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**Faculty:**  
7 fully credentialed teachers  
5 with master's degrees

<b>Total Students:</b>	<b>219</b>
Freshman	39
Sophomores	42
Juniors	63
Seniors	75



# EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL AT VENTURA COLLEGE 2025-2026 Profile



**CEEB Code: 053-648**

## School

El Camino High School at Ventura College (ECHS) is a small, alternative public *middle college* high school located on the campus of Ventura College.

- Each semester, students are required to dually enroll in Ventura County Community College District courses, advancing their academic, career, and technical pathways while meeting high school graduation requirements.
- Students in grades 9–12 follow an individualized four-year curriculum delivered in an independent study format, fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- The program is competency-based: all courses and assessments must be passed with a minimum score of 70% or higher. College preparatory, select honors, and Advanced Placement courses fulfill the a–g requirements for admission to the University of California and California State University systems.
- ECHS students may also participate in competitive athletics and career technical education courses offered through the Ventura Unified School District.

Students request enrollment at ECHS through the Ventura Unified School District Alternate Placement Committee. Criteria for acceptance into the program include GPA of 2.0 as well as other academic and personal factors.

ECHS proudly earned a **six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** in 2023, the highest term awarded and a testament to the school's rigorous academics, innovative programs, and student success. Building on this recognition, in 2025 ECHS was selected to receive a **\$250,000 Middle College/Early College Grant** from the California Department of Education, further investing in the school's leadership as a model for dual enrollment and college readiness.



## Mission

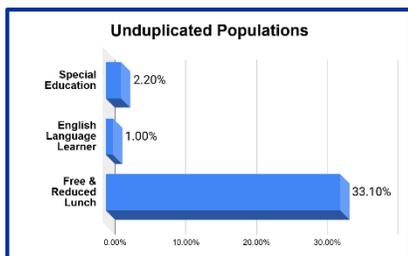
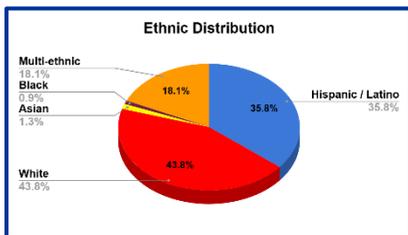
At El Camino High School at Ventura College, we provide students with a supportive and caring academic environment, rich in opportunity, choice, accountability, and challenge. We believe each student is entitled to a learning environment and delivery system that best suits their academic abilities, personal needs, and goals. We will **inspire** all students to excel academically, **honor** the unique qualities and diverse background of all students, **build** supportive relationships, **guide** all students to reach their full potential, **motivate** all students to successfully pursue their chosen life paths, and **engage** all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

## Community

The city of San Buenaventura (Ventura) is a beach community approximately 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles and 30 miles south of Santa Barbara. It is home to approximately 110,000 and attracts many to its friendly community life with easy access to surfing, hiking and other outdoor activities. The city's largest employment sectors are **health care and social assistance, education, and public administration**, which together account for a large share of jobs.

In Ventura Unified School District, there are two comprehensive high schools, one technology magnet high school, one independent study middle college high school, one continuation high school, and an adult education program. According to recent U.S. Census and survey estimates, Ventura's racial/ethnic composition is approximately: **61–68% White, ~ 35% Hispanic or Latino of any race, ~ 16–17% Two or More Races, ~ 4–5% Asian, ~ 1–2% Black or African American, ~ 1% Native American, ~ 0.2% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.**

## Student Statistics



## Graduation Requirements 2025-2026

230 Total Credits	
English	40
Mathematics	30
Social Science	30
Science	20
PE	20
Fine Arts, Applied Arts (CTE), or World Language	20
College/Career Seminar	5
Health	5
Electives	60

## Transcript Information

A = 90-100	4 points
B = 80-89	3 points
C = 70-79	2 points
D = 60-69	1 point
F = 0-59	0 points



## Curriculum

El Camino High School delivers core academic classes through an on-campus independent study model. This structure provides flexibility for students to balance academic, career, and personal responsibilities while maintaining steady progress toward graduation. Each student collaborates with faculty to design a personalized four-year learning plan tailored to post-secondary goals, which may include career-technical training, UC/CSU admission requirements, STEM prerequisites for university study, or the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC). (CalGETC-see page 4).

