



MISSION STATEMENT

At San Juan Hills High School we Ride For The Brand. This means that San Juan Hills students:

- B**alance academics, activities, and social/emotional needs
- R**espect and include those from all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives
- A**pply higher-level thinking skills to a broad range of college and career contexts
- N**urture relationships with their communities and positively contribute to society as a whole
- D**edicate themselves to setting and reaching meaningful goals

COMMUNITY PROFILE

San Juan Hills High School is a comprehensive public high school located in Orange County, California, in the city of San Juan Capistrano. The school opened in the fall of 2007 as the sixth high school within the Capistrano Unified School District, a district that is known for producing college-ready students through focused academic standards of excellence.

San Juan Hills High School serves the communities of San Juan Capistrano, Ladera Ranch, and Capistrano Beach. The area is largely residential and many parents are middle to upper-middle class, college-educated, and professional or semi-professional. A number of parents are non-fluent English speakers, reflecting our diversity of ethnic backgrounds. SJHHS was also the first high school to offer a Language Immersion Program in our district.

2024-2025 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	50.69%
Hispanic/Latino	33.86%
Asian	4.37%
Filipino	0.97%
Black	0.60%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.07%
Multi-ethnic	9.37%

- 51.70% Male, 48.04% Female, 0.2% Other Gender
- 5.9% English Language Learners

2024-25 ENROLLMENT: 2,679

Class of 2025	698
Class of 2026	703
Class of 2027	647
Class of 2028	631

ACADEMIC & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school year consists of 180 days divided into two semesters. Each class meets 3 times a week with a modified bell/block schedule. Students earn 5 credits per class per semester. Freshmen and sophomores are required to take a minimum of six classes. Juniors and seniors are required to take a minimum of five classes if they meet credit requirements. 220 credits are required for graduation.

English	40 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Science	20 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Fine Arts/World Language/CTE	10 Credits
Health	5 Credits
Electives	65 Credits

SJHHS offers a curriculum that covers a range of college preparatory courses and fine, practical, and performing arts and technology. Students have access to the College & Career Advantage (CCA) Program offering career and technical education classes. More than forty different course offerings are available within 13 career pathways. SJHHS offers the Technical Theater Pathway, Business Pathway and Building Industry Technology Academy. Students are also able to take CCA course offerings after school on other CUSD campuses. In addition, we have a performing arts conservatory program.



ACADEMICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Semester grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following numerical value:

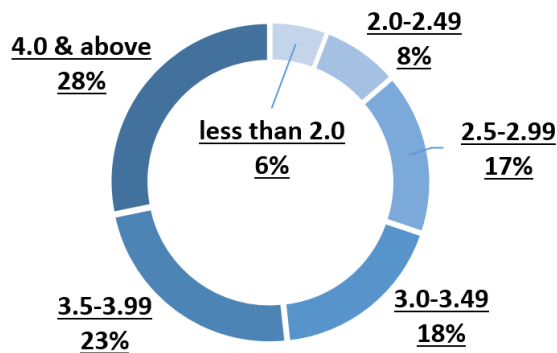
A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

For Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grade points are awarded according to the following values:

A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 1; F = 0

Physical Education classes are not counted in the computation of the academic GPA with the exception of determining eligibility for athletics. A repeated class, indicated by an "r" on the transcript does not receive additional credit. The higher grade is used in computing the GPA.

ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2024



HONORS & AWARDS

Class of 2024	
Valedictorian	191
Academic Distinction	161
Seal of Biliteracy	164

Scholar of Scholars	Highest cumulative academic GPA
Valedictorian	Cumulative academic GPA \geq 4.0
Academic Distinction	Cumulative academic GPA 3.5-3.99
Seal of Biliteracy	Passed a world language level four or higher course with a 3.0 or higher grade and demonstrated proficiency in English Language Arts
Achievement Awards	Nominated annually by teachers within department
Principal's Honor Roll	Semester GPA \geq 3.5
Superintendent's Honor Roll	Semester GPA \geq 3.85

COLLEGE & CAREER ADVANTAGE (CCA)

Some CCA courses offered are designated as honors and given a weighted GPA. CCA articulated courses offer high school students the opportunity to earn community college credit and high school graduation credit. More about these courses can be found at <https://cca.capousd.org/>

ATHLETICS

San Juan Hills High School fields 30 CIF sports from freshman to varsity levels. Athletic teams participate in South Coast and Sea View Leagues.

- **Fall Sports:** Cheer; Cross Country (Boys' & Girls'); Football; Girls' Golf; Girls' Tennis; Girls' Volleyball; Boys' Water Polo; Surf (Boys' & Girls'); Girls' Flag Football
- **Winter Sports:** Basketball (Boys' & Girls'); Soccer (Boys' & Girls'); Girls' Water Polo; Wrestling (Boys' & Girls')
- **Spring Sports:** Baseball; Boys' Golf; Boys' Tennis; Lacrosse (Boys' & Girls'); Softball; Swim & Dive (Boys' & Girls'); Track & Field (Boys' & Girls'); Boys' Volleyball; Girls' Beach Volleyball

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS & CLUBS

Co-curricular programs offered at San Juan Hills High School include: Associated Student Body (ASB), instrumental music, drama, vocal music, dance, marching band, pep squad, academic decathlon, journalism and yearbook programs. Students are also involved in Link Crew program, International Thespian Honor Society, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, AVID and the Language Immersion program. SJHHS also has over 100 clubs including:

