

Archbishop Mitty High School is the Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory school of the Diocese of San Jose. The school embraces the Catholic educational mission of developing community, teaching the message of the Gospels, and promoting service, peace, and justice. Through its rigorous academic program, the school prepares students for college and for responsible leadership in a global society. At the same time, the school works diligently alongside parents to foster the personal, academic, and spiritual development of each student. Recognizing that each individual is created in the image and likeness of God, the school celebrates and affirms its diverse cultural community while developing students who are intellectually competent, just, faith filled, respectful leaders.



ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE | 2024-25

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THE SCHOOL

Students commute from a wide geographical area to attend Archbishop Mitty High School. Admission is based on previous academic work, recommendations, placement test scores, and extracurricular activities. Archbishop Mitty High School consists of grades 9-12 and operates on a traditional block schedule, and a semester system. Each class meets 2-3 times a week for 60-75 minutes. Students may enroll in up to eight courses per semester but take no fewer than six courses. Counselors recommend that all students have at least one off period each semester.

ACCREDITATION

Western Catholic Education Association
Western Association of Schools and Colleges Association

ASSOCIATION

National Catholic Educational Association
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of College Admissions Counselors
Western Association of College Admissions Counselors
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
The College Board

THE FACULTY

The faculty and administration consist of one hundred and thirty-eight members. One hundred and eight faculty members possess advanced degrees.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Ten full-time and one part time counselors provide academic and personal counseling, college planning services, and a comprehensive parent education program. Each year all students in every grade level take two required college guidance classes.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Archbishop Mitty Campus Ministry program offers a multitude of ways for students to strengthen their spirituality through student ministry teams (Cornerstone, LIFE Team), immersion trips, class level retreats, an advocacy group (Mitty Advocacy Program), all-school liturgies, and a variety of prayer and service experiences. Summer immersion trips explore the cultural and historical contexts of California, Oregon, Central America, India, Jamaica, and South Africa, and complement the curricular offerings in the junior Ethics, Culture, and Justice classes.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Archbishop Mitty fields 64 interscholastic athletic teams in 26 programs. Young men and women participate in the West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL), which provides the highest level of competition. Over 1,000 student-athletes participated in one or more athletic teams, and over the past five years, 224 Archbishop Mitty alumni have received athletic scholarships. Since 2000, Archbishop Mitty athletic teams have captured 202 varsity league titles, 120 CIF Central Coast Section championships, 39 CIF Northern California championships, and 19 CIF state titles.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Archbishop Mitty Student Activities Program provides leadership opportunities for over a quarter of the student body. It oversees student government, four dances, three rallies, Homecoming, Spirit Week, the ever-popular class spirit competition, Monarch Madness, and year-end events to commemorate the graduating senior class. The Student Activities program serves as the hub of activity for fostering and maintaining school spirit throughout the year, especially through The PIT, the school's official cheering section which supports AMHS Athletics. The department also manages over 55 clubs on campus, including several academic, service, and culturally based organizations. The school also supports a Robotics Team and a Speech and Debate Team.

PERFORMING ARTS

The Archbishop Mitty Performing Arts Program produces a fall musical, a winter play, and spring musical, as well as holiday, winter and spring concerts and dance recitals to complement the curricular offerings in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Advanced Acting, Drama Performance, AP Music Theory, Sketch Comedy, Dance, and Advanced Dance (Royals).

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- 1776 students attend AMHS.
- 48.6% of the students are young men and 51.4% are young women.
- 54% of the students are Catholic.
- 24% of the students receive tuition assistance.

*The National Catholic Educators Association requires that school demographic data be collected using the US Census Bureau Race and Ethnicity Reporting for NCEA Data Collection guidelines which include the race and ethnicity categories included below.

The student body identifies itself by race as Asian 39.9%; Black 5.2%; Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.2%; Multi-Racial 14.3%; Native American 0.3%; White 39.9% (31.4% of this group identify as Hispanic or Latino), Decline to State 0.2%; and by ethnicity as 20.4% Hispanic or Latino.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

80 hours of Christian Service
8 semesters of English
6 semesters of Science
6.5 semesters of Social Studies
2 semesters of Physical Development
6 semesters of Electives
4 semesters of World Language
6 semesters of Mathematics
8 semesters of Religious Studies
2 semesters of Visual or Performing Arts

240 semester units are required for graduation (All classes are given five units each semester.)

ACCELERATED, HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Archbishop Mitty offers a wide selection of courses in a traditional college preparatory curriculum. All courses that are not designated as Accelerated, Honors, or Advanced Placement are presented at the same college preparatory level. To enroll in many of our accelerated (Acc), honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) classes, students must meet grade prerequisites (A-/B+), 3.50+ academic gpa.

AP/HONORS POLICY

Students are limited to two Honors/AP ("doubling up") in one department. Counselors recommend that students keep their two off periods, and 7th or 8th classes tend to be co-curricular classes (i.e. Students Activities, Sports Performance, or Speech & Debate).

