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Profile 2017-18

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Accreditation

La Costa Canyon High School is accredited by the Western Assoc. of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Policy

It is the policy of the San Dieguito Union High School District to prohibit discrimination or harassment on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, national origin, religious creed, age, marital status, or sexual orientation in its educational programs and the activities which it operates.

La Costa Canyon High School
Home of the Mavericks

School and Community: The La Costa Canyon Mavericks

La Costa Canyon High School (LCC) is a student-centered educational community located in south Carlsbad. Current enrollment is approximately 1900 students in grades 9-12, educationally servicing students who live within the San Dieguito Union High School District coastal communities of Cardiff, Encinitas, Leucadia, Olivenhain, and south Carlsbad. Our commitment to academic excellence has resulted in being recognized as a California Distinguished school as well as National Blue Ribbon School. LCC is dedicated to providing each student a well-rounded education through exposures to creative and innovative curriculum through college-bound courses as well as opportunities in career-based course pathways. LCC provides a comprehensive interscholastic athletics program with 26 different varsity-level sports, earning numerous League, CIF, and Open Division Titles. LCC offers more than 60 extracurricular student clubs and an Associated Student Body (ASB) to ensure each student remains connected and engaged on a daily basis. LCC recognizes the increasingly important role community service plays in education and personal growth. Large numbers of students are involved in service projects that are curriculum and community-oriented, and student-based.

Grading Calculation (GPA)

	General/College Prep/ Honors Courses	AP Courses
A = Excellent	4 pts.	5 pts.
B = Above Average	3 pts.	4 pts.
C = Average	2 pts.	3 pts.
D = Passing	1 pt.	1 pt.
F = Fail	0 pts.	0 pts.
I = Incomplete	0 pts.	0 pts.
W = Withdraw (not calculated in the GPA)		

Grades for Advanced Placement (AP) courses are computed on a five-point scale and are designated on the transcript with a plus symbol (+). Honors classes are not weighted, with the exception of Pre-Calculus Honors and Integrated Math III Honors.

Please note: San Dieguito Union High School District does not compute numerical class ranking. Please see GPA distribution below.

Graduation Requirements

La Costa Canyon graduates are required to earn a minimum of 230 credits, five for each semester class passed with a "D" or better. These include:

- 8 semesters English
- 6 semesters Math
- 4 semesters Science
- 4 semesters P.E.
(including Health)
- 2 semesters Practical Art
(Career Tech. Education)
- 6 semesters World and US
History and Gov./Econ.
- 2 semesters Visual or
Performing Arts
- 14 semesters of electives

In addition, all students must pass Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1.

Cumulative Unweighted GPA Distribution for
Class of 2018 (Junior Year Data)

4.0:	7%
3.75-3.99:	20%
3.5 - 3.74:	17%
3.0 - 3.49:	28%
2.5 - 2.99:	18%
Below 2.5:	10%

College Eligibility & Selection

- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 4-year college: 72
- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 2-year college: 26

Source: LCCHS NAVIANCE Senior Survey, June 2017

Honors & Advanced Placement

SDUHSD has an expanded access policy allowing students to take Honors/Advanced Placement courses. *Course offerings for the class of 2018 include 7 Honors and 22 AP Courses:*

Honors Courses:

- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- Pre Calculus Honors
- Integrated Math I Honors
- Integrated Math II Honors
- Integrated Math III Honors
- Advanced Drama Honors

AP Courses:

- AP American Government
- AP Art History
- AP Biology

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Economics Micro
- AP English Language/Comp.
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C:M
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Studio Art 2D Design
- AP Studio Art 3D Design
- AP Spanish Language
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- Calculus III / Linear Algebra*

*Course taught in collaboration with Mira Costa College

The Curriculum

La Costa Canyon offers several educational opportunities for students. In addition to challenging courses, students may participate in the Internship/Work Experience program, AVID, and concurrent enrollment at the local community college. Classes meet on a rotating block schedule. Students attend three or four of their seven classes on one day with each class approximately 90 minutes in length. The remaining classes meet the following day. All students are expected to carry a minimum of five classes. Grades and credits are assigned in January and June. In addition to a robust AP program, LCC is currently in the Candidacy phase of the International Baccalaureate program, with the plan of beginning a Diploma Programme during the 2018-2019 school year.

College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

SAT I

2016/17

Percent of Seniors Taking SAT	50%
Mean Total Score SAT	1200
Mean Reading/Writing SAT	603
Mean Math SAT	596

ACT

2016/17

Percent of Seniors Taking ACT	65%
Composite Scores ACT	25.6

AP*

2016/17

Number of AP Students Tested	579
Number of AP Exams Taken	1259
Percentage of Qualifying Scores**	75%

*Advanced Placement; **Score of 3, 4 or 5; Sources: 2017 College-bound Senior Profile of SAT Program Test Taking, The College Board; 2017 ACT High School Profile Report; 2017 Summary of Current Year Grades, Advanced Placement Program, College Board.

Colleges and Universities Attended by the Class of 2017

- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Baylor University
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- University of British Columbia
- Bryn Mawr University
- Bucknell University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- Cal Poly, Pomona
- Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- CSU Chico
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Northridge
- CSU San Marcos
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- Colgate University
- Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
- Univ. of Colorado, Co. Springs
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University
- University of Denver
- Drexel University
- Fordham University
- Gonzaga University
- Haverford College
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Idaho
- Indiana Univ., Bloomington
- Irvine Valley College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kent State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marian University
- Marquette University
- Maryville University
- Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Univ. of Montana, Missoula
- Montana State Univ., Bozeman
- New York University
- North Carolina State Univ.
- University of North Dakota
- University of Notre Dame
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- Point Loma Nazarene Univ.
- Portland State University
- University of Puget Sound
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Saint Mary's College of CA
- San Diego State University
- University of San Diego
- San Francisco State Univ.
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle University
- Soka University of America
- Sonoma State University
- Univ. of Southern California
- University of St. Andrews
- Stanford University
- Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Texas Christian University
- Tufts University
- Towson University
- University of Utah
- Vassar College
- University of Vermont
- Utah State University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Washington Univ., St. Louis
- University of Washington
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Community Colleges

- Cuesta College
- Mira Costa College
- Palomar College
- San Diego Mesa College
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Monica City College

National Merit Scholarship Program

Each year, La Costa Canyon seniors are honored through the College Board's National Merit Scholarship Program, a prestigious recognition based on high PSAT scores.

Scholarship Recipients (spring 2017).....	2
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