



SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 School Profile

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

CEEB CODE: 052814

MISSION STATEMENT

San Clemente High School will deliver a world-class education that encourages collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking. Our graduates will successfully contribute to and compete in the global community.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

San Clemente is a seaside community of 63,000 people located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego. One of six high schools in the Capistrano Unified School District, San Clemente High School serves the city of San Clemente.

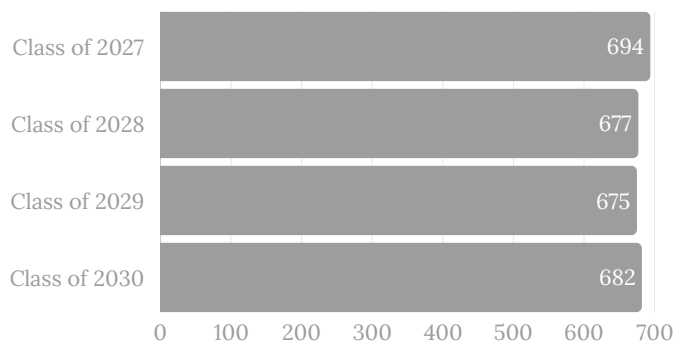
2026-2027 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	60.84%
Hispanic/Latino	27.54%
Asian	1.30%
Filipino	0.46%
Black	0.29%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.17%
Multi-ethnic	9.32%

52.9% Male
46.9% Female
26.71% First Generation

3.75% English Learner
15.4% Students with Disabilities
37.8% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

2026-27 Enrollment: 2,722



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	10 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits	Language/CTE	
Science	20 Credits	Health	5 Credits
Total: 220		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. Students are not ranked.

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

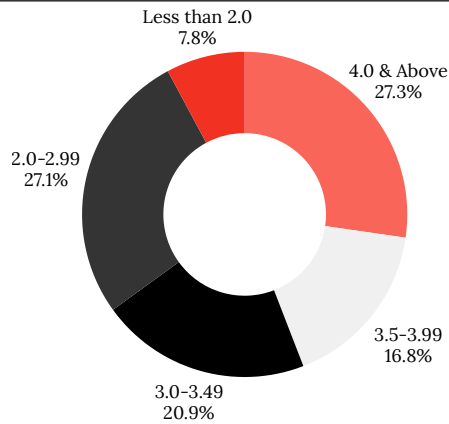
Nominated annually by
teachers

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



SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program:

a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum leading to examinations and diplomas for academically prepared, highly motivated students.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID):

a four-year college readiness program that supports underrepresented students with academic potential in achieving their post-secondary goals.

Automotive Technology Partnership Academy:

award-winning opportunity for students to develop a career pathway for education and success beyond high school.

English Language Development (ELD):

Programs and courses to ensure equal access to curriculum for students with limited English skills.

Two Way Immersion Program (TWI):

Students within the CUSD K-12 Dual Immersion Program have access to a rigorous and collaborative Spanish language experience.

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC):

Prepares high students for leadership roles by combining classroom experiences with service to students' schools and communities. It teaches students the values of leadership, teamwork and self-discipline.

College and Career Advantage (CCA):

All students have access to the College and Career Advantage (CCA) program, which provides a wide range of Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities. Districtwide over 40 courses are offered across 18 career pathways. At SCHS, students can enroll in 28 different in-bell courses such as; Culinary Arts, Auto, Digital Photography, Video Production, Sports Broadcasting, Theater, Stagecraft, Game Design, Architectural Design, Robotics, Engineering Design. Students may also participate in after-school CCA courses across additional industry sectors.

Community Involvement

The San Clemente Educational Foundation works to raise supplemental funds to support and enhance academic programs and college readiness. **The Parent Teacher Student Association**, comprised of teachers, students, and parents, supports classroom instruction and programs for all students. **The Wellness and Prevention Center** is comprised of community members seeking to empower students and families to lead healthy, productive lives.

ATHLETICS

Over 1400 students participate on 78 different athletic teams in 30 sports offered at San Clemente High School. San Clemente Triton athletic teams are top contenders in the competitive Coast View Athletic Association of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). Over the past 5 years, Triton varsity teams won 58 league titles at the varsity level. In 25-26 Four teams were CIF Finalists, 1 was a State Finalist, and Surf won the National Championship! Additionally, 29 of our 30 teams had over a 3.0 GPA.

Fall Sports

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

Winter Sports

Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Water Polo, Competitive Cheer

Spring Sports

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

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Co-curricular programs offered at San Clemente High School include: Cheer, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, Vocal Arts, and Yearbook. Students are also involved in Associated Student Body (ASB), Link Crew program, No Place for Hate, AVID, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Be a Hero become a Donor Club, Best Buddies Club, Tutoring Club and Make a Wish. SCHS also has over 100 clubs including:

ArtQuest Club	Healing Hearts
Artful Impact Club	Hearts for Heroes
Baking for Paw-sitivity	Just Serve Club
Be the Reason	Key Club
Best Buddies	Latino Student Union
Bring Change to Mind	Model United Nations
Christian Surfers SCHS	Music Appreciation
City of Hope	Nature Conservation Club
Closet to Community	Noble Path Foundation
Crayons for a Cause	Pages for the Sol
Engineering Club	Pickleball Club
Finance 101	Surfrider Foundation
First Generation Club	Tritons for CHOC
FUTURES Club	Women in Sports
Girls in STEM	Younglife

TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING

(Class of 2026)

17 AP courses offered in 2025-26

744 students took an AP Exam

1485 exams administered

85% students scored a 3 or higher

332 total AP Scholars

AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	82%	11
Biology	84%	88
Calculus AB	96%	108
Calculus BC	84%	19
Chemistry	87%	47
Computer Science Principles	84%	37
Macroeconomics	80%	137
English Lang & Comp	95%	159
English Lit & Comp	84%	68
Environmental Science	90%	50
European History	77%	135
Physics 1	93%	44
Psychology	83%	93
Spanish Language	95%	73
Statistics	64%	97
US Gov't & Politics	84%	86
US History	86%	233

IB PARTICIPATION DATA

204 IB exams were administered in the 2025-2026 school year

608 students are currently taking at least one IB course during the 2026-2027 school year.

556 SCHS students have been awarded the IB diploma since 2005.

20 IB diploma recipients (Class of 2026)

In May 2026, 84 students took an IB exam across 16 subject areas. IB courses offered at

SCHS are:

IB Literature/Composition	IB Design Technology SL
IB French HL	IB Calculus AB
IB French SL	IB Calculus BC
IB Spanish HL	IB Music HL
IB Spanish SL	IB Music SL
IB Biology HL2	IB Global Politics HL2
IB Marine Science SL	IB Psychology SL
IB Physics HL	IB Language/Composition
IB Environmental Science	IB Theory of Knowledge

SAT AND ACT SCORES (2025-2026 mean score)

SAT	ACT
398 Students Tested	113 Students Tested
Average total: 1119	Mean Composite: 26.6

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Winner	0	0	1	0	0	0
Finalist	0	0	0	0	2	2
Semifinalist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commended	2	2	1	5	0	10

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

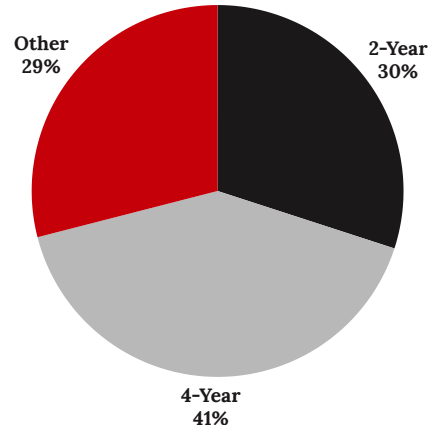
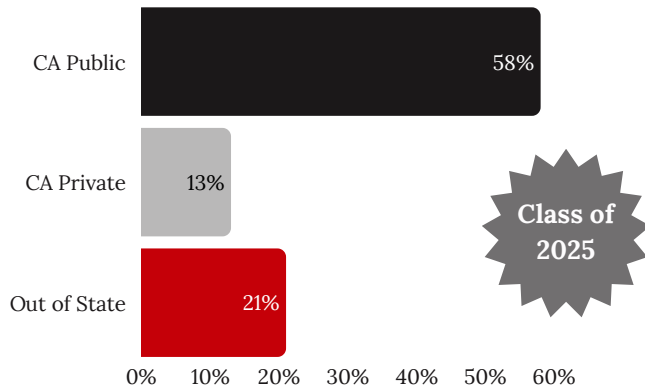
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
w/Distinction	147	127	97	104	85
w/Honors	85	111	64	58	54
Scholars	100	124	144	110	113
Total:	332	362	305	272	252

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Biology Honors
Honors English II	Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Geometry w/Alg 2	Honors World History
Honors Anatomy/Physiology	CCA Courses

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2025)



Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barnard College
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
California Polytechnic State University-
San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University- Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University- Chico
California State University- Dominguez Hills
California State University- Fresno
California State University- Fullerton
California State University- Long Beach
California State University- San Bernardino
California State University- San Marcos
California State University- Northridge
Central Oregon Community College
Chapman University
Coastline Community College
College of Southern Idaho
Colorado School of the Mines
Colorado State University
Concordia University- Irvine
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Goldenwest College
Grand Canyon University
Hartnell College
Holy Cross College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University- Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
John Hopkins University
Lake Tahoe Community College

Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Montana State University- Bozeman
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Nova Southeastern University
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Nova Southeastern University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palomar College
Pepperdine University
Pima Community College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University- West Lafayette
Rio Hondo College
Saddleback College
San Diego Miramar College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University
Texas Christian University
The New School
UEI College- Oceanside
US Naval Academy
University of Arizona

University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Irvine
University of California- Riverside
University of California- Davis
University of California- Los Angeles
University of California- San Diego
University of California- Santa Barbara
University of California- Santa Cruz
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Washington- Seattle
University of Wisconsin- Madison
Vanguard University of Southern California
Westmont College
Westmoreland County Community College
Wheaton College
Yale University

2025 Top Attended Schools

Saddleback College
Brigham Young University
San Diego State University
California Polytechnic State University-
San Luis Obispo
University of Utah
University of Oregon
University of California-Santa Barbara
Arizona State University
University of California- Los Angeles
University of California- San Diego

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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