

# VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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CEEB CODE: 052279

## School Profile 2024-2025

### Administration

Mr. Dennis McCuiston, Principal  
 Mr. Jonathan Pongco, Asst. Principal - Safety & Discipline  
 Mr. Rich Simons, Asst. Principal -Curriculum & Instruction  
 Mr. Scott Soukup, Interim AP- Special Education  
 Mr. Tom Fox, Athletic Director  
 Ms. Shari Scott-Sawyer, Activities Director

### Counselors

Lauren Bartelli, A-De  
 Jeremy Bulrice, Df-Ja  
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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Villa Park High School is a comprehensive public school, grades 9-12. It is located in the heart of Orange County, and its approximately 2200 students live primarily in the adjacent cities of Villa Park (population 6,200) and Orange (population 143,000). The graduating class of 2022 had 589 seniors. There are 96 teachers and 46 support staff. Villa Park High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is a California Distinguished School.

### STUDENTS

Villa Park High School supports a diverse student body. Our 2,060 students come from many different countries of the world, and a percentage of our students self-identify with multiple ethnicities.

| STUDENT ENROLLMENT |       | BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY      | % of total enrolled | <b>Villa Park H.S. Class of 2024 Post Secondary Plans</b><br> |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Grade 9            | 542   | African American / Black    | 1.7%                |   |
| Grade 10           | 535   | American Indian             | 0.44%               |   |
| Grade 11           | 466   | Asian                       | 9.61%               |   |
| Grade 12           | 517   | Caucasian                   | 27.28%              |   |
| TOTAL              | 2,060 | Filipino / Pacific Islander | 2.04%               |   |
|                    |       | Hispanic                    | 54.71%              |   |
|                    |       | Other / Multi-Ethnic        | 4.61%               |   |

| LONGITUDINAL DATA: COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATES |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Class of:                                  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Attending 4-year college                   | 38%  | 43%  | 48%  | 45%  | 49%  | 41%  | 52%  | 45%  | 48%  |
| Attending 2-year college                   | 52%  | 50%  | 47%  | 52%  | 35%  | 36%  | 43%  | 42%  | 35%  |

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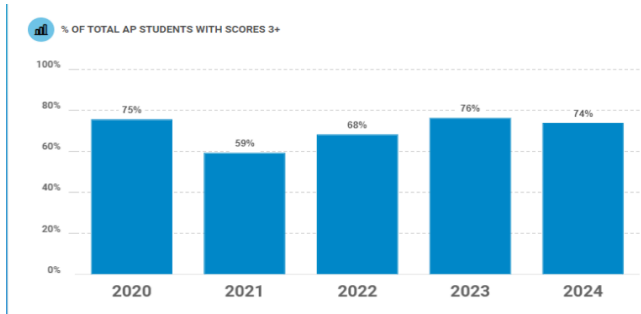


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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA



|                                       | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total AP Students                     | 661   | 561   | 505   | 483   | 542   |
| Number of Exams                       | 1,433 | 1,229 | 1,148 | 1,123 | 1,267 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+            | 499   | 332   | 344   | 368   | 400   |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 75.49 | 59.18 | 68.12 | 76.19 | 73.80 |

## CURRICULUM

At Villa Park High School, the academic program utilizes a Modified Block Schedule where each Monday is a traditional schedule with periods 0-6 day, and Tuesdays through Fridays feature alternating odd periods (0-1-3-5) and even periods (0-2-4-6). On traditional Monday schedule classes are 47 minutes long while block schedule periods are 100 minutes each. Zero period is 50 minutes and is held every school day. Students are enrolled in six year-long courses where they earn 5 credits per course totaling 30 credits per semester. Students may enroll in a zero period class or a 7th period class when available.

| ADVANCED CURRICULUM  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Advanced Placement Courses are offered in:</b>  |  |   |  |
| 2D/3D Studio Art<br>Art History<br>Biology<br>Calculus AB<br>Calculus BC<br>Chemistry<br>Chinese<br>Computer Science (App)   | Computer Science (Principles)<br>Drawing<br>Economics (Macro)<br>English Language & Composition<br>English Literature<br>Environmental Science<br>European History | French<br>German<br>Human Geography<br>Music Theory<br>Physics C / E&M<br>Physics C / Mech<br>Precalculus<br>Psychology | <b>Research *</b><br><b>Seminar *</b><br>Spanish Language<br>Spanish Literature<br>Statistics<br>US Gov & Politics<br>US History |
| <b>HONORS Courses are offered in:</b>  |  |   |  |
| Biology<br>Chamber Singers<br>Chemistry  | English 9<br>English 10<br>Math II / Geometry  | Math III / Algebra II<br>Physiology<br>PLTW BioMed  | PLTW Medical Intervention<br>Pre-Calculus / Trig<br>Vocal Ensemble   |
| <p><i>Courses listed as Advanced Placement and Honors receive an extra point in the grade point average calculation. Students taking these courses during the 10th, or 11th grades may be awarded bonus points by the University of California system (UC): i.e. A=5, B=4, C=3</i></p> <p><b>* AP Capstone Diploma Program Courses - available to students in grades 10, 11, and 12.</b></p>                                   |  |   |  |
| <b>GRADES AND CREDITS</b>  |  |   |  |
| <p>Grades are assigned from A to F on a semester basis. Each semester class that is assigned a grade of A through D earns 5 credits, and 232.5 credits (9-12) are required for graduation.</p> <p>GPA is determined using all grades except those for Physical Education. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted on a 5-point scale with all other classes on a 4 point scale. <b>We do not rank students.</b></p> |  |   |  |

