



**ST. LUCY'S
PRIORY
HIGH SCHOOL**
GLEN DORA, CA

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PROFILE

2015-2016

COMMUNITY

St. Lucy's is located in the suburban Los Angeles community of Glendora, a city of about 50,000 people. Students come from about 55 schools in various middle to upper-middle class communities in the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys.

SCHOOL

St. Lucy's Priory High School, founded by the Benedictine Sisters in 1962, is a private Roman Catholic school for women, grades 9-12, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Western Catholic Education Association, and affiliated with the University of California Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools. St. Lucy's is a college preparatory, liberal arts institution. Admission is based on STS High School Placement Test scores, grades and recommendations. The 2015-2016 enrollment is 630 students with a senior class of 149. The school population is 77% Catholic and 67% minority (3% Asian/Pacific Islander; 7% Filipino; 1% African-American; 34% Hispanic; 21% Multi-Racial). The student-teacher ratio is 18-1.

MISSION

St. Lucy's Priory High School, a Roman Catholic private girls' school, is dedicated to providing a college preparatory education founded in the Benedictine tradition and committed to faith formation rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The school community cultivates the values of Christian womanhood and leadership in a safe and diverse environment, empowering students to be spiritual, educated, integrated and collaborative women. St. Lucy's educates students to think critically and communicate effectively in order to positively impact society in the 21st century. By providing opportunities for faith-centered service, St. Lucy's engages students in the global community and challenges them to respond compassionately to the needs of others, creating a more just world.

FACULTY

St. Lucy's has 36 faculty members, including three full-time administrators, with 45% holding advanced degrees. There are six full-time support staff members.

Principal - Ms. Gina Giuliucci

Assistant Principal - Sister Helen Dziuk

Asst. Principal for Student Affairs - Ms. Valerie Pentolino

Director of Student Activities - Mrs. Colleen Torres

Registrar - Mrs. Kathy Littleton

Dean of Curriculum - Ms. Sharon Haeflinger

Director of Guidance/Counselor, A-I - Ms. Mary Charles

Guidance Counselor, J-Z - Ms. Valeria Leiva

Director of Public Relations & Enrollment - Ms. Katie Rossi

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

St. Lucy's Priory High School empowers students to be...

Spiritual Women who can

- ◆ exhibit a knowledge and appreciation of the Catholic faith.
- ◆ apply moral and ethical values to decision making.
- ◆ act on principles of peace and justice.
- ◆ articulate a personal spirituality while respecting the beliefs of others.
- ◆ demonstrate a willingness to minister to one another.
- ◆ worship with others through prayer, scripture and liturgical celebrations.

Educated Women who can

- ◆ exhibit skills and knowledge consistent with a liberal arts, college preparatory curriculum.
- ◆ use critical thinking skills to work with information and to promote independent, lifelong learning.
- ◆ express themselves creatively, articulately, and effectively.
- ◆ use technology to obtain, process and transmit information.
- ◆ demonstrate an awareness of the social, political and economic challenges that result from an interdependent world.

Integrated Women who can

- ◆ exhibit self-worth and integrity through personal accountability and self-discipline.
- ◆ set realistic, attainable goals and develop strategies to achieve them.
- ◆ utilize successes and failures as means of growth.
- ◆ develop strong and trusting friendships.
- ◆ exhibit a sense of respect for self and others.
- ◆ demonstrate behaviors that promote physical and emotional well-being.

Collaborative Women who can

- ◆ work in a group setting to accomplish a task.
- ◆ demonstrate leadership skills, including responsibility, initiative, diligence and cooperation.
- ◆ develop and share talents.
- ◆ relate in a positive manner within culturally and organizationally diverse groups.
- ◆ exhibit a sense of stewardship over the world's environment.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum offers a full range of courses in religion, English, mathematics, social science, science, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and physical education. College preparatory classes recognized by the University of California are designated with a "P" on the transcript.

