The mission of Bell High School is to educate all students to the highest degree of their abilities socially, academically, and technologically, so that they become contributing members of society.

Post-Secondary Institutions for Bell High School Class of 2005-2019 have matriculated to:

**University of California**
- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

**California State University**
- Bakersfield - Monterey Bay
- Channel Island - Northridge
- Chico - Pomona, Cal Poly
- Dominguez Hills - Sacramento
- East Bay - San Bernardino
- Fresno - San Diego
- Fullerton - San Jose
- Humboldt - San Luis Obispo,
- Long Beach Cal Poly
- Los Angeles - San Marcos

**California Privates**
- Alliant International University
- Azusa Pacific University
- California Institute of the Arts
- Chapman University
- Charles Drew University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandise
- Loyola Marymount
- Marymount Palos Verdes College
- Masters Seminary
- Mills College
- Mt. St. Mary College
- Occidental College
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Scripps College
- Saint Mary’s College
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- Vanguard University
- Whittier College
- Woodbury University

**Out-of-State Colleges Universities**
- Arizona State University, AZ
- Bates College, ME
- Brigham Young University, UT
- Bryn Mawr College, PA
- Brown University, RI
- Chaminade University of Hawaii, HI
- College of St. Benedict, MN
- Columbia University, NY
- Connecticut College, CT
- Cornell University, NY
- Cornish College, WA
- Dartmouth College, NH
- Davidson College, NC
- Dillard University, LA
- Duke University, NC
- Grinnell College, IA
- Franklin & Marshall, PA
- Harvard University, MA
- Hawaii Pacific University, HI
- Meredith College, VA
- Middlebury College, VT
- Michigan State University, HI
- MIT, MA
- Mount Holyoke, MA
- New Mexico State University, NM
- Oregon State University, OR
- Princeton University, NJ
- Randolph Macon College, VA
- Rice College, TX
- Smith College, MA
- St. John’s University, MN
- St. John’s University, NY
- St. Mary College, IN
- Trinity College, CT
- University of Arizona, AZ
- University of Chicago, IL
- University of Denver, CO
- University of Iowa, IA
- University of Montana, MT
- University of Nevada, NV
- University of New Mexico, NM
- University of Notre Dame, IN
- University of Oregon, OR
- University of El Paso, TX
- Utah State University, UT
- Wellesley College, MA
- Wesleyan College, CT
- Yale University, CT

Bell Senior High School Profile 2019-2020

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Bell High School
Bell High School (BHS) is part of Local District East Region in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). It is a traditional comprehensive high school that serves approximately 2305 students grades 9-12 from the cities of Bell, Maywood, Cudahy and portions of Huntington Park. The communities served by BHS are generally characterized as predominately Hispanic, densely populated and economically disadvantaged. About 54% of students will be first generation high school graduates and college students. Parent education levels are low; 57% do not have high school diplomas. Only 40% list English as their home language.

BHS offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, including sports and clubs.

Administrative Staff
Principal Rafael Balderas
APSCS Virginia Torres-Ring
College Counselor Richard Gurrola

Ethnicity
AI/Alsk 0.1% Black 0.1%
Asian 0.1% Hispanic 97.1%
White 2.2%

Profile 2019-2020

Enrolled Student 2019-2020
Total ..........2305
12th .......... 563
11th .......... 485
10th .......... 593
9th .......... 664

Small Learning Communities
• AVID
• Gifted STEM Magnet
• Multilingual Teacher Career Academy
• ALPHA Academy

Grading Scale
• A-B-C-D-F
• Passing Grade: C
• H & AP Courses Weighted

Advanced Placement Courses
• Biology*
• Calculus AB
• Capstone Seminar*
• Chemistry
• Computer Science A*
• Computer Science Principles*
• English Language
• English Literature

• Environmental Science
• Human Geography
• Micro Economics*
• Psychology*
• Spanish Language
• Spanish Literature
• Statistics
• US History
• US Government
• World History*

Students are offered the opportunity to take college level courses through East Los Angeles College.

Students are offered the opportunity to take online courses through the Edgenuity

*Offered only in Magnet School

AP Enrollment for 2019: 590
AP Tests taken in 2019: 1287

ETS/CEEB CODE 050245

Honors Courses offered
- English 9AB - Am. Lit.
- English 10AB - Mod. Lit.
- World History AB - Economics
- Biology - Government
- Chemistry - US History
- Physics - Physiology
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 - Arabic 3, 4
- Pre-Calculus - Advanced Math
- Common Core Geometry
- Common Core Algebra 1, 2

Bell High School has earned commendations for its wide varieties of foreign languages taught: Arabic, French, and Spanish

College Testing Average:
ACT Comp: 19
Eng: 18 Math: 19 Reading 19
Science 18
SAT Comp: 875
Crit. Read & Writing: 444 Math: 431

Students utilize ACT, College Board, & SAT Fee Waivers.

Post-Secondary Plans
Class of 2017
4 Year College 50.2%
2 Year College 39.1%
Jobs 5.5%
Vocational School 2.1%
Military Service 2.1%
Other 1.0%

College Support Programs:
• AVID
• Beyond the Bell
• College Match
• Cal-SOAP
• East Los Angeles College Outreach
• EduCare
• Educational Talent Search – CSULB
• Noonan Scholars
• TELACU (Talent Search & Upward Bound)
• UCLA EAOP
• Southern California College Advising Corps