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| CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAYS   |  |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Arts &amp; Media Entertainment</b>   | <b>Business &amp; Finance</b>  | <b>Info/Comms Technology</b>   | <b>Health Science / Medicine</b>   | <b>Educational</b>                        | <b>Public Service - Public Safety</b>         |
| Graphic Design<br>Digital Audio Production<br>Dance Production<br>TV/Video Production   | Business Management<br>International Business  | Robotics<br>Computer Science   | Patient Care<br>Sports Medicine  | Careers in Education<br>Child Development | Criminal Justice<br>Crime Scene Investigation |
| INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS   |  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Fall Sports</b>  | <b>Winter Sports</b>   | <b>Spring Sports</b>   |  |   |   |
| Cheer<br>Cross Country M/W<br>Flag Football W<br>Football<br>Golf W<br>Tennis W<br>Water Polo M<br>Volleyball W   | Basketball M/W<br>Soccer M/W<br>Water Polo W<br>Wrestling M/W  | Baseball<br>Golf M<br>Volleyball M   | Softball<br>Swimming M/W<br>Tennis M<br>Track & Field M/W  |   |   |
| CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES   |  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Co-Curricular</b>  |  |  | <b>Extra Curricular (including but not limited to)</b>   |   |   |
| Academic Decathlon<br>ASB<br>Band<br>Color Guard<br>Dance   | Journalism<br>Mock Trial<br>Model UN   | Orchestra<br>Speech & Debate<br>Theatre Arts<br>Vocal Music<br>Yearbook  | Best Buddies<br>Cosmetology<br>CSF<br>French   | HOSA<br>Interact<br>Kindness<br>NHS       | PFSO<br>Red Cross<br>Spanish<br>VSA           |
| COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (Based on 2024 Senior Survey)  |  |  |  |   |   |
| University of Alabama<br>University of Arkansas<br>University of Arizona<br>Arizona State University<br>Baylor University<br>Biola<br>Boise State<br>Cal Baptist University<br>Cal Lutheran University<br>Cal Poly Humboldt<br>Cal Poly Pomona<br>Cal Poly San Luis Obispo<br>Cal State Bakersfield<br>Cal State Dominguez Hills<br>Cal State Fresno<br>Cal State Pomona<br>Cal State Channel Islands<br>Cal State Chico<br>Cal State Fullerton<br>Cal State Long Beach<br>Cal State Monterey Bay<br>Cal State Northridge<br>Cal State San Bernardino<br>Cal State San Diego<br>Cal State San Francisco<br>Cal State San Jose | Cal State San Marcos<br>Cal State Stanislaus<br>Cal State Sonoma<br>Texas A&M<br>Carnegie Mellon University<br>Chapman University<br>Colorado State<br>Colorado University Boulder<br>Concordia University Irvine<br>Creighton University<br>Cypress College<br>Dartmouth<br>Delaware<br>Embry Riddle Aeronautical University<br>Fisher College<br>University of Florida<br>Fullerton College<br>Georgia Institute of Technology<br>Grand Canyon University<br>Hope International University<br>University of Kentucky<br>Kenyon College<br>University of La Verne<br>Long Beach City College<br>Louisiana State University<br>Loyola Marymount University | University of Miami<br>Michigan State University<br>University of Missouri<br>Montana State University<br>Mount San Jacinto College<br>Mount St. Mary's<br>New York University<br>Northern Arizona University<br>Oklahoma State University<br>Orange Coast College<br>Oregon State<br>University of Oregon<br>Oregon Tech<br>Pacific University Oregon<br>Parsons<br>Pennsylvania State<br>Pepperdine University<br>University of Pittsburgh<br>Point Loma<br>Portland University<br>Pratt University<br>Puget Sound University<br>Purdue University<br>Santa Ana College<br>Santiago Canyon College<br>University of South Carolina | Stanford University<br>Texas Christian University<br>UC Berkeley<br>UC Davis<br>UC Irvine<br>UC Los Angeles<br>UC Merced<br>UC Riverside<br>UC San Diego<br>UC Santa Barbara<br>UC Santa Cruz<br>Southern Utah University<br>University of Utah<br>Utah State University<br>Vanguard University<br>Virginia Tech<br>University of Washington<br>Washington State University<br>University of West Virginia<br>Western North England<br>Westmont College<br>Whitman College<br>Woodbury University<br>Yale<br>York College Pennsylvania |   |   |

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