ECHS acquired the following levels of achievement on the 2023-24 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). *Awaiting 2024-25 Results*

Test: Grade 11	ECHS % standard not met	ECHS % standard nearly met	ECHS % standard met or exceeded	District % standard met or exceeded	State % standard met or exceeded
ELA/Literacy	8.47	15.25	76.27	46.79	47.08
Mathematics	38.9	27.12	33.9	36.74	35.54

## Advanced Placement and Honors Courses are open-enrollment programs.

ECHS offers:

AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition AP Computer Science Principles	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP United States History AP United States Government	English 9 Honors English 10 Honors World History Honors
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## VUSD Dual Enrollment

All VUSD students can take college courses through the California Community College system to fulfill graduation requirements, get a head start on a degree, or explore personal interests. Courses transferable to the University of California are weighted on a 5.0 scale. Since 2020-21, these college classes appear on VUSD transcripts to help the California Dashboard track students as “prepared” on the College and Career Indicator (CCI). Summer courses are also included on transcripts under the institution where they were completed.



**El Camino High School is proud to partner with the Ventura County Community College District as a Middle College High School.** This unique collaboration provides our students with priority course registration, giving them access to individualized college planning opportunities earlier than students at traditional comprehensive high schools. Every ECHS student is required to enroll in at least one community college class per semester, which allows them to:

- Earn transferable college credits that also fulfill high school graduation requirements
- Strengthen academic standing through rigorous, advanced-level coursework and dynamic classroom experiences
- Explore passions in performance and visual arts, as well as state-of-the-art Career Technical Education programs
- Progress toward an associate degree, certificate program, or completion of undergraduate requirements for transfer to a four-year university

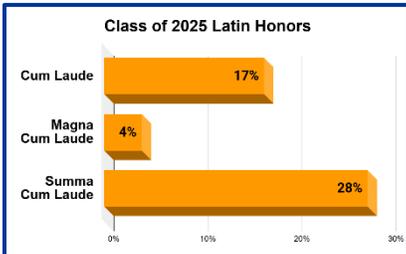
## Ventura County Community College Grade Summary (9th – 12th)

	# Classes	% Classes Passed (W's included)	% Classes Passed (W's excluded)
Fall 2024	405	94.8	85.6
Spring 2025	505	96.2	84.1



**Latin Honors**

ECHS does not rank students. Latin honors are used to recognize and distinguish high academic performance.



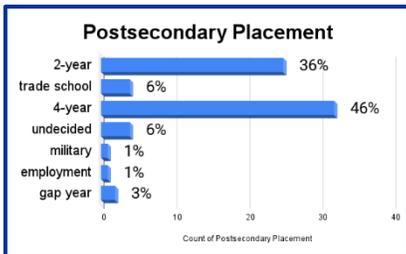
**AP Scores (September 2025)**

19 students took AP tests  
32 total number of AP tests  
88% earned a score 3 or higher

**Mean Test Scores**

SAT 2024-25: 1250  
PSAT Fall 2024: 1089

**Class of 2025**



**ECHS & Ventura College Credits**

ECHS and VCCCD follow a semester system. Students earn **five high school credits per semester course** at El Camino, or **ten credits** for year-long courses. Community college courses are converted to high school credits: courses of three or more units are awarded ten credits, while courses of fewer than three units are awarded five credits.

**GPA** is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Weighted GPA is on a 5.0 scale. AP courses and California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) are weighted on a 5.0 scale. (CalGETC-see page 4).

**Postsecondary Skills Development**

ECHS students participate in career exploration and 21st-century skills development via specialty classes and clubs:

- **AVID grades 9-12**
- **CAPS Media Internship** Digital Broadcasting CTE pathway
- **Introduction to Engineering**
- **Student-run clubs**—including Book Club, Chess Club, Film-Making Club, Garden Club, Judicial Club, Multicultural Club, Music Club, Pride Club, Star Wars Club and STEM Club—offer students opportunities to explore their interests, build camaraderie, and develop self-confidence.
- El Camino students pursue multiple **Ventura County Community College Career Education** pathways such as Automotive, Applied Manufacturing, Business, Child Development, Criminal Justice, Dental Hygiene, Fire Science, and Welding programs. Each semester our Juniors and Seniors are invited to enroll in career mentorships via Ventura County Office of Education’s **Career Education Center** and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division's **Pre-Engineering Program**.



