



Tesoro High School

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB CODE: 053149

MISSION STATEMENT

Tesoro High School provides a community that fosters balanced, responsible individuals through high academic standards and strong curricular programs while valuing diversity, promoting effective communication skills, and demonstrating mutual respect in collaboration with parents and the local community.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

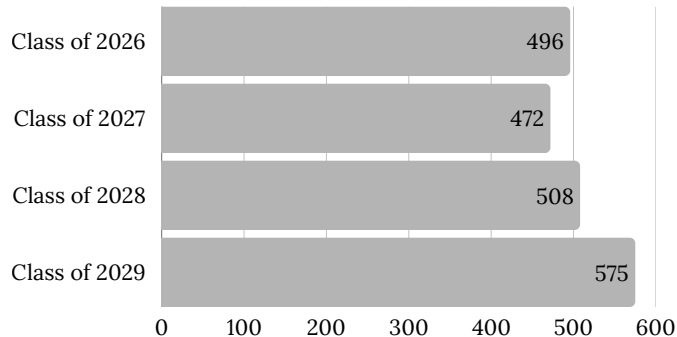
Tesoro High School is one of six comprehensive high schools in the Capistrano Unified School District. Tesoro opened in the fall of 2001 and currently serves 2,000+ students in grades 9-12. Students come from several south Orange County communities: Rancho Santa Margarita, Las Flores, Dove Canyon, Coto de Caza, Rancho Mission Viejo, Trabuco Canyon, Mission Viejo, and Ladera Ranch. The school benefits from a supportive and active community and maintains many vital business partnerships. Two community foundations and the Parent Teacher Student Association work diligently to support the staff and students with their work. Over 90% of parents have a college degree or some graduate/post graduate education.

2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

| Student Ethnicity | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| White | 53% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 14.84% |
| Asian | 14.63% |
| Filipino | 3.05% |
| Black | 1.02% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | .15% |
| Multi-ethnic | 13.21% |

51.8% Male
48.2% Female
12% First Generation
2.15% English Learner
23.3% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
12.6% Students with Disabilities

2025-26 Enrollment: 2,051



ACADEMIC & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school year consists of 180 days divided into two semesters. Each class meets 3 times a week with a modified bell/block schedule. Students earn 5 credits per class per semester. Freshmen and sophomores are required to take a minimum of six classes. Juniors and seniors are required to take a minimum of five classes if they meet credit requirements. 220 credits are required for graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| English | 40 Credits | Physical Education | 20 Credits |
| Social Science | 30 Credits | Fine Arts/World Language/CTE | 10 Credits |
| Mathematics | 30 Credits | Health | 5 Credits |
| Science | 20 Credits | Electives | 65 Credits |

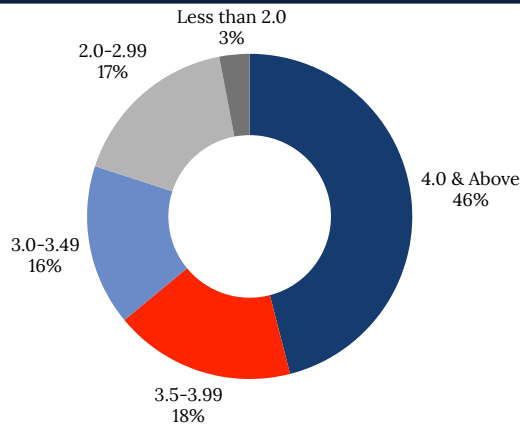
GPA & ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Semester grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following numerical value: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0. For Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grade points are awarded according to the following values: A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 1; F = 0

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| Scholar of Scholars | Highest Academic GPA |
| Valedictorian | Academic GPA > 4.0 |
| Academic Distinction | Academic GPA 3.5 - 3.99 |
| Principal's Honor Roll | Semester GPA > 3.5 |
| Superintendent's Honor Roll | Semester GPA > 3.85 |
| Achievement Awards | Nominated annually by teachers |
| California Seal of Biliteracy | Passed world language level four or higher with 3.0 or higher average and demonstrated proficiency in English Lang Arts |

ACADEMICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION



COLLEGE & CAREER ADVANTAGE (CCA)

Tesoro offers a curriculum that covers a range of college preparatory courses and fine, practical, and performing arts and technology. Students have access to the College & Career Advantage (CCA) Program offering career and technical education classes. Districtwide, more than 40 courses are offered across 18 career pathways. At THS, students can enroll in in-bell CCA courses such as Esports, AP Cybersecurity, Actors' Repertory, Accounting, Business Management, Careers in Teaching, Environmental Field Studies and many more. Students are also able to take CCA course offerings after school on other CUSD campuses.

