



Canyon High School

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



2022-2023 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, 3.2% Filipino, 24.4% Hispanic, 1.3% African American, 44.5% Caucasian, and 6.4% 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 (though 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, 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 & 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, 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, Physics, 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 2022

94% of the 541 graduates in the class of 2022 earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) over a 2.5.

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| ❖ 215 earned a 4.0+ | ❖ 61 earned 2.5 – 2.99 |
| ❖ 115 earned 3.5 – 3.99 | ❖ 33 earned 2.0 – 2.49 |
| ❖ 86 earned 3.0 – 3.49 | ❖ 30 earned less than 2.0 |

Advanced Placement

In May 2022, 633 students took 1350 AP exams.
A total of 1,350 exams were taken in 30 subjects.
76% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

International Baccalaureate

In May 2022:
100% of IB Diploma candidates received IB Diplomas.
100% of the IB certificate students passed their exams.

Post High School Placement

51.6% Matriculate to 4 year colleges & universities.
42.3% Matriculate to 2 year community colleges.
1.3% Enlisting in military service

Awards and Distinctions

Four National Merit Semi-Finalists; Four National Merit Finalists, 12 National Merit Program Commended Students, 146 Seal of Biliiteracy Recipients, 286 Golden State Seal Merit Recipients, California Distinguished School; California Golden Bell Award Winning School; Gold Ribbon School

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

Abilene Christian College
Air Force Academy
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
California Baptist University
California Institute of
Technology California State
University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Colgate University
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dominican College
Duke University
Florida State University
Georgetown University
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
Johns Hopkins University

M.I.T.
Michigan State University
Naval Academy
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Soka University
Stanford University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Chicago
University of Florida

University of Houston
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of New Hampshire
University of Nevada
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern CA
University of Southern Vermont
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Wesleyan University
Westmont College
West Point
Whittier College
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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