



Great Oak High School

2025- 2026 School Profile

GOHS Vision Statement

Within a dynamic, relevant, and nurturing educational culture, the Great Oak Community encourages all students to climb the branches of excellence to realize their potential.

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SCHOLARSHIP * **P**ASSION * **I**NTEGRITY * **R**EFLECTION * **I**NVOLVEMENT * **T**EAMWORK

OUR 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, Temecula experienced a growth in population to an estimated 110,878 residents. Our rural town is now a suburban community, but it is still surrounded by ranches, vineyards and agricultural 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 80% have some college education and 25% hold an undergraduate degree or higher. Great Oak High School is one of three comprehensive high schools serving more than 9,000 high school students in the city.

GREAT OAK HIGH SCHOOL

Great Oak High School, a California Distinguished School, is proudly built on Indigenous land held by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians who have inhabited the Temecula Valley for thousands of years. GOHS has a strong relationship with the Pechanga Tribal Government through their Educational Counseling program to support Indigenous students. GOHS opened its doors in 2004 with its first graduating class in 2007. Credentialed staff serves a population of 2,923 students, promotes high levels of academic achievement, and provides access to college and career opportunities. The student population is 36% White, 33% Hispanic/Latino, 2% Native American, 1% Pacific Islander, 4% African American, 14% Asian, and 10% two or more races. In addition, GOHS has five administrators, one PBIS TOSA, one Intervention TOSA, nine counselors, two school psychologists, and two full time clinical counselors.

DISTINCTIVE CURRICULUM FEATURES

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination program (AVID) is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class that encourages students to enroll in a four-year college/university right after high school graduation. GOHS AVID uses writing as a tool to learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

GOHS offers 24 AP courses: English Literature, English Language, Spanish Language, French, Human Geography, US History, World History, Art History, US Government, Microeconomics, Psychology, Environmental Science, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, PreCalculus, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Statistics, Art and Design, and Music Theory. In 2024-2025, there were 2566 exams taken by 2,346 students.

CAREER/ TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

The Temecula Valley Unified School District CTE Program prepares all students for College and Career Readiness. Our CTE courses provide students with access to career pathways, student internships, career exploration activities, leadership skills, and college planning tools. There are currently 16 articulated courses available to our students. We offer 16 CTE classes that are articulated with Mt. San Jacinto and Palomar College. These classes provide an educational opportunity in the fields of Computer Science, Engineering, Early Childhood Education, Video Media and Kinesiology.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

GOHS students are annually recognized as National Merit finalists. There were 3 students recognized for the Class of 2026.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Great Oak High School is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma program (IB). There are 26 IB courses offered: HL English, HL/SL Spanish, HL/SL French, HL History of the Americas, SL Art History, HL Psychology, HL/SL Biology, HL/SL Physics, HL/SL Environmental Systems, HL/SL Computer Science, HL Mathematics Analysis and Approaches, SL Mathematics Applications and Interpretations, HL/SL Visual Arts, SL World Religions, HL/SL Dance, SL Theater, HL Sport Exercise Health and Theory of Knowledge. In 2025, GOHS had 43 full diploma candidates and 85% of them received their IB diploma with an average score of 32. There were also 270 IB students who tested but were not full diploma candidates. Most subjects had a pass rate of over 93% received their diploma and had an average exam score of 5.06. Our IB students also complete a CAS project and Extended Essay as part of their IB diploma program.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8 Semesters
Math	6 Semesters
Life Science	2 Semesters
Physical Science	2 Semesters
Social Studies	6 Semesters
Fine Arts / Foreign Language	2 Semesters
Physical Education	4 Semesters
Electives	14 Semesters

GOHS graduates are required to earn 220 credits, pass Algebra and complete 40 hours of community service to receive a diploma.

GRADING AND RANKING

Great Oak High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. All credit classes are included in computing grade point average and class rank. Grades and class rank are recorded on the transcript.

