

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – Typically over 93 percent of the graduates in the Rancho Bernardo High School go on to higher education. Enrollment in four-year colleges and universities is 55 percent, and slightly more than 38 percent enroll in two-year colleges. Rancho Bernardo High School graduates have been accepted to and attend most major colleges and universities in the United States, including:

Arts Center College (Boston)
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific College
 Baylor University
 Biola University
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brandeis University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 California Institute of Technology
 CA State University (all campuses)
 Canadian University
 Carnegie Mellon
 Citadel, The
 Chapman University
 Christopher Newport University
 Claremont-McKenna College
 Clemson College
 Coast Guard Academy
 Colorado State University
 Columbia
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Denison University
 DePauw University
 Duke University
 Emory University
 Florida State
 Florida A & M University
 Fordham
 George Mason University
 Georgetown
 George Washington University
 Georgia State University
 Grambling State University
 Hampton University
 Harvard University
 Harvey Mudd
 Hawaii Pacific
 Howard University
 Idaho State
 Indiana University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson C. Smith University
 Loyola University
 Loyola-Marymount University
 Manchester College
 Marquette University
 Marymount College
 Mass. Inst. of Technology
 Miami University (Ohio)
 Michigan State
 Minnesota State University
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State
 Mount St. Mary's College
 New York University
 Northeastern
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State
 Oregon State
 Penn State
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene College

Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
 Rutgers University
 Sam Houston State
 Scripps College
 Seattle - Pacific University
 St. Mary's University
 Santa Clara University
 Southern Illinois University
 Stanford University
 Tennessee State
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California (all campuses)
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of LaVerne
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Missouri
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Mexico
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of the Pacific
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
 University of Vermont
 University of Victoria
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Washington and Lee
 University of Wisconsin
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy
 Utah State
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Westmont College
 Whittier College
 Williams College
 Yale University

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY

DESCRIPTION – The Poway Unified School District is located in northern San Diego County. Encompassing an area of 100 square miles, district schools are situated in suburban San Diego and throughout the rural city of Poway.

POPULATION – The population of the area is approximately 167,900 with a Poway Unified School District population of approximately 33,000 students K-12. The student enrollment of Rancho Bernardo High School comes from the communities of Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho de los Peñasquitos, Sabre Springs and Carmel Mountain Ranch.

SCHOOL

DESCRIPTION – A comprehensive four year secondary school.

ENROLLMENT – Total of 2,439 students with a senior class of 689.

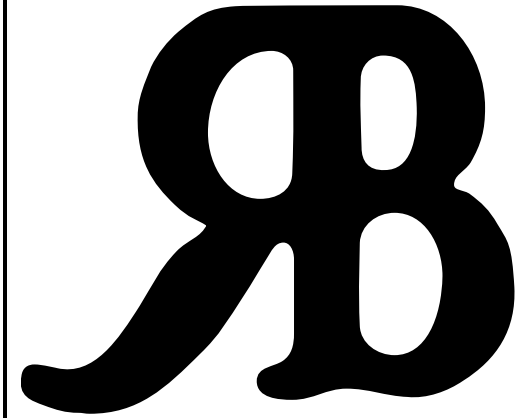
FACILITIES – Rancho Bernardo High School is designed with 84 standard 9-12 classrooms, 30 labs, 9 classrooms for special education students, library, multi-level gymnasium with seating for 1800, a 14-lane pool, shower/locker facilities, multi-purpose room, administration building, central serving and food preparation kitchen, stadium with all-weather track and playing field, and a 370-seat performing arts theater complex which includes dressing, rehearsal, band and choral instruction rooms. Total size: 224,781 square feet.

FACULTY – The 2010-2011 faculty includes 84 teachers, 10 special education teachers, 4 administrators, 4 counselors, 1 librarian, 1 school psychologist and 1 speech therapist.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK – The computation is based on a marking system of A, B, C, D, F with point values of 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, with the exception of Advanced Placement courses which are assigned point values of 5, 4, 3, 1, 0. Physical Education, Work Experience, and School Service grades are excluded from the computation. The college recommending mark is C or above. The passing grade is D.

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Rancho Bernardo High will no longer provide rank on transcripts.