**College Matriculation for 2023-2025 (student reported)**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Abilene Christian University | Iowa State University      | University of California- |
| Antelope Valley College      | Lee University             | Davis, Irvine, Los        |
| Arizona State University     | Massachusetts Institute of | Angeles, Merced,          |
| Biola University             | Technology                 | Riverside, San Diego      |
| Butler County Community      | Mesa College               | Santa Barbara, Santa      |
| College                      | Moorpark College           | Cruz                      |
| Cabrillo College             | Oklahoma State University  | University of Cincinnati  |
| California Coast Bible       | Orange Coast College       | University of Colorado-   |
| College                      | Oregon State University    | Denver                    |
| California Lutheran          | Oxnard College             | University of             |
| University                   | Pacific University         | Northwestern Ohio         |
| California State Polytechnic | Pepperdine University      | University of Oregon-     |
| University –                 | San Diego State University | Eugene                    |
| Pomona, San Luis Obispo      | San Jose State University  | University of             |
| California State University- | Santa Barbara City College | Pennsylvania              |
| Channel Islands, Chico,      | Santa Clara University     | University of Rhode       |
| Fullerton, Los Angeles,      |                            | Island                    |
| Monterey Bay, Northridge     |                            | University of San Diego   |
| Clovis Community College     |                            | University of Vermont     |
| Colorado State University-   |                            | University of Washington  |
| Fort Collins                 |                            | Ventura College           |
| De Anza College              |                            | Washington State          |
| Eckerd College               |                            | University                |
| Evergreen State College      |                            | Westmont University       |
|                              |                            | Whitworth University-     |
|                              |                            | Washington                |



# Ventura College Cal-GETC Check Sheet

## California General Education Transfer Curriculum

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) Last First Middle Student ID Number

**DIRECTIONS:** Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP or IB. Do not use this form for certification.

Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C", which is defined as 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Needed