Accelerated (Adv.) Courses

Adv. Algebra I
Adv. Geometry
Adv. Algebra II

Honors (H) Courses

Adv. Algebra I H
Adv. Geometry H
Adv. Algebra II H
English I H
English II H
Chemistry H
World History H

Adv. Placement (AP) Courses

St. Lucy's does not limit the number of A.P. courses a student may take; however, there are prerequisites for A.P. enrollment.

A.P. Biology
A.P. Calculus
A.P. English Language
A.P. English Literature
A.P. Environmental Science
A.P. European History
A.P. Spanish Language
A.P. U.S. Government and Politics
A.P. U.S. History

Academic Pattern

The school year is divided into two semesters. The block schedule has 7 rotating modules, 60-85 minutes in length, each meeting 2-4 days per week.

Graduation Requirements

Religion	40 units
English	40 units
Social Studies	30 units
Mathematics	30 units
Science	30 units
Foreign Language	20 units
Physical Education	10 units
Visual & Performing Arts	10 units

Sufficient electives to total 280 units required for graduation.

GRADING

G.P.A. is calculated on a 4.0 scale and is weighted with an extra point for A.P. classes and Chemistry Honors. G.P.A. includes only courses taken at St. Lucy's and includes every graded course except P.E. A weighted rank-in-class is computed at the end of each semester. Class rank is provided on request and is posted on the final transcript.

Grade Distribution 2014

1 st quintile:	3.87 - 4.31
2 nd quintile:	3.64 - 3.86
3 rd quintile:	3.29 - 3.61
4 th quintile:	2.98 - 3.29
5 th quintile:	2.27 - 2.94

Grading Scale

A (4.0)	(93-100)	Excellent
A-	(90-92)	
B+ (3.0)	(87-89)	Good
B	(83-86)	
B-	(80-82)	
C+ (2.0)	(77-79)	Average
C	(73-76)	
C-	(70-72)	
D+ (1.0)	(67-69)	Below average
D	(63-66)	
D-	(60-62)	
F (0.0)	(below 60)	Failing

TEST SCORES

100% of the class of 2015 released their SAT Reasoning Test results; the middle 50% scored between 470-590 on the critical reading, between 450-570 on the math, and 470-600 on the writing.

Testing History

Mean SAT Reasoning Scores

<u>Class of:</u>	<u>'13</u>	<u>'14</u>	<u>'15</u>
# Testing	188	151	151
Critical Reading	535	532	534
Math	520	517	517
Writing	536	536	540

Average ACT Scores

<u>Class of:</u>	<u>'13</u>	<u>'14</u>	<u>'15</u>
# Testing	59	42	71
Composite	22.2	22.3	23.7

National Merit Awards

In the class of 2015, based on NMSQT scores, there were:

- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 4 National Hispanic Scholars
- 1 National Achievement Scholar

Advanced Placement Results

In May 2015, 165 students sat for 268 exams, achieving a pass rate of 79.4%.

Scores

Fives	42
Fours	76
Threes	96
Twos	49
Ones	5

In the class of 2015, there were 56 A.P. Scholars, including 18 with Honors and 15 with Distinction. There were two National A.P. Scholars.

POST SECONDARY PLANS

<u>Class of:</u>	<u>'13</u>	<u>'14</u>	<u>'15</u>
College	99.4%	99.4%	100%
4-year	85.9%	88.7%	89.2%
2-year	12.4%	10.7%	10.8%
Trade/Tech	0.6%	1.3%	0%
Military	0%	0%	0%
Work/Gap year	0.6%	0.7%	0%

EXTRACURRICULAR

As a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and the Baseline League, St. Lucy's fields varsity teams in tennis, cross country, volleyball, golf, soccer, basketball, water polo, softball, track and swimming. Other extra-curricular activities include A.S.B., National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholarship Federation (CSF), Art Club, Girls Who Code, KIWIN'S (Service Club), Junior State of America (JSA), Thespians/Drama Club, Comedy Sportz, Social Issues Club, Dance Team, Spring Musical, Science Club, Language Club, Sisters in Song, Recycling Club, Regent Ambassadors and Band & Regiment (Damien High School).