



# SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

*A California Distinguished School*

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## **2021/2022 PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT EXPLANATION**

**SONORA HIGH SCHOOL** is one of eight high schools in the Fullerton Union High School District, located in North Orange County and serving students from the cities of La Habra, Fullerton, and Brea. The area served by Sonora could be described as a suburban community with growing commercial activity, but with limited industry. Members of the community are mostly low-middle socioeconomic professionals, managerial, and skilled workers. Sonora is a comprehensive four-year high school with an enrollment of approximately 1693 students. Sonora High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. From the class of 2021, 30% of the graduating class will be attending four-year colleges and 50% will be attending community colleges. Several unique programs have been implemented at Sonora including our International Baccalaureate Honors Program, Gaming and Digital Media Arts, Medical Careers Academy, and Agriculture Program.

**Counselor to student ratio – 498:1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior Class Size – 397**

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND RECOGNITION**

**217.5 units**, including 40 in English, 30 in Social Science, 30 in Mathematics, 20 in Laboratory Science, 10 in World Language, Fine Arts, or Career Technical Education, 2.5 in Health, 20 in Physical Education, and a minimum of 65 units in elective coursework.

#### **Graduation Recognition**

3.50 - Higher and above - High Honors

3.0- 3.49 - Honors Honor Roll Award Requirements

#### **Honor Roll Award Requirements**

4.0 - Higher and above - High Honors/Academic Achievement

3.50 - 3.99 - Principal's Honor Roll

3.0 - 3.49- Honor Roll

**Class Periods:** Class periods are 53 minutes daily, 5 times per week, 180 days a year.

### **TRANSCRIPT EXPLANATION**

**Units of Credit:** Normally, 5 units of credit are given for each semester's passing grade.

**Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F, Credit, No Credit. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.

Honors Marks for Honors, AP, and IB Courses: A=5, B=4, C=3.

*\*Note: In Spring 2020 ONLY, students were able to earn No Credit or "NC" grades in lieu of "F" grades due to the COVID pandemic. In the 2020-2021 school year, per California AB 104 legislation, students were able to opt for Pass "CR" or No Pass "NC" in lieu of "D/F" grades due to the COVID pandemic.*

**Rank in Class:** Sonora does not rank students individually. When requested, a decile ranking will be noted on a school report.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS (H), AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):**

In subject areas where both IB and AP are offered, students may only take one or the other, not both.

Courses are designated as follows:

Algebra 1-H	AP-Human Geography	Biology-H
Geometry-H	AP-European History	Biology-IB HL 1
Algebra 2-H	AP-US History	Biology-IB HL 2
Math Applications IB SL (App&Int IB SL)	AP-Psychology	Chemistry-H
Pre-Calculus-H	Psych-IB HL 2	AP-Computer Science Principles
AP-Calculus AB	History of Americas IB HL 2	AP-Physics: 1
AP-Calculus BC	Economics-H	AP-Physics: 2
AP-Statistics	Theory of Knowledge-IB	Env Systems-IB SL
English 1-H	AP-Gov and Pol US	AP-Art
English 2-H	French-IB SL	Visual Arts-IB HL1
English-IB HL 1	French-IB HL 1	Visual Arts-IB HL 2
English-IB HL 2	AP-Spanish 3/SpSpkr	
	Spanish-IB SL	
	Spanish-IB HL 1	
	Spanish-IB HL 2	

**Number of Advanced Placement Examinations taken:** May 2021 - 539 exams  
\*57% Overall Passage Rate

**Number of International Baccalaureate Examinations taken:** May 2021 - 381 exams  
\*93% Overall Passage Rate  
\*39/40 Diploma Cand/  
Earned Diploma

**TESTING:**

ACT Composite (2019/20) 24.4 avg	New SAT Total (2021-22)	- 1236 Mean
ACT Composite (2020/21) Currently Unavailable	E.B. Reading and Writing	- 603 Mean
	Math	- 632 Mean

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE HONORS PROGRAM**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme was founded in 1965 to provide a rigorous, well-rounded education recognized throughout the world. Successful completion of the IB Diploma qualifies a student for university entrance in over 150 countries around the world. Through a comprehensive and balanced curriculum, IB aims to assist schools in their endeavors to develop the individual talents of young people and teach them to relate the experience of the classroom to the realities of the world outside. Students study coursework in six subjects: English, World Language, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and an additional social elective. Specific subjects and levels, (HL or SL), are selected within each of these general areas. Internationalism is incorporated into all IB courses. The Theory of Knowledge course asks students to inquire and discover variations into how we think and make choices in daily life. IB diploma candidates participate in community service (CAS) and complete independent research through their Extended Essay in a self-selected IB subject. We offer students the IB Diploma and Course Certificate Programmes.