

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Celebrating





CHEERS to 25 YEARS!

A Message from Mr. K....

This issue of La Salle's Annual Report features our accomplishments, our successes, our service to others, and most importantly celebrates just how far we have come since first opening our doors to the young people of our valley. Our story began more than 25 years ago when a dedicated and faithful group of supporters and champions came together with a mission...to make a Catholic high school education available and accessible, once again, in Yakima County. With a like purpose, the De La Salle Christian Brothers made the commitment to expand their reach to our valley, too, thus laying the foundation for a start-up high school to be established in a former cattle pasture at the borders of Union Gap and the Yakama Indian Reservation. Several Brothers journeyed to Yakima, bringing with them their rich heritage and proven leadership; but more importantly, they passed along

their mission of providing an education that was beyond comparison to any who sought it. Their focus on inclusive community, service to the poor and marginalized, and remembering—always—that we are in God's Holy Presence are, indeed, our core values and the Christian Brothers' greatest gift to La Salle.

All those involved with the establishment of La Salle were certainly bold ...but then there were the **really** courageous ones.

In its inaugural year, forty-five freshmen, ten sophomores, and their families made the wise and fearless decision to be the first to attend this new Catholic high school. They chose to be a part of something new, something extraordinary...something very special. We acknowledge those early classes of students and salute their willingness to blaze the trail for all the students who have since followed in their initial footsteps. Because of them, we now proudly celebrate more than 25 years of providing an exemplary education to the young people of our valley.

As you read the pages of this report, I would like to leave you with one thought: Just as the initial students at La Salle made the **choice** to challenge themselves academically, and place focus on faith and service, that **choice** is available to every young person in our valley. So, **choose wisely...choose La Salle!**

Cheers to 25 more years!

With a grateful heart,

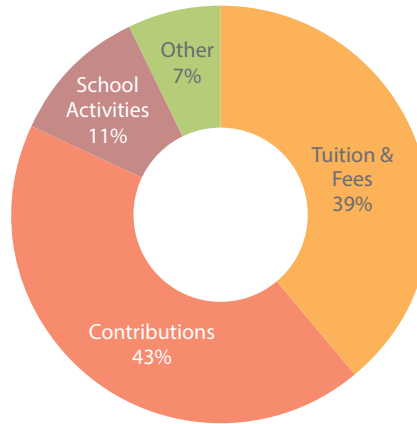
Ted Kanetopoulos, President

\$1 Million
Offered in
TUITION
ASSISTANCE to
La Salle Students

FINANCIAL Highlights

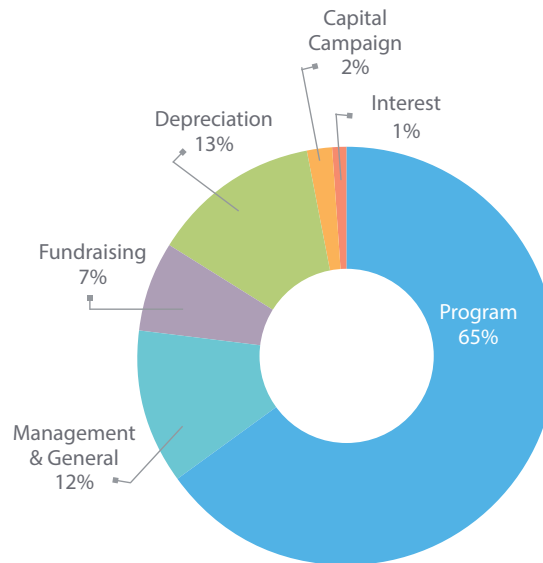
Revenue \$ 4,191,935

Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,617,159
Contributions	\$ 1,791,429
School Activities	\$ 476,624
Other	\$ 306,723



Expenditures \$ 3,848,402

Program	\$ 2,504,918
Management and General	\$ 440,407
Fundraising	\$ 267,086
Depreciation	\$ 501,125
Capitol Campaign	\$ 91,603
Interest	\$ 43,263



2022 & 2023
 Grads Awarded
\$16+ Million
 in College
 Scholarships
 and Aid

2021-2023

Board of Trustees

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La Salle High School is an exemplary learning community that educates students for lives of leadership and of service for the common good. We provide a superior academic experience while also preparing students to be well rounded and well prepared for higher education and life after La Salle.



