



# Canyon High School

California Distinguished School • International Baccalaureate School  
Gold Ribbon School • Craig Abercrombie, Principal



2017-2018 Canyon High School

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## Community

Canyon High School sits on a forty acre campus and is one of four comprehensive high schools in the Orange Unified School District. It is located in the beautiful community of Anaheim Hills in Southern California. The Orange Unified School District encompasses 128 square miles and serves the communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana and Villa Park.

## School

Anaheim Hills is an upper middle socio-economic community. The school's ethnicity is 21.2% Asian, .5% Pacific Islander, .8% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 3.9% Filipino, 20.1% Hispanic, 2.9% African American and 50.4% Caucasian. The percent of students who qualify for economically disadvantaged programs is 17.6%. Less than 10% of students are first-generation college. The major employers in Orange County include Walt Disney, University of California Irvine, UCI Medical Center and St. Joseph Health System. Orange County is home to a variety of technology based corporations and entertainment related businesses. In October 2015, Canyon High School received a 6 year term of accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and College

## Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule where students attend 3 block classes organized by even and odd days. Students are enrolled in 6 year-long courses where they earn 5 credits per course totaling 30 credits per semester. Students may enroll in a zero period class or 7<sup>th</sup> period class when available. Please note that 0-period or 7<sup>th</sup> period classes meet every day of the week. The block schedule permits an average of 100 minutes per period.

AP courses are offered in: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. Government & Politics, and U.S. History. The Advanced Placement program is an open-access program.

International Baccalaureate courses are offered in: Biology HL, English HL, French IV SL, History of the Americas HL, Mandarin SL, Psychology SL, Spanish IV SL, Environmental Systems SL, and Theory of Knowledge.

Honors classes are offered in: Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English 9 & 10, Geometry, Physiology, Pre-Calculus w/Trig, UCCI Chinese 3, UCCI Spanish 4

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## Grading

The school administrative staff reviews grading criteria and practices annually. Grading practice is communicated to students at the onset of each semester through the dissemination of course expectations.

## Rank

A percentage rank is calculated for seniors based on their weighted academic GPA earned in grades 9-11.

## Graduating with Honors

Students with a cumulative grade point of 4.7 and above are designated Summa Cum Laude and those with a cumulative grade point of 4.5 – 4.699 are designated Magna Cum laude for graduation.

## GPA Calculation

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Honors classes are weighted on a 5 point scale. Grades are recorded on the transcript and grade point average is computed in January and June.

## Class of 2017

82.9% of the 575 graduates in the class of 2017 earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) over a 2.5.

- ❖ 190 earned a 4.0+
- ❖ 116 earned 3.5 – 3.99
- ❖ 98 earned 3.0 – 3.49
- ❖ 73 earned 2.5 – 2.99
- ❖ 69 earned 2.0 – 2.49
- ❖ 17 earned less than a 2.0

## Standardized Test Results

Canyon High School students consistently perform above the state and national averages on the SAT and ACT as well as on AP and IB exams.

84% of the class of 2017 (481) took the SAT		36% of the Class of 2017 (208) took the ACT	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing:	578/800	Average Composite:	25.5
Math Mean:	564/800		
Writing Mean:	29/40		

## Advanced Placement

In May 2017, 739 students took AP exams.  
A total of 1,597 exams were taken in 26 subjects.  
72.2% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

## International Baccalaureate

In May 2017, 62 exams were taken in 9 subjects.  
100% of IB Diploma candidates received IB Diplomas.  
92% of the IB exams received a score of 4 or higher.

## Post High School Placement

53% Matriculate to 4 year colleges & universities.  
45% matriculate to 2 year community colleges.  
2% select work, military service, or technical instruction.

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## Awards and Distinctions

Five National Merit Semi-Finalists; One National Merit Scholarship Recipient, US News and World Report: #1,250 Silver Rating, California Distinguished School; California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll; Gold Ribbon School

## Colleges attended by Canyon High School graduates over the past few years:

Abilene Christian College	M.I.T.	University of Hawaii
Air Force Academy	Michigan State University	University of Houston
Arizona State University	Naval Academy	University of Kentucky
Azusa Pacific University	New York University	University of La Verne
Baylor University	Northern Arizona University	University of Michigan
Biola University	Northeastern University	University of Missouri
Boston College	Northwestern University	University of Montana
Boston University	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Hampshire
Brandeis University	Pepperdine University	University of Nevada
Brigham Young University	Pomona College	University of Notre Dame
California Baptist University	Portland State University	University of Oregon
California Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of the Pacific
California State University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University	Rutgers University	University of Redlands
Chapman University	Scripps College	University of San Diego
Colgate University	Seattle University	University of San Francisco
Colorado State University	Skidmore College	University of Southern CA
Columbia University	Soka University	University of Southern Vermont
Cornell University	Stanford University	University of Wyoming
Dominican College	Tennessee State University	Utah State University
Duke University	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Florida State University	University of Alabama	Vassar College
Georgetown University	University of Alaska	Wesleyan University
Harvard College	University of Arizona	Westmont College
Harvey Mudd College	University of California	West Point
Johns Hopkins University	University of Chicago	Whittier College
	University of Florida	Yale University

### Note:

We do not send official transcripts or test scores; students request test scores through College Board & ACT and official transcripts through Parchment.

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