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Profile 2017

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.

Torrey Pines High School
Home of the Falcons

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 2431 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, the Salk Institute, the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and the Burnham Institute, as well as nearby high tech giants like Qualcomm, Intuit and Cisco Systems, all influence the high standard of education and expectation 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 Foundation. Falcon students consistently earn top honors at academic competitions including a gold medal at the International Physics Olympiad, 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 158 CIF championships, more than any other high school in San Diego County.

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	0 pts.	0 pts.

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

Graduation Requirements

Torrey Pines 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.
- 1 semester Health
- 2 semesters Practical Art (Career Tech. Education)
- 6 semesters World and US History and Gov./Econ.
- 2 semesters Visual or Performing Arts

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

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

4.00:	7 %
3.75 - 3.99:	24 %
3.50 - 3.74:	23 %
3.00 - 3.49:	24 %
2.50 - 2.99:	15 %
Below 2.50:	6 %

College Eligibility & Selection

- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 4-year college: 90%
 - Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 2-year college: 10%
- Source: TPHS NAVIANCE Senior Survey, June 2017*
- Class of 2016 graduates who met or exceeded UC/CSU requirements: 71.1%

Source: CDE DataQuest, 2015-2016

Honors & Advanced Placement

- AP American Government
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Drawing Portfolio
- AP Economics Macro
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Japanese
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C:M
- AP Physics C: EM
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art Drawing Portfolio
- AP Three-Dimensional Design Portfolio
- AP Two-Dimensional Design Portfolio
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- Calculus C/D*
- Calculus D/Linear Algebra*
- Advanced Topics in Math*
- Honors Integrated Math I
- Honors Integrated Math II
- Honors Integrated Math III
- Honors Pre Calculus
- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10

*Courses taught in collaboration with SDSU

College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

SAT I 2016/17

Percent of Seniors Taking SAT	61%
Mean Critical Reading SAT	649
Mean Math SAT	662
Total Score	1310

ACT 2016/17

Percent of Seniors Taking ACT	67%
Composite Scores	27.3

AP* 2016/17

Number of AP Students Tested	979
Number of AP Exams Taken	2067
Percentage of Qualifying Scores**	85%

*Advanced Placement; **Score of 3, 4 or 5; Sources: 2017 College-bound Seniors-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.

National Merit Scholarship Program

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

Finalists (spring 2017).....	41
Semi-Finalists (fall 2016).....	44

Colleges and Universities Attended by the Class of 2016

- Amherst
- The American University of Paris
- University of Alabama
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Art Center College of Design
- Auburn University
- Babson College
- Baker University
- Baylor University
- Benedictine University (IL)
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- University of British Columbia
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- 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 Monterey Bay
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Marcos
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- University of Chicago
- Claremont McKenna College
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colgate University
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dixie State University
- Emory University
- Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication
- EU Business School- Montreaux
- University of Florida
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- The University of Georgia
- Grossmont College
- Humboldt State University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Jacksonville University
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Kansas
- La Sierra University
- Lane Community College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount California University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Menlo College
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Middlebury College
- MiraCosta College
- The University of Montana, Missoula
- New England Conservatory of Music
- New York University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon State University
- Osaka University
- University of Oregon
- Pacific Lutheran University
- University of the Pacific
- Palomar College
- University of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania State University, Abington
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pomona College
- Portland State University
- Princeton University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Purdue University
- Randolph-Macon College
- University of Redlands
- Rhodes College
- University of Rochester
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- University of Saint Katherine
- Saint Louis University, Madrid
- Saint Mary's College of California
- 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
- Santa Monica College
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Scripps College
- Seattle University
- Sonoma State University
- University of Southern California
- Southern Methodist University
- University of St Andrews
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Syracuse University
- Temple University Japan
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- The New School-All Divisions
- The Ohio State University
- Tulane University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy-Army
- United States Naval Academy
- Universidad Panamericana Guadalajara
- University of Utah
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- Washington State University
- Washington University, St. Louis
- University of Washington
- Wesleyan University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University
- Westmont College
- Williams College
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Yale University