



ALISO NIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 School Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

At ANHS our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive environment where all students learn at high levels, discover their talents, and make positive contributions to their community.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Aliso Niguel High School, established in 1993, is one of six comprehensive high schools in Capistrano Unified School District, serving the cities of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Niguel. Recognized as a California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon School, and New American High School, ANHS provides a rigorous academic program that includes extensive AP offerings, award-winning arts and athletics, Career Technical Education through College & Career Advantage (CCA), and dual enrollment opportunities. As a school of choice district, families may select the high school their students attend, and ANHS is proud to be a destination for families across the community.

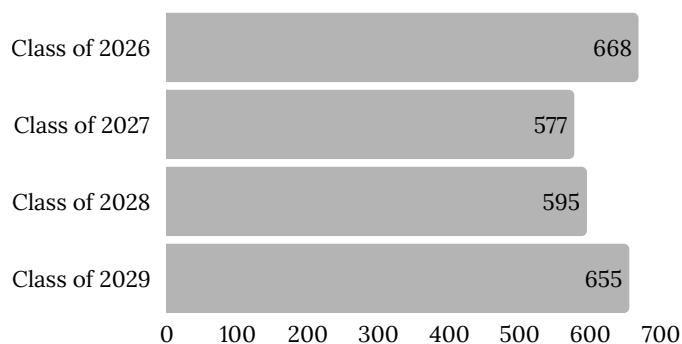
2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	49.62%
Hispanic/Latino	21.39%
Asian	13.71%
Multi-ethnic	11.52%
Filipino	2.48%
Black	0.88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.20%

51.9% Male
48.1% Female
19% First Generation

5% Multilingual Learner
32.8% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
11.5% Students with Disabilities

2025-26 Enrollment: 2,495



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

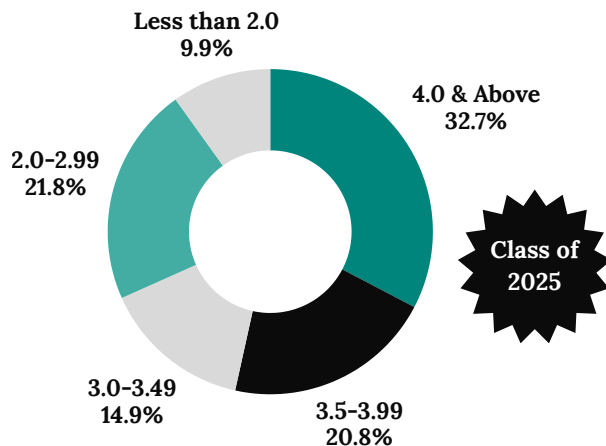
GPA & ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

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. Students are not ranked.

Scholar of Scholars	Highest Cumulative Academic GPA
Valedictorian	Cumulative Academic GPA > 4.0
Academic Distinction	Cumulative Academic GPA 3.5 - 3.99
Principal's Honor Roll	Semester GPA of 3.5 or higher
Superintendent's Honor Roll	Semester GPA of 3.84 or higher
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 OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION



SPECIAL CURRICULAR FEATURES

AP Capstone Diploma Program: Aliso Niguel High offers the AP Capstone Diploma, a two-year program emphasizing research, analysis, evidence-based writing, and presentation skills through AP Seminar and AP Research. This program provides students with rigorous preparation for college-level inquiry and scholarship.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID): a four-year college readiness program that supports underrepresented students with academic potential in achieving their postsecondary goals.

English Language Development (ELD): supports multilingual learners in building English proficiency while ensuring equitable access to academic curriculum. Through targeted instruction and integrated support, ELD equips students with the language skills needed to succeed in college, career, and beyond.

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, more than 40 courses are offered across 18 career pathways. At ANHS, students can enroll in in-bell CCA courses such as Culinary Arts, Forensic Science, Automotive Technology, Digital Photography, Video Production, TV Broadcast Journalism, Biotechnology, Stagecraft, Actors' Repertory, Architectural Design, and Rapid Prototyping. Beyond the school day, students may also participate in after-school CCA courses across additional industry sectors.

Select CCA courses are designated as honors and carry GPA weighting. Many CCA courses are also articulated with local community colleges, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit. Additional information about course offerings is available at <https://cca.caPOUSD.org/>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Parents for Aliso Niguel (PFAN) is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of raising money to benefit the students, student organizations, booster clubs, activities, departments and facilities at Aliso Niguel High School.

ATHLETICS

Over 1,300 students participate annually on 29 athletic teams at Aliso Niguel High School. Wolverine teams are highly competitive within the Coast View Athletic Association of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). In the past four years, ANHS has celebrated 25 league championships, 32 CIF-SS playoff appearances, three CIF-SS titles, two individual/relay CIF-SS championships, one individual state champion, and two CIF team runner-up finishes. Additionally, four programs have advanced to the CIF State playoffs, and more than 100 student-athletes have signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers at four-year universities.

Fall Sports

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

Winter Sports

Basketball, Soccer, Girls Water Polo, Wrestling

Spring Sports

Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Girls Beach Volleyball, Volleyball

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Aliso Niguel High School offers a wide range of co-curricular opportunities, including award-winning instrumental music, cheer, dance, academic decathlon, and yearbook. Students also participate in drama, vocal music, Associated Student Body, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, and AVID.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Aliso Niguel offers more than 100 student-led clubs spanning academics, service, special interests, and extracurriculars, including Model United Nations, Make-A-Wish, Spanish Honor Society, and STEM Research Club. School spirit is a hallmark of campus life, with ANHS earning recognition as the 2024–2025 Orange County Student Section of the Year for its award-winning support at athletic events.

TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING (2024-25)

26 AP courses offered in 2024-25
998 students took an AP Exam
2,164 exams administered
26 AP Capstone Diplomas

AP Honor Roll and Access Award



AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
2-D Art and Design	88%	16
3-D Art and Design	86%	7
Art History	51%	51
Biology	96%	113
Calculus AB	92%	66
Calculus BC	100%	56
Chemistry	100%	42
Computer Science A	97%	31
Comp Sci Principles	100%	24
Drawing	100%	3
English Lang & Comp	96%	222
English Lit & Comp	98%	121
Environmental Science	91%	78
European History	84%	213
French Lang and Culture	100%	7
Human Geography	97%	102
Physics 1	92%	74
Physics C: Elect. & Mag.	100%	1
Physics C: Mechanics	92%	76
Psychology	85%	117
Research	100%	44
Seminar	91%	32
Spanish Lang & Culture	92%	83
Statistics	92%	106
US Govt and Politics	97%	260
US History	99%	239

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

AP Award	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
w/ Distinction	254	218	187	130	117
w/ Honors	97	76	64	66	58
Scholar	123	116	126	120	129
TOTAL:	474	410	377	316	304

AP PARTICIPATION DATA

93% AP Pass Rate

64% of the Class of 2026 is currently enrolled in at least one AP course during the 2025-26 school year

72% of the Class of 2026 has taken one or more AP courses during their high school career

SAT AND ACT SCORES (2024-2025)

SAT	ACT
176 Students Tested	70 Students Tested
Avg. Total: 1281	Mean Composite: 28.4

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

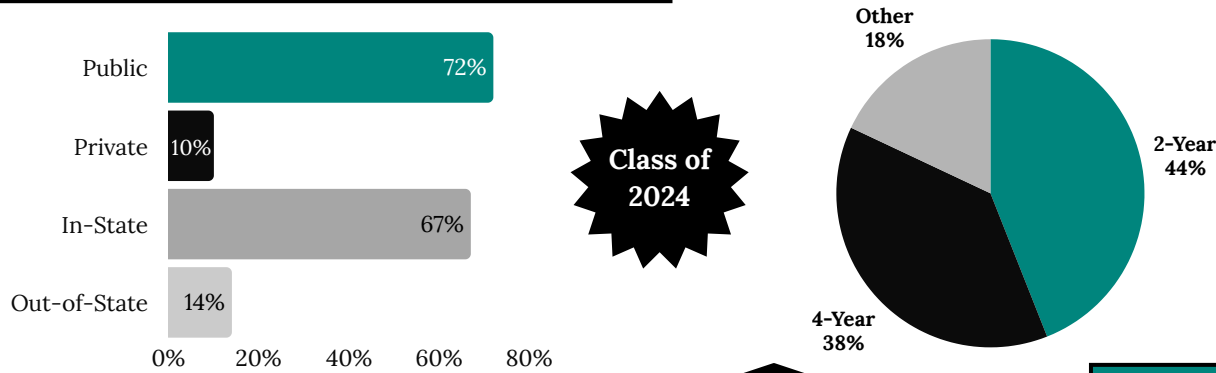
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Finalist	4	6	3	1	6
Commended	11	22	18	17	18

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors Pre Calculus Honors Algebra II/Trig
 Honors English I Honors Chemistry
 Honors English II Honors Biology

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2024)



Alfred State College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Boise State University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University - Idaho
Brown University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal Poly Pomona
California State Fullerton
California State Long Beach
Chaminade University Of Honolulu
Chapman University
Chico State
Claremont Mckenna College
Coastline Community College
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Cypress College
Drexel University
Ensign College
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Florida Atlantic University
Fullerton College
Georgia Institute Of Technology
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Irvine Valley College
Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark
Loyola Marymount University
Mercer University
Northeastern University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pasadena City College
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Queens University Of Charlotte
Rice University
Riverside City College
Saddleback College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Ana College

Sierra College
Stanford University
State University Of NY, Oneonta
The Ohio State University
The University Of Tulsa
University Of Arizona
UC Berkeley
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
UC Davis
UCLA
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University Of Colorado Boulder
University Of Colorado Colorado Springs
University Of Denver - Colorado
University Of Hawaii At Manoa
University Of Iowa
University Of La Verne Sem
University Of Maryland
University Of Michigan
University Of Mississippi
University Of North Carolina, Charlotte
University Of North Carolina, Asheville

2024 Top Attended Colleges

Saddleback College
Irvine Valley College
Cal State Fullerton
UC Riverside
Brigham Young University
Orange Coast College
San Diego State
Cal Poly SLO
Cal State Long Beach
UC Irvine

University Of Oregon
University Of Pennsylvania
University Of Pittsburgh
University Of Redlands
University Of Southern California (USC)
University Of Utah
University Of Wisconsin - Madison
Utah Tech University
Vanguard University
Washington And Lee University
West Virginia University
Westmont College
Whittier College
Yale University

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATION

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Brian Brosamer, Assistant Principal
Katie Wegner, Assistant Principal
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Andrew Mashburn, Athletic Director

GUIDANCE

Bill Mocnik, Assistant Principal of Guidance
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Gustavo Moreno (Guf-Lau), Counselor
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