



Temecula Valley High School

Home of the Golden Bears
A California Distinguished School

2024-2025 School Profile

The Community

Temecula was once considered a small rural town in Southern California's Inland Empire with a population of 27,099 in 1990. With easy access to both San Diego and Orange County via Interstate 15, Temecula has experienced a population growth to an estimated 112,382 residents recorded in 2023. Our rural town is now a suburban community, but it is still surrounded by ranches, vineyards and agriculture fields. Many residents choose to live in Temecula, but commute to San Diego, Orange County or Los Angeles areas for employment. Education levels for residents in Temecula Valley show at least 73% have some college education and 36.2% hold an undergraduate degree or higher. The community now has 3 comprehensive high schools, but Temecula Valley was the original high school for the area and is celebrating the 40th anniversary.

Temecula Valley High School

Temecula Valley High School was founded in 1985. This public high school is part of the Temecula Valley Unified School District, and the current enrollment is 2720 students for grades 9-12. TVHS received a 6-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) team in 2022.

Curriculum & Academics

Schedule: TVHS's academic program has a traditional schedule consisting of 6 periods that last 52 minutes each. Students also participate in a 29-minute Advisement period four days a week. Every Wednesday, students have "Early Release," when the schedule is adjusted to allow teachers to participate in professional development after students leave. The school calendar typically has students begin the school year in mid-August, and the school year will end at the beginning of June. There are two 18-week semesters.

Credits: Students are awarded 5 credits for each class they successfully complete at the end of each semester. To be successful, students must earn a "C" or better. TVUSD removed "D" grades in 1998-99, so only grades at 70% or higher will receive credit. Each student has the opportunity to earn 30 credits each semester for a total of 60 credits at the end of each school year. In order to graduate from TVHS, a student must earn 220 credits, and complete 40 hours of community service.

The graduation requirements totaling 220 credits must be in the following academic areas:

40 credits	English (4 years)	10 credits	World History (1 year)
30 credits	Math (including 1 year of Algebra 1)	10 credits	U.S. History (1 year)
10 credits	Life Science (1 year Lab)	5 credits	Economics (1 semester)
10 credits	Physical Science (1 year Lab)	5 credits	Government (1 semester)
40 credits	Physical Education (Jr & Sr can exempt)	70 credits	Electives
10 credits	Fine Art (1 year) *	*World Language may substitute for Fine Art for graduation requirements.	

College Prep/ Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment: The majority of classes offered to students at TVHS are college preparatory. With over 80% of our students pursuing college after graduation, our goal is to prepare them well. In addition to college preparatory curriculum, our students are also offered opportunities to take Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes on our campus. AP classes are open to all students, but DE classes can only be taken by students who meet the minimum requirements and/or prerequisites established by the college. DE students must have a 3.0 GPA and must score above the minimum acceptable score on a placement exam before registering for the class. Our AP and DE offerings are:

Advanced Placement	Dual Enrollment
AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP US History, AP Government, AP Psychology, AP English Lang, AP English Lit, AP Pre-Cal, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Spanish Lang, AP Spanish Lit, AP Statistics, AP Micro, AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Art History, AP Studio Art, and AP Computer Sci	English 101, English 103, Spanish 101, Spanish 102, MATH 260 (Calculus D), MATH 262 (Differentiated Equations), ASL 101, ASL 201

In 2023-24, 920 AP students took 1,950 AP exams. 71.96% scored a 3 or above. For 23-24, we have 856 TVHS students who registered for college articulation in CATEMA and 699 who were awarded credit. We had 334 Dual enrollment completers with MSJC.

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Mission Statement

We prepare every student to thrive within and contribute to our community and out world. We do this by engaging and investing our Golden Bears in challenging learning while supporting their needs.

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Grading and Ranking

TVHS assigns letter grades using a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) system. All credit classes are included in computing GPA and class rank recorded on the transcript. Extra points are given for AP and DE classes.

School Population Demographics

52.54% Male	47% Female	Non-Binary: .46%
5.73% receive 504 accommodations	60.77% receive Free/Reduced Lunch	14.66% receive special education services
4.94% receive ELD services		

Grade	Percentage	Regular	AP or DE
A	90-100	4 points	5 points
B	80-89	3 points	4 points
C	70-79	2 points	3 points
F (No "D" Grades)	Below 70	0 points	0 points

Grade	Hispanic	American Indian/Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian Or Pacific Islander	White	2 or more Races	Total
9	244	5	38	14	1	288	61	651
10	293	2	36	16	2	299	58	706
11	235	3	62	13	0	287	64	664
12	219	4	51	18	1	254	65	612
Total	991	14	187	61	4	1128	248	2633

Class of 2024 Statistics - Plans after high school graduation

50% plan to attend a 4-year university	5% plan to join the armed services
31% plan to attend a 2-year college	12% plan to attend a ROC/CT/ Vocational School

GPA Distribution

- Cumulative Weighted GPA Distribution

GPA	Total Graduates: 593
4.25+	130
4.0 - 4.24	67
3.5-3.99	166
3.0-3.49	117
2.5-2.99	83
2.0-2.49	21
Below 1.99	9

A-G Completion – 5-year Summary

Graduation year	TVHS %	State %
2024	77.5%	52.3%
2023	78.6%	50%
2022	78%	--
2021	79%	--
2020	73.5%	--