



WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL

School Year
2018-19

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Vision Statement

Whitney High School strives to develop intrinsically motivated, collaborative learners who approach their education purposefully and creatively by taking ownership of their learning to become responsible, innovative global citizens.

Whitney High School (WHS) is a WASC accredited suburban, public, college-preparatory middle and high school serving the top 15% of students throughout the ABC Unified School District. Students are selected and invited to attend based on a composite of their performance on the Smarter Balanced Assessment and an ABC district writing assessment. WHS consists of 1009 students in grades 7-12, with a 2019 class of 165 seniors. WHS students are: Asian (60%), Filipino/Pacific Islander (18%), Hispanic/Latino (15%), White (5%), African-American (2%), American Indian/Alaskan (<0.1%), and multi-ethnic/no response (<0.1%). Additionally, 23% of our students qualify federally as socio-economically disadvantaged. Whitney High School has demonstrated a consistent graduation rate of 100%. For the class of 2018, 128 out of 162 seniors received the California's Golden State Seal of Merit.

In addition to rigorous academics, Whitney High School sponsors a broad program of co-curricular activities, including: 11 CIF sports, symphonic and jazz bands, community service projects, drama programs, yearbook, pep squad, student government, academic competitive teams, honor societies, and over 30 interest-based clubs and service organizations.

Curriculum

Whitney offers comprehensive, college-preparatory and honors curricula in English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. All students also complete courses in Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education.

For 2018-19, Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in 16 subjects. High school course offerings, and basic progressions, are outlined by department:

English: English I – IV Honors, Rhetorical & Creative Writing, AP English Language, AP English Literature

World Language: Chinese I - IV Honors, AP Chinese, Japanese I - IV Honors, AP Japanese Language, Spanish I - IV Honors, AP Spanish Language

Mathematics: Math 1 Plus Honors, Math 2, Math 2 Plus Honors, Math 3, Math 3 Plus Honors, Pre-Calculus H, Math Analysis/Calculus A Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistical Reasoning, AP Statistics

Science: Biology Honors, Chemistry CP, Chemistry Honors, AP Chemistry, Physics CP, Physics Honors, Chemistry of Living Systems Honors, AP Physics C, Advanced Topics in Biology, AP Biology.

Social Science: World History/Geography Honors, World History/Geography MUN Honors, AP Human Geography, U.S. History Honors, AP U.S. History, Civics Honors, Economics Honors, Model United Nations (MUN) Independent Study.

Visual & Performing Arts: Beg/Int/Adv 2-D Art, Beg/Int/Adv 3-Dimensional Art, Ceramics I & II, AP Art History, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, Broadcast Production, Film/Video Production, Intro Digital Media Careers, Multimedia Production, Digital Photography, Stage Craft, Theater Lab I – III.

Other:

AP Computer Science Principles, Intro/Int Game Design, Psychology, AP Psychology, Robotics Technologies

Grading System and Scale

All grade point averages are reported using a cumulative, un-weighted, 4.0 scale. The scale for all courses are: A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 65-69, and F = 0-64%. WHS does not report class rank.

Graduation requirements: 4 years English, 3 years Math, 1 year physical science, 1 year life science, 1 year US History, 1 year Civics/Econ, 1 year World History, Health, 2 years Physical Education, 1 year Fine Arts or Foreign Language, and 8 electives.

GPA Distribution: Class of 2019 (Through Grade 11)

GPA	# of students
4.0	17
3.90-3.99	13
3.75-3.89	33
3.60-3.74	22
3.30-3.59	40
3.00-3.29	17
Below 2.99	23

Advanced Placement Exams – May 2018

Total Number of Tests Taken: 851

Total Number of Candidates: 404

Overall Pass Rate (3, 4, or 5): 94 %

Subject	Number of Students	% of 3 or higher
Art History	28	75%
Biology	51	96%
Calculus AB	40	100%
Calculus BC	25	100%
Chemistry	40	98%
Chinese Language	6	100%
Computer Science A *	10	90%
Computer Sci Principles	47	94%
English Language	117	97%
English Literature	25	84%
Environmental Science *	9	56%
French Language*	8	100%
Human Geography	44	91%
Japanese Language	4	100%
Macroeconomics *	1	0%
Microeconomics*	1	0%
Physics 1*	7	100%
Physics C: E.M.*	2	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	24	88%
Psychology	114	94%
Spanish Language	31	100%
Statistics	126	95%
United States History	91	93%

*No AP course offered for this exam

Enrollment in AP Courses (2018-19)

Number of AP Courses	10 th Grade 172	11 th Grade 165	12 th Grade 165
0	35	17	24
1	96	35	21
2	41	59	57
3	-	47	49
4	-	6	13
5	-	1	1

National Merit

	2018	2019
National Merit Semifinalists	3	12
National Merit Finalists	3	tbd
National Merit Commended Scholars	34	29
National Hispanic Recognition Program	6	1

August 2017 – June 2018 SAT I Exam Averages

Section	Whitney Mean
Reading	658
Math	687
Total	1345

2017 ACT Exam Averages

Section	Whitney Mean
English	31.2
Math	30.6
Reading	30.7
Science	28.9
Composite	30.4

College Enrollment: Class of 2018 (162 students)**Attending 4 Year University: 88 %****Attending 2 Year University: 12 %****Universities of California 47 students**

Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz

California State Universities 46 students

Long Beach, Pomona, Northridge

Public, Out-of-State Universities 7 students

Arizona State, George Mason, U of Hawaii – Manoa, U of Manitoba, US Naval Academy, U of Washington

Private, In-State Colleges 23 students

Art Center College of Design, Cal Tech, Chapman, Claremont McKenna, Point Loma Nazarene, Santa Clara U of San Diego, U of San Francisco, U of Southern California

Private, Out-of-State Colleges 19 students

American, Babson, Boston U, Cornell, Emory, Fordham, Georgetown, Harvard, Mass. College of Pharmacy, NYU, Northeastern, Seattle U, U Chicago, U Penn, Yale

Community Colleges 19 students

Cypress, Cerritos, Long Beach, Pasadena