

# Verbum Dei High



# A Verbum Dei student is....

- *Open to Growth*
  - Inquisitive
  - Engaged
  - Thoughtful
- *Intellectually Motivated*
  - Questioning
  - Self motivated
- *Spiritual and Loving*
  - Recognizes God's love for him and shares that love with others
- *Committed to Doing Justice*
  - Critically analyzes the world around him
  - Acts to improve a situation
- *Work Experienced*
  - Self-confident



# Verb's Path to Success

1962

Verbum Dei High School began under the leadership of the Society of the Devine Word

1963

Relocated to the current site

2000

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) assumed operations of the school

2002

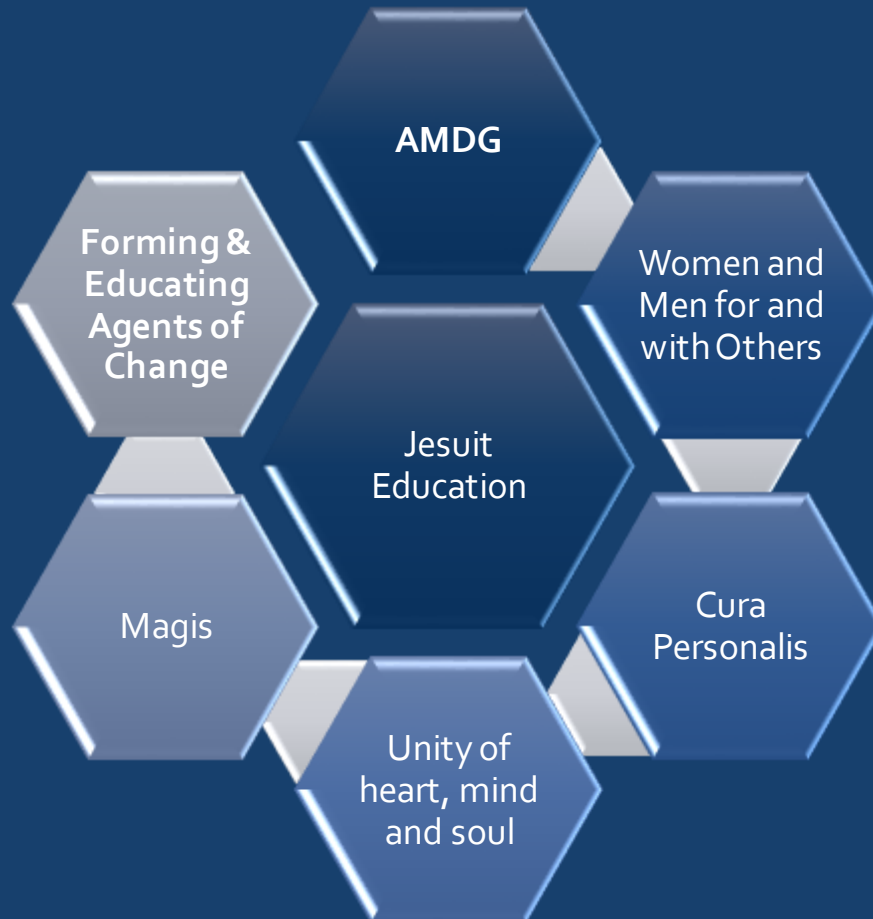
Joined the Cristo Rey Network and the corporate work study program began

2020

15 years of college bound graduates with a 100% college acceptance rate



# A Jesuit Tradition





# Academic Life



## Rigorous College Prep

Core courses (AG requirements)

