
Message from the President



Dear Parents:

We are honored that you are considering Bishop Amat High School as you search for the educational institution that will meet the spiritual, academic and social needs of your child during the next four years. Your decision in that regard is of the utmost importance. We trust that you will use due diligence in arriving at it.

To assist you in your efforts we are providing you with our 2011-2012 Information Brochure. It contains a wealth of material dealing with all facets of our educational program. Please read it carefully noting especially the favorable comments of our recent graduates on their experience as our students.

Bishop Amat High School has a proud and distinguished educational tradition. Inspired by the religious values of the Catholic Church, our program is designed to help our young people grow in self-respect and self-discipline and learn to take responsibility for their actions.

The Bishop Amat curriculum is academically and intellectually challenging in scope and content. Our administrators and teachers are highly qualified professionals who love the work they do and are totally dedicated to the educational growth of our students. We provide an outstanding extra-curricular program that highlights individual talents, fosters team spirit and complements the demanding academic program.

All of this is offered in an environment that is attractive, safe, ordered, nurturing and joyful. It would please us very much to welcome your son or daughter to our campus in August as a member of the Bishop Amat High School Class of 2016.

-Monsignor Aidan M. Carroll, President

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Prospective Amat Students:

Thank you for your interest in enrolling a student at Bishop Amat High School. We are honored and grateful that you have taken the time to review this message of all that we have to offer to fulfill your educational needs during your high school years. We hope that this literature provides a useful glimpse into life at Amat and that you will be able to make a campus visit to see this lived out in the daily lives of our students.

This past year we added to the many stories of success and achievements of our students and our school. Once again we renewed our Accreditation at the highest level possible. Our previous recognition as a "School of Excellence" continues. Our students continued to make us proud with levels of academic achievement that inspire. Our index which measures the number of graduating seniors passing an assessment that brings college credit continues to be among the top in the country. Our uniqueness as one of the few Catholic schools authorized to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate Programme demonstrates our leadership in offering the finest preparation of students for the university level available anywhere.

Our student-athletes competed in many dream seasons winning CIF Championships in girls' soccer and baseball. We are successful in academics and athletics while preserving our most important heritage as a Catholic school, bringing students closer to Christ. Throughout our entire program we afford our students the opportunities to develop their God-given talents in a wide variety of ways.

We are proud of our attractive and safe campus. We gather daily in an atmosphere that promotes a loving community. Our faculty are well-qualified professionals who are committed to providing our students with the finest Catholic education possible. We welcome the opportunity to work with you in the fall of 2012.

-Dr. Merritt V. Hemenway, Principal



— BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL MISSION AND PURPOSE —



“The overwhelming feeling of safety and security could be felt the instant I stepped onto the Bishop Amat campus. To me, Bishop Amat is not just a high school. It is my home.”

**Christine Quinones
Holy Name of Mary**

**College of
St. Benedict**

Bishop Amat Memorial High School is a co-educational Catholic high school serving 1405 students residing primarily in the San Gabriel Valley. The mission of the school is to form a faith-filled community while addressing the needs of a culturally and academically diverse student body. To that end and in accordance with the school’s mission, the values of Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge are core to the educational efforts of the Bishop Amat community.

The call to Goodness involves all aspects of one’s lifestyle. It involves being empowered to join with others in forming a community in service of others and in concern for the physical, social and spiritual environment in which one lives.

The importance of Discipline follows from the call to Goodness. The purpose of the disciplinary program at Bishop Amat High School is to teach students the importance of a lifestyle of self-respect, self-discipline and personal responsibility.

The Knowledge taught at Bishop Amat High School reflects the varied academic abilities of its students, providing an atmosphere of learning that enables students to affirm their own cultural traditions and to be enriched by the cultures of others present on campus. The Knowledge taught at Bishop Amat High School flows from a college prep curriculum in which students are prepared for continued instruction in institutions of higher learning. The instructional program centers on a solid foundation in the scholarly disciplines within a Christian perspective and, along with the co-curricular and counseling programs, gives emphasis to the spiritual, personal, social, and physical development of the adolescent.

