



Bella Vista High School

Profile 2023-2024

San Juan Unified School District

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Community: Bella Vista High School was established in 1960 and is located in the middle of a suburban community of Fair Oaks, 14 miles northeast of the state capitol, Sacramento. Approximately 50% of the students attending Bella Vista reside outside the attendance area, but they enroll to Bella Vista by choice.

School: Bella Vista is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public high school that has a strong emphasis on college preparatory courses. The academic year is based on two semesters, each eighteen weeks in length. The school offers a six period day with each period lasting an average of 56 minutes.

Bella Vista's exemplary academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs are validated by its California Distinguished School designation and six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The current student population is 1949 with a senior class of 414. The racial ethnic composition consists of: 68% Caucasian, 23% Hispanic, 4% African American, 1% American Indian, 1% Pacific Islander, 3% Filipino and total all other Asian.

Accelerated course offerings are:

Advanced Placement (21 courses):

Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, Psychology, Macro Economics, U.S. History, World History, English Language, English Literature, French Language, Spanish Language, Japanese Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principals, Studio Art, 2D Glass-Art, 3D Ceramics

Honors (8 courses): English 9, 10, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Integrated Math 2+, and Integrated Math 3+.

Student Activities: Bella Vista students contribute to the school yearbook, are active in student government groups, and participate in band and drama productions. Volunteering within the community is strongly encouraged. Opportunities are available to participate in a wide range of clubs and interscholastic sports.

Special Curriculum Features: The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory classes, AVID, and PLTW: Engineering Pathway Program.

Grading Standards: Classes are graded on a four-point scale of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Honors and Advanced Placement courses add one grade point for each class with a "C" grade or better. Both weighted and un-weighted grades are reflected on the transcript. Courses taken at the community college level usually do not appear on the transcript. In cases where a course is repeated, only the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

Graduation Requirements: 220 credits are required for graduation. Students transferring from a school with a block schedule require a credit adjustment. Classes completed with a grade of "D-" or better earn 5.0 credits per semester.

Areas of study are:

English	40 credits
Math	20 credits
High Math (IM2)	10 credits
Visual/Performing Arts or CTE	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Additional Science	10 credits
American Government	5 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
World History	10 credits
Social Studies Elective	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
World Language	20 credits
Health	2.5 credits
Additional Electives	30 credits

*Graduates must pass Integrated Math 2 (IM2).

Statistical Information Specific to Class of 2023 Graduating Seniors

Class Rank: SJUSD does not rank students.

Class of 2023 post high school profile: In a survey administered in Spring 2023, 406 students self-reported that their 4-5 year goal after high school is to complete or continue in:

- 2 year Community College 31.5%
- 4 year College/University 46.7%
- Vocational/Technical School 4.6%
- Military 1.2%
- Work/Other 15.7%

Of the students who reported their college of attendance, these are the anticipated schools of attendance for Fall 2023.

- University of California 12.4%
- California State University 18.9%
- Community College 56.2%
- Out of State/Private Schools 12.4%

Partial List of Colleges of Attendance

American River College
 Arizona State University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Boise State University
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Cal Poly Humboldt
 Cal Poly Pomona
 California State University campuses
 Gonzaga University
 Northern Arizona University
 Oregon State University
 Sierra College
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Tech University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of California campuses
 University of Chicago
 University of Hawaii
 University of Kentucky
 University of Nevada-Reno
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of the Pacific
 University of San Francisco
 William Jessup University

Class of 2023 Average College Prep Tests Scores:
 ACT Composite: Scores not available

The following information is for seniors who took the SAT during their high school years from August 2022 to June 2023.

Total number of test-takers: 42
 *SAT Evidence based Reading & Writing: 608
 *SAT Math: 597

Academic Achievements: 134 graduating seniors took 262 AP tests in Spring 2023; 116 students (86.5%) scored 3 or higher.

GPA Distribution: The following is a percentage breakdown of the Class of 2023 by grade point average.

	Un-weighted	Weighted
4.0 & above	3%	22%
3.5 – 3.9	27%	20%
3.0 – 3.4	28%	22%
2.5 – 2.9	23%	20%
2.0 – 2.4	13%	10%
under 2.0	6%	6%