Grade	Percentage	Regular	AP	IB
A	90-100	4 pts.	5 pts.	5 pts.
B	80-89	3 pts.	4 pts.	4 pts.
C	70-79	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
D	No D Grade	0 pts	0 pts	0 pts
F	Below 70	0 pts	0 pts	0 pts

AP TEST SCORES

In 2025, a total of 2,504 AP Exams were taken.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	1030	1004	1009	1426	1242
Number of Exams	2018	1844	1943	2282	2504
AP Students with Scores 3+	639	727	796	910	1055
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	62.04	72.41	78.89	81.69	84.94

IB TEST SCORES

School IB Statistics	
Number of candidates registered in the session	313
Number of diploma and retake candidates registered in a session	43
Number of subject entries in the session	669
Number of candidates who passed the diploma	40
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	32
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate	42
Average grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the diploma	5.06
Total number of candidates excluded from statistics	0

SAT/ACT TEST SCORES

	# of Student Tested	2025
SAT Test Mean Scores	303	1193
ACT Test Mean Scores	50	25.3

Cumulative Weighted GPA Distribution for the Class of 2026 (Junior Year Data)



Graduates Attending Post-Secondary Education Institutions

Four-Year College: 56% Two-Year College: 31%

A sample of where our students have been accepted and attend are:

Air Force Academy	Stanford University
Alabama State University	University of Arkansas University
Art Institute	of Arizona University of Chicago
Arizona State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Azusa Pacific University	University of Colorado, Denver
Baylor University	University of La Verne
Biola University	University of Mass., Amherst
Boston University	University of New Mexico
Brigham Young University	University of Notre Dame
Cal Baptist University	University of Pennsylvania
Cal Lutheran University	Virginia Poly Tech
Carnegie-Mellon University	West Point Academy
Chapman University	Yale University
Clark University	<u>California State University</u>
Colorado School of Mines	Cal Poly Pomona
Colorado State University	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Dartmouth University	CSU at Chico
Dominican University	CSU at Fresno
Drake University	CSU at Fullerton
Edison State University	CSU at Los Angeles
Embry-Riddle University	CSU at Long Beach
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merch.	CSU at Sacramento
Fordham University	CSU at San Bernardino
George Washington University	CSU at San Francisco
George Mason University	CSU at San Diego
Harvard University	CSU at San Marcos
Hofstra University	CSU at Sonoma
Howard University	<u>University of California</u>
Lipscomb University	UC at Berkeley
Loyola Marymount University	UC at Davis
Naval Academy	UC at Irvine
New Mexico State University	UC at Los Angeles
New York University	UC at Merced
Northeastern University	UC Riverside
Northern Arizona University	UC at San Diego
Northwestern University	UC at Santa Barbara
Pepperdine University	UC at Santa Cruz
Point Loma University	





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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GOHS students are actively involved in extracurricular, athletic, and service activities. Students compete in 24 interscholastic athletic teams. The most demanding sport of students' time is cross-country, which is a nationally ranked team. GOHS offers over 100 clubs spanning academic, competitive, and specific areas of interest.

The SPIRIT of Great Oak Marching Band and Color Guard is recognized around the world with performances in Italy, England, and France. The SPIRIT of Great Oak Ensembles compete at the local, regional, state, national and international levels.

The Great Oak AFJROTC program has earned Distinguished Unit honors, including their competitive drill and drone teams. Recognized as one of the best AFJROTC Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) programs in the nation, the cadets are dedicated to serving their nation and community by completing over 3500 hours of community service annually.

Great Oak's nationally recognized WSB leadership program involves over 400 students dedicated to building school culture, inclusivity, and SPIRIT. These student leaders create meaningful opportunities that strengthen connections and celebrate the pride of the Wolfpack community.

Great Oak students took top honors at the Inland Empire California Mayor's Cyber Cup, showcasing their skills in web application security, cryptography, reverse engineering, and more. This prestigious win highlights their talent, teamwork, and dedication to excellence in cybersecurity.

California Scholastic Federation	24-25 CSF Seymour Award finalists (2)
National Honor Society	Academic Decathlon
Spanish National Honor Society	Mock Trial
American Sign Language Honor Society	Science Olympiad
French National Honor Society	Mu Alpha Theta Math Club
Rho Kappa (Social Studies National Honor Society)	Speech and Debate
National Technical Honor Society	Art Honor Society
Science National Honor Society	Dance Honor Society
English National Honor Society	Band Honor Society