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

Accreditation

Western Catholic Education Association
Western Association of Schools & Colleges

Curriculum/Graduation Requirements

270 credits which include:
4 years of Religion
4 1/2 years of English
3 years of Social Studies
2 years of Foreign Language
3 years of Math
2 years of Science
1 year of Physical Education
1 year of Fine Arts
1/2 year of Computers
Health Requirement

Community

School Population 1405 Students
327 Seniors
325 Juniors
328 Sophomores
425 Freshmen

Ethnic Make-up

68% Hispanic
11% Caucasian
9% Filipino
7% Multi-racial
3% Black
2% Other Asians/
Pacific Islander

89% Catholic
11% Non-Catholic

School Administration

President - Monsignor Aidan M. Carroll
Principal - Dr. Merritt V. Hemenway
Vice Principal - Mr. Richard Beck
Assistant Principal, Student Services - Mrs. Ivette Salcedo
Assistant Principal, Teacher Supervision - Mrs. Maria Gover
Administrator, Studies Office - Fr. Michael J. Sezzi
Director of Development & Finance - Ms. Deborah R. Oswald

School Schedule

Bishop Amat students are required to take seven classes each semester in a rotating block schedule in which they take four 80-minute classes per day.



“Bishop Amat has prepared me for university life and more in an atmosphere that fostered my faith as a Catholic.”

**Wilson Palpallatoc
South Hills Academy**

**University of the
Pacific**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our students are required to take religion classes in all four years of their high school careers. These classes are taught and graded in a manner similar to all other academic courses offered in the curriculum. Topics covered include Scripture, Sacraments, Morality, Social Justice, Church and Christian Leadership.

Cognizant, however, that true religion is not a phenomenon of the mind only but also of the heart we draw on the rich resources of our Campus Ministry and Christian Service Programs to foster an active faith life in our students.

Each school day begins with the celebration of Mass in the school chapel and the recitation of morning prayer on the public address system by the ASB leaders. Throughout the year students are afforded numerous opportunities to plan and participate in school-wide and class level Masses.

Formal retreat experiences are offered at all four grade levels. Freshmen enrich their lives through a day-long retreat held on campus. Sophomores participate in Caritas, an off-campus service-oriented retreat. Juniors are offered the Emmaus retreat which is designed to deepen their relationship with God and one another. The program culminates in the four day overnight retreat for seniors called Kairos which helps them develop a commitment to Christian values that will last throughout their college years and a lifetime beyond.

Mindful of what Jesus taught us about the importance of serving the needs of our brothers and sisters the school provides our students with a wide array of Christian Service opportunities. They participate in the Adopt-a-Grandparent Program, they assist severely disabled patients at the Lanterman Development Center and disadvantaged youth at the Delhaven Community Center.



Seniors prepare for Christmas party at Dolores Mission

They work with underprivileged young people at Camp Footprints. They operate Food and Clothing Drives for the poor and support collections for Missions in Third World countries. The Seniors organize a Christmas Party at Dolores Mission School, the Juniors participate in the Central Juvenile Hall Adopt-a-Unit Program, the Sophomores assist at the Pregnancy Help Center and the Freshmen provide Kairos Retreat support services.

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, every student will be required to complete eighty hours (twenty per year) of Christian Service.

In summary the Bishop Amat Religion Program is designed to form our students into a Christian community by helping them to learn about Jesus in their formal religious studies and bringing them to love and serve Him through worship, prayer and service to His people.



Stained glass panel in the School Chapel



Monsignor Carroll celebrates morning Mass



"Bishop Amat has been a life-changing experience for me. It has changed me in the way I think, the way I act towards others, and the way I live."

Alexander Donald
Our Lady of
Guadalupe, La Habra

San Jose State



"At the Open House, Monsignor Carroll told us that Bishop Amat was a Catholic school. At that moment, I realized Amat was about discipline and respect. I have developed into a mature young lady, who is now more prepared for the world ahead of me."

Laraine Locke
Dalton Elementary

CSUF

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bishop Amat Memorial High School enjoys a rich tradition of providing its students with superior academic preparation for post-secondary success. To that end, students benefit from a wide range of Accelerated and Honors level courses offered across all academic departments.

