Long Beach Polytechnic High School

BY THE NUMBERS 2023

Long Beach has been recognized as the most ethnically and culturally diverse municipality among the nation's 100 largest cities. Opened in 1895, and located in the inner city, the school enrolls 3,933 students in grades 9-12. Long Beach Poly is accredited by the Western Association Schools and Colleges. According to the California Department of Education 67% of our students are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. 12% are English Language Learners, .5% are foster youth, and 12% of our students have identified disabilities.

School Code: 051480

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Program of Additional Curricular Experience

PACE is a nationally recognized, highly rigorous program offering students one-of-a-kind experiences in fields including policy and government, environmental research, biomedical research, communication and cultural literacy.

PATHWAYS

Center for International Curriculum

CIC ia a rigorous, honors college prepatory program offering students a wide range of honors and AP courses with a global emphasis. The program includes Japanese and/or Chinese languages and civic leadership experience.

Meds

Meds is a college prepatory program preparing students for cutting edge medical careers, focused specifically on patient care (both mental and physical) and information technology.This program offers extensive university-approved, Career and Technical Education courses and experiences with state-of-the-art technology.

Poly Arts

PARTS is a college prepatory program focused on the Arts, more specifically careers in media and digital arts, graphic design and digital video production.

Beach

Beach is a college prepatory program focused on math and science.This program offers Project Lead the Way curriculum in the areas of Computer Science, Engineering and Architecture. Students participate in related activities and career experiences.

Pacific Rim

PACRIM is a California Partnership Academy offering smaller class sizes, college prepatory curriculum and unique career opportunities focused on international tourism, trade and commerce.

Poly Academy of Achievers and Learners

PAAL is a program designed for 11th and 12th grade students with an emphasis on Human and Family services. PAAL provides students a smaller environment in which to strive and learn. These students take courses on a quarter system (unlike the other programs which are on a symester system).

Grading System

A = 4.0 Excellent B = 3.0 Above Average
C = 2.0 Average D = 1.0 Below Average
F = 0.0 Failure

Due to the Covid Pandemic, causing school closure during the Spring and Summer of 2020, this year's graduates were allowed to opt for credit (CR) or no credit (NC) during their freshman year.

Rank

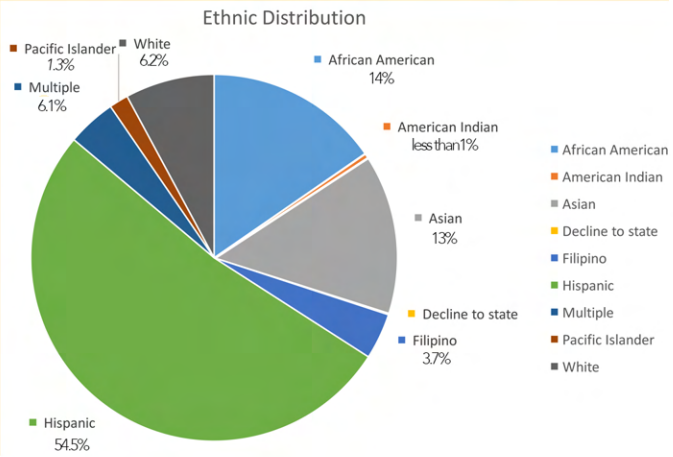
Since 2002, the Long Beach Unified School District does not rank students.

GPA Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning in Grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed are included in the computation
Total GPA = 9th-12th all courses
Academic GPA = 9th-12th academic courses only
University GPA = Weighted GPA, grades 10-12

AP/Honors Offerings

Poly High School offers 33 AP courses and 3 honors classes.



Our Students

Class of 2023

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

8.3% earned a perfect unweighted 4.0 GPA
36% earned a 3.5 or above
55% earned a 3.0 or above

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

61% took one or more AP course
1,600 AP students took 3,366 exams in 27 areas
41% received a score of 3 or higher

POST SECONDARY PLANS

62% met university a-g requirements
39% of seniors will be attending 4 year universities
28% of seniors will be attending 2 year universities
(66% will be attending college)
15 seniors joined the military

SAT/ACT

245 seniors took the SAT with a total mean score of 1105, reading/writing score of 557, and a math mean score of 548. All 3 mean scores exceed district and state means.
42 seniors took the ACT with a mean composite score of 27.

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