whittier earthquake. Maintaining the integrity of the original architecture and realigning the campus to include an athletic field make the campus a true jewel on the western edge of downtown Los Angeles.

ATHLETICS
BCLHS is a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section, Catholic Athletic Association, and the Horizon League.

BCLHS WILDCAT SPORTS TEAMS INCLUDE:
Cross Country
Volleyball
Soccer
Basketball
Softball
Cheer

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (2017-2018)

English Literature and Composition
English Language and Composition
Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish Literature and Culture
European History
U.S. Government and Politics
Psychology

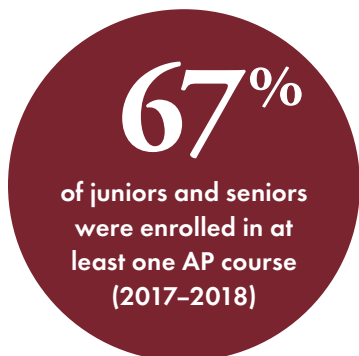


HONORS COURSES (2017-2018)

Biology	Economics
Chemistry	English 9, 10
Physics	Algebra 1
U.S. History	Geometry

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES (2017-2018)

Spanish 1	Health
Spanish 2	Communication 101
Psychology	Sociology
Basic Skills	Child Development
Art History	



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts (AA) degree program is composed of three parts:

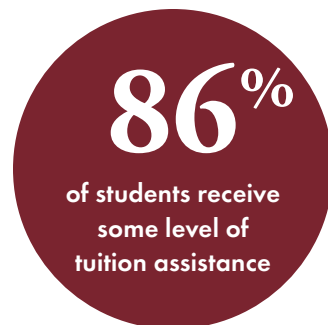
- general education requirements (21 units)
- major units or area of emphasis (24 units)
- elective courses (15 units)

Upon completion of the program students will be awarded an AA degree in Liberal Arts: Behavioral and Social Sciences.



COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY (Class of 2017)

64 graduates
100% post high school education
73% matriculated to four-year institution
27% matriculated to a two-year institution
22% matriculated to a Catholic institution



CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED G.P.A. DISTRIBUTION (Class of 2017)

4.0 and above: 5%
3.5-3.99: 24%
3.0-3.49: 23%
2.5-2.99: 23%
Below 2.5: 25%

