



CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Dr. Jacob Haley	Principal
Erik Pannizzo	AP--All 11th and 12th L-Z
Kristen Kowalczyk-Rivas	AP--9th A-K & 12th A-K
Dr. Eugene Kwong	AP--All 10th and 9th L-Z
Rick Pembroke	AP--7th and 8th

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Abbey Hill	7th and 8th (A-LIV)
Kelly Stephens	7th and 8th (LIW-Z)
Arielle McWhorter	9th-12th (A-DAV)
Charles Oyas	9th-12th (DAW-HOL)
Cesar De La Riva	9th-12th (HOM-MOA)
Sherry Martinez	9th-12th (MOB-SEV)
Gina Nyeholt	9th-12th (SEW-Z)

ATHLETIC AND ASB PROGRAMS

Brian Walsh	Athletic Director
Michael Dobyns	ASB Director

CDM FACTS

97% OVERALL
GRADUATION RATE



137 STUDENTS EARNED
THE STATE SEAL OF
BILITERACY

8 STUDENTS EARNED
THE NMUSD SCHOOL
BOARD SEAL OF
EXCELLENCE

CDM MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the highest level of comprehensive instruction aimed at empowering students to learn with resiliency, act with empathy, and live with integrity.

Cultivate Integrity
Develop Resiliency
Model Empathy

Corona del Mar High School is a coeducational college preparatory middle and high school serving 2,125 students.

It was established in September 1962 as a four-year public high school.

Grades seven and eight were added in 1985.



ACCREDITATION, RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- * CA Distinguished School – 2024, 2007, 1996, 1988
- * 2023 Civic Learning Award of Excellence
- * Newsweek Top 100 High Schools 2016
- * Niche.com-CdM ranked top 1% best college prep high school
- * Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in 2024 for a six-year term with major commendations given to the faculty, curricular and extracurricular program, the student body and the community. Accreditation extended through 2030.

2025 AP Test Results	TESTS TAKEN	SCORES EARNED		
		5	4	3
2-D Art and Design	3	1	2	
Art History	43	13	16	11
Biology	36	17	14	5
Calculus AB	75	18	34	17
Calculus BC	40	30	4	4
Chemistry	54	9	21	20
Chinese Language and Culture	14	6	2	5
Comparative Government and Politics	39	9	7	13
Computer Science A	21	5	5	8
Computer Science Principles	65	7	19	30
Drawing	1	1		
English Language and Composition	86	16	40	25
English Literature and Composition	34	11	16	7

Graduation Requirements

Subject	CdM Credits Required	A-G Requirements (UC System)
History	30	A) 2 years
English	40	B) 4 years
Math	20	C) 3 years must include Alg II or higher
Science	20	D) 2 years
Humanities	10	
Foreign Language		E) 2 years other than English
Visual/Performing Art		F) 1 year
Other Electives	80	
College Prep		G) 1 year
PE/Sport	20	
Applied Skills	5	
Health (Senior year)	5	

2025 AP Test Results	TESTS TAKEN	SCORES EARNED		
		5	4	3
Environmental Science	92	11	27	25
German Language and Culture	4	2		1
Human Geography	86	33	28	18
Macroeconomics	108	19	21	32
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	1	1		
Physics C: Mechanics	32	4	7	15
Psychology	113	29	39	32
Research	37	11	10	15
Seminar	50	6	16	28
Spanish Language and Culture	55	3	8	25
Statistics	108	14	34	32
United States Government and Politics	102	24	34	32
United States History	57	19	28	8
World History: Modern	212	28	107	36

Grade Scale	Academic Points	AP Points
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0

*STUDENTS ARE NOT RANKED AT CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL. ALL COURSES, EXCEPT PE, ARE COUNTED IN THE GPA. ALL GRADES, INCLUDING REPEATED ONES, ARE REFLECTED ON THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT. IF A COURSE IS REPEATED FOR REMEDIATION, THE HIGHER GRADE IS USED TO CALCULATE THE GPA.

