



San Juan Hills High School

2026-2027 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:

- B**alance academics, activities, and social/emotional needs
- R**espect and include those from all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives
- A**pply higher-level thinking skills to a broad range of college and career contexts
- N**urture relationships with their communities and positively contribute to society as a whole
- D**edicate 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.

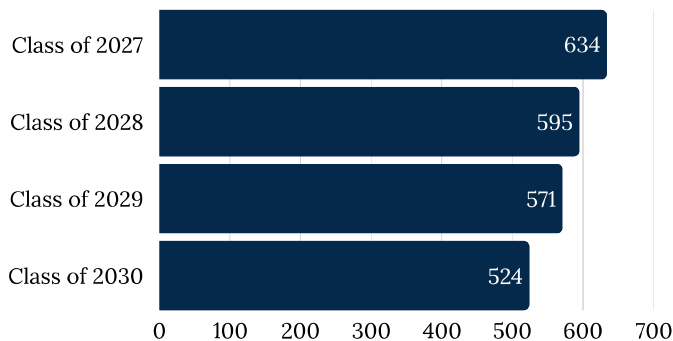
2026-2027 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	51.89%
Hispanic/Latino	32.89%
Asian	4.13%
Filipino	1.07%
Black	0.82%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.04%
Multi-ethnic	9.03%

50.00% Male
49.50% Female
0.04% Other Gender

6.03% Multilingual Learners
26.67% Socio-Economically Disadvantaged
10.4%% Students with Disabilities

2026-27 Enrollment: 2,324



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

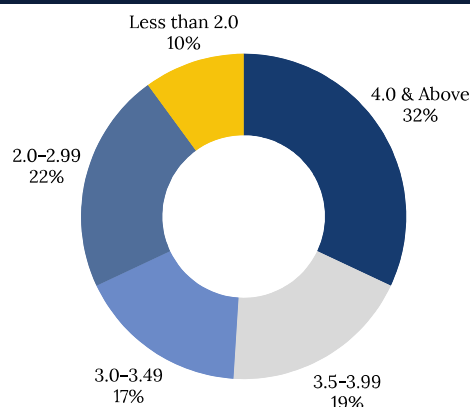
Semester grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following numerical value: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0. For Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grade points are awarded according to the following values: A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 1; F = 0

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

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	

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.



TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING (2026)

24 AP courses offered in 2025-26
1,006 students took an AP Exam
2,117 exams administered
89% students scored a 3 or higher
430 total AP Scholars

AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	94%	47
Biology	92%	79
Calculus AB	95%	73
Calculus BC	70%	67
Chemistry	86%	28
Computer Science A	53%	17
Drawing	94%	16
English Lang & Comp	95%	220
English Lit & Comp	93%	175
Environmental Science	89%	80
European History	76%	201
French Lang & Culture	100%	3
Human Geography	74%	106
Macroeconomics	94%	108
Music Theory	55%	29
Physics 1	96%	55
Physics C	93%	30
Psychology	90%	107
Spanish Lang & Culture	96%	100
Spanish Lit & Culture	97%	33
Statistics	55%	100
Studio Art 3D Design	100%	2
US Gov & Politics	96%	246
US History	94%	173

ADVANCE PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
w/Distinction	213	217	173	132	129
w/Honors	86	88	71	78	66
Scholars	131	120	156	144	120

AP PARTICIPATION DATA

46%

of students took at least one AP course during the 2025-26 school year

60%

of the Class of 2027 is currently enrolled in at least one AP course during the 2026-27 school year

73%

of the Class of 2027 has taken one or more AP courses during their high school career

SAT AND ACT SCORES (2025-2026 mean score)

SAT	ACT
Students tested: 389	Students tested: 58
Avg Reading: 596	Avg. Composite: 25.9
Avg Math: 593	Eng: 25.3 Math: 25.4
Average Total: 1,188	Sci: 26.8 Rd: 27.1

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Finalist	1	0	2	2	2
Semifinalist	1	0	0	0	0
Commended	10	14	12	11	9

