



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School

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PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT EXPLANATION 2022-2023

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 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 1750 students. Sonora High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. From the class of 2022, 23% of the graduating class will be attending four-year colleges and 40% 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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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.

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 pandemic. In 2020-2021, per California AB 104, students were able to earn Pass "P" or No Pass "NP" in lieu of "F/D" grades due to the pandemic.*

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

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS (H), AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

(IB): Courses are designated as follows:

Algebra 1-H	AP-European History	Biology-H
Geometry-H	AP-US History	Biology-IB HL 1
Algebra 2-H	AP-Psychology	Biology-IB HL 2
Math Applications & Interpretation IB SL	Psychology-IB HL 2	Chemistry-H
Pre-Calculus-H	History of Americas IB HL 2	AP-Computer - Science Principles
AP-Calculus AB	Economics-H	IB Physics SL
AP-Calculus BC	Theory of Knowledge-IB	AP Physics C: E&M
AP-Statistics	AP-US Gov and Pol	Env Systems-IB SL
English 1-H	French-IB SL	AP Art
English 2-H	French-IB HL 1	Visual Arts-IB HL 1
English-IB HL 1	AP-Spanish Lang 3/Sp Spk	Visual Arts-IB HL 2
English-IB HL 2	Spanish-IB SL	
AP-Human Geography	Spanish-IB HL 1	
	Spanish-IB HL 2	

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

Number of Advanced Placement Examinations taken:

May 2022 - 520 exams

*68 % Overall Passage Rate

Number of International Baccalaureate Examinations taken: 343 May 2021 - 381 exams

*92% Overall Passage Rate

*28/30 Diploma Candidates earned a Diploma

TESTING:

SAT Total (2021-2022)

1190 Mean

Reading and Writing - 573 Mean

Math - 617 Mean

ACT Composite (2021-2022)

24.8 avg

ELA - 23.8 Mean

Math - 25.6 Mean

Science - 23.3

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 in 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.