



Canyon High School

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



2021-2022 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 19.5% Asian, 2.7% Filipino, 22.9% Hispanic, 1.6% African American, 46.3% Caucasian, and 6.1% multi-ethnic. The percent of students who qualify for economically disadvantaged programs is 17.5%. Less than 10% of students are first-generation college students. 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. Canyon High School received a 6 year term of accreditation (through June 2023) during its last visit from the Western Association of Schools and College (WASC).

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 and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language & Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature

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& Culture, 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: Biology, Chamber Singers, Chemistry, English 9 & 10, Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, 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 decile 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 2021

87.5% of the 547 graduates in the class of 2021 earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) over a 2.5.

- ❖ 199 earned a 4.0+
- ❖ 110 earned 3.5 – 3.99
- ❖ 90 earned 3.0 – 3.49
- ❖ 89 earned 2.5 – 2.99
- ❖ 41 earned 2.0 – 2.49
- ❖ 18 earned less than 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.

78% of the Class of 2020 (373) took the SAT		21% of the Class of 2019 (119) took the ACT	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing:	567	Average Composite:	24.9
Math Mean:	558		

Advanced Placement

In May 2021, 645 students took AP exams.
A total of 1,218 exams were taken in 30 subjects.
65% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

International Baccalaureate

In May 2021:
100% of IB Diploma candidates received IB Diplomas.
100% of the IB certificate students passed their exams.

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Post High School Placement

- 55% Matriculate to 4 year colleges & universities.
- 41% Matriculate to 2 year community colleges.
- 4% Select work, military service, or technical instruction.

Awards and Distinctions

Three National Merit Semi-Finalists; Three National Merit Scholarship Recipients, 13 National Merit Program Commended Students, 118 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients, 191 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:

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

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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