Some CCA courses offered are designated as honors and given a weighted GPA. CCA articulated courses offer high school students the opportunity to earn community college credit and high school graduation credit. More about these courses can be found at <https://cca.capousd.org/>

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Business and Finance Pathway

Courses in Business Management and Accounting prepare students with a strong foundation for any college-bound students who are interested in majoring in any Accounting or Business Administration degree program. Students will learn generally accepted accounting principles and learn how to formulate an operable business plan upon completion of this pathway.

Careers in Teaching Pathway

This is a two year pathway designed to provide students with knowledge of career opportunities in the field of teaching and in other school site educational professions. Students are required to observe and participate in a variety of settings and classrooms at the elementary and secondary levels. Students will learn how to prepare and present weekly educational plans using a variety of options. Preparation of lesson plans, classroom management, and organizational skills are also covered in this pathway.

ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

Football, Cross Country, Boys Water Polo, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Girls Flag Football, Girls Golf

Winter Sports

Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Water Polo

Spring Sports

Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Swim, Track and Field, Lacrosse, Boys Volleyball

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Students are offered a full range of co-curricular activities that enhance classroom learning. Athletic teams participate in the very competitive South Coast and Sea View leagues at the Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity levels.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Students have access to 100+ clubs that cater to a wide range of interests and promote a strong culture of school involvement. A sampling of these clubs include:

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| Alzheimer's United | Fishing Club |
| Animal Hope and Wellness | French Club |
| Avem De Melodiam | Foster Friends |
| Aviation Club | Gay-Straight Alliance |
| Best Buddies | Giving Bach |
| Bows for Cancer | Human Rights Club |
| Business Club | Key Club |
| Cheers to Volunteers | Lion's Heart |
| Chinese Club | Literary Magazine Club |
| Competition Math Circle | Love Across the Ocean |
| Computer Science | Make-a-Wish Club |
| Conscious Living | Model United Nations |
| Conservation Club | Multicultural Club |
| Creative Arts | Natural Disaster Relief |
| Doctors Without Borders | Red Cross |
| Ecology Club | Science Olympiad |
| FIDM Fashion | Stand Up To Cancer |
| | South County Safe Rides |
| | Women in STEM |

TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING (Class of 2025)

25 AP courses offered in 2024-25
874 students took an AP Exam
1906 exams administered
92.1% students scored a 3 or higher
555 total AP Scholars

AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

| SUBJECT | PASS RATE | STUDENTS |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| AP 2D Art & Design | 100% | 5 |
| AP Biology | 95% | 86 |
| AP Calculus AB | 98% | 97 |
| AP Calculus BC | 99% | 68 |
| AP Chemistry | 94% | 62 |
| AP Chinese Language | 100% | 16 |
| AP Computer Science A | 81% | 37 |
| AP CS Principles | 81% | 43 |
| AP English Lang/Comp | 97% | 193 |
| AP English Lit/Comp | 97% | 97 |
| AP Environmental Science | 92% | 117 |
| AP European History | 85% | 176 |
| AP French Language | 80% | 5 |
| AP German Language | 57% | 7 |
| AP Human Geography | 84% | 114 |
| AP Macroeconomics | 95% | 251 |
| AP Microeconomics | 50% | 10 |
| AP Physics C | 88% | 58 |
| AP Psychology | 92% | 165 |
| AP Research | 100% | 21 |
| AP Spanish Language | 94% | 17 |
| AP Statistics | 90% | 52 |
| AP US Gov't & Politics | 95% | 44 |
| AP US History | 92% | 169 |
| AP World History | 100% | 1 |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

| AP Award | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scholar - International | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| w/ Distinction | 217 | 218 | 187 | 130 | 117 |
| w/ Honors | 79 | 76 | 64 | 66 | 58 |
| Scholars | 100 | 116 | 126 | 120 | 129 |
| Seminar/Research Certificate | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Capstone Diploma | 25 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 13 |

AP PARTICIPATION DATA

54%

of students took at least one AP course during the 2024-25 school year

58%

of the Class of 2026 is currently enrolled in at least one AP course during the 2025-26 school year

86%

of the Class of 2026 has taken one or more AP courses during their high school career

