



SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 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 64,000 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.

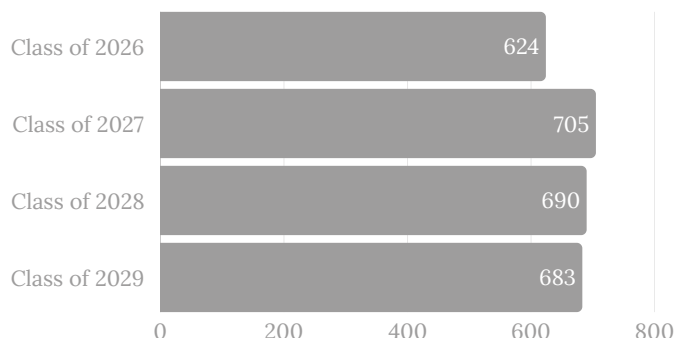
2025-2026 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	61.40%
Hispanic/Latino	27.36%
Asian	1.31%
Filipino	0.45%
Black	0.37%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.25%
Multi-ethnic	8.82%

52.62% Male
47.33% Female
27% First Generation

4.76% English Learner
14.7% Students with Disabilities
38.1% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

2025-26 Enrollment: 2,706



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

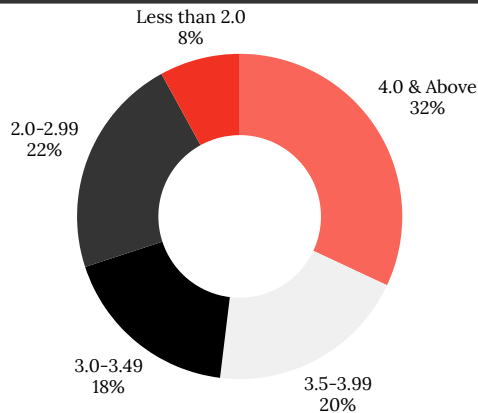
Nominated annually by
teachers

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 4 years, Triton varsity teams won 49 league titles at the varsity level. Additionally, 26 out of 27 teams received academic distinction last year. Girls Basketball, Boys Lacrosse and Boys Volleyball came in 2nd for GPA while Competitive Cheer and Flag Football came in 4th for 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:

Aviation Club	Healing Hearts
Artful Impact Club	Helping Paws
Banned Books Club	JROTC
Blankets for CHOC	Latino Student Union
Business Club	Letters with Love
Charms for Charity	Model United Nations
Christian Surfers SCHS	Music Appreciation
City of Hope	Spearfishing Club
College Bound and	Sending Sunshine
Workforce Readiness	Service Soldiers
Club	Surfrider Foundation
Cool to Be Kind	TIDAL Protocol
Environmental Hiking	Robotics
Club	The Noble Path Club
Girls in STEM	Younglife

TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING

(Class of 2025)

32 AP courses offered in 2024-25
787 students took an AP Exam
1579 exams administered
84% students scored a 3 or higher
362 total AP Scholars

AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	73%	22
Biology	85%	66
Calculus AB	79%	100
Calculus BC	87%	23
Chemistry	85%	47
Computer Science Principles	89%	62
Macroeconomics	75%	130
English Lang & Comp	96%	186
English Lit & Comp	85%	82
Environmental Science	86%	131
European History	78%	95
Physics 1	82%	39
Physics C	67%	9
Psychology	85%	84
Spanish Language	94%	54
Statistics	66%	95
US Gov't & Politics	86%	85
US History	85%	270

IB PARTICIPATION DATA

91%

IB exam pass rate for the IB diploma. Graduates earned an average score of 32.

642

students are currently taking at least one IB course during the 2025-2026 school year.

556

SCHS students have been awarded the IB diploma since 2005.

24

IB diploma recipients (Class of 2025)

In May 2025, 99 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 (2024-2025 mean score)

SAT	ACT
523 Students Tested	141 Students Tested
Average total: 1145	Mean Composite: 26.4

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Winner	0	1	0	0	0	1
Finalist	0	0	0	2	2	3
Semifinalist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commended	2	1	5	0	10	8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

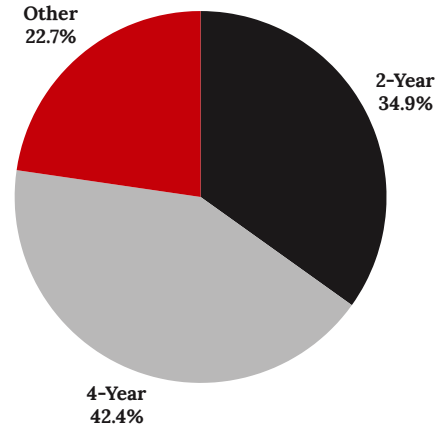
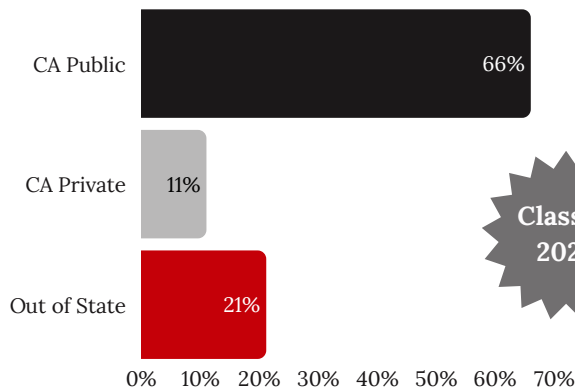
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
w/Distinction	127	97	104	85	84
w/Honors	111	64	58	54	56
Scholars	124	144	110	113	96
Total:	362	305	272	252	236

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Biology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors World History	Various CCA Courses

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2024)



Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Biola University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
California Polytechnic State University-
San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University- Chico
California State University- Fresno
California State University- Fullerton
California State University- Long Beach
California State University- Monterey Bay
California State University- San Marcos
California State University- Maritime Academy
Chapman University
Coastal Carolina Community College
College of Western Idaho
Colorado State University
Creighton University
Cuesta College
Culinary Institute of America
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
George Washington University
Goldenwest College
Grand Canyon University
Grossmont College
Harvey Mudd College
Irvine Valley College
Linn-Benton Community College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Milwaukee School of Engineering
Monterey Peninsula College
Mount Saint Mary's University
Mt. San Jacinto College
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Vista College
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Palomar College
Pasadena City College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University
Saddleback College
San Diego City College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Ana College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southmost College
The New School
UEI College
US Naval Academy
Unity Environmental Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Irvine

University of California- Merced
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 Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Iowa
University of Mary Washington
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee- Chattanooga
University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley
University of Utah
University of Washington- Seattle
University of Wisconsin- Madison
Utah Valley University
Vanguard University of Southern California
Washington State University- Pullman
Whitworth University
William & Mary

2024 Top Attended Schools

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

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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