

Dougherty Valley High School

Home of the Wildcats and Traditions in Excellence!

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2026 – 2027 School Profile

Dougherty Valley High School, established in 2007, has quickly become known for its academic excellence. Located in San Ramon, our student body is reflective of the surrounding community and greater San Francisco Bay Area. Situated approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco, San Ramon is a largely suburban community whose residents are primarily business professionals. The DVHS student body mirrors its community's socio-economic and educational diversity. The ethnic/racial make-up of our student population is: 79.4% Asian, 6.5% Caucasian, 5.7% Hispanic/Latino, 4.8% two or more races, 2.7% African American, <1% Native American, <1% Pacific Islander. <1% other races. There are 113 certificated teachers on staff this year. Our total student enrollment is 2,756.

2026 - 2027 Academics

Student life at DVHS is rich with opportunities that include a wide variety of courses as well as access to many co- and extra-curricular activities. Per district policy, students must enroll in a five- or six-period day for all four years of high school. Juniors and seniors have the option of enrolling in a seventh class, if desired. Freshmen and sophomores may enroll in a seventh class, but only if the class is part of an academic program (Academic Enrichment, AVID, ELD, Special Education) or is one of the school's co-curricular programs (Theater, Journalism, Leadership, Music, Yearbook). Due to the size of our school, students are limited to taking one math and one science class per year. Students earn 5 credits per course, for each semester course they pass with a D- or higher. Rank in class is not computed. Effective for the class of 2019, SRVUSD has implemented the following to increase students' choice and flexibility in their schedules. For a complete list and description of all PLIs, please visit the [SRVUSD Personalized Learning](http://SRVUSD Personalized Learning website) website:

- Ability to place non-district coursework on the SRVUSD transcript to satisfy high school graduation requirements (maximum of 20 credits in any curricular area; maximum of 20 credits/academic year).
- Ability to place non-district elective coursework on the SRVUSD transcript (maximum of 20 credits/academic year).

DVHS students take advantage of this option. We have close to 3000 semesters of Non District Courses taken by our students each year.

SRVUSD Graduation Credit Requirements

- English - 40
- Math - 20
(including the successful completion of Algebra 1, or the equivalent)
- Science - 20
(Life - 10; Physical - 10)
- Social Studies - 35
- Physical Education - 20
- Health - 5
- Breadth - 20
(10 credits in two of the three areas)
 - World Language
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Career Tech Education
- Electives - 60
- Total - 220

Honors Courses

One additional point is given in the GPA calculation for grades of C- or higher in these courses:

- Advanced Theater
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Precalculus
- Chinese Mandarin IV
- French IV
- Korean IV
- Korean V
- Spanish IV

Advanced Placement Courses

One additional point is given in the GPA calculation for grades of C- or higher in these courses:

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Computer Science
- English Language & Comp
- English Literature & Comp
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language
- Gov't Politics: Comparative
- Gov't Politics: US
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 2D Design
- Studio Art: 3D Art & Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US History
- World History

For a complete list and description of all courses offered at DVHS, please refer to the SRVUSD course catalog.

Class Information

There are 704 students in the class of 2027.

Testing

Advanced Placement Scores

In May, 2026, 1726 students took 4,138 exams, with a total passing rate of 94%

Number of Exams	Score	Percent
1886	5	46%
1446	4	35%
561	3	14%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2024	2025	2026
Semifinalists	52	35	35
Commended Scholars	105	94	86

Special Programs

Academic Leadership

We have a robust student tutoring program at our school, Academic Leadership. Students are selected by teachers to be in this class where they are trained in effective tutoring strategies. Once trained, students help peers in various subjects

CollegeConnect

College Connect is a program that allows juniors and seniors to dually enroll at our local community college. Students are enrolled in four classes at Dougherty Valley and two classes per semester at the community college (Diablo Valley Community College).

Careers In Teaching

Students work in local classrooms with teachers and their students and study the art of teaching. They work to lead lessons and build relationships with the students in the class.

Extra Curricular Campus Activities

Clubs - Our school has a large variety of clubs, we have close to 160 active clubs. Each club has a staff advisor and has to follow club bylaws. Some are competitive, competing at the national level and students are encouraged to join clubs that fit their interest.

Music - Close to 25% of our student body is enrolled in a music (choir or band) course.

Sports Medicine - Students in Sports Medicine have the opportunity to stay in the program for two years. In the first year, students learn how to be athletic trainers. The second year, they are actively participating as trainers with our athletic teams. The second year (Advanced Sports Medicine), students are active athletic trainers working with our Sports Medicine teacher at athletic events on campus.

Post High School Plans - Class of 2026

4-Year College Placement

University of California

All Campuses

California State University

Chico	Northridge	San Francisco
Fullerton	Pomona	San Jose
Long Beach	Sacramento	San Luis Obispo
Maritime	San Diego	

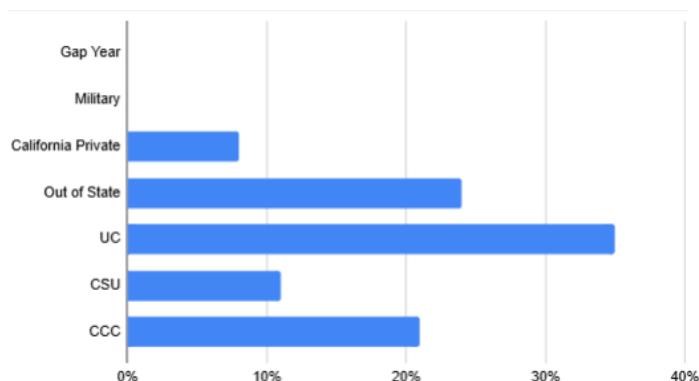
California Independent Colleges & Universities

California Tech Institute	Point Loma Nazarene University
California Lutheran University	St. Mary's College of California
Chapman University	Santa Clara University
Dominican University	Scripps College
Gurnick Acad of Medical Arts	University of San Francisco
Loyola Marymount College	University of Southern California
Occidental College	University of the Pacific
Pepperdine University	

Out - of - State Colleges & Universities

Abilene Christian University	The New School
Allegheny College	Ohio State University
Arizona State University	University of British Columbia
Babson College	University of Texas, Austin
Barnard College	University of Texas, Dallas
Baylor University	University of Chicago
Brigham Young University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Brown University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Illinois, Urbana Champ
Case Western University	University of Kentucky
Drexel University	University of Maryland, College Park
Durham University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Embry-Riddle University	University of Michigan
Emory University	University of Nevada, Reno
Fordham University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
George Washington University	University of Notre Dame
Georgetown University	University of Pittsburgh
Georgia Inst of Technology	University of Rochester
Indiana Univ, Bloomington	University of Washington, Seattle
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Loyola University, Chicago	Vanderbilt University
Mount Holyoke College	Virginia Tech University
New York University	Washington State University
North Carolina A&T State Univ	Xavier University
Northeastern University	Yale University
Northwestern University	
Nova Southeastern University	
Oregon State University	
Purdue University	
Rhode Island School of Design	
Rice University	
Rochester Inst of Technology	
Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology	
Rutgers University	
Savannah State College	
Singapore Management Univ	
Southern New Hampshire Univ	
Southern University and A&M Col	
Stony Brook University	
Texas A & M University	

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The class of 2026:

21.3% of graduates attended a 2-year college

78.4% of graduates attended a 4-year college

<1% of graduates had other plans

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