Honors Classes

Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry	Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II/Geometry	Honors Government
Honors Biology	Honors Math Analysis
Honors American Literature	Honors Physics
Honors British Literature	Honors Psychology
Honors Chemistry	Honors U.S. History
Honors Composition and Literature II	Honors World History
Honors Economics	

Accelerated Classes

Accelerated Algebra I
 Accelerated Composition & Literature I
 Accelerated Spanish I
 Accelerated Spanish II

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement (AP) classes are designed for scholastically motivated students who wish to benefit from the challenge of study at the level of an introductory college course. Each spring, AP students are afforded the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of course material by sitting for Advanced Placement examinations developed by the College Board. Upon successful completion of AP examinations, students may earn university credit, placement, or both depending on the educational institution and the student's intended course of college study. Qualified students may begin Advanced Placement studies at Bishop Amat as early as the tenth grade year.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP European History	(Grade 10, 12)	AP Calculus AB	(Grade 11, 12)
AP English Language	(Grade 11)	AP Statistics	(Grade 11, 12)
AP U.S. History	(Grade 11)	AP English Literature	(Grade 12)
AP Biology	(Grade 11, 12)	AP Government	(Grade 12)
AP Chemistry	(Grade 11, 12)	AP Macroeconomics	(Grade 12)
AP Spanish Language	(Grade 11, 12)	AP Psychology	(Grade 12)
AP Studio Art	(Grade 12)	AP Art History	(Grade 11, 12)

International Baccalaureate Programme

Since 2005, Bishop Amat High School has been authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme to its students. The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of study that meets the academic needs of highly motivated Bishop Amat students in grades eleven and twelve. Students who opt to participate in the full program sit for examinations in six specified subject areas. The goals of IB are to ensure intellectual rigor and high academic standards, to teach young people to relate experiences of the classroom to the real world, to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and informed participants in their communities and a global society. Acceptance into the IB Diploma Programme takes place during the second semester of the sophomore year. Students who successfully complete the requirements of the program may earn the prestigious IB Diploma upon graduation as well as possible university credit, placement, or both.

International Baccalaureate Courses

IB Biology	IB French	IB Spanish
IB Chemistry	IB History of the Americas	IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Economics	IB Latin	IB Visual Arts
IB English	IB Mathematics	IB Dance

Challenge Index

The Washington Post Challenge Index measures a public high school's effort to challenge its students. The index score is formulated by dividing the total number of Advanced Placement and IB exams administered in the academic year by the number of seniors who graduated during the same school year. Schools with a Challenge Index of 1.0 or above are considered to be in the top 5 percent of high schools nationwide.

Bishop Amat Challenge Index Scores

2007-2008	1.47
2008-2009	1.46
2009-2010	1.46
2010-2011	1.58



"Bishop Amat has dedicated teachers who are willing to sacrifice their time to help students achieve their goals."

Marianne Mendoza
 St. Martha's

University of
 La Verne



"Bishop Amat provides an outstanding academic program in an environment that instills religious values."

Sixto Castillo
 Kingston Elementary

Loyola Marymount
 University

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Members of the Bishop Amat High School Class of 2011 were accepted at the following 4-year Colleges and Universities:

The University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

California State Universities

Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay
Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Pomona
San Diego
San Marcos
San Francisco
San Jose
San Luis Obispo
Sonoma

Colleges and Universities Outside the State of California *Catholic Colleges

Arizona State University
Babson College
Belmont Abbey College*
Boise State University
Carroll College*
Chaminade University*
College of St. Benedict*
College of the Holy Cross*
Colorado State University - Fort Collins
Colorado State University - Pueblo
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Georgetown College
Gonzaga University*
Hawaii Pacific University
Holy Cross College (IN)*
Johnson & Wales University
Loyola University of Chicago*
Lynn University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Maryville University
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico State University

Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Seattle University*
Seton Hall University*
St. John's University (MN)*
St. John's University (NY)*
St. Louis University*
Stephens College
St. Michael's College*
Syracuse University
The Catholic University of America*
The American Musical & Dramatic Academy
The Art Institute of New York
Temple University
University of Arizona
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Portland*
Willamette University
Yavapai College

Private & Independent Colleges & Universities in the State of California *Catholic Colleges

Academy of Art University
Art Center College of Design
Azusa Pacific University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Concordia University
Holy Names University*
John Paul the Great Catholic University*
Laguna College of Art & Design

La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University*
Marymount College*
Menlo College
Mt. Saint Mary's College
Notre Dame de Namur University*
Occidental College
Otis College of Art & Design
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University

San Diego Christian College
Santa Clara University*
St. Mary's College of California*
University of La Verne
University of the Pacific
University of Redlands
University of San Diego*
University of San Francisco*
University of Southern California
Vanguard University
Whittier College



"I discovered the many great aspects of Amat. I am proud to represent Bishop Amat as leaders in the tradition of excellence in the classroom and on the field. Everyone is part of the Amat Family. That's what makes Amat a home away from home."