Advanced Placement classes

Honors classes

SAT/PSAT prep

College guidance courses

15 continuous years of a 100%  
college acceptance rate



## Student Focused

Small classes

Personal attention

Student resource center

Co-curricular courses and  
activities

Annual college visits

Life skills program



# Student Life

The Verb experience  
extends beyond the  
classroom

House system

Clubs and organizations  
for all interests

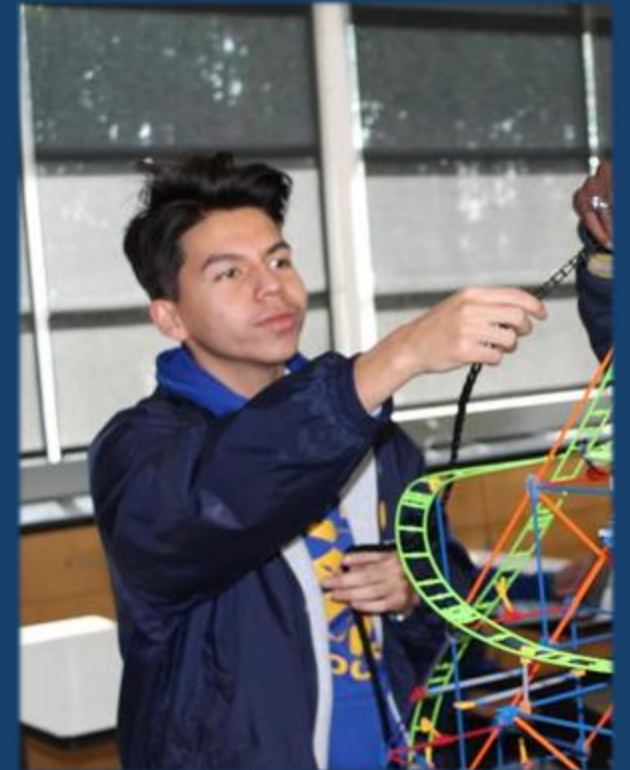
Latino Heritage and Black  
History month  
celebrations

Spirit week

Sister school - St. Mary's

Dances

Senior prom









# Athletics

Competitive program that teaches athletes confidence, teamwork, persistence, discipline and patience



2019-2020 Championship teams

Soccer division champs

Cross country division champs







# Campus Ministry

The Verb student...  
commits to strengthen families and communities  
grows in spirituality  
is a man with and for others

## Retreats

*"Junior Kairos gave me the opportunity to have a deep heart to heart with not only myself, with my peers and my teachers. It showed me my dreams are worth going for with everything I have."*

## Spiritual Growth

- Monthly liturgy
- Annual class retreats
- Examen
- Jesuit Educated Disciples in Service (JEDIS)
- Christian service

## Christian Service

*"I learned to serve others from the service experiences and opportunities I received at Verb"*

# Immersion Trips

Builds leadership,  
service, resiliency and  
faith

Provides exposure and  
experience with  
marginalized  
communities

- Week-end immersion trips
- Navajo Nation
- Ignatian Teach-In for Justice
- Jesuit Leadership conference







# Brotherhood



# Corporate Work Study Program

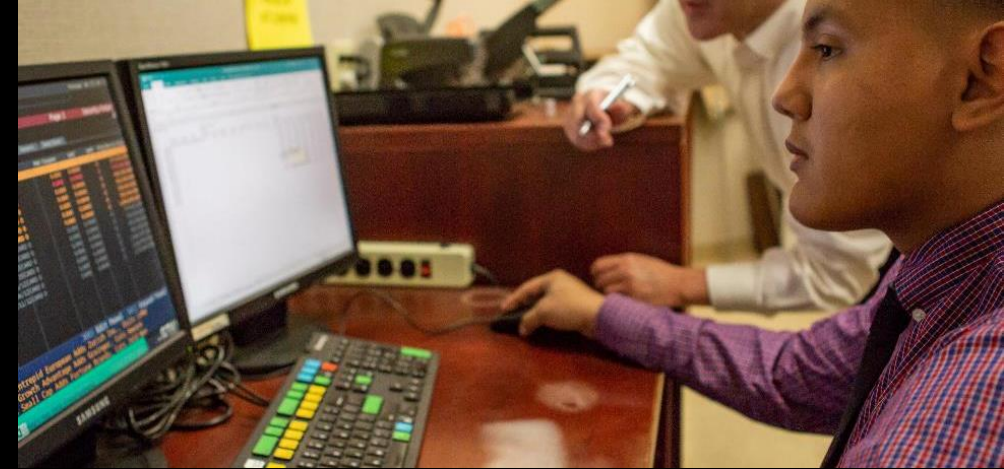
CWSP is an 18-year partnership between business, education and the young men of Verbum Dei  
Work based learning

Students work 5 days a month  
Do not miss class  
Contribute financially toward their education  
Provided access to industry specific experiences, professionals and opportunities

Verbum Dei alum enter college with a resume highlighting four years of professional work experience and a professional network of mentors

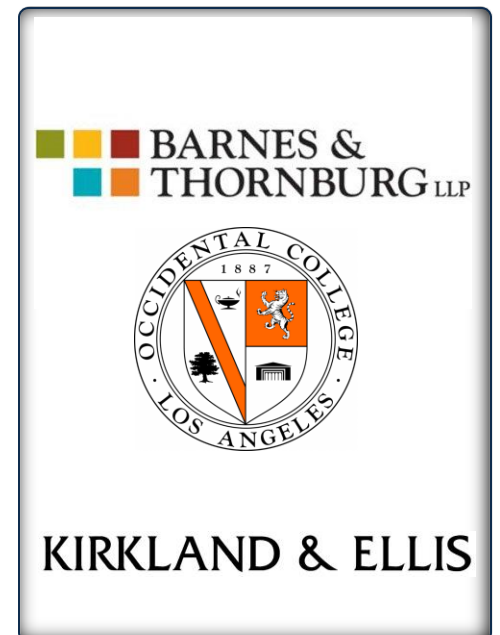
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<b>PERSONAL STRENGTHS</b> Multicultural sensitivity and awareness, High Professional Standards, Problem solver, Embodian Challenges, strong integrity, Advanced Heritage Spanish, Self-Motivated, Desires to Succeed, Entrepreneurial Mindset, and Confidence in	
<b>EDUCATION</b> Loyola Marymount University Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies and Economics Art to Go Scholars Program   Social Justice Scholars Community   NSAD/NIJ Expected Grad: Verbum Dei High School Academic: GPA: 4.38 (on 4.0 scale) President's List Award (twice awarded), President's Award, Corporate Work Study Program Award, Academic Award (Corporate Ministry Award), and Outstanding (Outstanding Award)	
<b>RECOGNITION AND PUBLICATIONS</b> • Featured in Focus Group with the LA Times and Frank Lantz: <a href="https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/</a> • Completed in New Safe For Veterans Partnership with General Motors and Everlasting.org: <a href="https://latimes.google.com/story/verdi/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">https://latimes.google.com/story/verdi/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/</a> • Wrote a Blog Post (Available in English & Spanish): <a href="https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/</a> • Showcased on Angelus News: <a href="https://www.angelusnews.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">https://www.angelusnews.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/</a> • Participated in panel on first-ever global call with students, moderated by Frank Lantz, and hosted by Pops Jato: <a href="https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">https://www.latimes.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/</a>	
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULARS</b> • Community service for 4+ years: St. Lawrence of Brindisi Youth Group, Migrants Ministry, tutoring at alma mater, Brindisi Catholic School, community gardening, and coaching young children soccer • Extracurriculars: Student Campus Ministry Team, Emerging Leaders, Debate Club, Karate (Judo), Soccer, Cross Country, and Football	
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b> Billion Center for Advancing the American Dream (BKAAD) Research Intern (paid) May 2017 • Worked under direct supervision of the Chief Operating Officer/General Counsel • Conducted independent quantitative and qualitative research on immigration law analyzing the evolution of legal nationalism policies • Analyzed and classified various BKAAD materials into their respective categories providing a description and application to the American Dream • Researched and identified qualifying organizations for BKAAD as it builds network across the US • Successfully adapted to a virtual professional environment that spanned multiple time zones Latham and Watkins LLP Intern August 2017 • Worked my way through high school via <a href="https://www.latham.com/2017/04/11/la-fi-focus-0411-estrada-2017-04-11/">Corporate Work Study Program</a> • Managed daily operations of the Library Services and Records departments • Conducted 20+ research projects and investigations, directed transportation of 20 items on a bi-weekly basis, and data entry, filing, and other administrative tasks • Developed core skills/knowledge about the operational management of Latham & Watkins • Recognized for work ethic and desire to excel with increasing responsibilities LA County Registrar Recorder/Clerk Clerk Voter Center Section Clerk • Guided 30+ voters through new virtual voting process in the 2016 Presidential Primary Elections • Collaborated with the voter level and register to proactively identify and mitigate daily technical complications • Monitored compliance with professional, ethical, and lawful procedures within poll operations	







