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PROFILE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

THE SCHOOL

Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for young women, grades 9 - 12. Established in 1961, the School takes its name from Cornelia Connelly, who founded the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in 1846. The School is sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Child. The Society operates schools - preschool through college level - in the United States, Europe and Africa. Ethnically diverse, Connelly draws students from a wide geographic area, including Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Admission is selective. Students submit an application with junior high grades, a personal essay and recommendations. They are chosen on the basis of commitment to learning, their application information, an interview and entrance examination scores.

MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

Cornelia Connelly School inspires young women to achieve academic excellence and develop into confident, articulate young leaders who are guided by Catholic principles to serve our global society. A Roman Catholic, independent, college-preparatory high school for girls, Cornelia Connelly School promotes academic excellence, faith development, global consciousness, and moral and ethical behavior.

ACCREDITATION

California Association of Independent Schools, Holy Child Network of Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Catholic Educational Association

MEMBERSHIPS

American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation Dance, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language, American School Counselor Association, Association of Independent School Librarians, California Art Education Association, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, California Interscholastic Federation, California Science Teacher Association, Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education, Enrollment Management Association, Independent School Management, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National and California Associations of Independent Schools, National Art Education Association, National Catholic Education Association, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, National Council of Teachers of English, National Honor Society, National Science Teachers Association, Orange County American Chemical Society Education Committee, Western Catholic Educational Association

NUMBERS	Current enrollment: 120 Average class size: 14 Faculty/Staff: 37	Seniors: 27 [3 Doctorate Degrees, 15 Master's Degrees]	
SCHEDULE	Two semester system with a rotating block schedule. Each class meets four times every 7 day cycle for 280 minutes: 70-70-70-70.		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Community Service (80 hours) English (8 semesters) Fine Arts (3 semesters) World Language (6 semesters) Mathematics (6 semesters beginning with Algebra I)	Physical Education (4 semesters) Religious Studies (8 semesters) Science (6 semesters) Social Studies (6 semesters)	
HONORS COURSES	Advanced Handbells Advanced Vocal Ensemble Algebra I Algebra II/Trigonometry Biology Chemistry	Economics English I English II English III Geometry Latin III	Physics Pre-calculus Spanish III Spanish IV US History World History
AP COURSES	Biology Calculus AB Calculus BC Chemistry Chinese	English Language English Literature Environmental Science US Government	Latin Spanish Language Studio Art US History
GRADING	The current grading scale is as follows:		
	A+ = 98-100 B+ = 87-89 C+ = 77-79 D+ = 67-69 F = <60	A = 93-97 B = 83-86 C = 73-76 D = 63-66	A- = 90-92 B- = 80-82 C- = 70-72 D- = 60-62
GPA	The GPA is reported both weighted and unweighted based on ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. It is recalculated at the end of each semester of the senior year. Only academic, 5 credit courses are included.		
CLASS RANK	Since Connelly is a small, solely college preparatory school with competitive admissions, rank-in-class is not used.		
TRI-SCHOOL THEATRE	This award-winning program offers students arts exposure and training for all grades and theater experience levels. Tri-School Theatre offers classes in acting, musical theatre, and technical theatre. Other opportunities include an improv team, 3-4 mainstage productions a year, a critical writing team, mentorship, and showcase of student work. "Tri-School Theatre is an educational theatre ministry that uses the performing arts as a way for students to discover themselves and to nurture their God-given talents through process-oriented training in a Christ-centered environment."		
ATHLETICS	Connelly is affiliated with the Express and San Joaquin Leagues in the Western Athletic conference of C.I.F. Swimming and Golf cross-league to the Del Rey League. The school fields competitive teams in Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Volleyball.		

AP EXAMS	2018	90 exams taken	83% of students scored 3 or higher
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	2013– 2018	Finalist 1	Commended 24

CLASS OF 2018 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION (34 students total)

GPA	# of students
4.50-4.77	4
4.49-4.25	6
4.24-4.00	2
3.99-3.75	2
3.74-3.50	4
3.49-3.25	2
3.24-3.00	4
<3.0	10

2018 TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Average: 1193
 EBRW: 589
 Math: 604

ACT Composite: 25.6
 English: 26.6
 Mathematics: 24.9
 Reading: 26.5
 Science: 24.2

Cornelia Connelly School's SAT and ACT averages are above the state and national averages for female test takers. Please see the Cornelia Connelly School website for state and national averages.

