



California High School

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2024-2025 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 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: 47.0% Asian, 29.2% Caucasian, 12.1% Hispanic, 9.0% Two or more races, 1.9% African American, 0.5% Pacific Islander, 0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native. There are 121 certificated teachers on staff this year.

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
 - Applied/Vocational Arts
- Electives – 60

Total Credits Required - 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
- Modern East Asian History (**new**)
- Physics
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry
- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Spanish IV
- Theatre 4 (**new**)

Advanced Placement Courses

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

- 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

* Not offered in the 2022-2023 academic year

For a complete list and description of all courses offered at CHS, please refer to the [SRVUSD course catalog](#).

Dual Enrollment Programs

College Connect – This program is offered by the school district to support students in completing up to 30 units of transferable college credits at Diablo Valley College prior to graduation from high school. These credits are aligned with Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.

Welding Certificate Program – This program is offered in partnership with Las Positas College in Livermore. Through this program high school juniors and seniors enroll in a shortened high school schedule to attend college courses to earn a Production Certificate in Welding

Construction Certificate Program – This program is offered in partnership with Diablo Valley College. Through this program high school juniors and seniors enroll in a shortened high school schedule to attend college courses to earn a Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate in Construction Trades.

Information & Policies

Grading System

- Students earn 5 credits per semester course they pass with a D- or higher. GPA is calculated on a 4-point scale, with C's or higher in Honors (H) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses receiving an additional honors point. +/- do not impact GPA. Athletics and Teacher's Aide do not earn letter grades, earning a P/NP instead and are not factored into GPA.
- Rank/Decile is not computed per District Policy.
- Quarter grades cannot be provided as they are for internal use only.
- Pursuant to AB104, students had the option to request Pass/No Pass for the 2020-2021 school year.

Total Enrollment: 2,905

Class of 2025: 722

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 freshmen and sophomores are only able to if the class is part of a specific academic or co-curricular program (Journalism, Leadership, Mock Trial, Performing Arts, Publications, Project Lead the Way or [previously] AVID).
- If a student withdraws from a class after the 3rd week of a semester, they will receive a NM (No Mark) or F on their transcript, per teacher discretion.
- 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](#).

Updates

- Students may only enroll in one lab science course per academic year. They have the opportunity to enroll in an additional science pathway course or science elective.
- AVID was only offered at Cal High during 9th grade for the class of 2025.

Test Scores

ACT/SAT

Per District Policy, we will not be reporting on ACT/SAT data for the class of 2025 due to low sample size.

Advanced Placement Scores

In May 2024, 2148 exams were taken by 1004 students with a pass rate of 88.5% (scoring 3 or higher).

AP Scholar

Year	2022	2023	2024
Scholar with Distinction	144	170	211
Scholar with Honor	62	101	103
Scholar	121	122	141

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2022	2023	2024
Semifinalists	12	8	12
Commended Scholars	36	39	TBA

Extracurricular Activities

Athletic Programs

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

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

Special Offerings

Unique 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.

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

Peer Counseling (new) – A course for upperclassmen who want to be a source of care on our campus. Students learn micro-counseling skills and use empathy to provide support to referred peers.

Social Justice Pathway – Students have the option to enroll in social justice focused humanities classes.

9 th	English 9 Justice & Community
10 th	Global Studies (English + World History)
11 th	American Studies (English + US History) or English 11 Justice & Community
12 th	English 12 Emphasis in Social Justice

CTE Programs

Pathway programs are offered in several areas of interest including:

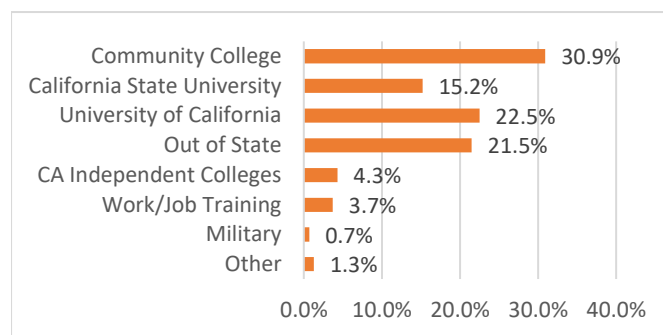
Biomedical Science (PLTW)	Education
Business	Engineering (PLTW)
Child Development	Fashion Design
Computer Science	Journalism
Culinary Arts	Performing Arts
Digital Media	Sports Medicine

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 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.

Post High School Plans – Class of 2024



63.5% of graduates attended a 4-year college/university.
30.9% of graduates attended a 2-year college.

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