Elevated **ACADEMICS** and **COLLEGE PREP**

Relevant and Engaging Teaching

We recognize that students learn in different ways. For instance, we incorporate our iPad-based learning with both interactive and traditional class-based involvement. On any given day, you may find the Drama class performing a Shakespearean play on the outside amphitheater stage, or the Environmental Science class dressed in hip waders, wading the campus bordering Ahtanum Creek, while releasing salmon at our student run fish hatchery.

Higher Education for All

For the 16th consecutive year, all our graduating seniors applied to and were accepted to post-secondary education. Our list of colleges and universities that accept our students continues to grow and includes prestigious institutions such as Stanford, Dartmouth, Vanderbilt, Duke, University of Notre Dame, and Yale University. Just as noteworthy, an unprecedented number of La Salle graduates are now the first in their families to attend college.



50+
university
classes on
campus

Expanded Academic Guidance

Intensive English and Math class-time, as well as one-on-one teacher tutoring for all subjects is available all day as well as during an "8th period" after school class as a part of our Academic Guidance program. Designed to assist struggling students as well as help boost students who may transfer to La Salle and arrive here at an academic disadvantage, Academic Guidance allows students to access immediate help to avoid falling behind in class or receive failing grades.

College Coursework in the High School

La Salle continues to expand and promote the number of college courses available for students to take on campus before they graduate from high school. La Salle instructors receive endorsements from the universities they represent, which to date include the University of Washington, Grand Canyon University, Western Washington University, Central Washington University, and Eastern Washington University. Participating students receive college credits before beginning their college careers, thus cutting the cost of higher education as many students begin their freshman year of college already at sophomore status.



100%
College
Acceptance
for 16 consecutive
years

Values-Centered Learning

Our academic programs and outstanding faculty equip our students with the essentials for succeeding in higher education while also teaching how to live a life of social justice, which also focuses on responsibility for those less fortunate, conscientious stewardship, and creative, thoughtful problem solving. And with an average class size of 20, and a 17:1 student-teacher ratio, our students enjoy personal attention from their teachers and a personal connection with their classmates.

Small School... **BIG Difference!**

There's a common misconception in our culture that bigger is better. But that isn't necessarily so. In fact, when it comes to high schools, we think **THERE'S A LOT TO BE SAID FOR BEING SMALLER**. Smaller schools offer a close-knit environment where faculty genuinely know each and every student. With a **17:1 student-to-faculty ratio**, our teachers are able to establish authentic, caring relationships that guide students through their four years at La Salle. When it comes to academics, **Clearly, Smaller is BETTER**. Below, are just some of our successes that are actually a **PRETTY BIG DEAL**:

✓ Students who receive their High School graduation credentials

- 100% of La Salle Seniors earn their diploma...every year

✓ Students who succeed after graduation

- 100% of graduating seniors are accepted to colleges, universities, or trade colleges... since 2008
- The classes of 2022 and 2023 were accepted to 118 distinct colleges and universities



✓ Students who participate

- 100% of the student body is involved in athletics, service, academic activities, and clubs

✓ A High School that excels

- La Salle received the #1 "Best Private High School in Yakima County" rating by Niche-6th year in a row

✓ An education of value

- The graduating classes of 2022 and 2023 earned more than \$16 million in college scholarships and aid

Grads accepted by
**118 Distinct
Colleges &
Universities**

OH...The PLACES They Will Go!!!

The Classes of 2022 and 2023 were Accepted by the Following Colleges and Universities:

*Aquinas College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	*Providence University	University of Montana (2)
Arizona State University (5)	*Francisco Vitoria University	*Purdue University	University of Notre Dame
Auburn University	George Fox University (4)	Reed College	University of Oregon (4)
Baylor University (5)	Gonzaga University (12)	Regis University (2)	*University of Pennsylvania
*Benedictine College (Kansas)	Grand Canyon University (7)	*Rensselaer Polytechnic University	University of Portland (7)
Boise State University (3)	Hawaii Pacific University (2)	Renton Technical Institute	*University of Providence
Boston College	Heritage University (2)	*Roosevelt University	University of Puget Sound
*Bowling Green State University	*Holy Names University	Saint Martin's University (12)	University of San Diego
Bushnell University	*Howard University	Saint Mary's College of California (2)	*University of South Florida
California Polytechnic State University (2)	*Indiana State University	*Saint Xavier University	University of Southern California
Carroll College (7)	Lewis & Clark College	San Diego State University (3)	*University of Tampa
Central Washington University (22)	*Life Pacific University	*San Joaquin Delta College	University of Washington (11)
	*Linn-Benton Community College	Santa Clara University	University of Washington, Bothell
	*Louisiana State University (2)	Seattle Pacific University (6)	*Utah Valley University

- Average class size of 20
- Robotics
- Coding for girls
- Three vans providing fare-free transportation throughout Yakima Co.
- Individual tutoring & academic guidance program
- Visual & performing arts
- 16 WIAA sanctioned varsity athletics
- Student clubs

*Clarke University (2)	Lower Columbia College	Seattle University (3)	*Vanderbilt University
Chapman University	Loyola Marymount University	Seton Hall University (2)	Walla Walla Community College
Clemson University	Loyola University Chicago	South Puget Sound Community College	Warner Pacific University
Columbia Basin College (4)	Loyola University New Orleans	*Suffolk University	Washington State University (20))
*Columbia College (Chicago)	Marquette University	Syracuse University	*Wenatchee Valley College
Cornish College of the Arts	*Metropolitan State University, Denver	*Universal Technical Institute (2)	Western Michigan University (3)
Cottey College	*Michigan State University	*University of Alabama	Western Washington University (6)
Creighton University	Montana State University (13)	University of Arizona (6)	Whitman College (2)
Dartmouth College	Northwest University (2)	University of California, Irvine	Whitworth University (16)
DePaul University	*Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Colorado Boulder	*Wyoming Catholic College
Dominican University of California	Oregon State University (2)	*University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	*Wyoming Tech
Duke University (2)	Pacific Lutheran University (2)	University of Denver	Yakima Valley College (7)
*Eastern University	Pepperdine University (2)	University of Georgia	*Yale University
Eastern Washington University (18)	Perry Technical Institute (2)	University of Idaho (6)	
Edmonds College	*Portland Community College	*University of Illinois, Chicago	
*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Portland State University	University of Mary (North Dakota) (3)	
*Florida Institute of Technology (2)	*Providence Christian College		
Florida State University			

(* indicates a new institution accepting a LHS graduate.
(X) indicates how many graduates were accepted to the institution)

Follow our Timeline...



BISHOP WRITES LETTER

First contact letter written from Bishop Francis George to the De La Salle Christian Brothers

1994

FORMAL INVITE

Formal invitation by Bishop George to the Brothers to minister to the Yakima Diocese

1995

BROTHERS ARRIVE

- Brothers Community opens in Yakima.
- La Salle Yakima opens at the Holy Family campus-Brother Dan Morgan named Principal

1997-98

BREAKING GROUND

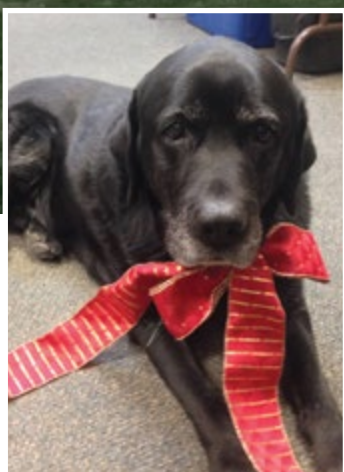
Present-day site is donated and groundbreaking begins