The latest in technology is available to Connelly students; including SMART Board® technology in all classrooms and iPads used for course work across disciplines. An IDEAS Center (STEAM Lab) is available to students to foster creativity and collaboration in a hands-on learning environment.

Connelly students have a wide range of clubs and activities available. Some clubs focus on community service, while others focus on students' special interests. Activities range from Connelly traditions such as Spirit Week and Class Plays, to co-curricular events and dances with students from our brother school, Servite, also located in Anaheim. Additionally, students can participate in Mock Trial, National Honors Society (NHS), Robotics, Academic Decathlon, as well as Associated Student Body (ASB) Offices. Connelly also has a Cheer squad that performs at both Connelly and Servite athletic events. Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to take a Close Up trip to Washington D.C., where students from around the nation meet for a conference and observe our nation's government in action. International trips are available each year, as well as domestic and international exchange programs with other Holy Child Schools.



Classes of 2015 - 2018 College Acceptances

American University	Le Moyne University	Smith College	
Arizona State University	Lesley University	Southern Oregon University	
Assumption College	Lewis & Clark University	Sweet Briar College	
Benedictine College	Linfield College	Syracuse University	
Brigham Young University	Loyola Marymount University	Texas A&M University	
Boise State University	Loyola University, Chicago	Texas Christian University	
Boston College	Loyola University, Maryland	The University of California	
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Lynchburg College	Berkeley	Riverside
Boston University	Mahidol University	Davis	San Diego
Brandeis University	Marist College	Irvine	Santa Barbara
Brown University	Marquette University	Los Angeles	Santa Cruz
Bryant University	Marymount California University	Merced	
California Polytechnic University	Marymount University	University of Arizona	
Pomona	Maryville University	University of Chicago	
San Luis Obispo	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Colorado, Boulder	
California State University	and Health Sciences	University of Connecticut	
Channel Islands	McGill University	University of Dallas	
Monterey Bay	Mercyhurst University	University of Denver	
Chico	Miami University of Ohio	University of Illinois,	
Northridge	Michigan State University	Urbana Champaign	
Sacramento	Mount St. Mary's College	University of La Verne	
Sacramento	New York University	University of Maryland	
San Diego	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
San Francisco	Northern Arizona University	University of Mississippi	
San Jose	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	
San Marcos	Notre Dame of Maryland	University of Nevada, Reno	
Sonoma	Ohio State University	University of New England	
	Pace University	University of New Hampshire	
Maritime Academy	Pacific University of Oregon	University of New Haven	
Case Western Reserve University	Parsons School of Design	University of Notre Dame	
Chapman University	Penn State University	University of Oregon	
Cleveland State University	Pepperdine University	University of Pittsburgh	
College of the Holy Cross	Point Loma University	University of Portland	
Concordia University, Irvine	Randolph College	University of Puget Sound	
Cornell University	Regis University	University of Redlands	
Creighton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of San Diego	
DePaul University	Roanoke College	University of San Francisco	
Dominican University	Rosemont College	University of Southern California	
Drexel University	Sacred Heart University	University of the Pacific	
Fairfield University	Samford University	University of Vermont	
Fordham University	St. Edwards University	University of Washington, Seattle	
Franciscan University of Steubenville	St. John's University	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
George Washington University	St. Mary's College of California	Villanova University	
Georgia Southern University	St. Mary's University, London	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	
Gonzaga University	St. Michael's College	Wagner University	
Grand Canyon University	Salve Regina University	West Coast University	
Harvard University	Santa Clara University	Westmont College	
High Point University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Wellesley College	
Hillsdale College	Scripps College	Willamette University	
Holy Names University	Seattle University	Whittier College	
Hope College	Seattle Pacific University	Whitworth University	
John Paul the Great Catholic University	Seton Hall University	Xavier University	
Johns Hopkins University			
Kansas State University			
La Salle University			
La Sierra University			
Laguna College of Art and Design			