# Corporate Partners





# World Class Faculty

Average years of experience: 8 years  
70% with masters and/or credential

*"In the way they teach, how emphatically they care about us and how they want us to learn and succeed in life."*

*"Motivates us to want more"*

*"Believes in me"*

*"Encourages me to keep going"*

Giving of Heart

*"The greatest thing Verb has given me to prepare for my future are the teachers and staff"*

*"The Verb teachers and staff have changed my life"*

Giving of Time

*"Pushes us to think critically and look at things in a different light and through a different lens"*

Giving of Mind



# Pivotto Remote Learning

Verbum Dei is doing an amazing job communicating with me and my son.

I talk about Verbum Dei all the time. You're doing great. Other schools are not doing what you're doing.

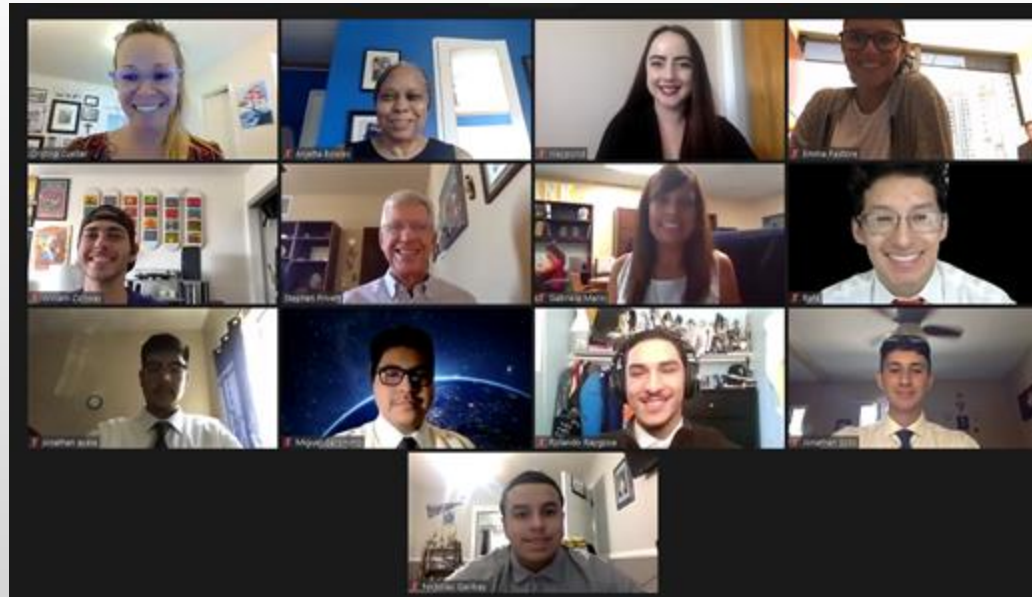
I am so happy that Verbum Dei is doing a drive thru honor assembly this weekend. We miss you all and are excited to see you.