ACCELERATED/HONORS/AP COURSES

3 ACCELERATED/16 HONORS/26 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

English I Acc	AP Chinese Language and Culture
American Literature H	Algebra I Acc
AP English Literature and Composition	Algebra II H
AP English Language and Composition	Algebra II/Trig H
American Government H	Geometry H
AP US History	Pre-Calculus H
AP World History	AP Calculus AB
AP African American Studies	AP Calculus BC
AP Government and Politics: United States	AP Computer Science A
AP Macroeconomics	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Microeconomics	Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus H
AP Psychology	AP Statistics
American Sign Language III H	Biology H
Spanish I Acc	AP Biology
Spanish II H	Chemistry H
Spanish III H	AP Chemistry
AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Environmental Science
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	Physics H
French II H	AP Physics C: Mechanics
French III H	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP French Language	AP Drawing
Mandarin III H	AP 2D-Art and Design
	AP Music Theory

ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Archbishop Mitty students take well above the number of semester units required for graduation and for admittance to the California State University and the University of California systems in mathematics, science, and world language. 99% of students take more than three years of mathematics, 99.3% take more than three years of science, and 81.6% take more than two years of world language.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is determined on a 4.0 scale beginning in the 9th grade with one additional grade point given each semester for honors and AP courses. The school transcript reflects two grade point averages: a total weighted GPA that includes all grades awarded and a weighted academic cumulative GPA that consists of all grades with the exception of physical development and athletics. A ranking system measured by weighted grades may not fairly represent a student's respective achievement given that not all students pursue the same academic program. Students are not assigned by rank. GPA does not include summer school classes that are used for advancement.

GRADING SCALE

93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7

GPA AVERAGES

*For the class of 2024
the highest is 4.77,
and the lowest is 2.47.*

2024 NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Finalists: 19

Commended: 68

2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS:

Total Exams: 2,257

Total Students: 891

Scored 3 or higher: 91%

AP Subjects % Scoring 3 or Higher

2-D Art and Design 100%	English Language 96%	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 80%
Biology 100%	English Literature 99%	Physics C: Mechanics 84%
Calculus AB 87%	Environmental Science 88%	Spanish Language 100%
Calculus BC 90%	French Language 92%	Spanish Literature 100%
Chemistry 97%	Macroeconomics 85%	Statistics 90%
Chinese Language 100%	Microeconomics 89%	U.S. Government & Politics 96%
Computer Science A 85%	Music Theory 100%	U.S. History 96%
Computer Science Principles 83%	Psychology 90%	World History 93%
Drawing 100%		

SAT REASONING MEANS CLASS OF 2024,* 429 STUDENTS TESTED

	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math
AMHS	628	623
California*	546	536
National*	520	508

*2023 State and National Averages. 2024 not yet available

ACT MEANS CLASS OF 2024, 76 STUDENTS TESTED

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	STEM
AMHS	31.3	29.5	31.2	28.3	30.2	29.2
National	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.5	19.6
California	25.8	24.9	26.5	25.1	25.7	25.2

CLASS OF 2024

Attending College in the Fall: **100%**

Attending Four-Year Institution: **99.5%**

Attending 2-year College: **0.5%**

ARCHBISHOP MITTY GRADUATES OF 2024 WERE ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

University of California		California Independent Colleges and Universities			
Berkeley*	29	California Baptist University	1	Arcadia University	1
Davis*	42	California Institute of Technology	1	Arizona State University*	69
Irvine*	24	California Lutheran University*	8	Auburn University*	1
Los Angeles*	18	Chapman University*	48	Bard College	1
Merced*	45	Claremont McKenna College*	3	Bates College*	1
Riverside*	50	Concordia University- Irvine	1	Baylor University*	7
San Diego*	34	Culinary Institute of America at Greystone	2	Belmont University	3
Santa Barbara*	57	Dominican University of California*	4	Beloit College	3
Santa Cruz*	79	Fresno Pacific University	1	Bentley University	1
California State University		Harvey Mudd College*	4	Boise State University	7
Bakersfield*	9	Loyola Marymount University*	60	Boston College*	7
Channel Islands	3	Menlo College*	3	Boston University*	17
Chico*	25	Occidental College	2	Bridgewater State University	2
Dominguez Hills	2	Pepperdine University	10	Brown University*	2
East Bay*	11	Pitzer College	2	Bucknell University*	2
Fresno*	18	Point Loma Nazarene University	4	Butler University	1
Fullerton*	41	Pomona College	3	Canisius College*	1
Humboldt	11	Saint Mary's College of California*	32	Carnegie Mellon University*	8
Long Beach*	37	Santa Clara University*	84	Case Western Reserve University*	19
Los Angeles	10	Scripps College	2	Citadel Military College of South Carolina	1
Maritime Academy	1	Stanford University*	1	Clark Atlanta University	1
Monterey Bay*	14	University of La Verne	1	Clark University	3
Northridge*	15	University of Redlands	5	Clemson University	5
Pomona*	42	University of San Diego*	54	Colby College	1
Sacramento*	26	University of San Francisco*	49	College of Charleston	5
San Bernardino	3	University of Southern California*	16	Colorado Mesa University*	2
San Diego*	57	University of the Pacific	24	Colorado School of Mines	7
San Francisco	40	Whittier College	1	Colorado State University-Fort Collins*	14
San Jose*	126	Woodbury University	3	Columbia College Chicago	3
San Luis Obispo*	52	Out-of State Colleges and Universities		Columbia University*	1
San Marcos*	13	Adelphi University	1	Cornell University*	4
Sonoma*	22	Allegheny College	1	Creighton University	3
Stanislaus	4	American University	3	Culinary Institute of America at Greystone*	2
		Amherst College*	1	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	1
				DePaul University	5

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*Indicates where one or more students from the Class of 2024 matriculated.

