



POWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Poway Unified School District



2017– 2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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 2,259 students in grades 9-12, with a senior class of 542.

Located in a suburban community 15 miles northeast of San Diego, the Poway Unified School District is a primarily middle to upper-middle income residential community. The population of the area is approximately 203,100, with a Poway Unified School District population of 35,877 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 approximately 104 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:

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| AP Biology | AP Spanish Language |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Statistics |
| AP Calculus BC | AP Studio Art: 2D |
| AP Chemistry | AP Studio Art: 3D |
| AP Computer Science A | AP Studio Art: Drawing |
| AP Computer Science Principles | AP US History |
| AP English Language | Honors Algebra 3-4 |
| AP English Literature | Honors Biology 1-2 |
| AP Environmental Science | Honors English 1-2 |
| AP European History | Honors Humanities 1-2 |
| AP German Language | Honors Pre-Calculus 1-2 |
| AP Government | |
| AP Human Geography | |
| AP Physics C: Mech | |
| AP Psychology | |

ELECTIVES

Courses are offered in Art, Agriculture, AVID, Career/ Technical Ed, Drama, Music (instrumental and choral), Physical Education, and School Service (Office Assistants and 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 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.

2016-17 COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

SAT REASONING TEST/SAT I	<u>PHS</u>	<u>CA</u>
Mean ERW	605	535
Mean Mathematics	605	530

ACT		
Mean English	25.0	22.5
Mean Mathematics	25.4	22.7
Mean Reading	26.0	23.1
Mean Science	24.4	22.2
Mean Composite	25.3	22.8

AP EXAMS

Number of AP exams taken	1381
Number of AP students tested	717
Percentage of qualifying scores (3 or higher)	79%

2016 National Merit Semi-Finalists	3
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POST SECONDARY PURSUITS

Approximate enrollment after graduation is as follows:

Four-year colleges and universities	57%
Two-year colleges	37%
Workforce	3%
Military	2%
Specialty (technical/trade) schools	1%

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:

Abilene Christian University	Folsom Lake College	Pennsylvania State University—DuBois	University of California—San Diego
Adams State University	Fort Lewis College	Pepperdine University	University of California—Santa Barbara
American University	Franklin University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California—Santa Cruz
Arizona State University	Fullerton College	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado—Boulder
Auburn University	George Washington University	Prince William Sound Community College	University of Colorado—Colorado Springs
Austin Community College	Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of Georgia
Baylor University	Golden West College	Reedley College	University of Iowa
Boise State University	Gonzaga University	Sacramento City College	University of Maryland—Baltimore
Boston University	Grand Canyon University	Sacramento State University	University of Michigan
Brigham Young University—Idaho	Grossmont College	Saint Katherine College	University of Missouri
Brigham Young University—Provo	Harvard University	Saint Louis University	University of Nevada—Las Vegas
Bryant University	Harvey Mudd College	San Diego City College	University of Nevada—Reno
California Baptist University	Hiram College	San Diego Mesa College	University of New Mexico
California Polytechnic State University—Pomona	Humboldt State University	San Diego Miramar College	University of North Dakota
California Polytechnic State University—SLO	Johns Hopkins University	San Diego State University	University of Oregon
California State University—Chico	Johnson and Wales University	San Francisco State University	University of Redlands
California State University—Long Beach	Lake Forest College	Santa Barbara City College	University of San Diego
California State University—Monterey Bay	Lewis-Clark State College	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
California State University—Northridge	Marquette University	Seattle University	University of South Carolina
California State University—San Bernardino	Mesa Community College	Seaver College	University of Southern California
California State University—San Marcos	Miami University of Ohio	Sonoma County Community College	University of Utah
Calvin College	Michigan State University	Sonoma State University	University of Virginia
Chapman University	Middlebury College	Southwestern College	University of Washington
Clemson University	Mills College	Southwestern Oregon Community College	University of Wyoming
College of The Holy Cross	Mira Costa College	Stanford University	Vassar College
Colorado Mesa University	Montana State University	Suffolk Community College	Walla Walla University
Colorado State University	Newberry College	Texas Christian University	Washington State University
Columbus State Community College	New York University	Trinity College	Western New Mexico University
Community College of Baltimore County	Northern Arizona University	University of Arizona	Western Texas College
CSU Maritime Academy	Notre Dame College	University of California—Berkeley	Westminster College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ohio State University	University of California—Davis	Westmont College
Endicott College	Orange Coast College	University of California—Irvine	Whitman College
	Oregon State University	University of California—Los Angeles	Whittier College
	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California—Merced	York College of Pennsylvania
	Palomar College	University of California—Riverside	