

EMPOWERING YOUNG
WOMEN SINCE 1927

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**#ONCE A TEPEYAC GIRL
#ALWAYS A TEPEYAC SISTER**

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School
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THE ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

At Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, we do everything we can so you are fully prepared for college. Our rigorous, academic and individualized classes are available to all girls who are ready to challenge themselves, discover new things and make life-long friendships. You will have the chance to do all of that, and more.

THE ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL DIFFERENCE BY THE NATIONAL COALITION OF GIRLS' SCHOOL (NCGS)

- Girls take Center stage in an all-girls learning environment
- All-girls learning environments create a culture of achievement
- A girl occupies every role in all-girls learning environments
- Champions the educational needs of girls as a group currently underrepresented in STEM majors and careers
- Empowers girls to be bold leaders

"Whether they want to be astronauts, ambassadors, or accountants, girls need to know, not just think, but really know, deep down in their gut – that nothing can stand in their way."

– NCGS



"I know I am ready for college because I have been challenged in the classroom at Tepeyac and I am not afraid to face challenging classes in college. I'm looking forward to it."

**– Daniela Pardo, Class of 2019,
Dominican University,
Golden Apple Scholar**



"My classmates have taught me how to build bonds with complete strangers and turn friendships into a true sisterhood."

**– Shatice, Class of 2019,
Southern Illinois, Edwardsville**

BECOME A TEPEYAC SISTER

As a Tepeyac Girl it's easy to **make friends**, **explore your talents**, **deepen your faith** and **become a confident strong young woman**.



LIFE AT TEPEYAC

ACADEMICS

- We offer college-prep courses for ALL grade levels, in ALL subjects, for ALL students
- Honors and AP courses are available in English, Math, Science, History and Spanish
- In STEM, students will learn to program robots, digitally design products, and 3D print
- ACT test preparation in classes beginning freshman year
- Our small class sizes allow students to be challenged individually
- Tepeyac offers counseling services including individual, academic, and group to help meet the social-emotional needs of students

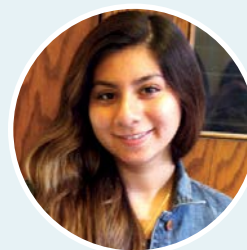
TECHNOLOGY

- Students are immersed in highly interactive and Google classroom-centered learning environments
- Computer lab, mobile and STEM laptop labs stocked with the latest Apple computers, iPads and Chromebooks for students
- School-provided e-mail and cloud-based office software lets students work from home Internet connection, and collaborate with peers on assignments

MAKE FRIENDS, BECOME A LEADER THROUGH CLUBS

We offer a variety of clubs to join. Our students are allowed to start their own club of interest. Here are some of the most popular clubs:

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|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| • Book Club | • Culture | • Service |
| • Cooking | • Manga | • Shakespeare Slam |
| • Girls Who Code | • Robotics | |



"Tepeyac continues to be with me—it is easy to reach out if you need help even if you're a college student. There are always opportunities to take advantage of and the best part, teachers are ready to help."

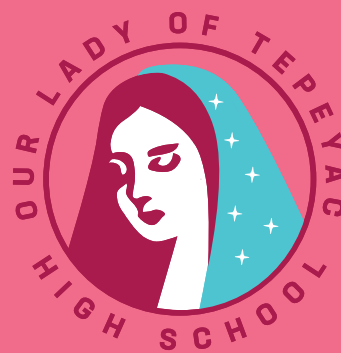
— Saira Navarrete
Class of 2016, Hope College
Nursing Student



"I am thankful to Tepeyac because they were still my mentors throughout college. Tepeyac helped me with volunteer opportunities for the summers during college. These opportunities were valuable when it came to applying for employment."

— Nancy Garcia, Class of 2013
Marquette University
Grad 2017
Research Assistant
Rush University Medical Center

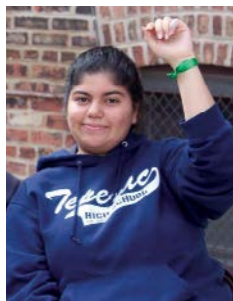
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REPRESENTS THE VALUES:
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UNITY AND EXCELLENCE



TEPEYAC GIRLS ARE

LEADERS MOTIVATED ADVOCATORS
FRIENDLY CREATIVE HELPFUL
HUMBLE HONEST LEGENDARY DYNAMIC
OPEN-MINDED SMART LOYAL
SUPPORTIVE HAPPY RISK-TAKERS

THE CLASS OF 2020



535
COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
LETTERS



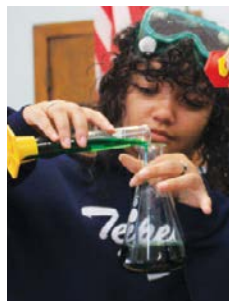
100%
ACCEPTED
TO COLLEGE



29%
THE FIRST IN
THEIR FAMILY TO
GRADUATE
HIGH SCHOOL



77%
THE FIRST IN
THEIR FAMILY TO
ATTEND COLLEGE



5.4M
EARNED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CLASS OF 2020 WILL
BE ATTENDING MANY COLLEGES
THIS FALL INCLUDING:

