



Canyon Crest Academy **School Profile 2023-2024**

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Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

San Dieguito Union High School District policy prohibits, at any district school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying, targeted at any student by anyone, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

Vision Statement

We are
Creative
Confident
Accepting

Mission Statement

CCA promotes a culture of empathy and cultivates gratitude.
We sustain a balanced approach to education in an innovative learning environment.
We champion a confident, compassionate student body that is ready to thrive in tomorrow's world.

Values

Integrity, authenticity, and creative risk-taking
Collaboration, diversity, and curiosity
Perseverance, resilience, and determination
Weirdness

Canyon Crest Academy (CCA) is an outstanding learning community of approximately 2175 students in grades 9-12 who live throughout the San Dieguito Union High School District. CCA is a public "school of choice" that any student in the district can select to attend.

Curriculum and Academic Program

Students follow a 4x4 block schedule where they can take up to four 90-minute classes per day, five days per week, in each 18 week fall and spring term. On this accelerated system, every term-long class is the equivalent of a traditional year-long class and students earn two final grades per class each term. Students who take eight classes can earn up to 80 credits in a year. The 4x4 schedule also gives students the chance to take additional electives and explore various disciplines. For students who have a specific area of interest, taking sequential elective or academic classes in both terms in order to advance their skills and knowledge is an option.

Grading & GPA Calculation

Letter Grades

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60- 69%
F = 0-59%

Grade Points

4 points
3 points
2 points
1 points
0 points

+Advanced Placement/Int Math 3H

5 points
4 points
3 points
1 points
0 points

Marks of *W* = Withdraw, *CR* = Credit, *NC* = No Credit are not factored into GPA calculation. Weighted grades are designated on the transcript with a (+) symbol.

- **Total GPA 9-12:** Includes every course taken in grades 9-12.
- **Academic GPA 9-12:** Includes all courses taken 9-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.
- **Academic GPA 10-12:** Includes all courses taken 10-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.

SDUHSD does not rank students or name valedictorian or salutatorian.

SDUHSD Graduation Requirements

· English	40 credits
· Mathematics (including Algebra 1 per EC 51224.5)	30 credits
· Science (Life & Physical)	20 credits
· Social Science (World & US History, Government/Economics)	30 credits
· Physical Education	20 credits
· Practical Arts/Career Technical Education	10 credits
· Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
· Electives	70 credits

Honors & Advanced Coursework

SDUHSD has an open access policy allowing all students the opportunity to take honors/advanced courses.

Honors

Advanced Drama Honors
Chemistry in the Earth System Honors
English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
Integrated Math I Honors
Integrated Math II Honors
Integrated Math III Honors

AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Studio Art Drawing
AP United States History

AP US Government & Politics
AP World History

Early College Credit Options

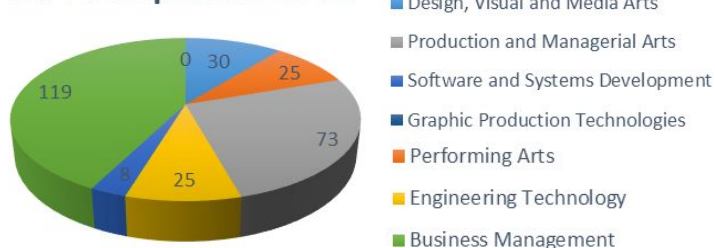
Advanced Business Management
Advanced Digital Art & Design
Business Math
Calculus III
Digital Electronics
Fine Art Digital Photography
Introduction to Business
Linear Algebra
Marketing
Photo Imaging
Recording Arts

Advanced Placement

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Chinese Language
AP Computer Science A

Career Technical Education

CCA Completers 22-23



Career pathways include the 11 elements of a high quality program. 19 CTE courses are college preparatory and 6 CTE courses articulate with MiraCosta College, allowing students to earn college credit. In 2022-2023, 1,453 students participated in a CTE Pathway and 280 students completed a CTE Pathway, earning a CTE Completer designation.

Envision/Conservatory

For students who desire to expand their exposure to the arts, CCA offers Envision, a program of curriculum with a sequence of progressively challenging courses in the following disciplines: Dance, Visual Arts, Humanities, Instrumental Music, Theater, Cinema and Vocal Music. For students who demonstrate exceptional potential and talent, CCA offers Envision Conservatory. Conservatory is a rigorous, audition-only extracurricular program that provides advanced instruction and training supplemented by professional teaching artists.

College & Career Readiness Indicators

	2021	2022
% Graduation Rate	99.4	99.2
% Fulfilled UC/CSU a-g Requirements	91.6	91.5
% 1 College Credit Course Completed	34.8	44.3
% More than 1 College Credit Course	15.4	22.2
% State Seal of Biliteracy	39.8	36.5

Source: CA Dept. Education

AP Exams	2022	2023
• Number of exams taken	3448	4088
• Number of students tested	1183	1301
• Percent of qualifying scores	92	93

2023-24 National Merit Semi-Finalists	59
2022-23 National Merit Finalists	47

Source: College Board

	2021	2022
% Attending 2 Year College	11	13.2
% Attending 4 Year College	76.7	71.1
% In-State	54.8	52
% Out-of-State	32.9	32.3
% Public	62.3	58
% Private	25.3	26.3

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Distance Learning

2020-2022 Per July 2020 Governor's order and continuing county guidance, all SDUHSD schools remained physically closed at the start of the fall term and a distance learning model with letter grades and full curriculum was implemented through the second quarter. Per CA Assembly Bill 104 (7/2021), all students in grades 9-12 in 2020-2021 were given the option to request to change any letter grade to CR/NC. In 2021-2022 per CA Assembly Bill 130 (7/2021), districts were temporarily required to offer an Independent Study option only to students whose health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent or guardian. This included long-term and short-term Independent Study offerings via an online learning platform and letter grades were issued.

Online Learning Program - SDUHSD offers a voluntary independent study online learning program option using Edgenuity coursework and asynchronous and synchronous instruction concurrent with the residential high school terms.