



## BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL

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*As a Catholic high school, Bishop Alemany is a community enriched by faith that develops intellectually prepared men and women who are committed to promoting a just and peaceful world as conscientious and morally courageous leaders in service to others.*

## 2012-2013 PROFILE

### ADMINISTRATION

**Mr. Frank Ferry**  
**Mrs. Jan Galla**  
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*Principal*  
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### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

**Anne Kavanagh, C.H.F.**  
*Director of Admissions*

**Mrs. Juanita Chauvin**  
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**Mr. Richard Guante**  
*College Advisor*

**Ms. Karen Choi**  
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**Ms. Sara Domian**

**Mrs. Alisha Kaminsky**  
**Ms. Yoojin Han**  
**Mrs. Maria White**

### School Information

Established in 1956, Bishop Alemany is a four-year, co-educational high school of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Current enrollment is approximately 1,609 students. The faculty of 98 is comprised of 94 lay members and 4 religious. Average class size is 24.8, with a student teacher ratio of 20:1. The graduating class of 2012 had 97% of its members go on to post-secondary education.

### Accreditation and Membership

Bishop Alemany High School has been awarded the maximum six-year accreditation (through June 30, 2017) by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It also maintains memberships in the following organizations: National Catholic Education Association, Western Catholic Education Association, The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Western Association for College Admission Counseling.

### School Community

Bishop Alemany High School is located in the northwest San Fernando Valley, adjacent to the San Fernando Rey de España Misi3n. It serves both Catholic and non-Catholic families from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

### Student Census Data (October 2012)

Male: 855 Female: 752

5.9% African American  
0.4% American Indian  
28.5% Anglo  
5.2% Asian/Pacific Islander  
12.7% Filipino  
46.5% Hispanic or Latino  
0.9% Other/Not Specified

Approximately 70% of students are Roman Catholic.

### Admission Policy

Bishop Alemany High School admits students of all race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin. Applicants are accepted on the basis of their performance on the entrance exam (for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders only), their previous school records and recommendations.

### Curriculum and Graduation

The strong comprehensive curriculum enables Bishop Alemany to welcome students whose academic abilities differ greatly. It provides courses on all levels, from high school and college-preparatory through honors, accelerated, and Advanced Placement. For the class of 2012, the requirements for graduation were:

Religion	8 semesters
English	8 semesters
Social Studies	6 semesters
Mathematics	6 semesters
Foreign Language	4 semesters
Physical Education	2 semesters
Science	4 semesters
Computer Science	1 semester
Fine Arts	2 semesters
Electives	6 semesters
Health	1 semester

### Grading System

The following percentage scale is used to determine the semester grade for a course:

A = 90-100 C = 70-79 F = Below 60  
B = 80-89 D = 60-69

Generally, a student GPA is computed using the following (an extra point may be added for Advanced Placement and some Honors courses):

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

Not included in GPA are PE, Health, and TA. All students in their grade level are considered in computing class rank.

### Advanced Placement and Honors

The following are AP/Honors courses offered at Bishop Alemany High School:

AP World History	Honors English 9
AP U.S. History	Honors American Lit.10
AP U.S. Government	Honors English Lit. 11
AP Economics	Honors Algebra I
AP English	Honors Geometry
AP Spanish Language	Honors Algebra II
AP Spanish Literature	Honors Trig/Math Analysis
AP Biology	Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry	
AP Physics	
AP Calculus AB	
AP Calculus BC	

## Advanced Placement Testing/Scholars

Bishop Alemany High School offers 13 Advanced Placement courses.

Score of 3 or higher:

Calculus AB 37.2%	Calculus BC 80%	Chemistry 70.5%
English Language 56%	English Literature 51.6%	World History 66%
Government 47%	Macroeconomics 28%	U.S. History 60%
Biology 39%	Physics B 38%	Physics C: Electricity 100%
Physics C: Mechanics 100%	Spanish Literature 22%	Spanish Language 76%

Number of students who took an exam: 305

AP Scholars:	40
AP Scholars with Honor:	7
AP Scholars with Distinction:	11
Total	58 AP Scholars

## Class of 2012 Profile

The following figures reflect information obtained about the graduating members of the Class of 2012 concerning their post-secondary plans:

Class size	419
Four-year Colleges	63%
Two-year Colleges	35%
Vocational Institutions	1%
Armed Forces	1%
Work full-time	1%
Plans undetermined	1%

## College Entrance Examinations

### SAT Reasoning (2012-2013)

Total # of Test-Takers: 346

Mean Score	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
<b>Bishop Alemany</b>	481	477	485
<b>State</b>	495	512	496
<b>Nation</b>	496	488	488

### SAT Subject (2012 – 2013)

Total # of Test-Takers: 54

<b>English Literature</b>	563	<b>Biology E</b>	614
<b>U.S. History</b>	641	<b>Biology M</b>	598
<b>Math Level 1C</b>	563	<b>Chemistry</b>	660
<b>Math Level IIC</b>	620	<b>Korean with Listening</b>	771

### ACT (2012 – 2013)

Total # of Test-Takers: 149

Mean Score	Bishop Alemany	State
<b>English</b>	21.5	21.6
<b>Mathematics</b>	20.9	22.8
<b>Reading</b>	21.6	22.1
<b>Science</b>	20.2	21.5
<b>Composite</b>	21.1	22.1

## Universities and Colleges

About 97% of Bishop Alemany students are enrolled in higher education institutions. The following is a list of some of the universities and colleges where Alemany students were granted admission for the fall of 2012:

### University of California

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

### California State University

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

### California Private and Independent Colleges

- Azusa Pacific University
- Cal Lutheran University
- Chapman University
- Concordia University
- Dominican University
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mount St. Mary's College
- Pepperdine University
- Santa Clara University
- St. Mary's College of CA
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- Univ. of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- Woodbury University
- Cornell University
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola of Chicago
- New York University
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Reed College
- Rice University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Seton Hall University
- St. John's University
- Syracuse University
- Texas Christian University
- University of Arizona
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of New Mexico
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Washington
- Vassar College
- Wellesley College

### Colleges and Universities outside of California

- Arizona State University
- Baylor University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve