



Loyola  
High School  
OF LOS ANGELES

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## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

**VISION** Loyola High School of Los Angeles will continue to be recognized as a premier Catholic Jesuit learning community for the twenty-first century; preparing young men to create a world of justice, peace, truth, and love.

**MISSION** Loyola High School of Los Angeles, a Catholic Jesuit college preparatory school, inspires students to become men of faith, scholarship, service, and leadership.

**CORE VALUES** **Loyola's core values include belief in and intentional effort toward imbuing:**

**Faith** - Loyola exists to give students of all faiths a profound, life-changing experience of God's unconditional love and a deeper understanding of themselves as persons of faith.

**Jesuit / Ignatian Spirituality** - Rooted in the Catholic faith, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius comprise the core of the Jesuit/Ignatian charism that focuses on loving service to one's God and neighbor, in and through the discovery of one's gifts and talents to be shared with the world.

**Formation of the Whole Person** - Cura Personalis, is a Latin phrase meaning "*care for the person*" that thoughtfully and intentionally integrates the fullness of human experience through the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of our students during their four years at Loyola and beyond.

**A World Affirming Perspective** - Jesuit education includes a spiritual dimension, which sees creation as good, and promotes dialogue between faith and culture; fostering the capacity for critical and original thinking while appreciating the gifts of life.

**Diversity** - Loyola seeks to create and sustain a vibrant, inclusive community that reflects the expansive demographics and rich mixture of persons who live in Southern California.

**Scholarship** - Loyola builds a culture of lifelong learning and inquiry through a rigorous and innovative college preparatory curriculum.

**Service** - Informed by a faith that does justice, Loyola challenges our students to be "*men for and with others;*" to serve as Jesus did, by being in companionship with, and learning from, persons who are disenfranchised, marginalized and the most in need.

**Leadership** - Loyola develops young men who are intellectually distinguished, morally courageous, and compassionate in the service of becoming impactful "*agents of change*" for the world.

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