

# RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile

## 2017-2018

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 2018 has 552 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 2017-2018:**

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 2017-2018:**

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 2017, 44.1% of the students passed at least one AP exam prior to graduation, as reported in the College Board Equity and Excellence Index.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Number of graduates	547	532	554	538
Finalists	9	7	10	10
Semi-Finalists	10	9	10	10
Commended Students	19	31	35	36

## COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING & ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

<b>SAT Reasoning Test/ SAT I</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>ACT Average Test Scores</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Percentage taking the SAT	66%	Percentage taking the ACT	17%
Mean ERBW SAT	606	English	25
Mean Mathematics SAT	622	Math	26
		Reading	25
		Science	24
		Composite	25

<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
Number of students in 1 or more AP Class	640	770	683	692
Number of AP exams taken	1286	1357	1437	1236
Percentage of qualifying scores	85%	86%	80%	86%

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY 2017 GRADUATES

<u>California</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Cal Poly, Pomona	Arizona State University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Brigham Young University
CSU Chico	Brigham Young University Idaho
CSU East Bay	Case Western Reserve University
CSU Fullerton	Colorado Mesa University
CSU Long Beach	Colorado State University
CSU San Marcos	Columbia University
Humboldt State University	Dartmouth College
San Diego State University	Duke University
San Francisco State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Sacramento State University	Emery Carr University of Art & Design
Sonoma State University	Florida Southern University
	Georgia Institute of Technology
UC Berkeley	Gonzaga University
UC Davis	Grand Canyon University
UC Irvine	Harvard University
UC Los Angeles	Hofstra University
UC Merced	Louisiana State University
UC Riverside	Maryville University of St. Louis
UC San Diego	Michigan State University
UC Santa Barbara	Montana State University
UC Santa Cruz	New York University
	Northeastern University
Costa Mesa Community College	Northern Arizona University
Cuesta Community College	Ohio Wesleyan University
Grossmont Community College	Oklahoma University
Laney Community College	Oregon State University
Long Beach City College	Rutgers University
Mira Costa College	School of Art Institute
Miramar Community College	Spartan College of Aeronautical & Technology
Palomar College	Stanford University
Riverside City College	St. John's University
Saddleback College	University of Alabama
San Diego Mesa College	University of Arizona
San Diego Miramar College	University of Colorado Boulder
Santa Barbara City College	University of Florida
	University of Kansas
Azusa Pacific University	University of Kentucky
Biola University	University of Michigan
Claremont McKenna College	University of New Mexico
California Baptist University	University of Oklahoma
California Lutheran University	University of Oregon
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	University of Pennsylvania
Gonzaga University	University of Rochester
Notre Dame De Namur University	University of Texas- Arlington
Point Loma Nazarene	University of Texas - Austin
St. Mary's College	University of Utah
University of Redlands	University of Washington
University of San Diego	Washington & Lee University
University of Southern California	Washington State University
	Western Washington University
	Williams College
	Xavier College
	Yale University
<b><u>Out of Country</u></b>	
University of British Columbia	
Sophia University	

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

<b>% of graduates to 2 year colleges</b>	
2015-2016	2016-2017
38	36
<b>% of graduates to 4 year colleges</b>	
2015-2016	2016-2017
56	58
<b>% of graduates going to college</b>	
2015-2016	2016-2017
94	94

### 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, 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	0.00

- Add an additional point for AP and Honors American Literature grades A, B, C (e.g. A= 5.00)
- +/- not included in weight
- Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, RBHS will no longer provide class rank on transcripts.