**Nicholas Montoya
St. Christopher**

UC San Diego



"Through my educational experience at Amat I have developed an appreciation for different, worldly perspectives and I have grasped a greater appreciation and obligation for involvement in my community."

**Charmagne Soloman
Nativity**

**University of
Notre Dame**



The Class of 2011 earned 4.8 million dollars in academic scholarships.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



"The atmosphere is great. Everyone is friendly and full of school spirit, which made every day different and adventurous. This "Amat Family" feeling made me want to come to school."

Daisy Puga
Sacred Heart

University of
La Verne



"I took a tour of Bishop Amat and I immediately fell in love with the school. Amat allowed me to thrive intellectually, athletically, and spiritually. I received a superior education and experienced the greatness of their athletic program."

Nicholas Casarez
St. Benedict School

Whittier College

The goal of the Counseling Department is to provide a support network for all students and their families. Students are assigned a four-year counselor in the freshman year. This practice helps to create a consistent, positive relationship between students and counselors. Counselors meet individually with students at various times during the school year to assist them in choosing their courses, track their academic progress, help them meet the challenges presented in their classes, and advise them about the colleges, universities and career opportunities that will best suit their future goals.

Counselors are also available to meet with parents at certain scheduled events such as Counseling & Coffee sessions, College Night, and Financial Aid Night to give information and answer questions. They are also available by appointment to address individual concerns.

In addition to academic counselors, the school provides a comprehensive guidance program for college. The College Counseling Center is staffed by an experienced counselor who disseminates grade-appropriate information regarding college preparation to all students, schedules on-campus college visits and provides financial aid and scholarship information to interested students.

All students and their parents are invited annually to attend our College Night. On this occasion, representatives from over seventy college and university campuses all over the United States convene to advise students and their parents about specific programs and admission requirements. It is wise to begin college planning early, so we encourage students from all grade levels to attend with their parents and take advantage of this very helpful and informative program.

On-site professional counseling is available through the school's contract with Mary Jane Crosby-Bennett Counseling Services.

A full-time Learning Specialist and assistant are also employed by the school

to support students with special needs through the Inclusion Program. The goal of this program is to build self-esteem and self-advocacy skills in the student as well as foster academic success in the school's college preparatory environment.

In 2009 a counseling position was established to ensure that student-athletes would be eligible to receive athletic scholarships at the collegiate level. We provide them with information regarding the academic standards mandated by the NCAA Clearinghouse and help them navigate their way through the actual recruitment process.



Mr. Michael Scott, College Counselor
Mrs. Carol Moak, Head Counselor



Mr. Chris Beck shares NCAA Clearinghouse information with student-athletes Rio Ruiz and Kylie Price



Students and parents attend annual College Night

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Bishop Amat High School philosophy is based on the belief that a student's character is formed not only in the classroom but also through extracurricular activities. Involvement in student government, sports, clubs and organizations is essential to the development of a well-rounded individual.



2011 - 2012 ASB Officers welcome Class of 2015

Student Government at Bishop Amat consists of the Student Council and the Student Senate. The Student Council conducts the business of the student body including annual elections and the organization of most activities. The Student Senate membership includes: ASB Officers, Homeroom Presidents, representatives from each athletic team and the President or Vice-President of each club, organization, performance group and publication group. The Student Senate provides input to the Student Council and brings matters of importance to its attention.

Student Government (ASB) is responsible for planning student dances, including the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance and Homecoming (open to students in all grade levels). ASB also sponsors two formal dances during the year - the Winter Formal and the Prom.

ASB and the Performance Groups work together to plan Pep Rallies that support the athletic teams throughout the year. They are also responsible for the Pep Week Rally which closes the school's annual week-long Pep and Spirit Week.



Pep Rally

The following State and National organizations are active on our campus: California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, BSAC (Black Scholastic Achievement Club), and the Junior Statesmen of America.

The school has a very successful Fine Arts and Performing Arts program. Students are afforded opportunities to participate in Band, Drum Line, Chorus, Drama, Speech and Junior Statesman of America programs. The school also fields a Color Guard Unit and Baton Twirlers, Competitive Dance and Pep Squad Teams.



Lancer Choir performs at New York City Carnegie Hall

Students who wish to develop journalistic talents may join the staff of the school newspaper, The Lance or the award winning yearbook, Tusitala.