SAT AND ACT SCORES (2024-2025 mean score)

| SAT | ACT |
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| 283 Students tested Avg. Reading: 627 Avg. Mathematics: 624 | 74 Students tested Avg. Composite: 26.6 Eng: 25.9 Math: 26.7 Sci: 26.8 Rd: 27.1 |

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

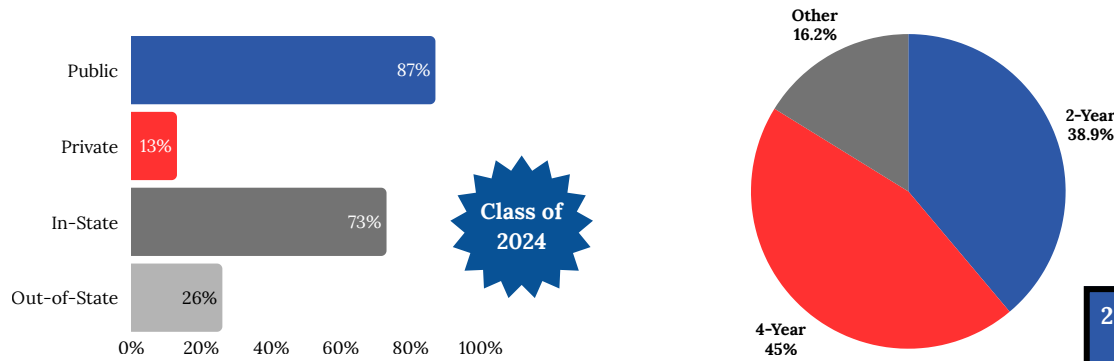
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Finalist | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Commended | 15 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 15 |

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Honors English I | Honors Physics |
| Honors English II | Honors Environmental Field Studies |
| Honors Algebra II/Trig | Honors Educational Psychology |
| Honors Pre-calculus | Honors Children's Literature |
| Honors Accounting | Honors Digital Photography |
| Honors Business Management | Honors Commercial Music |
| Honors Biology | Honors Sports Medicine Advanced |
| Honors Multi Media Design | Honors French III |
| Honors Stagecraft | Honors German III |
| Honors Actors Repertory | Honors Spanish III |
| Honors Anatomy/Physiology | Honors Chinese III |
| Honors Chemistry | |

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2024)



Aims Community College
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Biola University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Bryn Mawr College
California Baptist University
Cal Poly Slo
California State Polytechnic University,
California State Bakersfield
Chico State
California State Fresno
California State Fullerton
California State Long Beach
California State San Marcos
Chapman University
Clemson University
Coastline Community College
College Of New Jersey
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School Of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University

Depaul University
Fullerton College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute Of Technology
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Indiana University
Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
Johnson & Wales
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marymount Manhattan College
Mesa Community College
Montana State University
Montana Technological University
New England Conservatory
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University

Pomona College
Purdue University
Rice University
Rio Salado College
Saddleback College
San Diego State University
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
University Of Alabama
University Of Arizona
UC Berkeley
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
UC Davis
UC Los Angeles
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University Of Chicago
University Of Colorado
Boulder
University Of Connecticut

2024 Top Attended Schools

Saddleback College
University Of Utah
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
San Diego State
Irvine Valley College
UC Santa Barbara
Boise State University
Cal Poly Slo
Orange Coast College
Santa Barbara City College

University Of Kansas
University Of Miami
University Of Mississippi
University Of Missouri
University Of Oklahoma
University Of Phoenix
University Of Redlands
University Of San Diego
University Of San Francisco
University Of South Florida
University Of Southern California
University Of Utah
University Of Washington
Vanguard University
Virginia Polytech & State Univ
Washington State Universit
Western Washington University
William & Mary
Yale University

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Tesoro High School

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ADMINISTRATION

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William Busenkell, Assistant Principal
April Engelken, Assistant Principal
Paul Weir, Assistant Principal
Petra Davis-Johnson, Activities Director
Erinie Bucher, Athletic Director

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GUIDANCE

Melanie Sanhueza (A-Do), Counselor
Vanessa Reeve (Dp-La), Counselor
Jaime Runyan (Le-Re), Counselor
Holland Crowe (Rh-Z), Counselor
Carley Yegsigian (Student Support), Counselor
Angela Gatlin, College & Career Counselor
Samantha Ferlic, Career Guidance Specialist
Jeana Schieber, Registrar