



San Juan Hills High School

2025-2026 School Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

At San Juan Hills High School we Ride For The Brand. This means that San Juan Hills students:

Balance academics, activities, and social/emotional needs

Respect and include those from all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives

Apply higher-level thinking skills to a broad range of college and career contexts

Nurture relationships with their communities and positively contribute to society as a whole

Dedicate themselves to setting and reaching meaningful goals

COMMUNITY PROFILE

San Juan Hills High School is a comprehensive public high school in San Juan Capistrano, California, serving San Juan Capistrano, Ladera Ranch, and Capistrano Beach. The school opened in the Fall of 2007 as the sixth high school within the Capistrano Unified School District, a district that is known for producing college-ready students through focused academic standards of excellence. The area is largely residential and many parents are middle to upper-middle class. A number of parents are non-fluent English speakers, reflecting our diverse community.

2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	51.06%
Hispanic/Latino	33.97%
Asian	4.37%
Filipino	0.90%
Black	0.60%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.08%
Multi-ethnic	8.66%

50.58% Male

49.06% Female

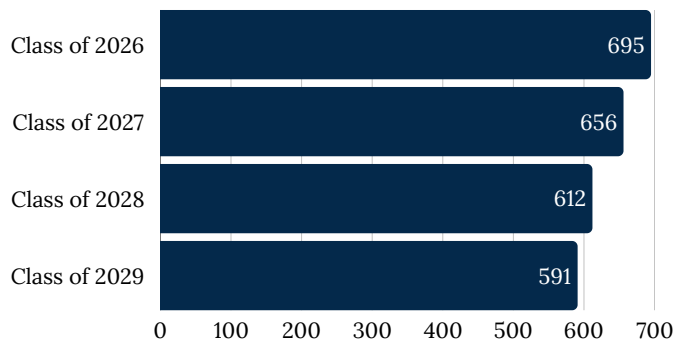
0.02% Other Gender

30.0% Multilingual Learners

37.6% Socio-Economically Disadvantaged

10.9% Students with Disabilities

2025-26 Enrollment: 2,554



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. A total of 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
		Electives	65 Credits

GPA & ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

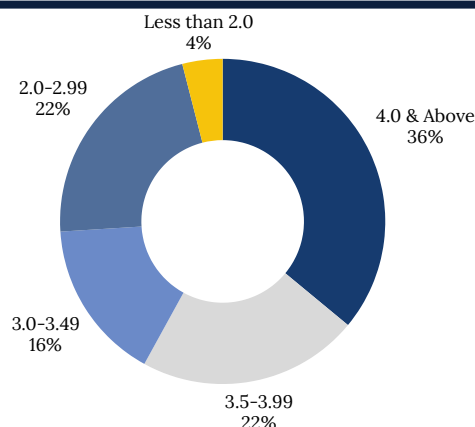
Semester grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following numerical value: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0. For Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grade points are awarded according to the following values: A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 1; F = 0

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	Pass level 4 of world language with at least a 3.0 & demonstrate English proficiency



ACADEMICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION



ATHLETICS

San Juan Hills High School fields 30 CIF sports from freshman to varsity levels. Athletic teams participate in South Coast and Sea View Leagues.

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

COLLEGE & 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 60 courses are offered across 16 career pathways. At SJHHS, students can enroll into in-bell CCA courses such as Art of Graphic Design, Digital Photography, Newspaper, Yearbook, Video Production, TV Broadcast Journalism, Actors' Repertory, Dance Performance, Stagecraft, Theatrical Production, BITA, Virtual Enterprise, Sports Medicine, Medical Core, Forensic Science, and Criminal Psychology. 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 articulated with local community colleges and some may be dual enrollment with Saddleback College, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit. Additional information about course offerings is available at <https://cca.capousd.org/>

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA):

In May 2025, SJHHS BITA students, in partnership with Union High School and College and Career Advantage, celebrated the first Career Connections certificate presentation. The event honored 102 students for their carpentry skills: 78 earned Level I, 21 earned Level II, and 3 earned the distinguished Level III certification. These were awarded based on instructional hours (40, 160, or 300), project participation, and instructor approval, providing a direct path to a carpenter's apprentice program or job.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID):

AVID is a global nonprofit organization that operates with one guiding principle: Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge. At San Juan Hills High School, AVID is a college-readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four-year colleges.