Yearbook Picnic 2011

Students who are interested in joining a club are encouraged to do so. Each year a week-long "Club Week" is held to promote the various interests among the student body. There are currently twenty-two diverse clubs on campus. One of our newest clubs is the Video Productions Club. To see one of their newscasts, go to www.schooltube.com.

Bishop Amat is excited to announce that beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, we are fielding a Robotics Team that will compete in the VEX Robotics Competitions.



Barkada Club performs at the Cultural Assembly



"I have made life-long friends at Amat, found my niche in swimming, enjoyed my classes, and am prepared for college. What more could I ask for?"

**Andre Villa
St. John the Baptist**

UC Berkeley



"I am a leader, a critical thinker, a mentor. I am a dreamer, an over-achiever, a goal setter. I chose Bishop Amat High School because I believed it would allow me to grow in these qualities. I would not be the person I have become without Bishop Amat High School."

**Victoria Esquer
Trinity Lutheran**

Whittier College

ATHLETICS

The Bishop Amat athletic program fields teams in twenty-one sports including our new Boys' Ice Hockey Team. During the 2011-2012 school year, more than 850 student athletes will compete in boys' and girls' athletic events.

Lancers typically exemplify a spirit of dedication and self-discipline to accomplish outstanding athletic achievements. Over the years, Amat Lancers have won a staggering 155 League Championships. Twenty-five CIF Divisional Championships have been won by both boys' and girls' teams. In 2010-2011, League Championships were won in girls' soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball and boys' golf. In addition, fourteen Lancer teams qualified for post season competition. CIF Championships were won in girls' soccer and baseball in addition to individual CIF titles in diving. Bishop Amat student-athletes earned 76 All-League Honors. The San Gabriel Valley Tribune and the CIF Southern Section named junior, April Juarez, Girls' Soccer Player of the Year, as she led the girls' soccer team to a CIF Championship. In track, senior Kylie Price, was runner-up in the 100 meters in the State Finals and was named Track Athlete of the Year by the San Gabriel Valley Tribune. In baseball, Rio Ruiz was named CIF Player of the Year and the Tribune Player of the Year as well as being named The San Gabriel Valley Boys' Athlete of the Year.

Each year, Scholar-Athletes are recognized for their outstanding academic efforts. In 2010-2011 one hundred and fourteen student-athletes posted a 4.0 grade point average; two hundred and seven earned a 3.5 or better, and two hundred and seventy-six a 3.0 or higher.

Fall Sports

Boys' Cross Ctry
Girls' Cross Ctry
Football
Girls' Volleyball
Girls' Tennis
Girls' Golf
Boys' Ice Hockey

Winter Sports

Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer
Wrestling

Spring Sports

Baseball
Softball
Boys' Swimming
Girls' Swimming
Boys' Track
Girls' Track
Boys' Golf
Boys' Tennis
Boys' Volleyball

CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football - 1961, 1970, 1971, 1992, 1995
Baseball - 1968, 1969, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2011
Boys' Cross Country - 1973
Girls' Cross Country - 1992, 1994
Girls' Basketball - 1999, 2004, 2005, 2006
Boys' Basketball - 2002
Girls' Soccer - 2011
Boys' Track - 1982
Wrestling - 1998, 2007



"I love the school pride and enthusiasm of the Amat Family. Bishop Amat provides the best environment for meeting great people."

Amy Edgley
St. Luke School

Loyola Marymount
University



"Bishop Amat is an excellent academic institution. Amat provides a challenging curriculum in a family atmosphere. The sports program teaches honesty, loyalty and discipline and the sports teams are second to none."

David Berg
St. Louise de Marillac

UCLA



Lancer Baseball



Bishop Amat Fitness Center



Friday Night Football at Kiefer Stadium



Lady Lancer Soccer

ATHLETICS

2011 Bishop Amat Graduates Receiving Athletic Scholarships



Kylie Price - CIF Div III
100 Meters & 200 Meters Champion

- Jay Anderson - University of Nevada, Reno - Baseball
- Vianai Austin - Academy of Art University - Basketball
- Jacqueline Carlin - University of Charleston - Softball
- Alma Cortez - Yavapai College - Softball
- Katherine Cunningham - Humboldt State University - Softball
- Jeffrey Davis - Holy Names University - Basketball
- Wallace Gonzalez - University of New Mexico - Baseball
- David Higuera - Georgetown College - Baseball
- Kylie Price - UCLA - Track & Field
- Natalie Sanchez - Yavapai College - Softball
- Ryan Serrato - Lynn University - Baseball
- Bernardo Zavala - San Diego State University - Baseball