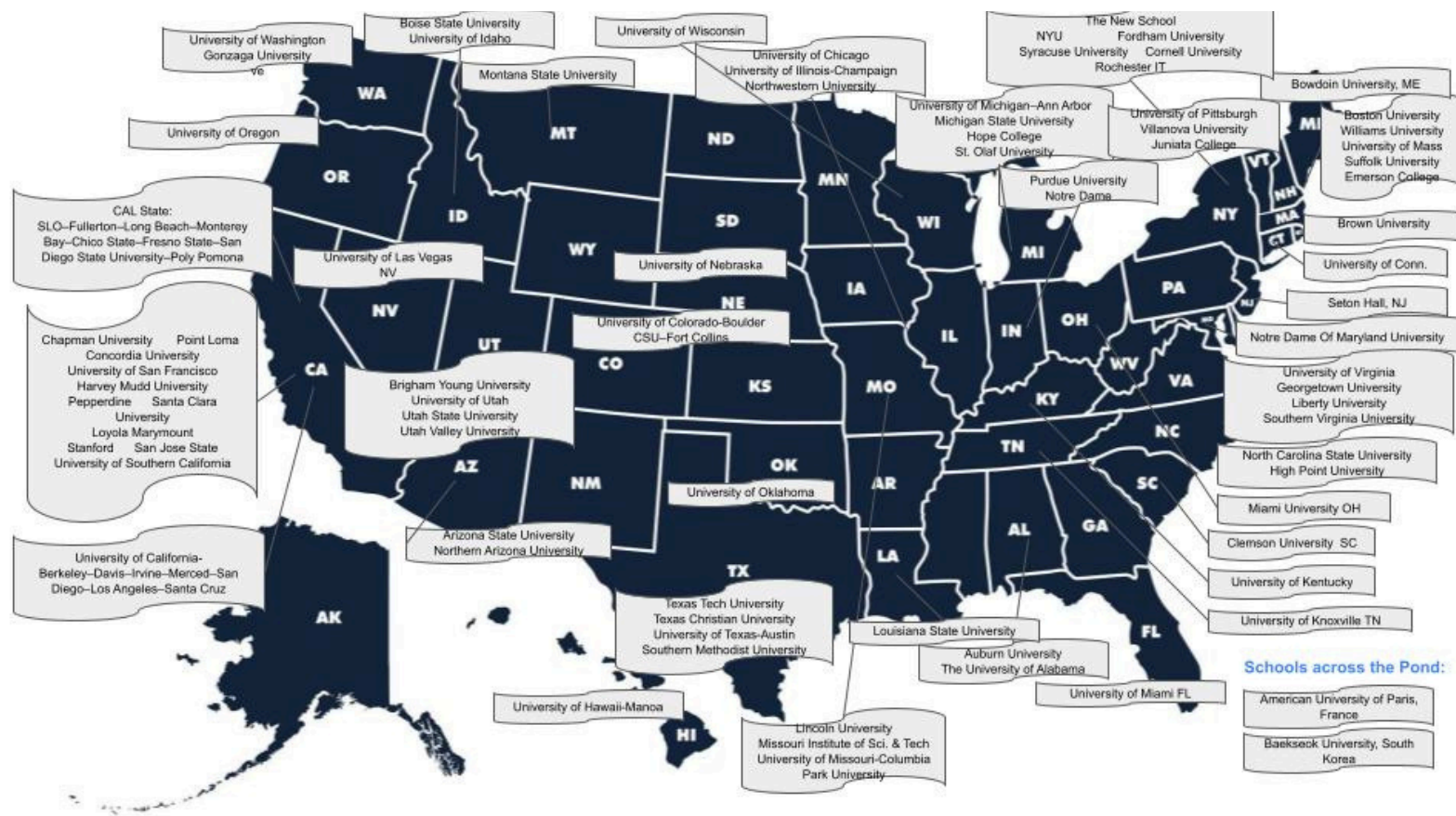
National Merit Scholarship Program

	2025	2024	2023
Scholar	0	1	1
Finalist	3	5	7
Semi-Finalist	3	5	7
Commendations	11	5	

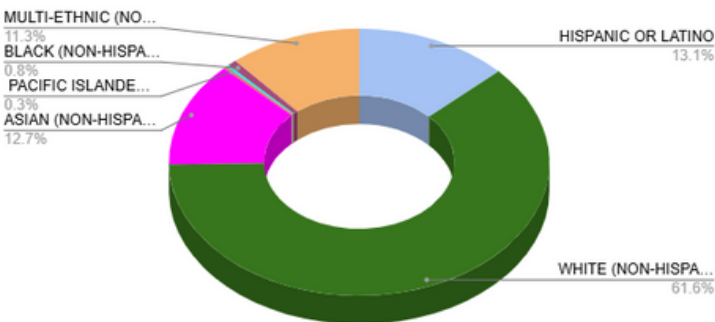


STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2025 WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