1999

ROY HALL

Roy Hall Construction and Gymnasium foundation completed

2000



FOOTBALL BEGINS

- Boys' Lightning football program begins
- "Naxos" – La Salle's first campus dog arrives
- First Service Immersion - De La Salle at Blackfeet

2001

CHAPEL

Gamache Chapel completed

2002

SOCCER BEGINS

- Girls' soccer program begins
- First production of LHS Follies
- Mike Dwyer 2B State High Jump Champion

2003

LIGHTNING HALL

- Lightning Hall completed
- Girls' Basketball 2B State Champions
- Girls' softball program begins

2005-06

Follow our Timeline...



STATE CHAMPS

- Boys' Baseball 2B State Champions
- Girls' Tennis "Doubles" 2B State Champions

2007

COLLEGE BOUND

- 100% College Acceptance streak begins
- Girls' Soccer 2B State Champions
- Girls' Basketball 2B State Champions

2008

SCIENCE CENTER

- Gamache Science Center Completed
- Student-run Salmon Hatchery opens

2009-10

THANKFUL

First all-school Thanksgiving lunch

2013



GYM & STUDENT COMMONS

- Cardinal George Gymnasium and Gamache Student Commons completed
- De La Salle Christian Brothers leave lasting legacy
- Lauren Newman named "Female Athlete of the Year" for Yakima County

CHAMPIONS

- Peterson Bohannon 1A 400 meters State Champion
- Girls' Soccer 1A State Champions
- Girls' Basketball 1A State Champions

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Weights and Athletic Training Facility completed



2015

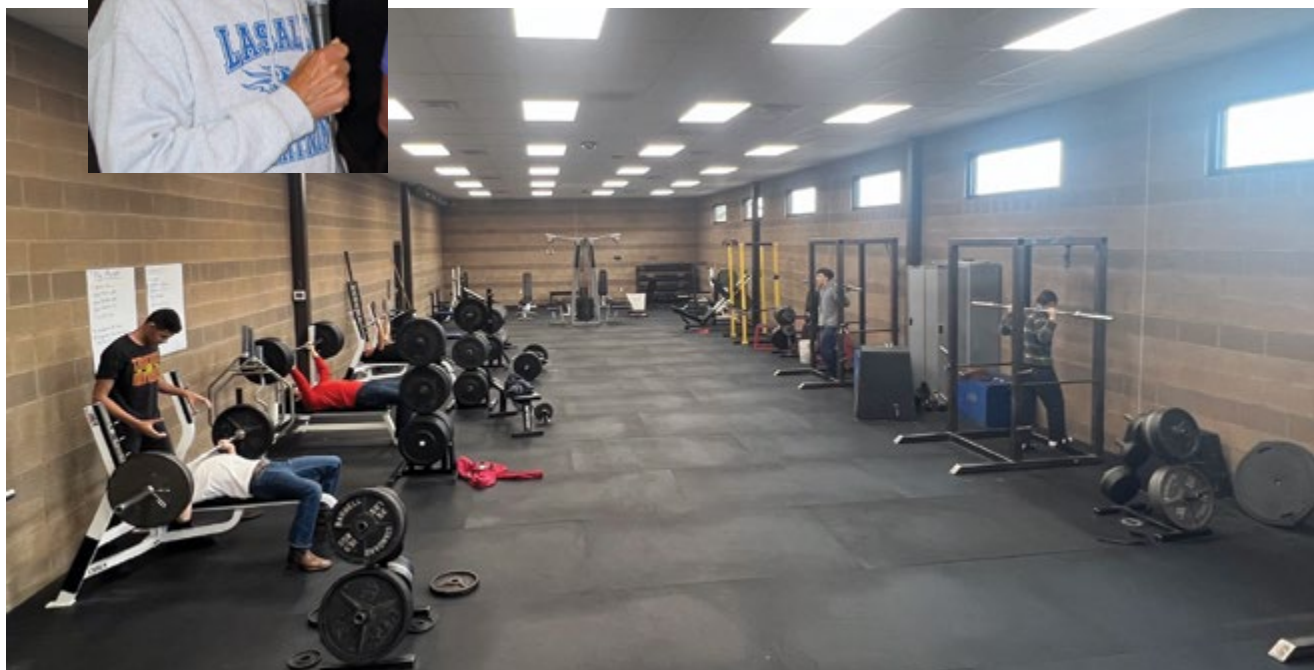
2017-19

2023



WEIGHT No Longer...