2011 Bishop Amat Graduates Continuing their Athletic Careers at the Collegiate Level



2011 Pat Haden Award Winner
Nicholas Casarez

- David Berg - UCLA - Baseball
- Brock Booth - University of La Verne - Football
- Leticia Galarza - California State University, Los Angeles - Basketball
- Francisco Iniguez - University of La Verne - Baseball
- Jordan McCraney - Cal Poly Pomona - Baseball
- Jessica Ochoa - New Mexico Highlands University - Soccer
- Daniel Rodriguez - Cal Poly Pomona - Basketball
- Margaret Taylor - Academy of Art University - Track & Field
- Iliana Velazquez - Azusa Pacific University - Cross Country, Track & Field
- Andrea Villanueva - Chapman University - Basketball
- Tymiah Williams - New Mexico State University - Track & Field



"The school atmosphere is warm, loving, and caring. Bishop Amat has prepared me for college by providing me a strong academic foundation, leadership ability, and a willingness to learn and work with others."

Jay Anderson
El Roble Middle School

University of Nevada, Reno



2010-2011 All Sport Picture (representing 20 sports)



"Amat is the perfect combination of excellence. Not many high schools can challenge students academically, bring them closer to God, and wave victory flags in habitually every sport."

Francesca Casillas
St. Louise de Marillac

Loyola Marymount University

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



"Whether a student is interested in Honors, AP, and IB courses or electives such as journalism, criminal justice, or creative writing, there are classes to meet every student's needs."

**Alisia Magdaleno
St. John the Baptist**

**Northern Arizona
University**

In recent years the Administration, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and students worked on an important project that will have a major affect on the functioning of the school for many years to come.

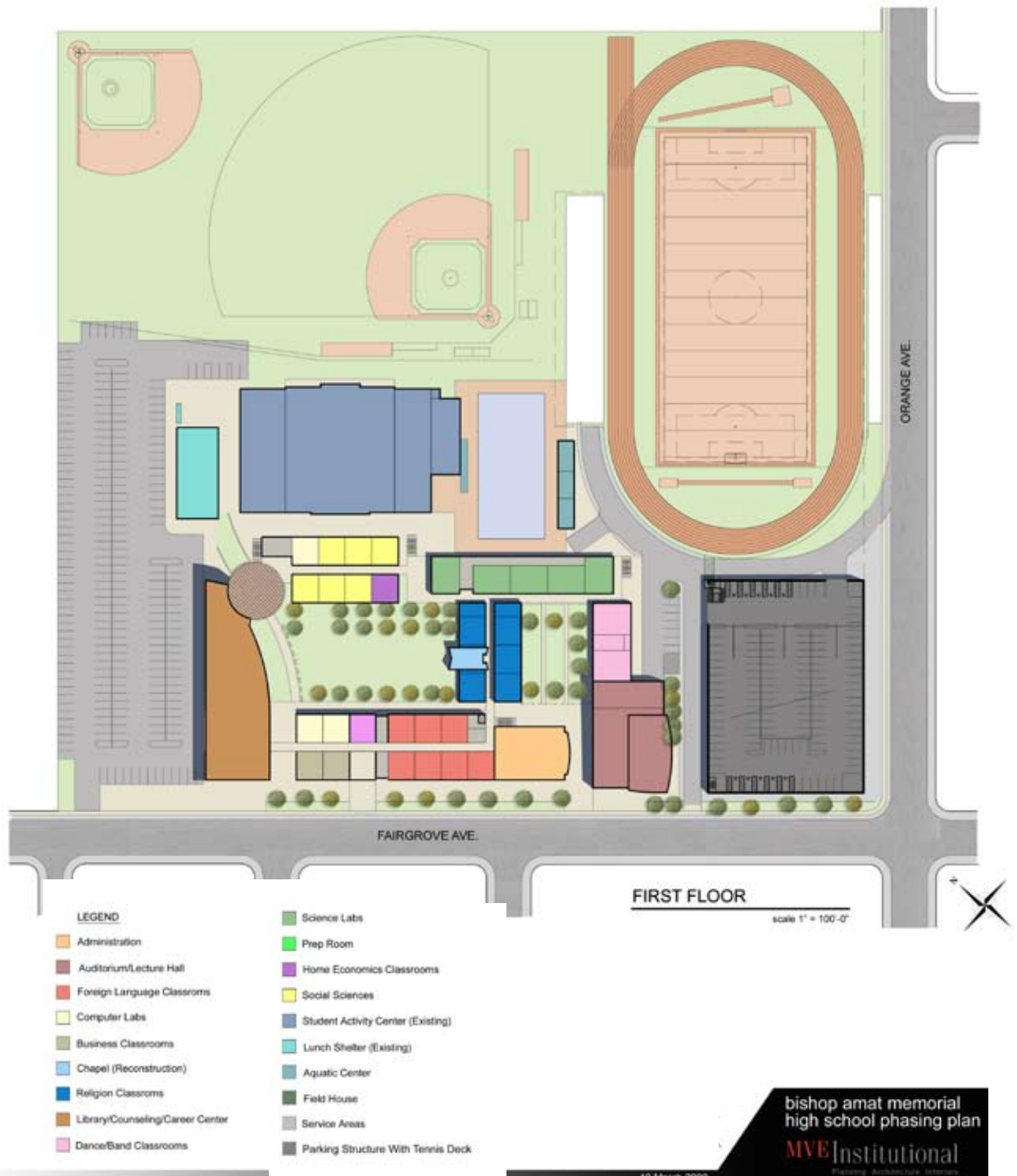
With the help of the prestigious architectural firm of McLarand Vasquez Emsiek and Partners we set about developing a Master Plan that would enable us to meet the faith, academic, athletic and extracurricular needs of our students through the next five decades of the twenty-first century.