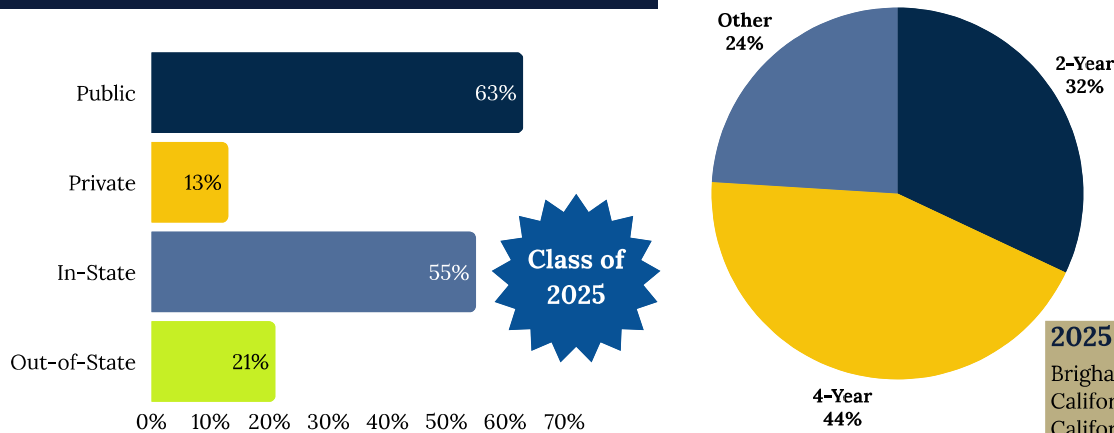
2026-2027 HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Biology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Pre-calculus
Honors Geo w/Alg II	Honors Spanish Speakers II
Honors Spanish III	Honors French III
	Honors Anatomy/Phys.



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



2025 Top Attended Schools

Brigham Young University
 California State University - Fullerton
 California Polytechnic State University
 Champan University
 Saddleback College
 San Diego State University
 University Of Arizona
 University Of California - Irvine
 University Of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University Of Utah

University Of Mississippi
 University Of Missouri - Columbia
 University Of Nebraska - Lincoln
 University Of Nevada-Reno
 University Of North Texas
 University Of Oklahoma
 University Of Oregon
 University Of San Diego
 University Of South Carolina
 University Of Tennessee
 University Of Texas At Austin
 University Of Utah
 University Of Washington - Seattle
 University Of Wisconsin - Madison
 Utah State University
 Vanguard University
 Washington State University
 Westmont College
 Whittier College
 Yale University

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2025)

American International College	Concordia University - Irvine	Quincy University
Arizona State University	Depaul University	Saddleback College
Auburn University	Drexel University	San Diego State University
Azusa Pacific University-Undergraduate	Florida State University	Santa Ana College
Baylor University	Fordham University	Santa Barbara City College
Belmont University	George Washington University	Santa Clara University
Boise State University	Golden West College	Santa Monica College
Boston University	Grand Canyon University	Soka University Of America
Brigham Young University	Indiana University Bloomington	Stanford University
Brown University	Irvine Valley College	Texas Christian University
California Baptist University	Kenyon College	University Of Alabama
California Lutheran University	La Sierra University	University Of Arizona
California Polytechnic State University	Los Angeles Valley College	University Of California - Berkeley
California State Polytechnic - Humboldt	Loyola Marymount University	University Of California - Irvine
California State Polytechnic - Pomona	Miami University	University Of California - Riverside
California State - Chico	Moorpark College	University Of California-Davis
California State - Fullerton	Mount San Antonio College	University Of California-Los Angeles
California State - Long Beach	New York University	University Of California-San Diego
California State - Monterey Bay	Northern Arizona University	University Of California-Santa Barbara
California State - San Marcos	Occidental College	University Of California-Santa Cruz
Chapman University	Orange Coast College	University Of Colorado Boulder
Clemson University	Oregon State University	University Of Hawaii At Manoa
Colorado State University	Pace University	University Of Iowa
	Pasadena City College	University Of La Verne
	Pennsylvania State University	University Of Miami
	Point Loma Nazarene	University Of Michigan
	Purdue University	

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATION

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 Deon Ford, Assistant Principal
 Brooke Valderrama, Activities Director
 Farrel Moore, Head Athletic Director
 Tim Dileo, Assistant Athletic Director

GUIDANCE

Vikash Desai, Assistant Principal of Guidance
 Maureen Scherf (A-Ci), School Counselor
 Kathleen Levinson (CI-Gh), School Counselor
 Justin Elenes (Gi-Le), School Counselor
 Sarai Loyola (Lh-Or), School Counselor
 Dalimari McMartin (Os-Sg), School Counselor
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