



California High School

Home of the Grizzlies!

2020 – 2021 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: 38% Caucasian, 40% Asian, 12% Hispanic/Latino, 8% Two or more races, 2% African American, .01% Native American, .03% Pacific Islander. There are 122 certificated teachers on staff this year.

2020 - 2021 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. Per district policy, students must enroll in a five- or six-period day for all four years of high school. Freshmen and sophomores may enroll in a seventh class, but only if the class is part of a specific academic program or is one of the school's co-curricular programs (Journalism, Leadership, Performing Arts, Publications). Due to constant growing enrollment, students are limited to taking no more than two science courses per year. Students earn 5 credits per course, for each semester course they pass with a D- or higher.

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

Special Note Regarding 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.

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

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

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>

Class Information

Total Enrollment: 2,941

Class of 2020 Size: 746

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.

Testing Profile

ACT Scores: Mean

2019 – 2020

Number of Students	207
English	27.5
Math	27.5
Reading	28.1
Science/Reasoning	27.1
Composite	27.7

SAT Reasoning Scores: Mean

2019 - 2020

Number of Students	665
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	613
Math	635
Average Total Score	1248

Advanced Placement Scores

In May 2020, 1693 exams were taken with a total passing rate of 82% (scored 3 or higher).

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2019	2020
Semifinalists	5	7
Commended Scholars	49	41

CAASPP (2020 data not available due to COVID)

2018	Std. Not Met	Std. Nearly Met	Std. Met	Std. Exceeded
ELA				
CHS	4	10	32	55
SRVUSD	5	10	27	58
CA State	22	22	30	26

2018	Std. Not Met	Std. Nearly Met	Std. Met	Std. Exceeded
Math				
CHS	13	19	31	36
SRVUSD	13	17	27	43
CA State	46	23	18	13

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CTE PROGRAMS

Athletic Programs

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

Student Activities & Clubs

Over 100 activities and clubs exist in these areas:

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

CTE Programs

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

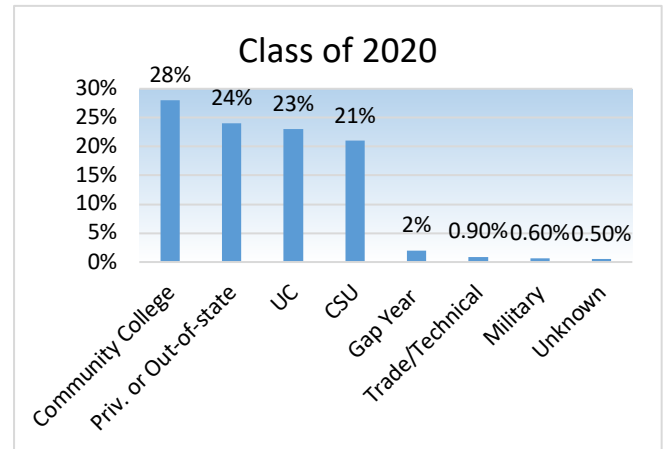
Bio-Medical
 Computer Science
 Culinary Arts
 Digital Media
 Education / Child Development
 Engineering
 Performing Arts
 Sports Medicine

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

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

Post High School Plans – Class of 2020



68% of graduates attended a 4-year college/university.
 28% of graduates attended a 2-year college.

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