The Plan addresses such elements as the demolition of existing classrooms and their replacement with multi-story,

air-conditioned buildings. It also envisages the construction of a 450 seat Performing Arts /Dance/Band Center, a fifty meter competition swimming pool, tennis courts, new and relocated football and baseball stadiums and a synthetic surface eight lane running track.

The fourteen phased plan received final approval from the County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning in October, 2010.

The school hopes to begin construction of the Performing Arts/Dance/Band Center (Phase 1 of the Plan) in two to three years.



"The curriculum and extracurricular activities program at Bishop Amat is outstanding. I began by taking AP classes and then switched to the IB program. These programs have prepared me for the college classes I will be taking."

**Brandon Dominguez
St. Louis of France**

Cal Poly Pomona

TUITION & FEES

2011-2012 Tuition Schedule

1 Student	\$ 6,655 per year
2 Students - same family	\$11,055 per year
3 Students - same family	\$12,870 per year

Registration

A Registration Fee of \$700 per student (non-refundable) is due and payable at the time of registration. This fee offsets the costs associated with the registration of students and various student services offered throughout the school year (student activities, athletic activities, yearbook, the parent student handbook and student planner).

Family Pledge Program

All families are expected to donate an additional amount of \$1,680 to the Development Program over the course of four years. This is normally achieved by donating \$420 annually in twelve monthly amounts of \$35 each. These donations are tax deductible.

Financial Assistance

Bishop Amat provides limited financial assistance from school funds to families with demonstrated need.

Scholarships

Approximately three hundred students have been awarded scholarships or financial aid for the 2011-2012 school year. The following scholarships are available to Bishop Amat students:

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| Amat Legacy Scholarship | George H. Mayr Foundation Scholarships |
| Bishop Amat High School Alumni Scholarships | Daylon McCutcheon Scholarship |
| Bishop Amat High School Endowment Fund Scholarships | The William M. and Agnes McGee Scholarship |
| Bishop Amat High School Military Memorial Scholarship | Mike & Waunita Mulvehill / Ted Mulvehill '68 Memorial Scholarship |
| Bryne Family Scholarship | Sparky O'Connor Memorial Scholarships |
| Angelo J. Brutocao Scholarship | Charles Policare Scholarship |
| Catholic Education Foundation Awards | The Frank D. Richardson Scholarship |
| Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation Scholarships | John & Michele M. Sciarra Scholarship |
| Lucy and Carmen Cavezza Scholarship | Scott Sullivan Textbook Scholarships |
| Class of 1961 Scholarship | St. Martha Scholarship |
| Class of 1969 Scholarship | The Rose Hills Foundation Scholarships |
| Class of 1971 Scholarship | Jack and Rose Mary Teague Scholarship |
| Armando Gallegos Scholarship | The Christopher R. and Rosella Trujillo Scholarship |
| Sylvester M. Graff Scholarships | The Watson Land Company Scholarships |
| Helen Haden Scholarships | Jim and Mary Pat Wiard Scholarship |
| Honors at Entrance Scholarships | Monsignor Roland G. Zimmerman Scholarship |
| Knights of Columbus (Fr. MacGuire Council) Scholarships | Parish/Other Scholarships |
| Gordon and Elizabeth Ludwig Scholarships | |