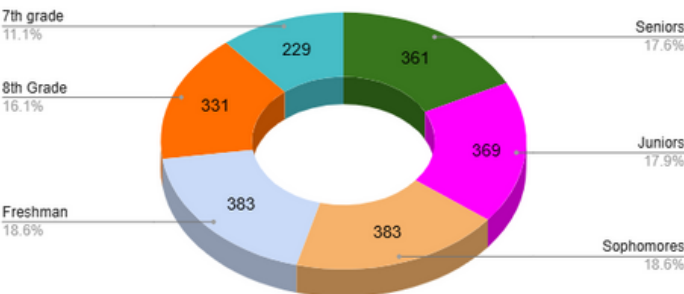
559 STUDENTS ACCEPTED OUT OF 2067 APPLICATIONS



CdM Demographics



CdM Student Body



COURSES OFFERED AT CDM

A) History	B) English	C) Math	D) Science	E) World Lang	F) VAPA	F) VAPA	G) College Prep
AP Human Geo	Comp-Lit 1	Algebra I	Biology	Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4	Art 1,2,3 & 4	Choir 1,2 ?&3	Psych/Sociology
World History	Comp-Lit 2	HS Enh.Alg I	Hon. Biology	AP Spanish	AP studio Arts: Drawing	Vocal Ensemble	AP Psychology
AP World History	Comp-Lit 3	Enh. Math II	Chemistry	French 1, 2, & 3	Ceramics 1 & 2	ROP: Media Arts, Intermediate Media Arts	AP Research
US History	Ap Lang Comp	Geometry	Hon. Chemistry	AP French	Technical Theater and Advanced Tech Theater	AP Studio Art: 2D Design	Journalism: Trident Magazine & Trident TV
AP US History	Comp-Lit 4	H. Enh. Math III	Marine Science	AM. Sign Lang 1, 2 & 3	Drama 1, 2, 3 & 4	AP Art History	CTE: Int. Engineering Design
Am. Dem/Econ (1 semester)	AP Lit Comp	Algebra II	Anatomy/Physiology	Mandarin 1,2 & 3	Dance 1,2, 3 4 (Orchesis)		CTE: Electro-mechanical Engineering
AP Comp. Gov	AP Seminar (Does not replace English)	Pre-Calc	Physics	AP Mandarin	Marching, Stage, Jazz & Symphonic Band	CTE: Intro to Animation, Animation II and Animation III	CTE: Aerospace Engineering
AP Macro/Econ		Stats	AP Physics		Drumline		CTE: Adv. Design Engineering
		AP Stats	AP Environmental Science		Orchestra 1 & 2		Ethnic Studies
		AP Calc AB	AP Chemistry				
		AP Calc BC	AP Biology				
		AP Comp Sci A (C or G)	AP Computer Sci. Principles	*Colored square represents CTE or ROP Pathway offered through NMUSD at CdM			

SIGNATURE ACADEMIES AND CTE PATHWAYS

Students who have a passion and interest in the arts or strive to be equipped to effectively solve the challenges society will face in the future while developing as multi-faceted global citizens can choose one of two unique Signature Academies for their academic pathway. A student choosing to enroll in either academy receives unique curriculum options and supplemental activities that complement the highly successful core academic program.

PAMA (Performing Arts and Multimedia Academy) - Students who want to pursue a post-secondary experience in the arts designate their field of study in art, digital media art, choral, dance, drama or instrumental music. Through their course pathway from 9th - 12th grade, students are exposed to a variety of courses to develop their artistic expression and have opportunities to connect and work with professionals in their field of study. Those selections are not highlighted above as they are created individually by a student with the head of each PAMA department.

ACADEMY OF GLOBAL STUDIES (AGS) - This academy is for students who want to be globally competitive and have an international awareness. Students will take targeted Advanced Placement courses in grades 9-12 and earn the California Seal of Biliteracy. Academy students are AP Capstone Diploma candidates and will have earned an AP WE Service Certificate. Students will have the opportunity to learn with and from students in other cultures through school partnerships, philanthropic projects, internships and international travel. For more information go to: agscdm.com/profile

A **CTE pathway** is a sequence of courses (300 hours or more), within a specific industry sector and career pathway, that prepares students for post-secondary options in that field. Students that successfully complete all courses in the proper sequence and graduate from high school are considered CTE pathway completers and receive a CTE Medallion to wear at graduation. These pathways are focused on industry-leading fields such as business, health care, information technology, advanced manufacturing, hospitality and management, and many more. Corona del Mar specifically offers an Engineering Design Pathway; Design, Visual and Media Arts Pathway and a Stage Technology Pathway.

For more information go to: <https://web.nmusd.us/departments/education-services/college-and-career/cte-pathways>