In the spring of 2023, La Salle students, faculty, coaches, and staff happily said “farewell” to the outdated, antiquated, stuffy “sweat shop”, and welcomed its new state of the art, spacious and open replacement. Named in honor of longtime teacher and coach, “Mister” Tom O’Brien, the contemporary Weights and Exercise Training Facility boasts a clean look, brand new equipment suited for all types of athletic training, and is open before school, during the school day, and after school for in-season training and off-season conditioning. Longtime La Salle supporter and member of the Board of Trustees, John Riel, spearheaded the construction of the facility, initially proposing the idea to La Salle administration, while also providing the financial gift to begin the project. Several longtime La Salle benefactors joined the effort, which resulted in a timely completion just prior to the start of spring sports. In celebration of the newly constructed facility, an Open House, facility blessing, and barbeque lunch was held and attended by students, faculty, staff, community members, the clergy, and members of the O’Brien family.





Vice Principal of Academics. English Department Chair. Band Instructor/Director. Orchestra Instructor/Director. Follies Director/Facilitator. For more than 19 years, Marianne Ball touched the lives of every student attending La Salle as

she organized student European immersion trips, acting as a guide, lesson planner, and moderator as well. When beloved teacher and coach, "Mister" Tom O'Brien retired from La Salle, Marianne was not about to let his springtime Follies talent show retire with him, so she took on the task of organizing and producing this yearly event, carrying on a cherished La Salle tradition.

Class ACT...

she imparted her love of the written word into her daily English lessons, discussions, lectures, and assignments.

Marianne began her tenure at La Salle in August of 1999. Then, after completing the school year, she departed La Salle, only to return in August of 2005. And it is here that she remained until her retirement in June of 2023. Aside from her day-to-day work assignments, Marianne also coordinated band trips to numerous sites on the west coast and into British Columbia, taking a respective number of "1st Place Awards" at several small band festivals. In her "spare time",

Marianne was recognized, during the 2011-2012 school year, as the Lasallian Educator of the Year, which is the highest

honor given each year to a Lasallian teacher. She selflessly gave of her time, outside of the school day, conducting the band at countless football and basketball games, and could be seen on campus nearly every weekend, correcting assignments and organizing lessons for the upcoming week.

Best expressed by Mr. K., "Mrs. Ball's commitment of time and talent to build up the school's English and Visual Performing Arts programs has been a blessing to La Salle. She has touched the hearts and minds of a great many students in her time with us and her impact will be lasting."

WE CARE SO WE SERVE

The mission of La Salle High School has always been, **“Enter to learn...leave to serve”**. Service is a fundamental piece of a Lasallian education that goes back to our founder, Saint John Baptist de la Salle. And as such, we are on a quest to shape and foster a generation of young people who will both serve and lead in an ever-changing world. It is our belief that when service becomes an integral part of our students’ lives, they then, upon leaving our walls, will carry on that “purpose” into adulthood, passing it along to their children. It is our hope that the seed planted during time spent at La Salle will inspire each student to embrace a lifelong commitment to service, thus putting their time, treasure, and God-given talents toward helping and caring for others. And we all know our world needs people who care... so they serve.

What sets La Salle apart from many other schools is the frequency with which our students engage in acts of service in our communities. We hold weekly after school service activities, full days of service in multiple community sites, fundraisers that raise money for organizations who serve the poor and marginalized, and week-long Service Immersions in places far away and in our own backyard.

