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Profile 2018

Committed to Equity and Excellence

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Accreditation

Torrey Pines 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.

School and Community: The Torrey Pines Falcons

Torrey Pines High School, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School and a California Distinguished School, is an exemplary institution within a strong secondary school district. The 2,457 students in grades 9-12 represent communities in the coastal areas of northern San Diego County. Neighboring institutions, such as the University of California, San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Salk Institute, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and the Burnham Institute, as well as nearby high tech giants like Qualcomm, Intuit and Cisco Systems, influence the high standard of education and expectations at Torrey Pines High School.

Student success is supported by tutoring centers on campus, over 300 parent volunteers, 150 extracurricular student clubs and the TPHS Parent Foundation. Falcon students consistently earn top honors at academic competitions including a gold medal at the International Physics Olympiad, as well as awards at the San Diego Science Fair, the national journalism convention, and drama and video film events. We also offer a comprehensive Division I interscholastic athletics program with 26 varsity-level sports. Since 1974, TPHS scholar-athletes have earned 219 CIF championships, more than any other high school in San Diego County.

Grade Point 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.
W = Withdraw	not included in 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 Integrated Math III Honors.

Please note: Torrey Pines High School does not compute numerical class ranking. Please see GPA Distribution below.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates are required to earn a minimum of 230 credits. Five credits are earned for each semester class passed with a "D" or better. Requirements include:

- 8 semesters English
- 6 semesters World History, US History and Gov./Econ.
- 6 semesters Mathematics
- 4 semesters Science
- 4 semesters Physical Education (including Health)
- 2 semesters Practical Art (Career Tech. Education)
- 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 2019 (Junior Year Data)

4.00:	8 %
3.75 - 3.99:	29 %
3.50 - 3.74:	19 %
3.00 - 3.49:	23 %
2.50 - 2.99:	12 %
Below 2.50:	8 %

College Readiness

- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 4-year college: 91%
- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 2-year college: 8%

Source: TPHS Senior Survey, June 2018

- Class of 2017 graduates who met or exceeded UC/CSU requirements: 77%

Source: CDE DataQuest, 2016-2017

Honors & Advanced Courses

- Chemistry Honors
- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- Integrated Math I Honors
- Integrated Math II Honors
- Integrated Math III Honors
- Advanced Topics in Math
- Calculus II*
- Calculus III*
- Linear Algebra*
- *may be taken as dual-enrolled college course
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Economics Macro
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Japanese Language
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Elec./Magnet.
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

SAT 2017/18

Percent of Seniors Taking	72%
Mean Critical Reading	623
Mean Math	627
Mean Total Score	1282

ACT 2017/18

Percent of Seniors Taking	67%
Mean Composite Scores	27.3

Advanced Placement 2017/18

Number of Students Tested	922
Number of Exams Taken	2111
Percentage of Qualifying Scores*	80%

*Score of 3, 4 or 5; Sources: 2018 College-bound Seniors-Profile of SAT Program Test Taking, The College Board; 2017 ACT High School Profile Report; 2018 Summary of Current Year Grades, Advanced Placement Program, College Board.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Finalists (spring 2018).....19
 Semi-Finalists (fall 2017).....21

Source: National Merit Scholarship Program 2018

Colleges and Universities Attended by the Class of 2018

- University of Alabama
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Art Center College of Design
- Baker University
- Belmont University
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Bucknell University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- 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 Sacramento
- CSU San Marcos
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado, Denver
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College Hollywood
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Diablo Valley College
- Duke University
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- University of Florida
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- The University of Georgia
- George Mason University
- Glendale Community College
- Gonzaga University
- Harvey Mudd College
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Hofstra University
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McKendree University
- University of Miami
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- MiraCosta College
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- Neumont College of Computer Science
- University of Nevada, Reno
- New Bulgarian University
- New York University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwestern University
- University of Notre Dame
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- Palomar College
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Puget Sound
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pomona College
- Portland State University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Rice University
- Roanoke College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- San Diego City College
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Diego State University
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Clara University
- Sonoma State University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- Southern Methodist University
- St. John's University-Queens
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- The Art Institute of California
- The New School-All Divisions
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Oklahoma
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Tulane University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- Utah State University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Waseda University
- Washington State University
- Washington University, St. Louis
- University of Washington
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Westmont College
- Whitman College
- Whittier College
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University