

Santa Cruz High School

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School Profile
2018/2019



CEEB Code:
053297

Santa Cruz High School is a comprehensive public school with a student population of approximately 1,150 in grades nine through twelve. SCHS is particularly noted for having a diverse student body. Students from various racial, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds and lifestyles join to enrich their personal and academic experiences in an unusually compatible atmosphere. In addition to comprehensive college preparation and vocational curriculums, many special programs are available on our campus. Santa Cruz High, a California Distinguished School, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, is situated in the heart of the city of Santa Cruz, a coastal community of 64,000 people.

CURRICULUM

Santa Cruz High School utilizes the Excel Block Schedule. Under this model, students take three or four 90-minute classes each day for 18 weeks in the fall, and three or four different classes for 18 weeks in the spring. The daily 90-minute classes are equivalent to year-long classes in more traditional two-semester systems. This program has proven to be highly effective throughout the nation, California and here at SCHS.

Graduation Requirements:

English	40 Credits
Social Studies	30 Credits
Mathematics (Int. Math 1B required)	20 Credits
Science	20 Credits
Fine and Applied Arts	25 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Health	5 Credits
Elective Courses	70 Credits
Total:	230 Credits

HONORS and AP CLASSES

All honors and AP classes are designated on transcripts with an asterisk (*) preceding course name.

Science:

Chemistry (H)
 Physiology (H)
 Adv. Biology (H)
 Enviro Sci. (AP)
 Chemistry (AP) **
 AP Physics 1 (AP) **
 AP Physics 2 (AP) **

English:

English 2 (H) #
 American Lit (H)
 English Lang & Comp (AP)
 English Lit & Comp (AP)

World Languages:

French (AP)
 Spanish (AP)

Social Sciences:

US History (AP)

Mathematics:

Analytic Geometry/Pre-Calc (H)
 Calculus AB (AP)
 Calculus BC (AP)
 Statistics (AP)
 Computer Science A (AP) #

** Offered in alternate years
 # Offered starting 2017-2018

SCHOOL WIDE SAT RESULTS

SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I)	2018	2017	2016
Evidence Reading and Writing	598	609	599
Mean Math	619	605	603

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Graduating Class of:	2019	2018	2017
Total Graduating Class	257	244	220
Number of Semi-Finalists	4	4	2
Number of Commended	7	4	6

GRADING and RANKING

Five units of credit are awarded for each term passed with a grade of D or better. Passing grades are A, B, C, D and P. A weighted four point system is used to calculate grade point average:
A = 4, B = 3, C =2, D =1, F=0

GPA Calculations:

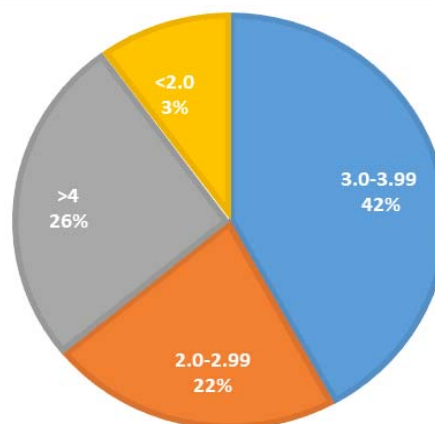
Cumulative unweighted GPA: Unweighted calculation of all courses taken in grades 9-12.

Cumulative weighted GPA: Unweighted calculation of college prep classes taken in grades 10 – 12.

Academic 10-12 GPA: Weighted calculation of academic courses completed in grades 10 – 12, in which one extra point is given for each honors and advanced placement course with a grade C or better.

Class rank: Based on the student's Weighted Academic 10-12 GPA.

WEIGHTED ACADEMIC GPA CLASS OF 2018



AP TEST RESULTS

AP Tests	2018	2017	2016
Number of Exams Taken	347	273	271
Percentage Qualifying (3+)	74%	71%	80%
Percentage Scoring 4 or 5	45%	49%	58%
Percentage Scoring a 5	22%	19%	29%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	2018	2017	2016
4 Yr College Eligible	71%	64%	57%
Enrolled in 4 Year	41%	43%	47%
Enrolled in 2 Year College*	46%	40%	43%

*Estimated, as no final transcripts sent

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE CLASS OF 2018

California State University

CSU Cal Poly
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU Humboldt
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Sacramento
CSU San Diego
CSU San Jose
CSU San Francisco
CSU San Marcos

University of California

UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

Private and Out of State Public Colleges

Arizona University
Binghamton University
Chapman University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia
Cuesta
Culinary Institute of the Arts
Hampshire College
Harvey Mudd College
McGill University

Mills College
Montana State
New School, New York
Occidental
Oklahoma University
Oregon State
Otis College
Pointe Loma
Regis University
Stanford University
St Mary's
University of Arizona

University of Seattle
University of Massachusetts
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of Seattle
University of Chicago
University of Denver
Ballet in Texas
University of Colorado Boulder
University of North Dakota
University of Washington
Washington State University
Willamette