For the past two academic years, La Salle students, together, have participated in many philanthropic activities that both helped to build community and serve communities. In school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, Lasallians were involved in the following:



- The Union Gospel Mission clothing drive, collecting clothing for those who are homeless and/or in transition to low-income housing
- After school service at Northwest Harvest food bank, sorting and boxing food for several local food banks
- The Red Cross blood drive...a yearly tradition for two decades
- The Thanksgiving apple pie baking fundraiser, which raised money for Thanksgiving meals for low-income families

- The Giving Tree, which provided families with Christmas presents, Christmas meals, coats, boots, and boxed foods to combat winter hardship
- The “300 Drawstring Bag” drive, which offered clothing, food, and personal hygiene/care items to individuals and families at the Union Gospel Mission
- The Mr. La Salle Pageant, raising thousands of dollars for the Children’s Miracle Network through the Memorial Hospital Foundation
- All school service days, targeting more than a dozen community sites and non-profits, ranging from the YWCA and Senior Chore Services to the Yakima Humane Society and the Salvation Army

Students also participated in week-long service immersions whereby they focused deliberate awareness to immigration issues at the US-Mexico border in El Paso, Texas, tutored young children at the Blackfeet School in Browning, Montana, and assisted elderly shut-ins on the Yakama Nation reservation to name a few.



The Impact....

*Every year, La Salle students offer thousands of hours, collectively, with the sole purpose of helping others and building community. From walking stray dogs and donating blood, to collecting and distributing food and warm clothes and performing chores for low-income seniors, every student at La Salle plays a part in helping to heal our world through service. The recipients of our service efforts benefit greatly, as do our students who perform the acts of service. It's what we call **Living our Mission.***



ATHLETICS

Positive, Competitive Performances

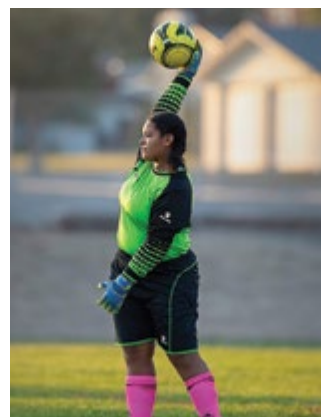
The Lightning compete on campus in 16 varsity girls' and boys' sports and compete for other schools around the valley for sports such as wrestling and swimming. As a part of the I-A Division "SCAC West", our student athletes routinely enjoy recognition that includes 1st and 2nd Team honors, Player of the Year accolades, Sportsmanship awards, League Champion titles, District Champion titles, with several State Champion titles as well. Our coaches do an outstanding job teaching, mentoring, and advancing the core values and mission of La Salle, which contributes greatly to **positive, competitive, athletic performances**. And, with a "return to

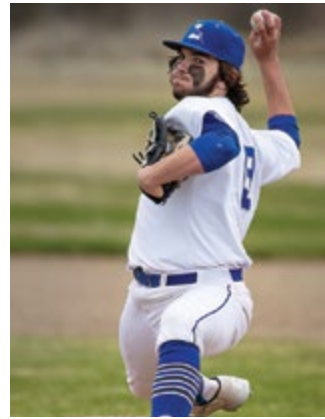
normal", post Covid, those Lightning performances earned League and District championships, and trips to state tournament competition for our student athletes during both the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

Our athletes are active in our communities as well; each athletic team participates in volunteer service projects with a special emphasis on mentoring the valley's youth. Lightning athletes routinely earn GPA's well above a 3.0, receiving much deserved recognition for academic excellence.