	Courses	C	IP	N
<p><b>1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION:</b> Complete 3 courses (each 3 semester or 4–5 quarter units for a total of 9 semester or 12 quarter units), one course each from Groups A, B, and C.</p> <p><b>A. English Composition:</b> <u>ENGL</u> C1000; <u>ENGM</u> V01A AP score (No IB score accepted): _____</p> <p><b>B. Critical Thinking—English Composition:</b> <u>ENGL</u> C1001, V01B; <u>PHIL</u> V05. (No AP or IB scores accepted for this area.)</p> <p><b>C. Oral Communication:</b> <u>COMM</u> C1000. (No AP or IB scores accepted for this area.)</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s) _____ <b>Area 1 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b> Complete one course (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units).</p> <p><u>CS</u> V17; <u>MATH</u> V04†, V20†, V21A†, V21B, V21C, V22, V23, V43, V46†, V52; <u>PSY</u> V04†; <u>STAT</u> C1000.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 2 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b> Complete at least one course from Group A (Arts) and one course from Group B (Humanities) (6 semester or 8 quarter units).</p> <p><b>A. Arts:</b> <u>ART</u> V01, V02A, V02B, V02D, V02E, V02G, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B, V09C; <u>DANC</u> V01, V02; <u>ENGL</u> V29A, V29B; <u>FILM</u> V01, V11, V29A, V29B; <u>MUS</u> V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; <u>PHOT</u> V07; <u>THA</u> V01, V17A, V17B, V20, V28, V29A, V29B.</p> <p><b>B. Humanities:</b> <u>ANTH</u> V04*; <u>CHST</u> V01*, V03*; <u>ENGL</u> V01B*, V15, V16, V18, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V27, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36; <u>FILM</u> V10; <u>FREN</u> V02; <u>GERM</u> V02; <u>HIST</u> V45*, V50*, V51*, V55*, V70*, V76*, V79*, V82*, V86*; <u>ITAL</u> V02; <u>JAPN</u> V02; <u>PHIL</u> V01, V02, V09, V10*, V12, V14, V15; <u>SPAN</u> V03†, V03S†, V04†, V04S†.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 3 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> Complete two courses from two disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units).</p> <p><u>AG</u> V01, V12; <u>ANTH</u> V02, V03, V04*, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09; <u>CD</u> V02†, V03†, V05, V27, V61; <u>CHST</u> V01*, V02*, V03*, V24; <u>CJ</u> V01, V02†, V28†; <u>COMM</u> V02, V12, V15, V16; <u>ECON</u> V01A, V01B; <u>ESRM</u> V03; <u>ETHS</u> V04; <u>GEOG</u> V02, V06, V08; <u>HED</u> V20, V22; <u>HIST</u> V16, V32, V43, V44, V45*, V46, V47, V50*, V51*, V53, V54, V55*, V56, V58, V59, V70*, V76*, V78, V79*, V82*, V86*; <u>KIN</u> V87; <u>PHIL</u> V10*; <u>POLS</u> C1000, V02, V03, V04, V05, V09, V11, V12, V14, V17, V18; <u>PSY</u> V02, V05, V07, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31, V32; <u>PSYC</u> C1000; <u>SOC</u> V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 4 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>5. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:</b> Complete two courses with one course from Group A (Physical Science) and one course from Group B (Biological Science); at least one of the two courses must include a laboratory (Group C) (7–9 semester or 9–12 quarter units). Each course in Group A and Group B must be at least 3 semester (4–5 quarter) units.</p> <p><b>A. Physical Science:</b> <u>AG</u> V04, <u>AST</u> V01; <u>CHEM</u> V101, V102, V104, V120A, V120B, V160A, V160B; <u>ESRM</u> V02; <u>GEOG</u> V01, V05; <u>GEOL</u> V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; <u>PHSC</u> V01†; <u>PHYS</u> V01†, V02A†, V02B†, V03A†, V03B†, V04†, V05†, V06†.</p> <p><b>B. Biological Science:</b> <u>AG</u> V06, V66; <u>ANPH</u> V01†; <u>ANTH</u> V01; <u>BIOL</u> V01†, V03, V04, V10, V12†, V14, V18, V29; <u>ESRM</u> V01, V10, V14; <u>MICR</u> V01; <u>PHSO</u> V01†; <u>PSY</u> V03.</p> <p><b>C. Laboratory Science:</b> <u>AG</u> V04, V06, V66; <u>ANPH</u> V01†; <u>ANTH</u> V01L; <u>AST</u> V01L; <u>BIOL</u> V01L†, V03, V04, V14, V29L; <u>CHEM</u> V101, V102, V104, V120A, V120B, V160A, V160B; <u>GEOG</u> V01L; <u>GEOL</u> V02L, V03L, V09; <u>MICR</u> V01; <u>PHSC</u> V01†; <u>PHSO</u> V01†; <u>PHYS</u> V01†, V02AL†, V02BL†, V03AL†, V03BL†, V04L†, V05L†, V06L†.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 5 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>6. ETHNIC STUDIES:</b> Complete one course of at least 3 semester (4 qtr.) units in area 6. This course must be in Ethnic Studies or in a similar field, provided that the course is cross-listed with ethnic studies.:</p> <p><u>CHST</u> V01*, V02*, V03*; <u>ETHS</u> V01, V02, V14</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 6 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

**LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) (UC graduation requirement only)** (Not part of Cal-GETC but are recommended for completion before transfer. At the discretion of each UC campus, this may also be used to satisfy Area 3B.) Languages other than English Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language with a "C-" or better (a C- is only acceptable for high school coursework), or one of the following courses with a "C" or better.

**LOTE:** ASL V02; FREN V01, V02; GERM V01, V02; ITAL V01, V02; JAPN V01, V02; SPAN V01, V02, V03, V03S, V04, V04S.....Completed:

Completed at high school \_\_\_\_\_ Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU graduation requirement only)** (These are not part of Cal-GETC but are recommended for completion before transfer. At the discretion of each CSU campus, these may also be used to satisfy Area 3 or 4.) Complete 6 semester units, one course from Group 1 & one course from Group 2.

**Group 1 (US-1):** HIST V32, V43, V45, V46, V47, V50, V51, V53, V54, V55, V56, V58..... Completed:

**Group 2 (US-2 and US-3):** POLS C1000 ..... Completed:

**AP/CLEP Exam (in lieu of US-1 or US-2 only):**..... Completed:

**Notes:** (\*) Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area.

(†) Course credit limitations may be applied by either UC or CSU or both.