

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 – 2025

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Carmel, CA is a small coastal city on the Monterey Peninsula. As the only comprehensive secondary school in the district, CHS encompasses 594 sq. miles making it the 2nd largest geographical district in the state; our students share a wide range of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds from the areas of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley, and Big Sur.

CLASS SIZE:

Class of 2025: 203
Class of 2026: 211
Class of 2027: 193
Class of 2028: 186

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:

795

ETHNICITY:

African American: 2%
Asian: 7%
Hispanic: 19%
White: 63%
Two or More: 9%

RECOGNITION

- Ranked #272 public school in the nation (2019)
- Ranked #325 in the nation and #42 in California (*U.S. News & World Reports*, 2021)
- Gold Medal School (*U.S. News & World Reports*, 2019)
- California Distinguished School (*CA Board of Education*, 2019)

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Carmel High School operates on a two-semester, modified-block system with 50-minute class periods three days per week and 90-minute periods two days per week. Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors are required to take 7 classes per day. All seniors have the option of a reduced 6-period day while those employed part-time or concurrently enrolled may reduce to a 5-period day.

Honors (9)

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Chinese IV
Honors Spanish IV
Honors French IV
Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors Dance IV

Advanced Placement (18)

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB & BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP CS Principles
AP English Lang & Composition
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP US Gov. & Politics
AP World History
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design

Dual Enrollment (2)

MPC: Intro to Business
MPC: Intro to Marketing
MPC: Statistics
MPC: US History
MPC: Sports Medicine

*Courses taken through
Monterey Peninsula College*

GRADING SYSTEM & GPA CALCULATION

- **GPA SCALE:** 5.0 GPA scale where Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment Courses (MPC) receive extra grade point in GPA calculation →
- **REPORTED GPA:** 10-12 weighted *UC & CSU*
9-12 weighted *private & out-of-state public*
- **RANKING:** CHS does NOT rank

GPA CALCULATION CHART

Earned Letter Grade	Points for College-Prep Courses	Points for AP, Honors, & Dual Enroll
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	2
F	0	0

ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

Advanced Placement (AP)			
Year	Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3+
2019	456	1,001	72%
2020	471	922	72%
2021	405	835	65%
2022	428	898	73%
2023	436	872	71%
2024	403	800	76%

College Entrance Exam Averages				
SAT				ACT
Year	Reading	Math	Total	Composite
2017	596	582	1178	27.1
2018	633	656	1289	26.9
2019	613	602	1215	25.7
2020	608	601	1209	25.5
2021	642	654	1296	27.6

Advanced Placement (AP)								
Student Awards		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Scholar	≥3 on 3+ exams	57	64	81	67	68	66	60
Honors Scholar	3.25 Avg and ≥3 on 4+ exams	25	39	25	26	37	28	34
Scholar w/ Distinction	3.5 Avg and ≥3 on 5+ exams	62	65	65	55	53	66	55
National Scholar	4 Avg and ≥4 on 8+ exams	19	16	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL AWARDS		163	184	183	148	158	160	149

AP Subject Results							
School Totals	1	2	3	4	5	TOTALS	
# of Exams	58	137	181	239	185	800 (exams)	
% of Total Exams	7%	17%	23%	30%	23%	76% (pass rate)	
Subject Totals	Total					Pass Rate	Mean
Art & Design: 2D	35					69%	3.0
Art & Design: 3D	20					29%	1.9
Biology	43					93%	3.8
Calculus AB	60					69%	3.5
Calculus BC	23					78%	3.8
Chemistry	28					100%	4.0
Computer Science A	10					100%	4.2
Computer Science Principles	31					77%	3.4
English Language & Composition	64					88%	3.7
English Literature	47					94%	4.3
Environmental Science	105					64%	3.2
French Language	12					83%	3.25
Human Geography	86					63%	3.2
Psychology	51					75%	3.5
Spanish Language & Culture	30					83%	3.4
Statistics	34					62%	2.9
US Government & Politics	92					72%	3.2
World History	47					92%	4.0

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

4-Year Colleges & Universities Selected for Attendance by the Class of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024

Approximately 65 percent of each year's graduating class matriculates directly to a four-year college or university. Another 33 percent attend community college and many of these students later transfer to four-year universities.

Class of 2021 – 2024

Academy of the Arts	(2)	LA Musician's Institute	UC Santa Barbara	(18)
American University		Macalester	UC Santa Cruz	(6)
Arizona State	(4)	Middlebury	University of Alabama	(2)
Azusa Pacific University		MIT	University of Arizona	(2)
Bard College		Middlebury	University of Colorado	(2)
Baylor University	(2)	Montana State University	University of Denver	
Berklee College of Music		Northampton (UK)	University of Edinburgh	
Biola University		Northeastern	University of Miami	
Boise State		Northwestern	University of Michigan	
Boston University	(3)	Notre Dame	University of Missouri	(4)
Brigham Young University	(5)	NYU	University of North Carolina	
Chapman	(2)	Occidental College	University of Oregon	(4)
Claremont McKenna		Pace University	University of the Pacific	(2)
Clemson		Pepperdine	University of Pennsylvania	(2)
Colorado State		Point Loma	University of Pittsburgh	
Columbia University		Pomona College	University of Richmond	(2)
Cornell University	(2)	Princeton	University of San Diego	(3)
CSU Chico	(7)	Purdue	University of San Francisco	
Cal Poly (<i>Humboldt</i>)	(4)	Pt. Loma	USC	(12)
CSU Long Beach	(3)	Regis	University of Utah	
CSU Monterey Bay	(8)	Rice	University of Virginia	
CSU Sacramento	(4)	Santa Clara	University of Washington	(4)
CSU San Diego	(16)	Scripps University	University of Wisconsin	
CSU Sonoma	(9)	Southern Methodist	US Air Force Academy	
Cal Poly (<i>SLO</i>)	(21)	Stanford	US Naval Academy	
Dartmouth	(3)	St. Andrews University	Vanderbilt	(2)
Duke		St. Mary's College	Vassar	
Embry Riddle		SUNY (<i>Purchase</i>)	WASH U (<i>St.Louis</i>)	(3)
Emory		Texas A&M	Willamette	
Florida State		Texas Christian (TCU)	Washington State	(2)
George Fox		Tulane	Wellesley	
Georgetown		Tufts	Wesleyan	
George Washington		UC Berkeley	Western Washington	
Grinnell		UC Davis	Westmont	
Harvard	(3)	UC Irvine	West Point Academy	(2)
Harvey Mudd		UCLA	Whitman	
Lewis & Clark College	(2)	UC Riverside	Yale	(2)
Loyola Marymount	(6)	UC San Diego		