During the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 school years, several Lightning student-athletes received scholarships to play their respective sport at the college level. In school years 2021-2023, the following graduates were offered scholarships and invited to play at the following colleges/universities:

Macy Fuller	Lower Columbia Basin Community College	Basketball
Dane Needham	Grand Canyon University	Rugby
Kathryn Snyder	Carroll College	Track
Kaylee Wheeler	Yakima Valley College	Volleyball
Tatum Marang	Cotley College	Volleyball
Gabriel Craig	Central Washington University	Track
Edward Messer	Napa Valley College	Baseball





TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- BOYS' FOOTBALL** Sportsmanship Award
- GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** 2nd place in League
- GIRLS' SOCCER** 1st place in League, District Championship
- GIRLS' BASKETBALL** Sportsmanship Award
- BOYS' BASKETBALL** Sportsmanship Award

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BOYS' FOOTBALL

- Garrett Judd 1st Team Offensive Line
- Nathan Do 2nd Team Running Back
- Justus Barker 2nd Team Defensive Line
- Johan Valladares 2nd Team Linebacker

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

- Tatum Marang 1st Team "All League"
- Kaylee Wheeler 1st Team "All League"
- Angeles Torres 2nd Team "All League"

GIRLS' SOCCER

- Marisa Badillo League MVP-Player of the Year
- Marisa Badillo 1st Team "All League"
- Olivia Alegria 1st Team "All League"
- Cailey Wells 1st Team "All League"
- Gaby Paniagua 2nd Team "All League"
- Azul Ponce 2nd Team "All League"
- Anastyasya Radillo 2nd Team "All League"
- Hailey Price 2nd Team "All League"
- Talina White 2nd Team "All League"
- Brooklyn Gaytan 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' BASKETBALL

- Jaxton Caffrey 2nd Team "All League"
- Moses O'Connor 2nd Team "All League"

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

- Rylee Goins 1st Team "All League"

BOYS' BASEBALL

- Edward Messer 1st Team "All League"
- Jacob Rettig 2nd Team "All League"
- Justus Barker 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' GOLF

- Vincent Santucci District Qualifier

GIRLS' GOLF

- Quincy Abrams State Qualifier
- Quincy Abrams 1st Team "All League"

BOYS' SOCCER

- David Garcia 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' TENNIS

- Garrett Judd & Ethan Britt 2nd Team Doubles "All League"
- Garrett Judd & Ethan Britt 2nd seed Subdistricts

GIRLS' TENNIS

- Annika Richardson 1st seed League, Subdistricts, and Districts
- Annika Richardson 1st Team Singles "All League"

BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

- Brayden Anderson 1st Team 400 meter
- Brayden Anderson 2nd Team Triple Jump
- Gabe Craig 2nd Team Long Jump

GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

- Olivia Alegria 1st Team 400 meters
- Isabella Kanelopoulos 1st Team Shot Put
- Kathryn Snyder 2nd Team 800 meter
- Mataya Hull 2nd Team 110 Hurdles



ATHLETICS

2022-2023



TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** 1st Place in League
Sportsmanship of the Year
- GIRLS' SOCCER** 1st Place in League
- GIRLS' BASKETBALL** Sportsmanship of the Year

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

- Tatum Marang Co-Player of the Year "All League"
- Tatum Marang 1st Team "All League"
- Kaylee Wheeler 1st Team "All League"
- Malia Wheeler 2nd Team "All League"
- Anelisa Rameriz 2nd Team "All League"
- Angeles Torres 2nd Team "All League"

GIRLS' SOCCER

- Olivia Alegria League MVP-Player of the Year
- Olivia Alegria 1st Team "All League"
- Marissa Badillo 1st Team "All League"
- Hailey Price 1st Team "All League"
- Brooke Gaytan 1st Team "All League"
- Lily Manzo 2nd Team "All League"
- Ella Craig 2nd Team "All League"
- Cin Par 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' FOOTBALL

- Justus Barker 1st Team Offensive Line
- Johan Valladares 1st Team Utility
- Tyson Snell 1st Team Linebacker
- Tyson Snell 2nd Team Running Back
- Justus Barker 2nd Team Defensive Line
- Greyson Stevens 2nd Team Defensive Back

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

- Ellie Bost 1st Team "All League"
- Ella Craig 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' BASKETBALL

- Moses O'Connor 1st Team "All League"
- Jaxton Caffrey 2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' BASEBALL

- Justus Barker 1st Team "All League"
- Jacob Rettig 2nd Team "All League"
- Andrew Mauch 2nd Team "All League"



