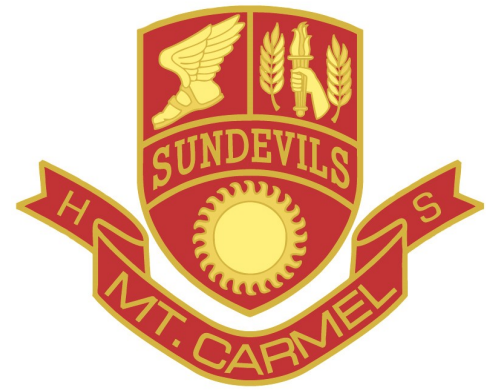


Mt Carmel High School

School Profile 2022



The School and Community

Established in 1974, Mt. Carmel High School lies in the suburban neighborhood of Rancho Peñasquitos in the northern-most inland area of the City of San Diego, and is fully accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It draws students from the communities of Rancho Peñasquitos, Sabre Springs, Scripps Ranch and Carmel Mountain Ranch. Mt Carmel is unique in its diversity of the student body, open enrollment status, open access to AP courses as well as award-winning programs. The school is home to almost 1,900 students of varied backgrounds and is the most diverse high school within the Poway Unified School District. Over 30% of the students speak another language at home and over 50 languages are represented on the campus. Mt. Carmel boasts the only Fire Science program in the school district that is articulated with a local community college. Mt. Carmel has PLTW Engineering and Computer Science Pathways and has a Sports Medicine program that includes internship experience. Our trimester system allows students to accelerate through Spanish, math and science and explore more courses over the four years of high school. Mt. Carmel has been named a California Distinguished School five times over four different decades (most recently in 2019) and a National Blue Ribbon School in 2005. Mt. Carmel was named a CA Gold Ribbon School in 2017. Mt. Carmel was named a Scholar Honor Roll School by the Educational Results Partnership and CBEE Foundation in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

THE MT CARMEL CURRICULUM is an academically challenging college preparatory program. Mt Carmel students can take up to five classes each of three trimesters, earning five credits per course for a maximum of 75 credits in one school year. Two trimesters are equivalent to a full year of coursework. Graduation requires: students complete a minimum of 230 credits that include the following requirements:

English 40 credits
Mathematics 20 credits
Social Science 30 credits
Biological/Life Science 10 credits
Physical Science 10 credits
Physical Education (PE) 20 credits
Fine Arts 10 credits
Health 5 credits
Electives 85 credits

GRADING: Courses identified as college preparatory are coded "P." Honors classes are coded "H," Advanced Placement classes are graded on a 5 point scale and coded "HH" and "AH" respectively on student transcripts. Mt Carmel calculates grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale that includes all subjects taken from freshman year through senior year, except physical education, school services and planning and leadership grades. The following breakdown is used: A=4.00, B=3.00, C=2.00, D=1.00, F=0. Add an additional point for AP grades A, B, C (e.g.A=5.00). +/- not included in weight. Poway Unified School District/Mt Carmel does NOT RANK students. Mt Carmel does NOT change course grades to reflect AP test scores.

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A note about Grading: For the Spring Trimester (March to June) of 2020, Poway Unified School District moved to a CR - Credit or NM - No Mark grading system due to emergency COVID school closures. In addition, California State Assembly Bill AB 104 allowed students to request Pass/Fail grading for the 2020-2021 school year. The 2021-2022 school year was almost 100 percent virtual. We re-opened for in-person instruction with very limited capacity for high need students in March of 2021. Most of our students remained virtual for the 2020-21 school year.

HONORS & ACADEMIC PLACEMENT: All students are strongly encouraged to take Honors and Academic Placement courses in all academic areas. As an open access campus, our goal is that every student will attempt at least one AP class. **HONORS CLASSES:** Honors High School English 1-2, Honors Humanities, Honors Pre-Calculus. **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES:** AP Art History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP Physics 1A-1B, AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C Mechanics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing and Painting, AP US Government and Economics, AP US History.

