General Information

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Non-Discrimination Statement
San Dieguito Union High School District policy prohibits, at any district school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying, targeted at any student by anyone, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

School Community

La Costa Canyon School (LCC) is a student-centered educational community located in south Carlsbad. Current enrollment is approximately 1600 students in grade 9-12, educationally serving 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 a National Blue Ribbon School. LCC is dedicated to providing each student a well-rounded education through exposure 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 29 different varsity level sports, earning numerous league, CIF, and Open Division titles. LCC offers more than 32 extra-curricular student clubs and an Associated Student Body (ASB) to ensure each student remains connected and engaged. 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.

Curriculum and Academic Program

Students follow a semester schedule where they can take up to seven classes per year. Each class is 140 minutes long on an alternating day schedule in each 18 week fall and spring term. The exception is period 1, which meets 55 minutes daily. Students earn 2 final grades per course. Students who take 7 classes can earn up to 70 credits in a year. The additional period gives students the chance to take additional electives or special programs. LCC is also an International Baccalaureate World School, offering the IB Diploma Programme since 2019.

Grading & GPA Calculation

Letter Grades	Grade Points	AP/IB/Int Math 3H
A = 90-100%	4 pts.	5 pts.
B = 80-89%	3 pts.	4 pts.
C = 70-79%	2 pts.	3 pts.
D = 60-69%	1 pt.	1 pt.
F = 0-59%	0 pts.	0 pts.

W = Withdraw, CR = Credit, NC = No Credit marks are not factored into GPA calculation. Weighted grades designated on the transcript with a (+) symbol.

GPA Distribution

Total non-weighted GPA distribution of the current 12th grade class of 373 students, based on GPA calculated at the end of 11th grade:

4.0	5%
3.75 - 3.99	48%
3.50 - 3.74	12%
3.0 - 3.49	18%
2.5 - 2.99	9%
Below 2.5	8%

SDUHSD does not rank students or name valedictorian or salutatorian.

- **Total GPA 9-12:** Includes every course taken in grades 9-12.
- **Academic GPA 9-12:** Includes all courses taken 9-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.
- **Academic GPA 10-12:** Includes all courses taken 10-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.

SDUHSD Graduation Requirements

· English	40 credits
· Mathematics (including Algebra 1 per EC 51224.5)	30 credits
· Science (Life & Physical)	20 credits
· Social Science (World & US History, Government/Economics)	30 credits
· Physical Education	20 credits
· Practical Arts/Career Technical Education	10 credits
· Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
· Electives	70 credits

Honors, Advanced & International Baccalaureate Course Offerings

Honors
Chemistry Honors
English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
Integrated Math I Honors
Integrated Math II Honors
Integrated Math III Honors

Advanced Placement
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP Microeconomics

AP Physics 1
AP Physics C: Elec/Mag
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art Drawing
AP United States History
AP US Government & Politics
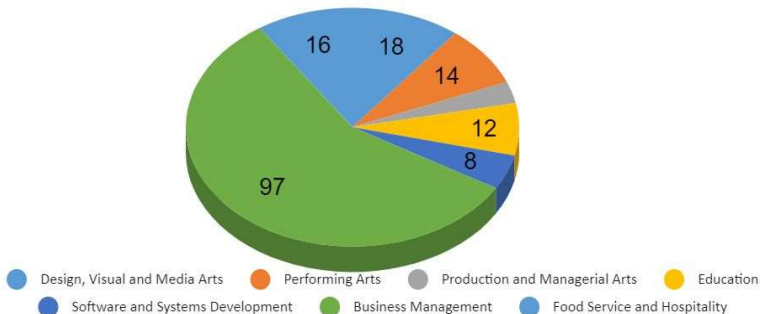AP World History

International Baccalaureate
IB Biology SL
IB English Language & Literature HL1, HL2
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Film SL, HL1, HL2
IB French SL
IB History of the Americas HL1, HL2
IB Math AA SL, HL2

IB Physics HL1, HL2
IB Psychology SL
IB Spanish SL
IB Theory of Knowledge

Early College Credit Option
Advanced Business Management
Advanced Digital Art and Design
Applications Mathematical Analysis
Business Math
Calculus III
Calculus with Applications
Introduction to Business
Linear Algebra
Marketing
Professional Intermediate Theater

Career Technical Education

LCC CTE Completers 21-22

Pie chart values: 16, 18, 14, 12, 8, 97

Legend:
- Design, Visual and Media Arts
- Performing Arts
- Production and Managerial Arts
- Education
- Software and Systems Development
- Business Management
- Food Service and Hospitality

Career pathways include the 11 elements of a high quality program. 18 CTE courses are college prep and 10 CTE courses articulate with Mira Costa College, allowing students to earn college credit. In Spring 2022, 1148 students participated in a CTE pathway and 171 students completed a CTE pathway, earning a CTE completer designation.

College & Career Readiness Indicators

	2021	2022
Graduation Rate	92.8%	95.8%
Fulfilled UC/CSU a-g Requirements	79.8%	78.9%
College Credit Courses Completed	267	350
State Seal of Biliteracy	21.7%	25.7%

Source: CA Dept. Education

AP Exams	2021	2022
· Number of exams taken	1103	1014
· Number of students tested	529	541
· Percent of qualifying scores	57	73

2022-23 National Merit Semi-Finalists - 1

Source: College Board

	2020	2021
% Attending 2 Year College	24%	25%
% Attending 4 Year College	62%	59%

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Distance Learning

2019-2020 In March 2020, all SDUHSD schools physically closed per county public health orders and transitioned to a distance learning plan following course essential learning outcomes due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) marks were issued as the recommended grading system. To accommodate later requests, the option was added to apply for letter grades based on quarter 3 grades as a benchmark. To comply with "hold harmless," final term grades were based on the 3rd quarter grade which could only be improved by 4th quarter work. This change in grading policy only applied to Spring 2020 final term grades.

2020-2021 Per July 2020 Governor's order and continuing county guidance, all SDUHSD schools remained physically closed at the start of the fall term and a distance learning model with letter grades and full curriculum was implemented through the second quarter. Per CA Assembly Bill 104 (7/2021), all students in grades 9-12 in 2020-2021 were given the option to request to change any letter grades to CR/NC.

2021-2022 Per CA Assembly Bill 130 (7/2021), districts were temporarily required to offer an Independent Study option only to students whose health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent or guardian. This included long-term and short-term Independent Study offerings via an online learning platform and letter grades were issued.

2022-2023 SDUHSD is offering a voluntary independent study online learning program option using Edgenuity coursework and asynchronous and synchronous instruction.