



Torrey Pines High School

Profile 2020



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Accreditation

Torrey Pines High School is
accredited by the Western
Association of Schools and Colleges
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School & Community

Torrey Pines High School, a three time National Blue Ribbon School and a California Distinguished School, is an exemplary institution within a high achieving secondary school district. The 2,560 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 Research Foundation and the Sanford Burnham Institute, as well as nearby tech giants like Qualcomm, Intuit and Apple influence the high standard of education and expectations at Torrey Pines High School.

Student success is supported by tutoring centers on campus, 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 interscholastic athletics program with 26 varsity-level sports. Since 1974, TPHS scholar-athletes have earned 240 CIF championships, more than any other high school in San Diego County. TPHS has been ranked the number one athletics program in the state of California for the last 3 consecutive years.



Grade Point Calculation (GPA)

	<u>General/College Prep/ Honors Courses</u>	<u>AP Courses</u>
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 ranking. Please see GPA Distribution.



Cumulative Unweighted GPA Distribution

4.00:	8%
3.75 - 3.99:	33%
3.50 - 3.74:	19%
3.00 - 3.49:	20%
2.50 - 2.99:	13%
Below 2.50:	7%

Class of 2021

**(Junior Year
Data)**

School Closure update: Pursuant to San Diego County Public Health Orders, all SDUHSD schools physically closed 3/13/2020 and remained closed for spring term. Beginning 3/23/2020, SDUHSD schools transitioned to a distance learning plan with a focus on following the curricular sequence and course essential learning outcomes, priority knowledge and skills, and a reduced student workload to approximately 50-60% due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The district issued Credit/No Credit marks as the recommended grading platform. To accommodate later requests for student choice, a second option was added to request distance learning letter grades based on quarter 3 grades as the benchmark. In order to hold all students "harmless," final term grades were based on the 3rd quarter grade which could only be improved by 4th quarter work. Distance learning letter grades are counted toward the cumulative GPA; grades of Credit or No Credit are not counted toward the cumulative GPA. This was a temporary change in grading policy that only applied to Spring 2020 final term grades. Pursuant to a 7/2020 Governor's order and continuing county monitoring, all SDUHSD schools remained physically closed at the start of the Fall 2020 term and a distance learning model with a return to letter grades and full curriculum was implemented for the second quarter. More information at SDUHSD.net.

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 Govt/Econ
- 6 semesters Mathematics
- 4 semesters Science (Life/Physical)
- 4 semesters Physical Education (including Health)
- 2 semesters Practical Art (Career Technical Education)
- 2 semesters Visual or Performing Arts
- 14 semesters of electives

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

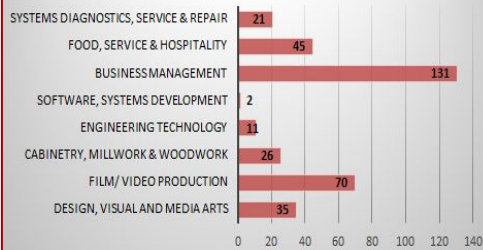
Honors and Advanced Courses

- 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*
- AP Art History
- 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 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

*may be taken as dual -enrolled college course

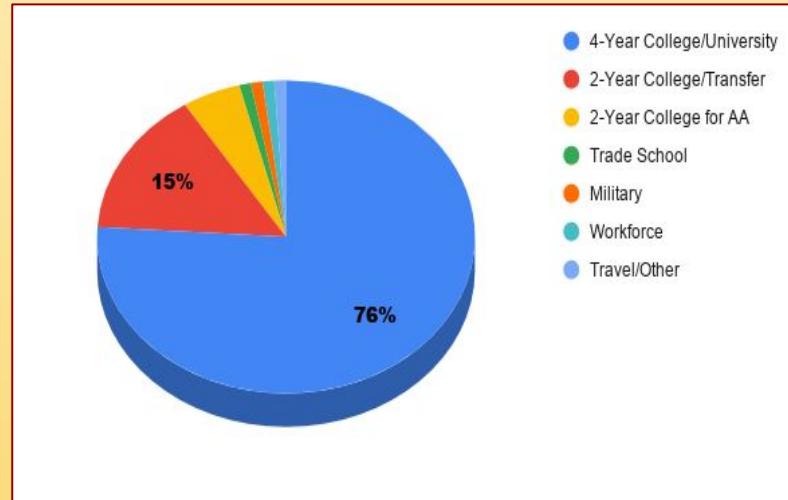
Career Technical Education Pathways and Completer Information

of TPHS Completers-June 2020



Torrey Pines High School offers students 8 career pathways that include the 11 elements of a high quality program. 16 CTE courses are college prep and 6 CTE courses articulate with our local community college, Mira Costa College, allowing students to earn college credit. In Spring 2020, 1064 TPHS students participated in a CTE pathway and 346 TPHS students completed a CTE pathway, earning a CTE completer designation.

Class of 2020 Where are they now?



Source: TPHS Senior Exit Survey, June 2020

Class of 2019 graduates who met or exceeded

UC/CSU requirements: 76.2%

Source: DataQuest, 2018-2019

College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

SAT	2018-2019
Percent of Seniors Taking	54.7%
Mean Critical Reading	633
Mean Math	663
Mean Total Score	1296

ACT	2018-2019
Percent of Seniors Taking	56.9%
Mean Composite Scores	28

Advanced Placement	2018-2019
Number of Students Tested	982
Number of Exams Taken	2230
Percentage of Qualifying Scores	78.57%

*Score of 3, 4, or 5; Sources: 2019 College-bound Seniors-Profile of SAT Program Test Taking, The College Board; 2018 ACT High School Profile; 2019 Summary of Current Year Grades, Advanced Placement Program, College Board.

*Due to 2020 COVID-19 testing limitations, 2019 is the most recent comprehensive college entrance testing data.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Finalists (spring 2020).....17

Semi-Finalists (fall 2019).....17

Source: National Merit Scholarship Program 2020

San Dieguito Union High School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying in educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, immigration status, religious beliefs or customs, sexual orientation, parental, pregnancy, family or marital status, military status or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. SDUHSD requires that school personnel take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.