EXCELLENCE, PROGRAMS AND AWARDS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC has won numerous unanimous superior awards and sweepstakes awards at band tournaments and field shows all over Southern California as well as four appearances in the prestigious Tournament of Roses Parade. **THE MARCHING SUNDEVILS & COLOR GUARD** are the undefeated five—time (Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association) SCSBOA 6A Gold Medal Champions. The **CHORAL MUSIC** program’s reputation for excellence includes performances at Carnegie Hall, the Golden State Festival, and the Holiday Bowl in San Diego. Recognized by the Grammy Foundation in 2003, 2005 and 2008. The **MT CARMEL SUN NEWSPAPER** has won local and national journalism education recognition and was in the National Top Ten of School news websites for 2016 and 2017 JEA (Journalism Education Association). The **DRAMA** program has won distinction at the CETA (CA Educational Theatre Association) Festival and recognition for excellence in Drama education. **THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)** received the Outstanding Leadership Program Award five times and CIF Battle of the Fans Championship three times. **ATHLETICS:** MCHS holds 110 CIF Championships and 201 League Championships over the course of the school’s history.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Grad Year	4 year	2 year	Total to College
2022	55%	34%	89%
2021	27 %	48 %	75 %
2020	62 %	26 %	88 %
2019	53 %	36 %	89 %

For the class of 2021 we saw a dramatic increase in the number of graduates attending local community colleges, many for financial reasons as our local 2-year colleges provide free tuition and fees for 2 years. Many 2021 graduates also chose to stay closer to home due to the COVID pandemic. In the past, 60+ % of our graduating seniors enrolled in 4-year colleges and 25+% enrolled in 2-year colleges. Overall about 70+% of our students meet 4-year college entrance requirements despite where they choose to enroll.

ELECTIVES – CTE Pathway Electives in italic

3D Computer Animation, ASB Planning and Leadership, Athletic Training/Sports Medicine, Automotive Technology, AVID, Band, Biotech/Biotech Internship, Choir, Computer Programming, Dance, Design Mixed Media, Digital Media Production, Drama, Drawing and Painting, Ethnic Studies, Filipino Language and Culture, Fire Science, First Responder, French, Internship, Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Engineering Design *, Journalism, Orchestra, Photography, Principles of Engineering*, Psychology Sociology, Spanish, Tall flags (Color Guard) Theater Tech, Work Experience, Yearbook.

*=PLTW/Project Lead The Way course.

CLASS OF 2022 DEMOGRAPHICS

SENIOR CLASS SIZE: 457

HIGHEST GPA: 4.49

AVID 43 students ELL 11 students

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2022

246 Seniors were enrolled in at least one AP class

378 AP exams taken by Seniors

82% of all AP seniors scored 3 or higher

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

5 Finalists

**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY
MT CARMEL CLASS OF 2022**

4 Year Colleges/Universities

Air Force Academy
 Arizona Christian University
 Arizona State University
 Belmont University
 Boise State University
 Brigham Young University Idaho
 California Lutheran University
 Cal Poly Pomona
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 California State University Chico
 California State University Dominguez Hills
 California State University Fullerton
 California State University Long Beach
 California State University Los Angeles
 California State University Monterey Bay
 California State University Northridge
 California State University Sacramento
 California State University San Bernardino
 California State University San Marcos
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Chapman University
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University Nebraska
 Culinary Institute of America
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fashion Institute of Design Merchandising
 Florida Atlantic
 George Washington University
 Gonzaga University
 Grand Canyon University
 Idaho State University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 John Paul the Great Catholic University
 Kansas State University
 Laguna College of Art and Design
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 Marist College
 Montana State University
 New York University
 North Dakota State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oregon State University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Technologico de Monterrey
 Texas Tech University
 Trinity University
 University of Arizona
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Davis
 University of California Irvine
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California Merced
 University of California Riverside
 University of California San Diego
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 University Of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 University of Florida
 University of Hawaii at Mānoa
 University of Idaho
 University of Nevada Reno
 University of New Mexico
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of Southern California
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 Utah Valley University
 Virginia Tech University
 Willamette University

2 Year Colleges

College of the Redwoods
 Cuesta College San Luis Obispo
 Grossmont College
 Mira Costa Community College
 Palomar Community College
 Sacramento City College
 San Diego City College, Mesa, Miramar
 Santa Barbara City College
 Skagit Valley Community College
 Southwestern Community College