



California High School

Home of the Grizzlies!

2021 – 2022 School Profile

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CEEB/ACT School Code: 053-229

Since 1973, California High School, locally known as Cal High, has provided students with an enriched and challenging academic program by piloting and implementing innovative programs and instruction. 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 professionals in the high-tech industry, retail, education, healthcare, business and service industries. The CHS student body mirrors its community's socio-economic and educational diversity. The approximate ethnic/racial make-up of our student population is: 37% Caucasian, 41% Asian, 11% Hispanic/Latino, 8% Two or more races, 2% African American, .1% Native American, .4% Pacific Islander. There are 127 certificated teachers on staff this year.

2021 - 2022 Academics

A high performing school which fosters educational excellence for all students, California High School offers access to a wide variety of courses as well as access to many co- and extra-curricular activities.

SRVUSD Graduation Credit Requirements

- English – 40
- Math – 20
(including the successful completion of Algebra 1, or equivalent)
- Science – 20
(Life – 10; Physical – 10)
- Social Studies – 35
- Physical Education – 20
- Health – 5
- Breadth – 20
(10 credits in 2 of the 3 areas)
 - World Language
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Career Technical Education
- Electives – 60
- TOTAL - 220

Honors Courses

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

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry
- Chinese Mandarin IV
- French IV
- Human Body Systems
- Medical Interventions
- Physics
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry
- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Spanish IV

Advanced Placement Courses

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- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Comp.
- English Literature & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- Government & Politics US
- European History
- French Language
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 2
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US History

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

<http://www.srvusd.net/file/1276956734226/1374484869793/7427250625308029559.pdf>

Information Related to COVID-19

Spring 2020: Due to COVID-19 and our shift to remote learning during this time, SRVUSD implemented a Pass/No Mark grading system for the 4th quarter and second semester final grade.

2020-2021: CHS was 100% distance learning until March 2021, when students had a choice to return to campus or remain fully remote. In 2020-2021, all students were given letter grades for both semesters.

August 2021: Pursuant to AB104, students had the option to request Pass/No Pass for the 2020-2021 school year.

2021-2022: CHS returned to fully in-person instruction.

Class Information

Total Enrollment: 2,831

Class of 2022 Size: 706

Average Class Size: 27:1

Grading System: Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are calculated on a weighted 5-point system. All other courses factor into the GPA based on a 4-point scale.

Rank/Decile is not computed per District Policy.

Academic Policies

- Students must enroll in a five- or six-period day for all four years of high school.
- Students may enroll in a seventh class, but freshman and sophomores are only able to if the class is part of a specific academic or co-curricular program (Journalism, Leadership, Performing Arts, Publications, AVID).
- Students are limited to taking no more than two science courses per year due to constant growing enrollment.
- Students earn 5 credits per course for each semester course they pass with a D- or higher.
- Students earn letter grades for all courses with the exceptions of Athletics and Teacher's Aide.
- Students may opt to take up to 40 credits of subject/elective requirements through approved outside institutions. There are other flexible options available to students through our Personalized Learning program. SRVUSD Personalized Learning website: www.srvusd.net/personalizedlearning

Test Scores

ACT/SAT

Per District Policy, we will not be reporting on ACT/SAT data for the class of 2021 due to limited test availability and low sample size.

Advanced Placement Scores

In May 2021, 1697 exams were taken by 845 students with a total passing rate of 75% (scored 3 or higher).

AP Scholar

Year	2021
Scholar with Distinction	78
Scholar with Honor	20
Scholar	49

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2019	2020	2021
Semifinalists	5	7	14
Commended Scholars	49	41	TBD

CAASPP

Due to the COVID-19, recent CAASPP data is unavailable.

Extracurricular Activities & CTE Programs

Athletic Programs

Baseball	Football	Swim & Dive
Basketball	Golf	Tennis
Cheer	Lacrosse	Track & Field
Comp Sport Cheer	Soccer	Volleyball
Cross Country	Softball	Water Polo
	Song	Wrestling

Student Activities & Clubs

Over 100 activities and clubs exist in these areas:

Art	Environmental	Math
Activism	Food	Mental Wellness
Computer	Games	Music
Cultural	Intellectual	Outdoors
Dance	Languages	Politics
Debate	Leadership	Service
Entrepreneurial	Literature	Sports

CTE Programs

California High School offers pathway programs in several areas of interest including:

Biomedical Science (PLTW)
Child Development
Computer Science
Culinary Arts
Digital Media
Education
Engineering (PLTW)
Performing Arts
Sports Medicine

Project Lead the Way Pathways (PLTW)

PLTW Biomedical Science – Students explore medical challenges through activities that connect learning to life, and step into the roles of biomedical science professionals by investigating topics including human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health.

PLTW Engineering – Students experience the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers. The program's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers.

Specialty Courses

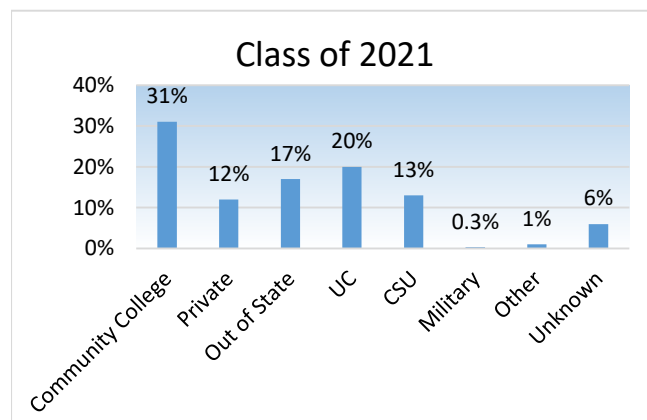
Academic Leadership – A course for upperclassmen who are strong leaders and want to make Cal High a place where ALL students can be successful! Students gain skills that equip them to tutor their peers in a variety of academic subjects.

AVID – A college-readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills.

College Connect – A program offered by the school district to support students in completing up to 30 units of college credits at Diablo Valley College prior to graduation from high school.

iQuest – A course for students that have a specific career passion the opportunity to pursue their interest through an internship and weekly professional development.

Post High School Plans – Class of 2021



Due to distance learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic, ~94% of graduates reported their post-graduation plans.

62% of graduates attended a 4-year college/university.
31% of graduates attended a 2-year college.

California High students move onto many different areas of interest after graduation including:

Community College – California and Out-of-State
California State University – All Campuses
Gap Year
International Colleges and Universities
Military – All Branches
Private Colleges and Universities – California and Out-of-State
Out-of-State Colleges and Universities
Technical / Trade School
University of California – All Campuses
Visual and Performing Arts Institutions
Workforce

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