



# Bella Vista High School Profile

## 2024-2025

*San Juan Unified School District*

*Clete Purinton, Principal*

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**Community:** Bella Vista High School was established in 1960 and is located in the middle of a suburban community of Fair Oaks, 14 miles northeast of the state capitol, Sacramento. Approximately 50% of the students attending Bella Vista reside outside the attendance area, but they enroll to Bella Vista by choice.

**School:** Bella Vista is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public high school that has a strong emphasis on college preparatory courses. The academic year is based on two semesters, each eighteen weeks in length. The school offers a six period day with each period lasting an average of 56 minutes.

Bella Vista's exemplary academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs are validated by its California Distinguished School designation and six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The current student population is 1951 with a senior class of 457. The racial ethnic composition consists of: 63% Caucasian, 23% Hispanic, 4% African American, 1% American Indian, 1% Pacific Islander, 5% Filipino and total all other Asian.

**Accelerated course offerings are:**

Advanced Placement (21 courses):

Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, Psychology, Macro Economics, U.S. History, World History, English Language, English Literature, French Language, Spanish Language, Japanese Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principals, Studio Art, 2D Glass-Art, 3D Ceramics

Honors (8 courses): English 9, 10, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Integrated Math 2+, Integrated Math 3+, and Band

**Student Activities:** Bella Vista students contribute to the school yearbook, are active in student government groups, and participate in band and drama productions. Volunteering within the community is strongly encouraged. Opportunities are available to participate in a wide range of clubs and interscholastic sports.

**Special Curriculum Features:** The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory classes, AVID, and CTE programs for Engineering and Computer Science.

**Grading Standards:** Classes are graded on a four-point scale of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Honors and Advanced Placement courses add one grade point for each class with a "C" grade or better. Both weighted and un-weighted grades are reflected on the transcript. Courses taken at the community college level may appear on the transcript. In cases where a course is repeated, only the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

**Graduation Requirements:** 220 credits are required for graduation. Students transferring from a school with a block schedule require a credit adjustment. Classes completed with a grade of "D-" or better earn 5.0 credits per semester.

**Areas of study are:**

English	40 credits
Math	20 credits
High Math	10 credits
Visual/Performing Arts or CTE	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Additional Science	10 credits
American Government	5 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
World History	10 credits
Social Studies Elective	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
World Language	20 credits
Health	2.5 credits
Additional Electives	30 credits

## Statistical Information Specific to Class of 2024 Graduating Seniors

**Class Rank:** SJUSD does not rank students.

**Class of 2024 post high school profile:** In a survey administered in Spring 2024, 370 students self-reported that their 4-5 year goal after high school is to complete or continue in:

- 2 year Community College 20.8%
- 4 year College/University 54.5%
- Vocational/Technical School 6.7%
- Military 1.8%
- Work/Other 15.9%

Of the students who reported their college of attendance, these are the anticipated schools of attendance for Fall 2024.

- University of California 11.4%
- California State University 18.6%
- Community College 50.5%
- Out of State/Private Schools 15.7%

### Partial List of Colleges of Attendance

American River College  
 Arizona State University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Boise State University  
 Boston University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Cal Poly Humboldt  
 Cal Poly Pomona  
 California State University campuses  
 Gonzaga University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Oregon State University  
 Sierra College  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Tech University  
 United States Military Academy-West Point  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of California campuses  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Nevada-Reno  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of San Francisco  
 William Jessup University

**Class of 2024 Average College Prep Tests Scores:**  
 ACT Composite: Scores not available

The following information is for seniors who took the SAT during their high school years from August 2023 to June 2024.

Total number of test-takers: 50

\*SAT Evidence based Reading & Writing: 615

\*SAT Math: 611

**Academic Achievements:** 144 graduating seniors took 300 AP tests in Spring 2024; 117 students (81.25%) scored 3 or higher.

**GPA Distribution:** The following is a percentage breakdown of the Class of 2024 by grade point average.

	Un-weighted	Weighted
4.0 & above	7%	23%
3.5 – 3.9	26%	20%
3.0 – 3.4	28%	22%
2.5 – 2.9	26%	23%
2.0 – 2.4	10%	9%
under 2.0	3%	3%