PROFILE

2010-2011



RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL

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*A National Blue Ribbon School
& California Distinguished School*



Poway Unified School District

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is divided into two major programs: University-bound, and high school graduation.

UNIVERSITY-BOUND STUDENTS (UC and CSU) – In general, these students take four years of higher math (algebra-calculus), two to four years of science, four years of English, two to five years of foreign language, and three years of social science and history, plus additional and required electives.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION – These students take required graduation courses and are encouraged to take electives appropriate to their vocational interests.

ELECTIVES COURSES – Courses are offered in art, speech, business, computers, drama, music (instrumental and choral), industrial/technology, and school service (teacher assistants, office assistants, and academic tutors).

OTHER PROGRAMS-HONORS (H) – Courses are offered in English, Math, Science, and World Languages.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) –15 Courses are currently offered: English (2 years), Chemistry, Biology, Physics (2 years), Environmental Science, Calculus (2 years), Statistics, European History, U.S. History, Government/Economics, Studio Art, Art History and Music Theory.. Grade points assigned 5, 4, 3, 1, 0.

Transfer Students – RBHS will award 5 point credit for classes awarded in the PUSD. Honors and AP classes taken in another district but not offered at PUSD will receive 4 point credit. (3.7.1)

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) – A program designed to help under-represented students who have average to high test scores on standardized tests prepare for college.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) – Courses for students needing to learn to speak, read, and write English are offered through the ELL program.

SPECIAL EDUCATION – Special instruction is provided for students with more severe learning problems by participation in either a special day class or the resource specialist program or other programs.

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (ROP) – Vocational training classes are offered through ROP in a number of areas including business, fashion merchandising, screen printing, computer graphic arts, digital media production, and biomedical technology

PALOMAR CLASSES – Palomar Community College classes are available for Rancho Bernardo students. Juniors and seniors may take advantage of very advanced and special interest courses offered by the community college. Administration approval is mandatory

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASS OF 2011

No changes in graduation requirements are anticipated at this time. Current requirements are:

CREDITS – 230 credits are required for graduation with 5 credits earned for each course completed with a grade of “D” or better.

COMPUTER LITERACY – All students must pass a computer literacy test or take one approved Computer class in order to receive a diploma.

COMPETENCY – The Class of 2006 and beyond will be required to pass the California High School Exit Exam in order to receive a high school diploma.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION –

English	8 semesters	40 credits
Social Science	6 semesters	30 credits
Mathematics	4 semesters	20 credits
Science	4 semesters	20 credits
Health	1 semester	5 credits
Physical Education	4 semesters	20 credits
Fine Arts/Foreign Language	2 semesters	10 credits
Practical Arts	1 semester	5 credits
Electives		80 credits
TOTAL		230 credits

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS - 2010
80.9 percent of 801 students taking 1,515 AP exams received a grade of 3 or higher.

SAT – CEEB #052536. During the 2008-09 school year, RBHS students obtained the following mean scores on the SAT tests:

Critical Reading: 559 Math: 596 Writing: 562

ACT – Students in the 2009 graduation class obtained the following scores on the ACT tests taken during their 10th, 11th, or 12th grade years:

English:	24.5
Math:	26.3
Reading:	25.1
Science Reasoning	23.3
Composite	24.9

CURRENT API (Academic Performance Index) – 855

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM (CAHSEE) – Typically over 93 percent of RBHS students pass on the first administration.

NATIONAL MERIT – Rancho Bernardo has 12 National Merit Semi Finalists for the 2010-11 school year.

NORTH COUNTY ACADEMIC LEAGUE – Rancho Bernardo participates in the San Diego County Academic Bowl competition.

AN OVERVIEW

Rancho Bernardo High School opened in September, 1990, as the third comprehensive high school in the Poway Unified School District. This profile has been developed to inform the academic and local community of relevant facts regarding the school.

ADMINISTRATION

John P. Collins, Ed. D.	Superintendent
Mr. Paul Robinson	Principal
Ms. Patty Hurr.....	Assistant Principal
Mr. Keith Koelzer.....	Assistant Principal
Ms. Teresa Palzkill	Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Ms. Natalie Curry	Ms. Charlene Rolls
Mr. Rod Jiu	Mr. Tim Sager