



Newport Harbor High School

Academic Profile 2023-2024

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School Characteristics

Established in 1930, Newport Harbor High School (NHHS) is the largest of the four public high schools located within the Newport-Mesa Unified School District which serves a total of approximately 22,000 students from the suburban communities of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. The campus is located 45 miles south of Los Angeles and 100 miles north of San Diego. The student body at NHHS is quite diverse.

Total enrollment 2246 students

Class of 2024 595 students
Class of 2025 545 students
Class of 2026 575 students
Class of 2027 531 students

Of the 2246 students enrolled, the ethnic breakdown is as follows:

53.1% Caucasian
37.0% Hispanic/Latino
2.21% Asian
.66% African American
6.78% Other

Newport Harbor is a comprehensive four-year high school, serving grades 9-12. Students take traditional semester and year-long classes. Classes meet every other day and are 90 minutes long. There are 111 certificated faculty members in 2023-2024..

Accreditation, Recent Distinctions & Memberships

- *California Distinguished School, 1999 and 2005
- *National Blue Ribbon School, 2000
- *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Six-Year Accreditation through June, 2024
- *International Baccalaureate (IB) World School since 2010-Full IB Diploma Program
- *National Association for College Admission Counseling

*AVID Demonstration School

*College Board Advanced Placement (AP) programming

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)

Newport Harbor's exemplary AVID program currently serves approximately 230 students. 100% of the 2023 graduating AVID seniors received an acceptance from a 4-year university. 100% matriculated to 2-year and 4-year schools while receiving 1.8 million dollars of scholarship monies.

Athletic Programs

Newport Harbor boasts a rich tradition of highly competitive, award-winning athletic programs. Additionally, over one-half of the varsity teams consistently rank in the top three in the county for the highest number of scholar-athletes. The school offers a wide variety of sports in which over one-half of all students participate.

Junior Mentor Program

A career mentor program is provided for juniors who are paired 1:1 with a professional in a student's area of career interest area for purposes of job shadowing and getting an in depth look into the world of their mentor. The experience spans a nine-month period and is documented by students in written reports.

Grades

All subjects except physical education are included in the cumulative overall grade point average.

Grading Scale

A=4.0
B=3.0
C=2.0
D=1.0
F=0
AP & IB Courses on a 5.0 scale
* P=Pass for D or Better
(2020-2021)

Post High School Plans

Class of 2023

Of a graduating class of 524 students, 38% matriculated to 4-year colleges and 35% matriculated to 2-year institutions.

Curriculum

NHHS's academic curriculum provides outstanding programs in all disciplines. A wide range of classes not only provide students with a foundation in content, but also with real world experiences. Students are encouraged to meet and to exceed the University of California entrance requirements.



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Graduation Requirements*

English:	40 credits
Social Studies/History	30 credits
Science:	
Life:	10 credits
Physical:	10 credits
Mathematics:	20 credits
Humanities (Foreign Lang/Arts)	10 credits
Electives	80 credits
Applied Skills	5 credits
Health	5 credits
Physical Education:	20 credits
TOTAL:	<u>230 credits*</u>

Other graduation requirements

Senior Experiential Learning Project

All seniors must complete a research project on a mutually agreeable topic of current interest and make an oral presentation of their findings as an integral part of their senior English coursework.

Advanced Course Offerings

Honors Courses

Honors Chemistry*

Honors Enhanced Math III with Pre-Calculus*

* These honors courses are given a GPA weight of 4.5

Advanced Placement Courses-AP

These rigorous college level courses culminate in an AP Exam administered by the College Board. Admission to AP and Honors courses is based on teacher recommendation, and prior academic performance.

- Art History
- Studio Art/Drawing or 2D
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Environmental Science
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature
- European History
- Human Geography (first year offered 2022-2023)
- Music Theory
- Physics C
- Physics E & M
- Psychology
- United States History
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- United States Government/Politics
- World History

International Baccalaureate Program

IB Classes are either Higher Level or Standard Level. Many are two-year classes. Some are combined with Advanced Placement classes.

- IB History HL
- IB Theatre Arts HL
- IB Visual Art HL
- IB History of the Americas (AP United States)
- IB Literature HL (AP Literature)
- IB Language & Literature HL
- IB Math Applications and Interpretation SL
- IB Biology SL
- IB Physics HL (AP Physics Mech & AP Physics E&M)
- IB Business & Management HL
- IB French SL
- IB Spanish SL
- IB Spanish HL (AP Spanish Language)
- IB Latin SL1(last year offered 2021-2022)
- IB Film HL
- IB Astronomy SL
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Music Theory HL

The **2023** class included **15** IB Diploma candidates.
9 were awarded the full diploma
79 students took one or more IB exams.

IB Exams	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pass Rate	86%	76%	91%	76%	82%
Exams Taken	165	227	215	163	175

AP Exams		
Year	# of Exams Taken	% Passing
2014	1258	64.0%
2015	1375	65.0%
2016	1202	65.6%
2017	1127	61.0%
2018	1042	64.0%
2019	994	71.0%
2020	1042	71.9%
2021	1087	62.9%
2022	960	72.0%
2023	1181	71.6%



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Advanced Placement Examinations

A.P. Exams Taken	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Art/Drawing	4	5	-	-	-
Art/ 2D	2	7	3	5	-
Art History	11	21	12	47	42
Biology	39	37	80	83	65
Calculus AB	112	74	119	80	80
Calculus BC	37	56	35	43	39
Chemistry	10	-	7	-	18
Computer Science	25	12	18	26	10
Computer Science Principles	25	44	31	28	53
English Lang/Comp	180	195	151	117	135
English Lit/Comp	-	-	45	70	117
Environmental Science	13	37	47	27	52
European History	81	111	60	42	50
French Lang/Culture	-	-	-	1	-
Government & Politics	96	100	73	80	146
Music Theory	-	5	5	-	-
Physics C: Mechanics	61	65	58	49	55
Physics C: E & M	24	23	21	20	19
Psychology	27	40	39	-	86
Spanish Language	42	32	45	32	37
Statistics	29	34	25	47	45
U.S. History	99	93	102	98	85
World History	75	56	99	61	87

SAT Averages

SAT Means	Total Tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Total
2016-17	219	ERW 578	569	--	1148
2017-18	332	ERW 581	588	--	1168
2018-19	327	ERW 576	572	--	1146
2019-20				--	
2020-21	117	ERW 583	627	--	1210
2021-22	189	ERW 574	593	--	1164
2022-23	194	ERW 560	493		1122

*2019-2020 data unavailable due to COVID - 19

ACT Averages

Year	Total Tested	ENG	Math	Reading	SCI	Total
2016	268	24.1	23.9	24.5	23.7	24.2
2017	329	24.5	24.0	24.7	23.1	24.4
2018	578	25.8	24.4	25.1	24.5	25.1
2019	315	26.4	24.8	25.8	24.7	25.6
2020	215	26.7	25.4	25.6	25.1	25.8
2021	261	25.0	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.1
2022	192	25.4	24.8	25.2	25.0	25.2

****Testing Disclaimer:** We had a limited amount of test offerings in 2021-22, which impacted the testing population.