



Canyon High School
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Profile 2015-2016

Type of School

Canyon High School opened in 1973. CHS serves approximately 2,400 students in grades 9-12. 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 6 year-long courses. 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

Faculty

Canyon High School has a diverse staff who is highly collaborative and student centered. The administrative team consists of one principal and three assistant principals. Additional support is provided by two athletic directors and one ASB director.

School Community

Canyon High School is nestled on a forty-acre campus in the Anaheim Hills community. Anaheim Hills is an upper middle socio-economic community located off the 91 Freeway with close proximity to Los Angeles and Riverside counties. The diversity of CHS is 57% White, 2% African American, 2.5% Native American, 20% Asian, 3.4% Pacific Islander/Other, and 15% Hispanic.

Curriculum

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CLASSES

English

- AP English Lang & Literature
- IB English

Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- AP Biology
- IB Biology
- AP Physics 1 & C
- AP Chemistry
- IB Environmental Systems
- AP Human Geography

Social Science

- AP European History
- AP U.S. History
- AP US Government/Politics
- IB History of the Americas

Interdisciplinary

- IB Theory of Knowledge
- AP Psychology
- IB Psychology
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- AP Computer Science Principles

Foreign Language

- AP French
- IB French IV
- AP Spanish
- IB Spanish IV
- AP Chinese
- IB Mandarin

In May 2015, 703 students took AP exams. A total of 1,436 exams were taken in 19 subjects. 69.4% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

Canyon's AP program is a three-year program designed to give students the rigor of college in a high school setting. These offerings directly connect a student to what they want to do now and with their future.

In May 2015, 85 IB exams were taken in 10 subjects. 9 out of 10 candidates received IB Diplomas. 87% of the IB exams received a score of 4 or higher.

The IB program is a two year program. A Diploma candidate is required to take six IB courses and six exams, a Theory of Knowledge course, the Extended Essay, and Action and Service hours.



CTE PATHWAYS

Art, Media, & Entertainment

- Career Focus AME
- Art of Graphic Design* UC-f
- Art of Graphic Design II UC-f
- Art of Animation I *UC_f
- Art of Animation II *UC-f
- Video Game Design I *
- Video Game Design II *
- Art of Video Production I *UC-f
- Video Production II UC-f
- Professional Dance I
- Professional Dance II
- Professional Dance III
- Art of Composition UC-f
- Professional Internship

Engineering

- Career Plus Stem Lab
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Professional Internship
- Career Focus Protective Service
- Career Focus Legal Services
- Criminal Justice*
- Crime Scene Investigation *
- Professional Internship

*Articulated Course

Education

- Career Focus Education
- Careers in Education *
- Child Development UC-g *
- STEAM Teach – Science
- Professional Internship - Education

Information and

- Communications Technology**
- Exploring Computer Science UCg
- Technology Certification *
- ICT Essentials *
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Professional Internship

Aviation

- Career Focus Aviation
- Aviation 1
- Aviation 2
- Professional Internship

Health Sciences

- Career Focus Medical
- Medical Core *
- Sports Medicine *
- Body Systems and Disorders UC-g
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Professional Internship

Canyon High School is committed to graduating students who are ready for the next steps toward college and career. 40% of the courses are articulated with higher education. In the 2014-2015 School year there were a total of 920 students enrolled in CTE classes. 100% of the students who completed a CTE Pathway earned a high school diploma.

In a CTE pathway, students take rigorous academic courses and participate in work-based learning opportunities including: mentoring with industry professionals, job shadowing, and professional internships. After successful completion of a CTE program, students can graduate from high school with industry certification or college credit.

Accreditation

Canyon High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Awards and Distinctions

- Seven National Merit Semi-Finalists
- National Rankings
- Newsweek: #733
- US News and World Report: #1,311 Silver Rating,
- Washington Post #918
- California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll
- Gold Ribbon School
- Academic Decathlon 1st Place in OC, 9th in CA

Grade Point Average Class of 2015

80.4% of the 566 graduates in the class of 2015 earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) over a 2.5.

- 152 earned a 4.0+
- 89 earned 3.5 – 3.99
- 110 earned 3.0 – 3.49
- 105 earned 2.5-2.99
- 82 earned 2.0-2.49
- 28 earned less than 2.0

Graduation Requirements

Satisfactory completion of 230 semester periods of credit in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Generally each class is 5 credits per semester.

Language Arts	40 credits
Social Science	30 credits
Mathematics Algebra 1	20 credits
Science	20 credits
Physical Ed	20 credits
Fine Arts or Lang	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Fresh Seminar/Career Focus	5 credits
Electives/CTE	80 credits

POST-SECONDARY

CHOICES BY 2015 GRADUATES

4 Year College/ University	53 %
2Year Community College	45 %
Military Service/ Technical Education	2 %

Recent Canyon High School Graduates
have attended these colleges:



OUSD GRADUATE PROFILE 21st Century Citizen

Skilled Communicator *College & Career Focus*
Effective Collaborator *Dynamic User*
Innovative Thinker *of Technology*
Lifelong, Reflective Learner *Effective Collaborator*

Extra and Co-Curricular Clubs

Canyon High School has over 100 Clubs

- ◇ ASB
- ◇ Athletics
- ◇ Band
- ◇ Color Guard
- ◇ Choir
- ◇ Dance
- ◇ Award Winning Video Production
- ◇ Career and Technical Student Organizations
- ◇ Theater
- ◇ Journalism
- ◇ CyberPatriot Team
- ◇ Mock Trial Team
- ◇ United Model Nations
- ◇ Yearbook
- ◇ Student Ambassadors
- ◇ Academic Decathlon

Dual Enrollment and Articulated Courses

Dual enrollment offers high school students the opportunity to complete a college course and receive both high school and college credit. Courses are offered onsite at Canyon and at Santiago Canyon College campus.

Articulated Courses offer students the opportunity to petition the community college to add high school credits earned in select courses to the college transcript. There are different requirements depending on the community college.