



Los Alamitos High School

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2024-2025 High School Profile

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School Year Key Dates

First Student Day:

Wednesday, Aug, 14, 2024

Last Student Day:

Thursday, June 5, 2024

Semester 1:

Aug. 14, 2024 through
Dec. 20, 2024

Semester 2:

Jan. 7, 2025 through June 5, 2025
Graduation: Thursday, June 5,
2025

SCHOOL PROFILE

Los Alamitos High School (LAHS) is the only comprehensive high school in the Los Alamitos Unified School District. The school serves the communities of Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Rossmoor, Surfside, and geographically adjacent areas in the cities of Long Beach and Cypress. The student learning outcomes that Los Alamitos High School works to prepare students are to be:

- Academic Achievers
- Complex Thinkers
- Productive Citizens
- Self-Directed Learners

These four graduation goals are the cornerstones of this three-time national Blue Ribbon High School and four-time California Distinguished School. In 2019, Los Alamitos High School received a full six-year WASC accreditation with a one-day follow-up visit to occur in year three of the cycle.

Student Population (August, 2024)	CSU/UC a-g Completion Rate (2024 graduates)	2024 Graduates
2,949	81.21%	779
2024 Graduation Rate		
100%		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 220 credits for graduation. Each class is given 5 units of credit if passed with a grade of “D” or above. Classes meet for 55 minutes per day, 5 days a week, and 180 days per year. In most cases, students are limited to taking six classes per day.

Required Courses – Students must complete the following course work for graduation:

English – 8 semesters	Science – 4 semesters
History – 6 semesters	Health – covered in 9th grade PE
Mathematics – 4 semesters	Fine Arts or World Language – 2 semesters
Physical Education – 4 semesters	Fine Arts or Applied Arts – 2 semesters

Advanced Placement / Honors Courses

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (College Board)

Biology	Environmental Science	Psychology
Calculus AB	French Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus BC	Government – U.S.	Spanish Literature & Culture
Chemistry	Human Geography	Statistics
Computer Science – A	Japanese Language & Culture	Studio Art (2D & 3D)
Computer Science Principles	Macroeconomics	U.S. History
English Language	Music Theory	World History
English Literature	Physics C – Mechanics	

HONORS COURSES (Unweighted)	
Algebra II / Trigonometry English I (H) English II (H) French II (H) French III (H)	Geometry (H) Japanese III (H) Spanish II (H) Spanish III (H) Chemistry of the Earth (H)
HONORS COURSES (Weighted)	
French IV (H) Japanese IV (H) Pre-Calculus Spanish IV (H)	Computer Integrated Manufacturing (H) CTE

GRADING AND CLASS RANKING

Grading periods at Los Alamitos High School are organized on the semester system. The cumulative GPA is on a 4.0 grade point scale. AP and some honors classes recognized by the University of California are weighted on a 5.0 grade point scale. Although we do not provide a precise rank for a student, a decile or percentile rank from the top is calculated based on an overall weighted grade point average. For class of 2024: 731 graduates of which 281 received an Academic Weighted GPA of 3.85 or higher. 7 received a Certificate of Completion



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ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic Honors: Students who excel in a rigorous academic program are awarded Academic Honors, which is the school’s highest honor at graduation. Eligibility to earn Academic Honors at graduation will first be determined during the senior’s second semester, and students must meet the UC/CSU ‘a-g’ requirements and earn a total academic GPA (no PE) of 3.85. 265 seniors in the Class of 2024 were awarded Academic Honors.

Gold Seal Bearer: Students who have been a member of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) at least four semesters during grades 10 through 12, including one semester in their senior year, are awarded Gold Seal Bearer status at graduation. A gold seal is attached to the student’s diploma and notation of this honor is made on the student’s permanent transcript. 149 seniors with the Class of 2024 earned this distinction.

Seal of Biliteracy: Students who complete California state requirements for the Seal of Biliteracy are awarded this honor with a gold seal on their diploma. Students must show high proficiency in two or more languages. 342 seniors with the Class of 2024 earned this honor.

National Honor Society: Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Seniors who maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.8 or higher and have two faculty members attest to their citizenship, service, leadership and work habits may be elected to NHS. Members are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership and character for their senior year. 129 seniors from the Class of 2024 earned a gold NHS sash for their service.

Los Alamitos High School Honor Roll: 3.0 - 3.49 grade point average

Principal’s Honor Roll: 3.5 – 4.0 grade point average

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TESTING
National Merit Scholarship Program (2022 PSAT):

Commended Students 18 | Semifinalists 6 | Finalists 6
 1 National Merit Scholar

SAT Reasoning (Spring 2024)			ACT (2023-2024)				
SAT	SAT	SAT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT
Reading/ Writing	Math	MEAN	Reading	English	Math	Science	MEAN
635	614	1249	28.9	28.2	27.3	27.1	28.0
SAT Reasoning (Fall 2023)							
Reading/ Writing	Math	MEAN					
635	629	1264					

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2024 Total AP Exams Given	2024 Total Students Tested	2024 AP Passage Rate	2024 AP Equity & Excellence Score	Students with AP Scholar Distinction, c/o 2024	National AP Scholar Students, c/o 2024
2,334	1,168	87%	55.3%	232	139

2024 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CAPSTONE COMPLETION (Completion of the full program of courses offered in each CTE pathway with more than 300 hours of instruction):
 153 completers in the Class of 2024.

POST-SECONDARY STATISTICS: The following post-secondary enrollments and enlistments are self-reported by students in the senior class through the annual Senior Survey.

4-Year College Enrollment	2-Year College Enrollment	Army & Academy	Navy & Academy	Air Force & Academy	Marine Enlistment
60% of 2024 graduates	30% of 2024 graduates	2 students	6 students	3 students	7 1 student

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS: The diverse co-curricular programs at Los Alamitos High School enriches student’s opportunities for leadership and cooperation, as well as enhances the development of special talents. With over 85% of students participating in academic or social clubs, athletics, student government, performance groups, and/or service clubs, it is no surprise that their involvement has led to success in a variety of arenas including, but not limited to: regional, state, and national championships in athletics, yell/song/cheer, band, music, speech and debate, Academic Decathlon, and Science Olympiad. The community-minded students of Los Alamitos High School comprise one of the largest Rotary-Interact Service Clubs in Southern California; and Griffins With A Mission (GWAM), our human relations program, serves as a model in the county. Students also serve through California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and the National Honor Society (NHS). 203 graduates of 2024 earned a community service cord for their service. 14% of 2024 graduates completed over 100 hours of service to the school and community. Los Alamitos High School is proud to graduate students who have experienced a challenging academic program, a commitment to excellence and school involvement, and a personal sense of responsibility and community. Graduates of Los Alamitos High School are prepared for the challenges of college and career; they know the pride of accomplishment and the value of contribution.