Academic Decathlon Club	K-Pop Club
Art Club	Media Literacy Club
Best Buddies	Mental Health Awareness
Climbing Club	Pink Ribbon Club
Debate Club	Pre-Law Society
Engineering Club	Rubik's Cube Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Self Defense Club
French Club	Soldiers' Angels Club
Going Global Club	True Crime Club
Great Outdoors Club	Unidos South OC Club
Hispanic Career Club (HCC)	Vocal Ensemble Club
Interact Club	Women's Advocacy Club
Kicks2Give Club	Younglife



TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

AP TESTING (2024)

- 21** AP courses offered in 2023-24
- 962** students took an AP Exam
- 2056** exams were administered
- 88%** of students scored a 3 or higher
- 400** total AP Scholars

AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

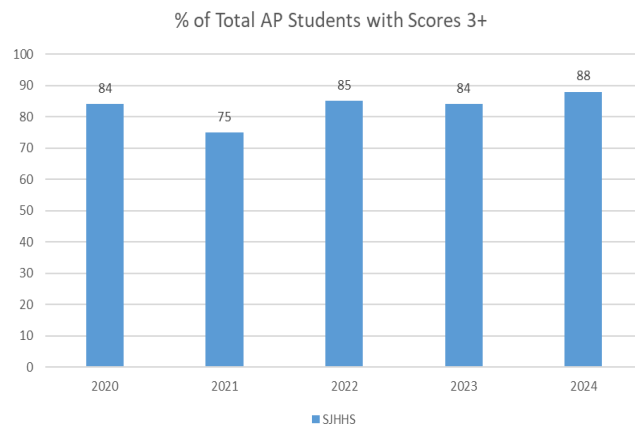
SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	90%	83
Biology	80%	97
Calculus AB	87%	74
Calculus BC	81%	31
Chemistry	100%	22
Computer Science A	52%	21
English Lang & Comp	81%	250
English Lit & Comp	96%	104
Environmental Science	79%	48
European History	79%	223
French Lang & Culture	100%	6
Macroeconomics	85%	82
Music Theory	87%	23
Physics 1	78%	95
Physics 2	77%	26
Psychology	83%	105
Spanish Lang & Culture	98%	118
Spanish Lit & Culture	88%	58
Statistics	63%	89
Drawing	100%	16
Studio Art 2D Design	100%	10
Studio Art 3D Design	33%	6
US Gov & Politics	93%	217
US History	95%	220

- **52%** of 10th –12th graders took at least one AP course during the 2023-24 school year
- **67%** of the Class of 2025 is currently enrolled in at least one AP course during the 2024-25 school year
- **77%** of the Class of 2025 has taken one or more AP courses during their high school career

ADVANCE PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
w/Distinction	173	132	129	135	138
w/Honors	71	78	66	66	91
Scholars	156	144	120	123	138

AP 5-YEAR SUMMARY (SCORES 3 OR HIGHER)



SAT AND ACT SCORES (2023-2024 MEAN SCORE)

SAT	ACT
322 students tested	52 students tested
Avg. Reading 624	Avg. Composite: 26.2
Avg. Mathematics: 625	Eng: 25.6 Math: 26.1
	Sci: 25.4 Rd: 27.1

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Finalist	2	2	2	1	0
Semifinalist	0	0	0	0	1
Commended	12	11	9	10	9

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Biology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Pre-calculus
Honors World History	Various CCA Courses



COLLEGE MATRICULATION

*Bold denotes 2024 attendance

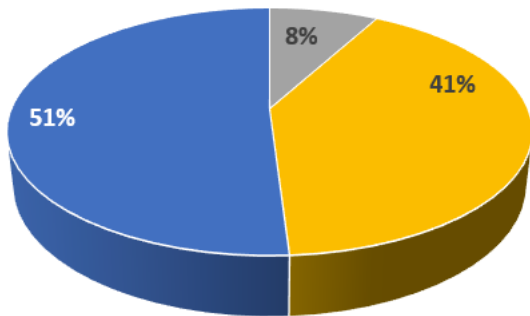
American University of Paris
Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Art Institute of California, San Francisco
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Biola University
Boise State University
 Boston University
Brigham Young University
 Brown University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
 California State University, Bakersfield
 California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Humboldt
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, San Bernardino
 California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Sonoma
 Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
 Clemson University
 College of Holy Cross
Colorado State University
 Columbia University
Concordia University
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
DePaul University
 Drake University
 Emerson College

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fordham University
 Franklin University, Switzerland
George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gordon College
 Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawaii Pacific University
Hope International University
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
 Kent State University
 Laguna College of Art and Design
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
 Michigan State University
 Molloy College
Montana State University
Mount St. Mary's University
 New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
 Penn State University
 Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
 Puget Sound University
Purdue University
 Reed College
 Rice University
 Rockhurst University
Roosevelt University

Sacramento State University
 Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Diego State University
Seattle University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
 Southern Virginia University
 St. Edward's University
 St. Olaf College
 Stanbridge University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 Transylvania University
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 United States Air Force Academy
 Universidad Rivera
 Universidad de Salamanca
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia, Canada
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
 University College London
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
 University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
 University of Missouri
 University of Nebraska
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Dakota
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
 University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
 University of South Carolina
 University of Texas, Arlington
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toronto
University of Utah
 University of Victoria, Canada
 University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of York
 Utah State University
 Valley Forge Military Academy
 Vanguard University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech University
Washington State University
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Western Washington University
 Western State Colorado University
 Westmont College
Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Willamette University
Woodbury College
 Yale University

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATS: CLASS OF 2024



- Trade/Technical School or Enter the Workforce
- Community College
- 4-Year University

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 Lisa Cassarino (Sh-Z)

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Briana Fickling

