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2018-2019 Santee Education Complex School Report

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Community

Santee Education Complex is a comprehensive high school in the second largest school district in the nation, "... the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) enrolls more than 640,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade, at over 900 schools, and 187 public charter schools. The boundaries spread over 720 square miles and include the mega-city of Los Angeles as well as all or parts of 31 smaller municipalities plus several unincorporated sections of Southern California" (achieve.lausd.net). The student population at Santee is 0.06% American Indian or Alaskan Native, .22% Asian, 5.5% Black or African American, .11% Filipino, 92.6% Hispanic or Latino, 1.28% White, .11% are of two or more races.

School

The campus opened on July 5, 2005 with a three-track, year-round calendar to provide immediate relief for overcrowding at nearby Jefferson High School. It was the first new four-year high school to open in LAUSD in over 35 years. Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, Santee teachers and administrators voted to join the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools, a newly formed organization dedicated to bringing the best instructional and operational practices into the classrooms of inner-city schools. Currently, the school operates on a traditional semester system from August to June. Santee is accredited through 2022 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Due to increased enrollment beginning in Fall 2015, the master schedule has been greatly impacted. While the minimum number of A-G courses are offered and required for students, the school faces limits in Electives, Science and World Languages, often resulting in students taking required number of years versus recommended. Santee also follows a full inclusion model for Special Education and Alternative Curriculum students, further limiting space in Visual and Performing Arts electives as well as World Languages.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a traditional calendar schedule. Seven courses per semester is the maximum load; students are in six 51 minute classes, and a special advisory period every two months. Small learning communities that focused on career interests have been eliminated from the schedule since 2012. Starting with the 2016-17 academic year, an advisory period for students to receive enrichment and academic support was implemented for 28 minutes.

The following Advanced Placement courses are offered for the 2018-2019 academic year: Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Government and Politics United States, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, United States History, and World History. AP is an open-enrollment program. Students may take up to 4 AP courses with approval from administration.

Honors classes are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Spanish Native Speakers 2, English 9, English 10, American Literature, and Contemporary Composition. The school follows an open enrollment program for honors courses.

The following courses are available via the credit recovery program in APEX Learning: U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History since the Civil War, World History since the Renaissance, English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, U.S. and Global Economics, American Literature, Spanish I, Spanish II and Health. Students are able to complete the APEX course at their own pace within a semester.

Students can dual enroll at nearby Los Angeles Trade Technical College and complete requirements and enrichment courses as needed with approval from the student's academic counselor.

The Regional Occupation Program (ROP) enables students to explore career pathways at the high school level. Currently, we offer an assortment of photography, business, computer technology, and culinary courses with certification.

Grading and Ranking

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 210 credits is required for graduation. AP and Honors classes are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and July.

A – Excellent	94–100	4
B – Above average	85–93	3
C – Average	75–84	2
D – Below average	65–74	1
F – Failure	64 or below	0

Rank

Class rank is calculated using the district GPA which takes into account all credit marks earned through the 9-12th grade.

Class of 2018 Profile

There were **278** graduates in the Class of 2018.

- 8 earned a 4.0+
- 41 earned 3.5–3.99
- 60 earned 3.0–3.49
- 75 earned 2.50–2.99
- 76 earned 2.0–2.49
- 37 earned less than a 2.0

Standardized Test Results

68% Meet or Exceed SBAC ELA 2018

18% Meet or Exceed SBAC MATH 2018

785 Average PSAT Score from Fall 2017 Administration

452 Average Critical Reading SAT Score Class of 2018

438 Average Math SAT Score Class of 2018

890 Average Total SAT Score Class of 2018

Post High School Placement Class of 2018

- 120 matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 127 matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 31 selected work, military service or technical instruction

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2018, **833** AP Exams were taken in **11** subjects
- **170** of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher

Colleges Attended by Santee Falcons

- Bates College
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Chapman University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Connecticut College
- Cypress College
- Dartmouth College
- East Los Angeles College
- El Camino College
- Glendale Community College
- Humboldt State University
- Long Beach City College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- Northwestern University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pasadena City College
- Rio Hondo College
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Monica College
- Sonoma State University
- The Art Institutes
- 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, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Southern California
- Victorville Valley College
- West Los Angeles College
- Whitman College

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