The teachers are keeping us informed. There are no surprises.

Thank you for keeping the work study program going by doing resumes and interviews with us. It keeps us connected to our work experiences.

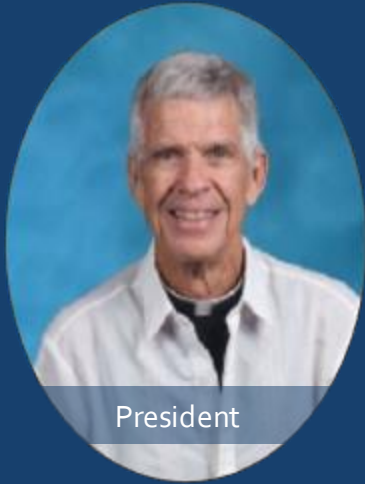
Thank you for providing a safe and secure environment.

I am very happy with the teachers at Verbum Dei. So is my son.





# Experienced and Diverse Academic and Student Support Team



President



Principal



Director Campus  
Ministry



VP CWSP



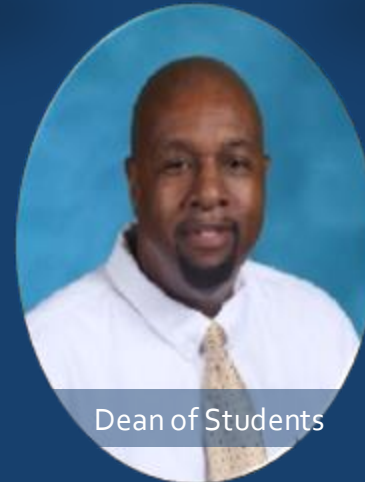
Director of Counseling



Director Education  
Technology



School Counselor



Dean of Students



School Counselor

# Imagine Changing the World



Extensive alumni network of 3,200 Verb brothers



# Cristo Rey Network Partner Universities

Seniors qualify for various levels of support including admissions consideration and/or financial aid from 50+ universities, including

Boston College

Fairfield University

Fordham University

Loyola Marymount

Santa Clara

University of Notre Dame

University of San Francisco



# Tuition and Fees

Tuition\*\*            \$2,700 (\$225/month)

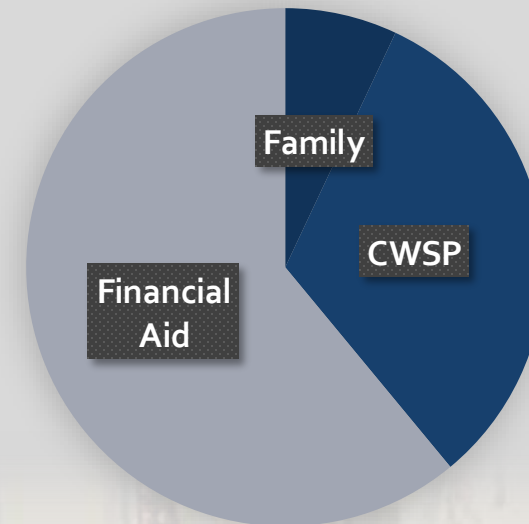
Tuition (with CEF) \$700 (\$70/month)

Registration        \$300

\*\*Eligible families may receive up to \$2,000 from the Catholic Education Foundation to offset tuition and fees along with additional financial support

