



# SCHOOL PROFILE

2018-2019

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**Fr. Peadar Cronin, SS. CC.**

*President*

**Merritt Hemenway, Ph.D.**

*Principal*

**Mr. Jeff Coray**

*Vice Principal / Director of Counseling*

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*Dean of Curriculum*

**Mr. Chris Douglas**

*Dean of Faculty*

**Mr. Eric McElrea**

*Director of Institutional Research*

**Mr. Rich Vasquez**

*Dean of Students*

**Fr. John Roche, SS.CC.**

*Chaplain*

**Mr. Raymond Nolte**

*Director of Campus Ministry*

**Mr. Jeff Grant**

*Athletic Director*

**Mr. Stephen Quintero**

*Director of Outreach, Marketing, and Advancement*

**Mrs. Christina Provenzano**

*Admissions*

## ACCREDITATION

Damien is fully accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## DAMIEN HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB Code: 052502

## THE SCHOOL

Damien is a Roman Catholic, all-male, Archdiocesan high school, founded in 1959 and staffed since its inception by lay teachers and members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Damien's student body is comprised of students drawn from over 80 parochial, independent, and public junior high and grammar schools in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange counties.

## PHILOSOPHY

Inspired by St. Damien of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Damien High School, an all-boys Catholic school, develops men of Service, Scholarship, and Faith, prepared to engage in a global society.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Damien's socially, economically, and ethnically diverse population represents 68% Roman Catholic and 32% other Christian and non-Christian families.

In the 2018-19 school year, demographics and enrollment are as follows:

Demographics		Enrollment	
Hispanic/Latino	34 %	9th	191
White	27 %	10th	222
Multi-Racial	15 %	11th	231
Asian/Pac. Island	9%	12th	201
Filipino	6 %	Total	845
African American	2 %		
Decline to state	7%		

## FACULTY & CLASS SIZE

Of the 63-member teaching faculty and professional staff, 59% hold Master's Degrees, and 5% hold Doctoral Degrees.

For 2018-19 the student-to-faculty ratio is 16.25 to 1, the average class size is 23.5.

## FINANCIAL AID

Damien is committed to a strong need-based financial aid program. In 2018-19, approximately \$350,000 of institutional and third-party financial assistance has been granted to 20% of the student body. Approximately \$167,000 in merit-based aid plus tuition discounts (multiple student, sister-school enrollment) are awarded to 26% of the student body in 2018-19.

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

For the 2018–2019 academic year, Damien HS offers the following Honors, IB, A.P., and Post-A.P. courses:

### English

Honors English I, Honors English II  
 AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 IB Language & Literature HL

### Social Science

Honors Introduction to Debate  
 AP European History  
 AP US History  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP US Government & Politics  
 AP Comparative Government & Politics  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Human Geography  
 IB History of the Americas HL  
 IB Theory of Knowledge

### Science

Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 IB Physics SL  
 IB Biology SL

### Mathematics

Honors Geometry  
 Honors Algebra 2 w/ Trigonometry  
 Honors Precalculus  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC  
 Differential Equations (Post-AP)  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 IB Mathematics

### Fine Arts

AP Art History  
 AP Studio Art 2D: Drawing, AP Studio Art 2D: Design  
 IB Visual Arts HL, SL  
 IB Film HL

### World Languages

AP Spanish Language and Culture  
 AP Spanish Literature and Culture  
 AP German Language and Culture  
 AP French Language and Culture  
 IB Spanish HL  
 IB German SL  
 IB Mandarin HL

## TEST RESULTS

**CEEB Code: 052502**

### 2018 A.P. Examinations (824 examinations, 339 students)

Exam Score	5	4	3	2	1
Number	68	140	251	222	143
Percent of total	8	17	30	27	17

### A.P. Scholar Awards

Year	AP Scholar	AP Scholar With Honors	AP Scholar With Distinction	National AP Scholar
2018	60	17	29	3
2017	64	9	32	5
2016	57	20	37	10
2015	72	17	31	3

### Class of 2018 SAT Reasoning Test: Superscores (84% of seniors tested)

	EBRW	Math	Composite
Top 10	721	776	1497
Top 10 %	684	768	1452
Top 20 %	671	733	1404
Middle 50 %	520 - 635	520 - 660	1030 - 1300
Class Mean	577	589	1166

### Class of 2018 ACT Test: Superscores (38% of seniors tested)

	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
Top 10%	31.6				
Top 30%	29.1				
Middle 50 %	20 - 27	20 - 27	20 - 28	19 - 28	20 - 26
Class Mean	23.5	23.6	24.1	23.7	23.0

### Class of 2018 SAT Subject Tests: Superscores

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Biology - Ecology	500 - 670	620	9
Biology - Molecular	620 - 690	686	5
Chemistry	410 - 760	638	4
Math Level I	560 - 660	621	11
Math Level II	570 - 730	651	27
Physics	620 - 680	658	12
U.S. History	540 - 640	603	4

### PSAT/NMSQT Recognitions

Class of	National Merit Semi-Finalists and Finalists	National Merit Commended Students	National Hispanic Scholars
2019	0	4	4
2018	0	3	9
2017	1	3	4
2016	1	4	5

## GPA AND CLASS RANK

### GPA INFORMATION

GPA's are computed twice per year, at the end of each semester, on a four-point (4.0) scale, based upon academic work only. Semester grades do NOT include +/- indications. Transcripts print the weighted, 9 – 12 GPA. Excluded from the GPA are the following courses: Physical Education, Athletics, Teacher's Aide.

