

## School Enrollment 2019-2020

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Total Enrollment: 967  
Seniors 223  
Juniors 230  
Sophomores 255  
Freshmen 254

## School Population 2019-2020

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American Indian 2%  
Asian/Pacific 12%  
Black 8%  
Hispanic 60%  
Multi-Racial (22%)  
White 32%

## Key Staff

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Monica Anderson & Jessica Leek  
Director of Student Activities

Russ Edwards  
Director of Athletics

Andy Stenson  
Superintendent

## Student Services Staff

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Alexann C. Masiko-Meyr  
School Counselor (12th Grade & Cuesta College  
Innovation Counselor)

Shannon Hirase  
School Counselor (11th & 10th Grade)

Jess Hawley  
School Counselor (9th Grade)

Cristina Johnson  
School Psychologist

Susy Nunes  
Counseling Secretary

Jamie Lattimer  
Administrative Secretary

Debbie Carter  
Principal's Secretary

Moses Molina  
Registrar

Trisha Oksner  
Career Center Technician

Karen Cuziak & Nicole Gutierrez  
Attendance Secretaries

## School Profile 2019-2020

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## Nipomo High School

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CEEB Code: 052211

## Administrators

John Denno, Principal

Rebecca Ferguson, Assistant Principal

Cris Avery, Area Admin

## *Mission Statement*

[The mission of Nipomo High School is to provide a safe, structured environment which enables high levels of relevant learning for all students, empowering them to realize their full potential as productive citizens in our changing world, drawing upon the unique resources of the local community and new innovations in science, technology, and the arts.](#)

## *Community*

Our school is located in Nipomo, California. Nipomo is a rural city with a population of 16,714. The location of Nipomo in the Central Coast of California provides our students with many recreational opportunities. The Lucia Mar Unified School District includes 11 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, three high schools, one alternative school.

## *School*

Nipomo High School is a rural comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 966 students in grades nine through twelve. Staff consists of 53 certified staff members, 1 principal, 1 assistant principal, 1 area administrator

and 2.6 school counselors. The school is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## *Curriculum*

Our multi-level curriculum is designed to meet the educational needs of all students' ability levels from basic school development to advanced. The school also offers a number of educational alternatives for students with special needs.

## *Graduation Requirements*

*Course Credits Required*  
(1 semester = 5 credits)

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>English</b>                      | <b>40 credits</b> |
| <b>Social Studies</b>               | <b>30 credits</b> |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                  | <b>30 credits</b> |
| <b>Science</b>                      | <b>20 credits</b> |
| <b>Physical Education</b>           | <b>20 credits</b> |
| <b>Fine Art or Foreign Language</b> | <b>10 credits</b> |
| <b>Health</b>                       | <b>5 credits</b>  |
| <b>Program of Study ("Pathway")</b> | <b>30 credits</b> |
| <b>Electives</b>                    | <b>50 credits</b> |

***TOTAL 235 credits***

***\* Students must also complete 20 hours of community service to receive a Nipomo High School diploma***

## *Class Placement*

*Information from 2019*

*Number of Graduates 249*

### **Graduates' Survey of Intent**

Percent in Four-Year University 21%  
Percent in Community/Tech College 40%  
Community to Four Year 25%  
Percent in Military 8%  
Percent in Work 1%

## *Educational Options*

### **15 Advanced Placement in areas of:**

- English 11 & English 12
- Calculus & Statistics
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Environmental
- World History, US History, Government/Politics, Psychology
- Art History
- AP Spanish
- AP Computer Science

### **Dual & Concurrent Enrollment:**

- Cuesta Community College
- Allan Hancock Community College

## *Grading System*

A-90-100

B 89- 80

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59 and Below