



ASSE/WORLD HERITAGE

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**BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
TACOMA, WA USA**



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## About the school

Bellarmino Preparatory School ranks among the top 20% of private high schools in Washington State. As a Jesuit institution, Bellarmine is not only dedicated to academic excellence, but the development of the whole person as well. Bellarmine's college preparatory program prepares students for higher learning, while their holistic approach to education prepares our graduates for lives centered around Jesuit values. A foundational value of Jesuit education is Cura Personalis, a Latin phrase that means, "care for the whole person." To simply educate is not enough; faculty, staff and administrators strive to help all students realize their unique gifts and talents, and their roles as leaders in a challenging world. Bellarmine graduates become competent, and compassionate leaders who continually strive to bring justice to our world.

## About the area

Just 30 minutes from Seattle, Washington, Tacoma is a city full of Natural and Cultural Wonders. Surrounded by mountains, trails, parks and countless waterfront activities. Ready for some outdoor adventure? You'll find ample opportunity to go camping or boating, play golf, or catch a ball game. Interested in museums? Tacoma houses major museums showcasing some of the world's best collections and unique artwork. Discover creative culture, exquisite glass, timeless history, classic automobiles, family fun, and maritime heritage in Tacoma's Museum District. You will find endless opportunities for fun!



# ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

## College Preparatory Curriculum and Dual Credit

Bellarmino's comprehensive curriculum is designed to offer opportunities for students to earn both high school and college credits (Dual Credit) by taking courses through Central Washington University's Cornerstone Program on the school campus or by completing Advanced Placement standardized exams. Students earn 5 quarter credits per course. All college-earning courses are taught by Bellarmino faculty who work in partnership and are certified by Central Washington University or the College Board. Bellarmino Preparatory currently offers 23 Dual Credit and Advanced Placement courses.

## AP/Dual Credit Program

AP courses are rigorous, college-level classes in a variety of subjects that give students an opportunity to gain the skills and experience colleges recognize. Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. It is also a measure of your achievement in your college-level AP course. This score will be used by colleges and universities to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course once you get to college (this is known as advanced placement). Students enrolled in an AP course, even a dual credit course, are expected to sit for the AP exam offered in the spring.



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# ATHLETICS, ARTS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Bellarmino Preparatory Lions: a tradition of excellence.

Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross-Country, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Wrestling, Boys Baseball, Boys Football, Girls Softball, Girls Volleyball

Award Winning Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

Drama, Theatre, Band, Choral, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Crafts, Design, Drawing, Independent Study, Jazz Band/Lab, Painting, Percussion Ensemble, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Vocal Ensemble

Vast variety of co-curricular programs and activities.

Academic Clubs, Sport, Recreation and Social Clubs, Artistic and Cultural Clubs, Service and Social Justice Clubs, Athletic Training, Cheerleading, Model UN, Robotics, Co-Ed Sailing, American Literature and Composition, Creative Writing, Introduction to Public Speaking





# APPLY NOW!

Everyone can find their place at Bellarmine, whether it is in athletics, arts, or academics. Courses and co-curricular activities in the visual and performing arts offer students of all skill levels the opportunity to explore or discover their passion for the arts. Fine arts and media communications studies allow students to apply a variety of techniques in real world product-based experiences. Bellarmine always encourage their students to push themselves to be the best version of themselves in any capacity. Bellarmine graduates become competent, compassionate leaders who continually strive to make our world a better place.