Honors at Entrance Scholarships

Eighth grade students who take the Bishop Amat High School Entrance Exam, score in the 90th or above percentile (national composite), and register as an incoming freshman, will be awarded an Honors at Entrance Scholarship. Students who score in the 95th-99th percentile will be awarded a \$2,500.00 scholarship; those who score in the 90th-94th percentile will be awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship. For the 2011-2012 school year 44 incoming freshman qualified for Honors at Entrance Scholarships.



2010 - 2011 Carrie Estelle Doheny Scholars



"Bishop Amat allows students to grow in their faith at such a critical milestone in a child's life. Bishop Amat produces students who are knowledgeable, effective communicators, critical thinkers, proficient learners and responsible citizens."

**Matthew Del Muro
East Whittier Middle**

USC



"I truly believe that my experience at Bishop Amat has made me, "In Omnia Paratus," latin for prepared for all things. I have learned academic, social and leadership skills that have definitely prepared me for college."

**Lauren Mora
Orange Grove**

UCLA

ADMISSIONS/IMPORTANT DATES



"I can honestly say that Amat changed my life. Before high school I wasn't very motivated and had no idea what direction I wanted to go in life. Amat not only pointed me in the right direction, but showed me how to get there on my own."

Amedea Tassinari
Immaculate Conception

UC Santa Barbara



"I have experienced excellence in academics and athletics at Bishop Amat. The curriculum provides opportunities for students of all ability levels."

Carlos Favela
St. Joseph

Cal Poly Pomona

Open Houses

Bishop Amat will host three Open House sessions (Saturday, November 19, 2011 and December 3 at 9:00 a. m. and Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) for all parents and students interested in obtaining information about the school and the programs that we offer. These sessions will include speakers, performances by extra-curricular activity groups, information tables and tours of the campus.

Application/Test Fee

Applications are available from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the school's main office or on-line at bishopamat.org. The completed application and testing fee of \$60.00 must be submitted by Friday, January 13, 2012. The fee is a non-refundable fee. Applications received after Friday, January 13, 2012 will incur a \$20.00 late fee charge.

Student Records

The Request For Student Records Form, included in the application package, gives Bishop Amat High School permission to request transcripts and conduct records from the student's elementary or junior high school. This form must be returned with the application.

Entrance Test

The entrance test will be administered on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Bishop Amat High School.

Test Materials

All student materials for the exam will be provided including pencils.

Test Results

Test results and letters of admission status will be mailed on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Registration

Registration of accepted students will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee is due and payable at this time.

Tuition

The 2012-2013 tuition schedule will be mailed with acceptance packages. Parents agree to comply with all established tuition policies. Several payment plans are available.

Summer School

Summer school will be held June 18 through July 20, 2012. Students achieving low scores on the entrance exam may be required to attend summer school as a condition of admission in September. Some summer school courses and athletic preparation programs will also be available to incoming students.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| November 19, 2011 | Open House - 9:00 a.m. - General session in the Msgr. Aidan M. Carroll Student Activity Center followed by campus tours. |
| December 3, 2011 | Open House - 9:00 a.m. - General session in the Msgr. Aidan M. Carroll Student Activity Center followed by campus tours. |
| January 7, 2012 | Test Preparation Seminar - 9 a.m. Test taking techniques and sample problems will be covered. Fee: \$25 |
| January 10, 2012 | Open House - 7:00 p.m. - General session in the Msgr. Aidan M. Carroll Student Activity Center. |
| January 13, 2012 | Application and Entrance Exam Fee Deadline. Applications received after this date will incur a \$20 late charge. |
| January 21, 2012 | Entrance Exam - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All testing materials will be provided. |
| February 11, 2012 | Second Entrance Exam - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| March 2, 2012 | Test results and letters of admission status mailed. |
| March 17, 2012 | Registration of accepted students. |