BOYS' GOLF

Nico Bertuletti

1st Team "All League"

GIRLS' GOLF

Quincy Abrams
Delany Allan

1st Team "All League"
2nd Team "All League"

BOYS' SOCCER

Elias Castillo
David Garcia

2nd Team "All League"
2nd Team "All League"



BOYS' TENNIS

Jackson Dhane
Jaxton Caffrey &
David Romero

2nd Team Singles "All League"
2nd Team Doubles "All League"

GIRLS' TENNIS

Annika Richardson
Mikayla Mendoza
Genevieve McCoy &
Natalie Richardson

1st Team Singles "All League"
2nd Team Singles "All League"
2nd Team Doubles "All League"



GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

Ella Craig
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Hurdles
Ella Craig
Hurdles
Natalie Overby
Bevani Yrigoyen

4th place State 100 meter Hurdles
4th place State 300 meter Hurdles
1st place Districts 100 meter
Hurdles
3rd place Districts 300 meter
Hurdles
2nd place Districts Shot Put
3rd place Districts 3200 meter

BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

Gabriel Craig
Johan Valladares
Stevens, Craig, Do,
& Valladares
Gabriel Craig
Gabriel Craig
Gabriel Craig
Tyler Do

5th place State Long Jump
4th place State 400 meter Dash
2nd place State 4x1 Relay
2nd place Districts 100 meter Dash
2nd place Districts 200 meter Dash
1st place Districts Long Jump
2nd place Districts 110 meter
High Hurdles
3rd place Districts Shot Put
2nd place Districts 400 meter Dash
1st place Districts 4x1 Relay





Planned GIVING...

Support Tomorrow's Lasallian Scholars!

Twenty million dollars. That is our goal. We are determined to grow La Salle's endowment, allowing more qualified students to benefit from a Lasallian education, while also continuing our quest to grow our campus. And so, in 2016, we launched our **Legacy Society**, a group of advocates and champions who wish to support La Salle into the future by offering Planned Gifts to our endowment. Planned Giving benefactors help our school in so many ways. They help provide tuition assistance that allows the school to admit students who are academically qualified but need financial help to attend. Planned Giving also enables us to continue with the growth and expansion of our amazing campus, as we persist with completion of the Master Campus Plan. In fact, our "next steps" include construction of a new Administration building and a state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center, each will become a reality through support from our generous donors and our **Legacy Society**.

When the core values of La Salle resonate within the heart of a student who wishes to be a part of this remarkable school, the socio-economic status of their family should not matter. Each year, we have offered over \$1 million in tuition assistance to students who would otherwise be unable to attend La Salle because of scarce financial resources—that translates to more than 65% of our student body. In fact, we are proud of the fact that **no** student has ever been turned away from La Salle due to their family's inability to pay tuition. We invite you to make a lasting impact through **your** act of giving. Consider becoming a member of our **Legacy Society** and help open a door for a future Lasallian!

FREEWILL:

Planned GIVING made easy...

As already mentioned, Planned Giving is essential to ensuring the sustainability of La Salle High School's mission to serve the young people of the Yakima Valley, regardless of their ability to pay. And as such, your planned gift will allow you and your loved ones to ensure the viability of Catholic education for years to come.

To that end, La Salle High School has partnered with *FreeWill* to help our benefactors plan their own wills. A gift designation to La Salle High School is not necessary to participate in this program. However, if you currently have your Planned Giving established and your will set and have a Planned Gift for La Salle, you can use this free service to notify the school of your intended gift.

Estate planning is traditionally considered complex, scary, and expensive. That is why we are excited to offer our friends and families a simple tool that anyone can use to create these important documents. All estate plans made using FreeWill are 100% legal and specifically tailored to your jurisdiction. To learn more about how you can benefit from this no-fee Planned Gift option, while also supporting La Salle into the future, please visit our website, or contact President Ted Kanelopoulos at 509-225-2998.



\$350,000
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