- American University
- Agnes Scott College
- St. Olaf College
- Dominican University
- Hope College
- Arrupe College of Loyola University
- Lawrence University
- Morton College
- City Colleges of Chicago
- Loras College
- National Louis University
- Grand Canyon University
- Saint Xavier University
- and many more

EMPOWERING YOUNG
WOMEN SINCE

1927

96% OF GIRLS
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

16:1

STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO

STUDENTS PERFORM
150 HOURS OF
SERVICE BEFORE
GRADUATION

HONORS, AP
CLASSES &
COLLEGE PREP

93 YEARS
DEVELOPING
TOMORROW'S LEADERS

STRONG MATH,
STEM & SCIENCE
PROGRAMS

MOST
REASONABLE
TUITION IN THE
CHICAGO AREA

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

APOYANDO A NUESTRAS FAMILIAS

- Committed to affordable education for all families; Tuition \$6,200, lowest in Chicago area
- Education is the most important decision for your future; we are here to help you every step of the way
- We don't stop after you graduate; we help you through college
- We offer memorial college scholarships
- 96% of students receive a scholarship based on financial need; every family has the opportunity to send their daughters to our school
- Numerous donors and foundations support our scholarship program, including **Big Shoulders Fund**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FRESHWOMEN

- President's Award \$1,500 year/renewable (score in the top 10% on placement test)
- Principal's Award \$1,000 year/renewable (score in the top 20% on placement test)
- Sisters of the Resurrection Award \$750 year/renewable (score in the top 30% on placement test)
- Legacy Award \$1,000 year/renewable mom, sister or grandma graduated from Tepeyac/St. Casimir
- Madonna Foundation \$1,500 - \$2,500 renewable
- Canning Foundation, merit based, renewable
- IL Tax Credit based on family income



- Comprometidos con la educación al alcance de todas las familias, Colegiatura \$6,200; la más baja en el área de Chicago
- La educación es la decisión más importante para su futuro; estamos aquí para ayudarlo en cada paso del camino
- No nos detenemos después de graduarse; le ayudamos a través de la universidad
- Ofrecemos becas universitarias
- 96% de las estudiantes reciben una beca basada en una necesidad financiera; cada familia tiene la oportunidad de enviar a sus hijas a nuestra escuela
- Numerosos donantes y fundaciones apoyan nuestro programa de becas, incluyendo **Big Shoulders Fund**

BECAS DISPONIBLES PARA FRESHWOMEN

- President's Award \$1,500 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 10% en la prueba de colocación)
- Principal's Award \$1,000 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 20% en la prueba de colocación)
- Sisters of the Resurrection Award \$750 al año/renovable (puntuación en el 30% en la prueba de colocación)
- Legacy Award \$1,000 al año/renovable, mamá, hermana o abuela se graduaron de Tepeyac/St. Casimir
- Fundación Madonna \$1,500-\$2,500/renovable
- Fundación Canning, basada en merito/renovable
- IL Crédito fiscal basado en el ingreso familiar

OUR YOUNG WOMEN GROW IN FAITH

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School strives to strengthen and enrich the faith life of all students on campus through participation in experiences of prayer and service in the Catholic tradition. OLT fosters the faith life of our girls in a variety of ways throughout the year:

- Daily prayer and monthly all-school masses
- Prayer services corresponding to events in the Liturgical year as well as students' lives
- An annual retreat for each grade level (including the Kairos retreat for Seniors)
- Service requirements that work to reflect the heart of Catholic Social Teaching





COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

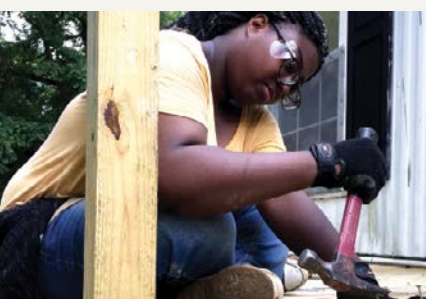
- College Readiness program works with each grade level to set goals, participate in internships, apply to colleges and obtain scholarships and financial aid
- Students visit college campuses each Fall, Spring, and Summer
- All students attend a college fair each March
- Freshwoman Seminar launches 9th graders on the path to college
- Senior College Seminar guides seniors from personal statements through applications, housing, and scholarships

TEPEYAC GIRLS IN THE CITY & BEYOND

Each spring, Tepeyac hosts a Summer Internship Fair. Organizations from around the city and the country are represented; giving the students the opportunity to seek leadership, professional and service oriented experiences that will help prepare them for college and the world of work.