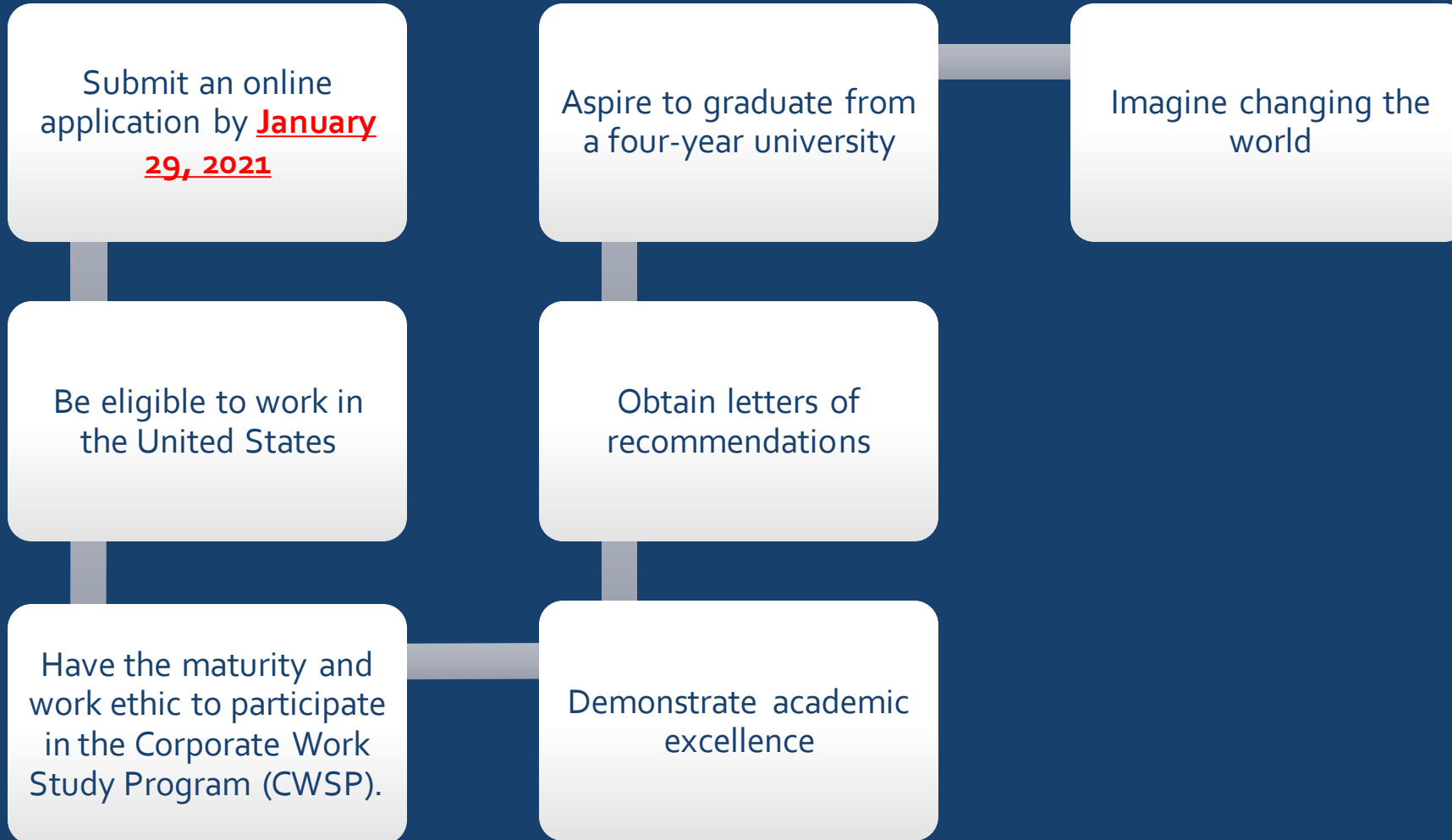
	Annual Amount
Tuition**	\$2,700
CWSP	\$5,300
Financial Aid	\$10,000
Cost to Educate a Student	\$18,000

## Funding the Cost of Education





# Join the Verbum Dei Family



# Contact Details

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# Policy of Non-Discrimination

Verbum Dei High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. However, certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and Verbum Dei, like some archdiocesan schools, operates as a single-gender school. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based up on the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

# Questions







VERBUM DEI  
HIGH SCHOOL

The Jesuit Work Study College Prep in Los Angeles