



POWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Poway Unified School District



2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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THE SCHOOL AND ITS COMMUNITY

Poway High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school, established in 1961 and nationally recognized for academic excellence. Poway High School currently serves approximately 2,307 students in grades 9-12, with a senior class of 532.

The Poway Unified School District is located in northern San Diego County, California. The population of the area is approximately 204,300, with a Poway Unified School District population of approximately 36,500 students in grades K-12. The majority of student enrollment at Poway High School comes from the communities of Poway and Rancho Bernardo.

Poway High School has 109 certificated staff members, including four administrators, five counselors, and one school psychologist.

CURRICULUM

Poway High School is currently on a trimester schedule with five class periods. Poway High students may take up to five classes each of three trimesters, earning five credits per course completed with a grade of "D" or better. All students are required to complete 230 credits to graduate.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

The following Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered at Poway High:

AP Biology 3-4	AP Studio Art: 3D 1-2
AP Calculus AB 1-2	AP Studio Art: Drawing 1-2
AP Calculus BC 1-2	AP U.S. History 1-2
AP Chemistry 3-4	Honors HS English 1-2
AP Computer Science Principles 1-2	Honors French 7
AP English Language 1-2	Honors Humanities 1-2
AP English Literature 1-2	Honors Pre-Calculus 1-2
AP Environmental Science 1-2	
AP European History 1-2	
AP French Language 7-8	
AP German Language 7-8	
AP U.S. Government and Politics 1-2	
AP Human Geography 1-2	
AP Physics C: Mech 1-2	
AP Psychology 1-2	
AP Spanish Language 1-2	
AP Statistics 1-2	
AP Studio Art: 2D 1-2	

ELECTIVES

Courses are offered in Art, Agriculture, AVID, Career/Technical Education, Drama, Law in Action, Music (instrumental and choral), Physical Education, and School Service (Academic Tutors).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)

Courses offered for students learning to speak, read, and write English include language acquisition and sheltered courses in English, Math, Science and Social Science.

CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Vocational training classes are offered through CTE in areas including Agriculture, Auto, Digital Media, Floriculture, Graphics and Photography.

ACCREDITATION

Poway High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special instruction is provided for students with more severe learning problems, either by participation in a Special Day Class or the Resource Specialist Program.

AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION)

The AVID program is designed to help qualifying students with average/high standardized test scores prepare for college.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Poway High School students must earn 230 credits (5 credits for each course completed) from the following subject areas:

English	40 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Science	20 credits
Social Science	30 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Fine Arts	10 credits
Electives	85 credits
TOTAL	230 credits

GRADING AND GPA CALCULATION

Poway High School does not rank its students.

Grade point average is calculated based on all grades earned in classes taken from 9th to 12th grade. Physical education, school service, and planning leadership grades are excluded from the computation. The following breakdown is used:

<u>Courses (except AP)</u>	<u>AP Courses</u>
A=4.0	A=5.0
B=3.0	B=4.0
C=2.0	C=3.0
D=1.0	D=1.0
F=0.0	F=0.0

The college recommending mark is C or above. The passing grade is D.

2018-19 COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

SAT REASONING TEST/SAT I	<u>PHS</u>
Mean ERW	599
Mean Mathematics	607
Mean Total Score	1206

ACT	
Mean English	23.5
Mean Mathematics	23.9
Mean Reading	23.8
Mean Science	23.1
Mean Composite	23.7

AP EXAMS

Number of AP exams taken	1391
Number of AP students tested	740
Percentage of qualifying scores (3 or higher)	83%

2018 National Merit Semi-Finalists	5
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POST SECONDARY PURSUITS

Approximate enrollment after graduation is as follows:

Four-year colleges and universities	55%
Two-year colleges	33%
Workforce	5%
Military	4%
Specialty (technical/trade) schools	3%

Poway High School graduates are admitted to colleges and universities across the country. Below is a partial list of higher education institutions attended by our most recent graduates:

Arizona State University	Fresno State University	Pace University	University of California - Berkeley
Auburn University	George Washington University	Palomar College	University of California - Davis
Baylor University	Gonzaga University	Pepperdine University	University of California - Irvine
Boise State University	Grand Canyon University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California - Los Angeles
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Harvard University	Princeton University	University of California - Riverside
Brigham Young University - Provo	Harvey Mudd College	Purdue University	University of California - San Diego
California Polytechnic State University - Pomona	Hawaii Pacific University	San Francisco State University	University of California - Santa Barbara
California Polytechnic State University - SLO	Hobart & William Smith	Saint Louis University	University of California - Santa Cruz
California State University - Channel Islands	Itawamba Community College	San Diego City College	University of Colorado - Boulder
California State University - Chico	JP Catholic University	San Diego Mesa College	University of Denver
California State University - Fullerton	Lewis & Clark State College	San Diego Miramar College	University of Hawaii - Hilo, Hilo
California State University - Humboldt	Louisiana Tech	San Diego State University	University of Kansas - Lawrence
California State University - Long Beach	Loyola Marymount University	San Francisco State University	University of Minnesota - Duluth
California State University - Monterey Bay	Loyola University	San Jose State University	University of Nevada - Reno
California State University - San Bernardino	Miami University of Ohio	Scripps College	University of Oregon - Eugene
California State University - San Marcos	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Sonoma State University	University of Portland
Chapman University	Mira Costa College	Southwestern College	University of Redlands
Colorado State University	Montana State University	Stanford University	University of San Diego
Cuyamaca College	New York University	Stevens Institute	University of Southern California
	Northeastern University	Syracuse University	University of Utah - Salt Lake City
	Northern Arizona University	Texas Christian University	University of Washington
	Northwest Nazarene University	Texas A & M	USAF Academy Prep School
	Norwich University	Tulane University	Wesleyan University
	Ohio State University	University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	Whitman College
	Oregon State University	University of Arizona - Tucson	Whittier College

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