

Poway Unified School District

RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile

2021-2022

Rancho Bernardo High School, with a student enrollment of approximately 2,400, is a comprehensive high school located in northern San Diego County drawing students from the communities of Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Los Penasquitos, Sabre Springs and Carmel Mountain Ranch. The Class of 2022 has 564 students. Over 90% of the graduates enroll in either two or four year college programs after graduation. Rancho Bernardo HS opened in September, 1990, as the third comprehensive high school in the Poway Unified School District which now includes five comprehensive high schools and one continuation high school. The California Department of Education and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) jointly accredit the school.

THE CURRICULUM

The Rancho Bernardo High School curriculum is an academically challenging college preparatory program. During the **2016-2017** school year, Rancho Bernardo transitioned from a semester schedule with students taking up to six 5 credit classes per semester earning 60 credits in one year to a 4 x 4 schedule. Rancho Bernardo's 4x4 schedule allows students to take up to four 5 credit classes during each 9 week quarter, enabling them to earn up to 80 credits in one year. **However, 60 credits per year is considered a full academic load.**

Graduation requirements: Students must complete a minimum of 230 credits that include the following requirements:

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

Courses identified as college preparatory are coded "P", Honors classes are coded "H" and Advanced Placement classes graded on a 5 point scale are coded "AH" on student transcripts. All students are encouraged to meet the University of California a-g subject requirements for admission.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

All students are strongly encouraged to take honors and Advanced Placement courses in all academic areas.

Honors Courses offered during 2021-2022:

Honors Algebra 3-4, Honors American Lit 1-2, Honors Biology 1-2, Honors Pre-Calculus 1-2, Honors Chemistry 1-2, Honors High School English 1-2, Honors Humanities 1-2, Honors World History 1-2

Advanced Placement Courses offered during 2021-2022

English Language, English Literature, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, European History, Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C Mechanics, US Government/Politics, US History, Psychology, Spanish, Art History, Studio Art-Drawing, Studio Art 2D.

AP Access and Participation

Of the Class of 2021, 46.6% of the students scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam prior to graduation, as reported in the College Board Equity and Excellence Index.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of Graduates	552	584	581	587
Finalist	8	5	5	7
Semi-Finalist	8	5	5	7
Commended Students	36	27	24	25

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING & ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

ACT Average Test Scores	2020-2021
Percentage taking the ACT	
English	
Math	
Reading	
Science	
Composite	
STEM	

NOT PROCTORED LOCALLY

SAT Reasoning Test/SAT I	2020-2021
Percentage taking the SAT	19%
Mean ERBW SAT	636
Mean Mathematics SAT	671

Advanced Placement (AP)	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of students in 1 or more AP Class	858	884	847	888
Number of AP exams taken	1189	1237	1218	1074
Percentage of qualifying scores	85%	85%	83%	77%

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY 2019 GRADUATES

California

Cal Poly, Pomona
 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 SCU Channel Island
 CSU Chico
 CSU East Bay
 CSU Fullerton
 CSU Long Beach
 CSU San Marcos
 Humboldt State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Sacramento State University
 Sonoma State University

UC Berkeley
 UC Davis
 UC Irvine
 UC Los Angeles
 UC Merced
 UC Riverside
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara
 UC Santa Cruz

Costa Mesa Community College
 Cuesta Community College
 Grossmont Community College
 Laney Community College
 Long Beach City College
 Mira Costa College
 Miramar Community College
 Palomar College
 Riverside City College
 Saddleback College
 San Diego Mesa College
 San Diego Miramar College
 Santa Barbara City College
 Azusa Pacific University
 Biola University
 Claremont McKenna College
 California Baptist University
 California Lutheran University
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Gonzaga University
 Notre Dame De Namur University
 Point Loma Nazarene
 St. Mary's College
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of Southern California

Out of State

Arizona State University
 Baylor University
 Boise State University
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young University Idaho
 Colorado Mesa University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Duke University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory Carr University of Art & Design
 Florida Southern University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gonzaga University
 Grand Canyon University
 Louisiana State University
 Maryville University of St. Louis
 Michigan State University
 Montana State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma University
 Oregon State University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Hawaii
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Michigan
 University of New Mexico
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of Texas- Arlington
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 US Military Academy WestPoint
 Washington State University

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

% of graduates to 2 year colleges
 2019-2020 2020-2021
 32 *

% of graduates to 4 year colleges
 2019-2020 2020-2021
 64 *

% of graduates going to college
 2019-2020 2020-2021
 96 *

**Data not collected for the 20 – 21 school year.*

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Rancho Bernardo HS calculates grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale that includes all subjects taken from the freshman year through the senior year, except physical education and school services grades. The following breakdown is used:

A 4.00
 B 3.00
 C 2.00
 D 1.00
 F 0.00

Please note that an A* indicates that the student audited the class for no credit.

- Add an additional point for AP, Honors Am. Lit. and Honors Principles of Eng. grades A, B, C (e.g. A= 5.00)

- Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, RBHS will no longer provide class rank on transcripts

For Spring 2020, Poway Unified School District began utilizing a CR/NM final grading scale due to the COVID-19 school closures based on the guidance from the California Department of Education.

Changes from letter grades to "P" or "NM" for the 2020-2021 school year are pursuant to California Assembly Bill AB 104 and Education Code 29066.5 (2)(b)