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School District & Community

South Pasadena High School is a public, co-educational, 4-year institution located in a relatively small community of approximately 25,959 people, 10 minutes from downtown Los Angeles. The community prides itself on a close supportive relationship with its schools. Both encourage diversity, high academic achievement, and the enhancement of the talents and achievements of individual members. Over three-fourths of the student body participates in at least one co-curricular program. The school continues to meet on the same site since its founding in 1907. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and has maintained an outstanding record of accreditation throughout the school's existence. South Pasadena High School was awarded the California Distinguished School Award (2014) and the California Gold Ribbon Award (2017) and continues to pursue opportunities that will take our students "deep into the 21st Century."

Enrollment & Demographics

Grade Level	Enrollment	Ethnicity	Total %
9	375	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.07
10	366	Asian	32.87
11	367	Black or African American	1.75
12	324	Hispanic or Latino	25.66
Total	1432	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.07
		White	28.04
		More than One	8.25

Schedule

The school maintains a traditional 2 semester calendar, as well as a varied and well-attended summer school offering. Classes alternate on a block schedule with 100-minute periods to provide extended time for teachers and students to engage deeply in academic and technical subjects.

Academic

Our co-curricular program is extensive, ranging from athletics to theater, music, community projects, and numerous clubs of interest. Over three-fourths of the student body participates in at least one co-curricular program.

Graduation Requirements

1.) Graduates must complete 220 credits in the following:

Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
Mathematics	4	20
Science	4	20
Add'l Mathematics <u>or</u> Science	2	10
Social Studies	6	30
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	2	10
Physical Education	4	20
Health	1	5
Practical Arts	2	10
Add'l Semesters in Above Subjects or Electives	11	55

2.) 45 Hours of Community Service over four years.
 (22.5 hours for students who begin attending in 11th or 12th grade)

Grading and the Calculation of GPA: *Unweighted*

- Grading is done on a traditional letter grade system. Grades in all courses are unweighted:
 (A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0)
- Academic GPA on the transcript includes only work completed at South Pasadena High School. Work completed at another school needs to be added in and recalculated.
- We do not rank students. However, the percentile breakdown for the **Class of 2020** is as follows:

Percentile	Unweighted GPA Range
Top 5%	4.0
Top 10%	3.95-3.98
Top 20%	3.824-3.94
Top 30%	3.63-3.823
Top 40%	3.45-3.62
Top 50%	3.28-3.44

Courses

Accelerated		
Math I+	Math II+	Math III+
Honors		
US History H	World History H	
10 World Lit/Comp H	11 American Lit/Comp H	
Chinese 3/4 H	Chinese 5/6 H	
French 3/4 H	French 5/6 H	
Spanish 3/4 H	Spanish 5/6 H	
Chemistry H		
Advanced Placement		
AP English Language	AP English Literature	
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	
AP Statistics	AP Computer Science A	
AP US History	AP US Government	
AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics	
AP Biology	AP Chemistry	
AP Environmental Science	AP Physics Course 1	
AP Art Drawing	AP Art 2D Photo	
AP Chinese	AP French	AP Spanish

Most students begin taking Advanced Placement courses during their junior year. As a school, within an overall academic and co-curricular program, we consider;

3 AP classes per year = "Most Challenging"

In evaluating overall rigor for college admissions purposes;

3 - 5 AP classes in high school career = "Very Demanding"

6+ AP classes in high school career = "Most Demanding"

Challenge Success

South Pasadena High School has adopted Stanford's Challenge Success program to help students living in a fast-paced, high-pressure culture, to be well-balanced, healthy and motivated; and to prepare them for the wide variety of tasks they will face as adults. Over the past three years while implementing the Challenge Success program, our school has created homework/time management planners and trackers, incorporated a wellness program with a wellness center on campus, and modified our academic calendar and final exam schedule to benefit our students' well-being.

Extracurricular Opportunities

- 90+ campus clubs
- Well-rounded Athletics Program
- State & National Award-Winning Academic Teams:
 - Virtual Business and SkillsUSA
- Internship Program with more than 30 Southern California opportunities
- Superior rated Orchestra, Concert & Symphonic Bands
- Peer Mediation Program
- COPA Yearbook and Tiger Newspaper staff
- Femineer Program (partnership with CalPoly Pomona)
- Dance, Choir and Theatre Production

Testing Data

AP Scores	2017	2018	2019
Total AP Students	523	524	492
Total AP Exams	1114	1226	1062
Tests with Score 3+	88.7%	86.8%	87%

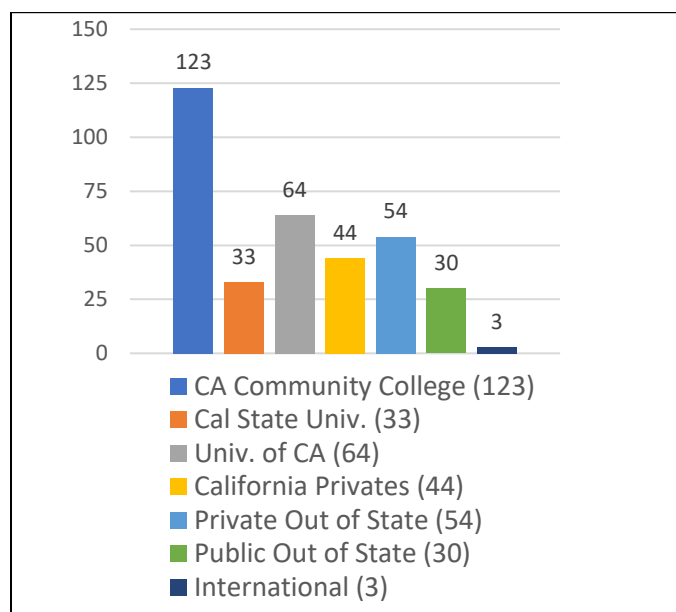
SAT	2017	2018	2019
Total Test Takers	265	228	240
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	617	631	639
Math	649	655	670

ACT	2017	2018	2019
Total Test Takers	164	161	TBD
English	27.2	28.6	
Math	27.7	27.7	
Reading	27.0	27.9	
Science	26.2	27.0	
Composite Score	27.2	27.9	

National Merit Awards

Award	2018	2019	2020
National Semifinalists	3	6	10
Commended Scholars	19	34	25

College Attendance of 2019 Graduates



- 35% planned to attend 2-year community college
- 65% planned to attend 4-year college/university
- 72% completed their A-G requirements (looking at students not enrolled in Special Day Classes)