The grade points assigned to academic classes for the purposes of computing the GPA are as follows:

*College preparatory courses:* A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0

*Honors courses:* A = 4.5, B = 3.5, C = 2.5, D = 1, F = 0

*AP, Post-AP, and IB courses:* A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 1, F = 0

The following classes also receive AP/IB GPA weighting:

- Advanced Debate 11 – 12
- 3rd-year students in Advanced Journalism
- 3rd-year student in Yearbook
- 3rd- and 4th-year students in PLTW (Engineering)
- Honors Pre-Calculus

The following classes also receive Honors GPA weighting:

- 1st- and 2nd-year students in PLTW

### RANK INFORMATION

Damien ranks students by decile ONLY. The weighted GPA distribution for the Class of 2019 at the end of the junior year (6th semester) is given below. For international students, GPA's reflect only work completed at Damien; work completed outside the U.S. is listed on transcripts, but international grades and credits are not translated into Damien equivalents.

GPA deciles (number of students in each range):

4.22 – 4.61 (20)	3.30 – 3.52 (20)
4.05 – 4.21 (23)	3.14 – 3.29 (21)
3.79 – 4.04 (18)	2.90 – 3.12 (20)
3.66 – 3.78 (19)	2.66 – 2.89 (18)
3.53 – 3.65 (21)	2.02 – 2.63 (21)
Mean GPA = 3.449	

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Damien's graduation requirements fulfill the subject requirements of both the University of California and California State University. In the spirit of St. Damien de Veuster, SS. CC., students are required to perform at least 100 hours of community service in order to graduate. The academic Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2019 (unless otherwise individually modified for transfer and international students) are as follows:

<b>Theology</b>	40 units
<b>Mathematics</b>	40 units
<b>Social Science</b>	40 units
<b>English</b>	40 units
<b>Science</b>	30 units
<b>World Languages</b>	20 units
<b>Visual/Performing Arts</b>	10 units
<b>PE/Athletics</b>	10 units
<b>Health</b>	5 units
<b>Electives</b>	25 units
<b>Total</b>	260 units

## ATHLETICS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### ATHLETICS (Most sports have 2-3 levels)

- Football
- Cross Country
- Water Polo
- Wrestling
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Mountain Biking
- Volleyball
- Swimming & Diving
- Baseball
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Ice Hockey
- Roller Hockey

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, NOTABLE CLUBS & LEADERSHIP

- Debate
- Drumline
- Marching Band
- Robotics Teams
- Sports Medicine Club
- Student Gov't. (ASB)
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Gaming Club
- Hiking Club
- Math Club
- Road Biking Club

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Approximately 80% of Damien graduates attend 4-year colleges, while approximately 18% of graduates attend 2-year colleges. An average of 27% of graduates matriculate at out-of-state colleges. Since 2015, three (3) or more Damien graduates have been admitted to each of the following schools. (Names in bold indicate schools at which graduates matriculated.)

**Arizona State University**  
**Azusa Pacific University**  
**Baylor University**  
**Boise State University**  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
**Brown University**  
**California Baptist University**  
**California Lutheran University**  
**California Poly University, San Luis Obispo**  
**California Poly University, Pomona**  
**California State University, Maritime Academy**  
**California State University, Channel Islands**  
**California State University, Chico**  
**California State University, Dominguez Hills**  
California State University, East Bay  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
**California State University, Los Angeles**  
**California State University, Monterey Bay**  
**California State University, Northridge**  
**California State University, Sacramento**  
**California State University, San Bernardino**  
**California State University, San Marcos**  
California State University, Stanislaus  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Chaffey College**  
**Chapman University**  
**Citrus College**  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
**Colorado Mesa University**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Concordia University - Irvine**  
**Cornell University**  
**Creighton University**  
**DePaul University**  
**Drexel University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical - Daytona Beach**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical - Prescott**  
**Emory University**  
**Fordham University**  
**Fort Lewis College**  
**Fullerton College**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Gonzaga University**  
**Grand Canyon University**  
**Harvey Mudd College**

**Hofstra University**  
**Holy Names University**  
**Humboldt State University**  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Lewis & Clark College  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Marymount California University**  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
**MCPHS - Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
**Michigan State University**  
**Mt. San Antonio College**  
**New York University**  
Northeastern University  
**Northern Arizona University**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Occidental College**  
**Oregon State University**  
**Pasadena City College**  
Pennsylvania State University  
**Pepperdine University**  
**Pitzer College**  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
**Pomona College**  
**Portland State University**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**Riverside City College**  
**Saint Mary's College of California**  
**San Diego State University**  
**San Francisco State University**  
**San Jose State University**  
**Santa Barbara City College**  
**Santa Clara University**  
**Santa Monica College**  
**Seattle University**  
**Seton Hall University**  
**Sierra Nevada College**  
**Sonoma State University**  
Southern Methodist University  
**St. John's University**  
**Stanford University**  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
**Stony Brook University**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
**The Ohio State University**

**The University of Arizona**  
The University of Iowa  
**The University of Montana, Missoula**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
**University of California, Merced**  
**University of California, Riverside**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
**University of Colorado Colorado Springs**  
**University of Hawaii at Manoa**  
**University of La Verne**  
**University of Massachusetts, Lowell**  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan**  
**University of Missouri Columbia**  
**University of New Mexico**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oregon**  
**University of Portland**  
University of Puget Sound  
**University of Redlands**  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of San Diego**  
**University of San Francisco**  
**University of Southern California**  
**University of the Pacific**  
University of Utah  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
University of Wyoming  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vanguard University of Southern California**  
Villanova University  
**Washington State University**  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Western Colorado University**  
**Westmont College**  
**Whittier College**  
**Willamette University**  
Xavier University  
**Yale University**

Since 2015, graduates have also been admitted to, and matriculated at: Amherst, Art Center, Brandeis, Caltech, Duke, Kenyon, MIT, Swarthmore, United States Military Academies: Air Force, Army, Merchant Marine