



# California High School

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## 2023-2024 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: 46.7% Asian, 29.5% Caucasian, 11.9% Hispanic/Latino, 9.1% Two or more races, 2.2% African American, 0.5% Pacific Islander, 0.1% Native American. There are 115 certificated teachers on staff this year.

### 2023-2024 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
- 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

\* 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](#).

### 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.

### 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.

**Total Enrollment:** 2,883

**Class of 2024:** 722

#### Class of 2024 GPA Distribution (through 6th semester)

	Weighted	Unweighted
75th Percentile	4.11	3.87
25th Percentile	3.18	3.12

#### 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, or [previously] AVID).
- If a student withdraws from a class after the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. They have the opportunity to enroll in an additional science pathway course or science elective.
- AVID is no longer offered at Cal High.

### Test Scores

#### ACT/SAT

Per District Policy, we will not be reporting on ACT/SAT data for the class of 2024 due to low sample size.

#### Advanced Placement Scores

In May 2023, 2068 exams were taken by 997 students with a pass rate of 84% (scoring 3 or higher).

#### AP Scholar

Year	2022	2023
Scholar with Distinction	144	170
Scholar with Honor	62	101
Scholar	121	122

#### National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2021	2022	2023
Semifinalists	14	12	8
Commended Scholars	47	36	TBA

## Extracurricular Activities & CTE Programs

### 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

### CTE Programs

California High School offers pathway programs 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 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.

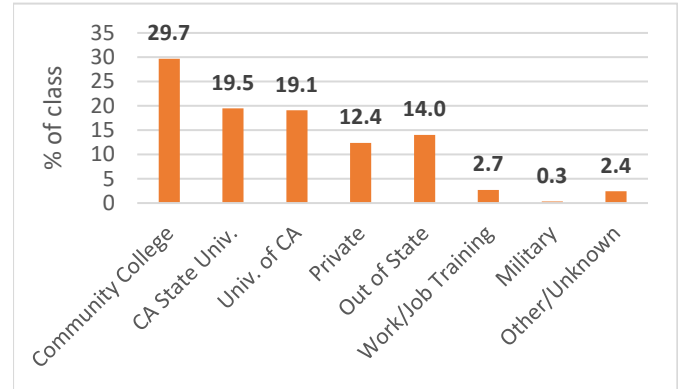
**College Connect** – A program offered by the school district to support students in completing up to 30 units of college credits at Diablo Valley College prior to graduation from high school.

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

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

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

## Post High School Plans – Class of 2023



65.0% of graduates attended a 4-year college/university.  
29.7% 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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