

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 – 2021

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DEMOGRAPHICS

CHS is located in Carmel, CA – a small coastal city on the Monterey Peninsula. Despite our proximity to the Bay Area and Silicon Valley, the cultural and social landscape of our community is dramatically different. As the only comprehensive secondary school in the district, CHS encompasses 594 sq. miles making it the 2nd largest geographical district in the state; our students share a wide range of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds from the areas of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley, and Big Sur.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 860

Class of 2021 – 204
 Class of 2022 – 194
 Class of 2023 – 244
 Class of 2024 – 218

ETHNICITY:

62% - White
 18% - Hispanic or Latino
 9% - Two or More Races
 6% - Asian
 2% - African American

RECOGNITION

- Ranked #272 public school in the nation (2019)
- Ranked by *U.S. News & World Reports* as #330 in the nation and #43 in California (2019)
- Designated a Gold Medal School by *U.S. News & World Reports* (2019)
- California Gold Ribbon School (2015); Selected a California Distinguished School (2019)
- Accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (2019)

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Carmel High School operates on a two-semester, modified-block system with 50-minute class periods three days per week and 90-minute periods two days per week. Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors are required to take 7 classes per day. All seniors have the option of a reduced 6-period day while those employed part-time or concurrently enrolled may reduce to a 5-period day.

Honors Courses (9)

Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Chinese IV
 Honors Spanish IV
 Honors Economics
 Honors English I
 Honors English II

Honors French IV
 Honors Physics

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Comp Science A
 Comp Science Principles
 English Lang & Comp

Advanced Placement (19)

English Literature
 Environmental Science
 French Language
 Human Geography
 Psychology
 Spanish Language
 Statistics

Studio Art 2D
 Studio Art Drawing
 US History
 US Gov. & Politics
 World History

GPA CALCULATION AND DISTRIBUTION

GPA CALCULATION CHART

	College-Prep Courses	AP and Honors
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	2
F	0	0
transcript designation	*	p

GPA is calculated using a 5.0 scale. The GPA reported to colleges is the weighted, academic, 9 – 12 GPA which is calculated using the guidelines in the table at left.

RANKING: CHS does not rank*

**CHS does not rank as any student evaluation or comparison based on GPA places an unfair advantage towards students who enroll in non-academic electives as these are not calculated in – and therefore artificially “inflate” – GPA.*

ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

Advanced Placement (AP)			
School Results			
Year	Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3+
2016	407	830	74%
2017	423	929	75%
2018	426	908	73%
2019	454	997	72%
2020	471	923	71%

College Entrance Exam Averages				
Year	SAT			ACT
	Reading	Math	Total	Composite
2016	591	578	1169	26.1
2017	596	582	1178	27.1
2018	633	656	1289	26.9
2019	613	602	1215	25.7
2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	25.5

Advanced Placement (AP)								
Student Awards		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Scholar	≥3 on 3+ exams	67	60	53	59	57	64	81
Honors Scholar	3.25 Avg and ≥3 on 4+ exams	24	23	20	19	25	39	25
Scholar w/ Distinction	3.5 Avg and ≥3 on 5+ exams	35	49	62	80	62	65	65
National Scholar	4 Avg and ≥4 on 8+ exams	6	6	14	18	19	16	12
TOTAL AWARDS		132	138	149	176	163	184	183

AP Subject Results						
School Totals	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
# of Exams	145	242	272	169	95	923
% of Total Exams	16%	26%	30%	18%	10%	
Subject Totals	Total					Pass Rate
Biology	43					77%
Calculus AB	74					57%
Calculus BC	15					87%
Chemistry	29					69%
Computer Science A	6					100%
Computer Science Principles	51					84%
English Language & Composition	93					83%
English Literature	34					85%
Environmental Science	128					66%
Human Geography	94					78%
Psychology	55					75%
Spanish Language & Culture	15					93%
Statistics	43					47%
Studio Art: 2-D Design	35					89%
Studio Art: Drawing	15					40%
US Government & Politics	116					54%
United States History	21					76%
World History	31					81%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

4-Year Colleges & Universities Selected for Attendance by Students (2017 - 2020)

Approximately 64 percent of each year's graduating class matriculates directly to a four-year college or university. Another 33 percent attend community college and many of these students later transfer to four-year universities.

Class of 2017 – 2020

Academy of the Arts	(2)	Quinnipiac	
Arizona State	(4)	Rensselaer Polytechnic	
Azusa Pacific University		Santa Clara University	(8)
Barry University	(2)	Sarah Lawrence College	
Baylor University	(2)	Scripps University	
Berklee College of Music		Southern Methodist	(4)
Boston University	(3)	Stanford	(4)
Brigham Young University	(5)	St. Andrews University	(2)
Cabrillo College	(5)	St. Mary's College	(3)
Chapman	(2)	Texas A&M	
Claremont McKenna		Texas Christian (TCU)	(3)
Columbia University		UC Berkeley	(13)
Cornell University		UC Davis	(12)
CSU Chico	(7)	UC Irvine	(5)
CSU Humboldt	(6)	UCLA	(21)
CSU Long Beach		UC San Diego	(3)
CSU Monterey Bay	(9)	UC Santa Barbara	(17)
CSU Sacramento	(4)	UC Santa Cruz	(4)
CSU San Diego	(16)	University of Alabama	(2)
CSU Sonoma	(11)	University of Arizona	(3)
Cal Poly, SLO	(23)	University of Chicago	
Duke	(3)	University of Denver	(2)
Embry Riddle		University of Edinburgh	
Franklin & Marshall		University of Miami	
Georgetown		University of Missouri	
George Washington	(2)	University of North Carolina	
Grinnell		University of Oregon	(4)
Hamilton College		University of the Pacific	(2)
Harvard		University of Pennsylvania	(3)
Harvey Mudd		University of Richmond	(2)
Lewis & Clark College	(4)	University of San Diego	(3)
Loyola Marymount	(7)	University of San Francisco	
Macalester		USC	(9)
MIT	(2)	University of Virginia	
Middlebury		University of Washington	(4)
Montana State University		US Air Force Academy	
Northampton (UK)		US Naval Academy	(3)
Northeastern	(5)	Vanderbilt	(2)
Northwestern		Vassar	
Notre Dame	(3)	Willamette	
NYU	(4)	Washington State	(2)
Occidental College		Wellesley	
Pace University		Wesleyan	
Pepperdine University		Western Washington	
Pomona College	(2)	Westmont	
		West Point Academy	(2)
		Yale	