



Canyon High School



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

2019-2020 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 18.5% Asian, 2.7% Filipino, 21.4% Hispanic, 1.9% African American, 49.0% Caucasian, and 5.9% multi-ethnic. The percent of students who qualify for economically disadvantaged programs is 17.5%. 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 six year-long courses where they earn 5 credits per course totaling 30 credits per semester. Students may enroll in a zero period class or 7th period class when available. Please note that 0-period or 7th period classes meet every day of the week. The block schedule permits an average of 100 minutes per period.

AP courses are offered in: 2D Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language, English Literature, European History, French Language & Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture, Statistics, U.S. Government & Politics, and U.S. History. The Advanced Placement program is an open-access program.

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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: Biology, Chamber Singers, Chemistry, English 9 & 10, Math 1, Math 2, Model United Nation, Physiology, Pre-Calculus w/Trig, UCCI Spanish 4

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 2018

84% of the 570 graduates in the class of 2017 earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) over a 2.5.

- ❖ 192 earned a 4.0+
- ❖ 116 earned 3.5 – 3.99
- ❖ 91 earned 3.0 – 3.49
- ❖ 80 earned 2.5 – 2.99
- ❖ 62 earned 2.0 – 2.49
- ❖ 29 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.

86% of the Class of 2018 (492) took the SAT		21% of the Class of 2019 (119) took the ACT	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing:	562/800	Average Composite:	24.9
Math Mean:	553/800		

Advanced Placement

In May 2019, 634 students took AP exams.
A total of 1,244 exams were taken in 30 subjects.
Diplomas.

International Baccalaureate

In May 2019, 74 exams were taken in 8 subjects.
100% of IB Diploma candidates received IB Diplomas.

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70% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher. 97% of the IB exams received a score of 4 or higher.

Post High School Placement

54% Matriculate to 4 year colleges & universities.
44% matriculate to 2 year community colleges.
2% select work, military service, or technical instruction.

Awards and Distinctions

Four National Merit Semi-Finalists; Three National Merit Scholarship Recipients, 21 National Merit Program Commended Students, 120 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients, 220 Golden State Seal Merit Recipients, 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:

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

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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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