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Co-curricular programs offered at San Juan Hills High School include: Associated Student Body (ASB), instrumental music, drama, vocal music, dance, marching band, pep squad, academic decathlon, journalism, and yearbook programs. Students are also involved in the Link Crew program, International Thespian Honor Society, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, AVID, and the Language Immersion program. SJHHS also has over 100 clubs, including:

Academic Decathlon	Faith 4 Fosters
Art & Crafts	Fellowship for
Arts of Healing	Christian Athletes
Beach Volleyball	French Club
Beauty with Purpose	Generation United
Best Buddies	Healing Hearts
Bookworms	Hispanic Career Club
California Lab Science	K-Pop Club Media
Cards for Connection	Literacy Club
Care 4 Teens	Mental Health
Career Club	Awareness
Chess Club	Pink Ribbon
Climbing Club	Pre-Law Society
Clothes for a Cause	Rubik's Cube Club
Code 1/0	Soldiers' Angels Club
Culinary Science	True Crime Club
Dance Generations	Unidos South OC
Eco Friendly	Vocal Ensemble
Engineering Club	Women's Advocacy
Entrepreneurship	

TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING (2025)

23 AP courses offered in 2024-25
975 students took an AP Exam
2,149 exams administered
90% students scored a 3 or higher
425 total AP Scholars

ADVANCE PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
w/Distinction	217	173	132	129	135
w/Honors	88	71	78	66	66
Scholars	120	156	144	120	123

AP PARTICIPATION DATA

41%

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

62%

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

71%

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
210 Students tested	66 Students tested
Avg Reading: 602	Avg. Composite: 26.3
Avg Math: 605	Eng: 25.2 Math: 26.7
Average Total: 1,208	Sci: 26.1 Rd: 26.8

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Finalist	0	2	2	2	1
Semifinalist	0	0	0	0	0
Commended	14	12	11	9	10

2025-2026 HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Biology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Pre-calculus
Honors World History	Honors Spanish Speakers II
Honors Spanish III	Honors French III

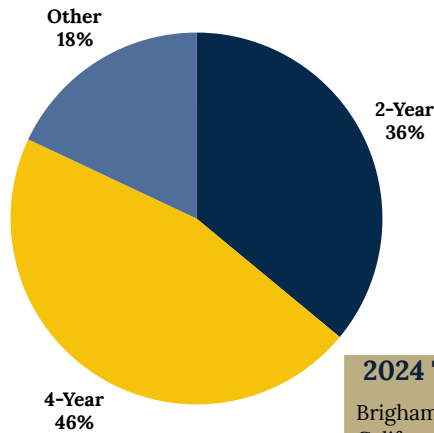
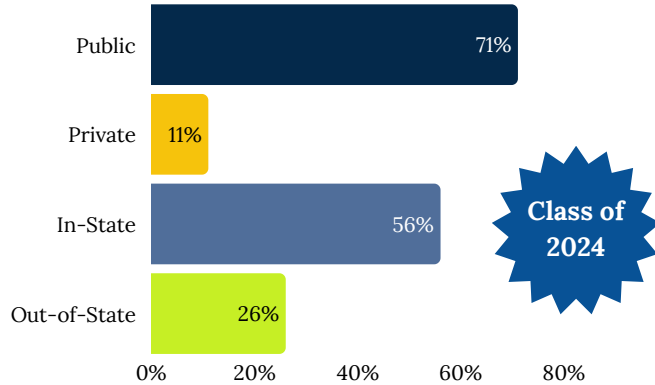
AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	94%	31
Biology	90%	105
Calculus AB	94%	74
Calculus BC	68%	50
Chemistry	98%	40
Computer Science A	64%	11
English Lang & Comp	90%	252
English Lit & Comp	97%	172
Environmental Science	88%	65
European History	86%	212
French Lang & Culture	80%	10
Macroeconomics	95%	114
Physics 1	82%	61
Physics 2	89%	27
Psychology	88%	137
Spanish Lang & Culture	98%	102
Spanish Lit & Culture	90%	52
Statistics	65%	127
Drawing	100%	13
Studio Art 2D Design	94%	16
Studio Art 3D Design	100%	1
US Gov & Politics	93%	267
US History	93%	218



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



Class of
2024

2024 Top Attended Schools

Brigham Young University
California State University - Fullerton
Colorado State University
Irvine Valley College
Saddleback College
San Diego State University
University Of Arizona
University Of California - Irvine
University Of California - Los Angeles
University Of Utah

University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Washington
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vanguard University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Volunteer State Community College
Westminster University
Westmont College

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2024)

Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University - Idaho
California Poly - San Luis Obispo
California Poly - Pomona
California State - Chico
California State - Fullerton
California State - Long Beach
California State - San Marcos
Chapman University
Citrus College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cypress College
Eastern Illinois University
Florida State University
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Hope International University
Irvine Valley College
James Madison University
Kansas State University

Liberty University
Linn-Benton Community College
Loyola Marymount University
Menlo College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Northeastern University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene
Purdue University
Saddleback College
Salt Lake Community College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Monica College
Santiago Canyon College

Savannah College Of Art & Design
Seattle University
Sonoma State University
South Texas College
Southern Virginia University
St Mary's College Of California
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
Union University
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
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 Georgia
University of Hawaii At Manoa
University of Indianapolis

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATION

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Farrel Moore, Athletic Director

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GUIDANCE

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