As a part of our College Readiness Program, we know it is essential for our young women to learn to network, expand their skills and enjoy adventures in the summertime.

- Adler Planetarium
- Girls Who Code
- Chicago Summer Business Institute (CSBI)
- Chicago Scholars
- After School Matters
- BSF Wyoming Ranch Trip
- FLO Leadership Chicago Program
- Medicine Academy Apprentice Program at U.I.C. (MAAP)
- Mikva Challenge
- Peggy Notebaert Museum
- Seeds of Peace in Maine
- Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.
- Student Conservation Association (SCA)





SPORTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sports encourage friendships, teamwork, and individuality, while academic organizations help establish goals, develop leadership, and build college resumes.

SPORTS

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball

ORGANIZATIONS

- Campus Ministry
- National Honor Society
- President's Advisory Council
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors

ACTIVITIES

- Big Sister Little Sister
- Class Retreats
- Dances
- Halloween Costume Party
- Spirit Week
- Fall into Tepeyac
- Thanksgiving Feast/Turkey Bowl
- Christmas Door Decorating Contest
- Junior Prom
- Senior Prom
- Old Lady Tea
- And many more



"My teachers have taught me how to manage my time, be responsible for my actions, not make excuses, and to take charge of my future."

—Terri Walker, Class of 2016, Monmouth College

STEPS TO JOIN THE TEPEYAC FAMILY

Are you ready to be a part of our Tepeyac Family? These five steps will help you kick-start your future:

1

ATTEND A TEPEYAC PREVIEW DAY

We are offering individual family tours after school hours:

Thurs. September 24th (4 pm – 6 pm)

Tues. October 13th (4 pm – 6 pm)

Sat. October 24th (9 am – 11 am)

Thurs. November 12th (4 pm – 6 pm)

Tues. November 24th (4 pm – 6 pm)

This is an opportunity for girls and their families to tour the school, meet with teachers and students, and learn more about the academic program and extra curricular activities that we offer.

**Tepeyac adheres to all of the health and safety guidelines set forth by the State of Illinois.*

2

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We know how important an affordable Catholic education is. At Tepeyac we work with each family to meet their needs. **Call us at 773-522-0023 or visit our website ourladyoftepeyac.org** to learn more about how to apply for scholarships.

3

APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Visit us online at ourladyoftepeyac.org

4

TAKE OUR PLACEMENT EXAM

December 5 at 8 am.

Bring a calculator and #2 pencil.

5

ATTEND THE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Students are immersed in a two-week program learning the must-knows about Tepeyac.

- Build your "H.S. toolbox" with the essential tools: organization, perseverance and self-advocacy
- Learn the importance of jumping in and having fun through clubs, sports and student organizations
- At the completion of Bridge, travel downtown with your classmates to explore one of Chicago's great attractions

Be ready to tackle High School!

TEPEYAC'S CORE VALUES

**OPPORTUNITY
SERVICE
EXCELLENCE
UNITY**

Created by Students; expressed daily.

We are Tepeyac girls

We seek opportunity

We are college bound

We are united

**We will be of service to each
other and our world**

We will strive for excellence

We believe in ourselves

We believe in each other

**We believe in
Our Lady of Tepeyac.**

MISSION

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is a Roman Catholic girls' secondary school deeply rooted in the Little Village neighborhood that provides a multicultural educational experience, developing each young woman to her full intellectual and spiritual potential in an environment that values learning linked to faith, family, and community.

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**“TEPEYAC NOT ONLY PROVIDED ME WITH AN EDUCATION,
IT ALSO PROVIDED ME WITH A SAFE PLACE WHERE I
COULD GROW AND EXPLORE MY INTERESTS.**

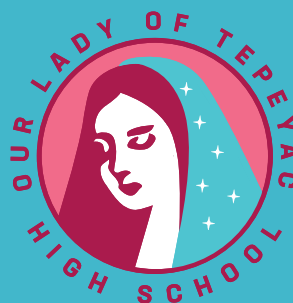
ONCE IN COLLEGE, MY TEACHERS CHECKED IN ON ME—THEY WERE STILL WITH ME DURING MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE. TEPEYAC HELPED ME FIND A CONNECTION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD AND EVEN SECURED AN INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AFTER COLLEGE.”

ABY ROMO | CLASS OF 2016
KNOX COLLEGE, CLASS OF 2019 | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



**“BEING A FIRST GENERATION STUDENT, THERE WERE
TIMES I THOUGHT COLLEGE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH. BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A
STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEM AT TEPEYAC, THEY HAVE HELPED MAKE
ALL THESE THINGS POSSIBLE.”**

BETSY REYES | CLASS OF 2015 | KNOX COLLEGE, CLASS OF 2019, EDUCATION



The Tepeyac Community continues to support and encourage our graduates during their college career—from financial aid to coursework, as well as life beyond academics.