



CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027 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

100% OVERALL
GRADUATION RATE



128 STUDENTS EARNED
THE STATE SEAL OF
BILITERACY

29 STUDENTS EARNED
THE NMUSD SCHOOL
BOARD SEAL OF
EXCELLENCE

CDM MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the highest level of comprehensive instruction that empowers students to be resilient learners, respectful community members, and responsible citizens.

RESILIENT RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE

Corona del Mar High School is a coeducational college preparatory middle and high school serving 2,155 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.

2026 AP Test Results	TESTS TAKEN	5 SCORES EARNED	4	3
2-D Art and Design	12	1	2	5
Art History	36	6	13	11
Biology	52	13	17	14
Calculus AB	84	32	27	14
Calculus BC	41	29	9	2
Chemistry	46	15	23	6
Chinese Language and Culture	3	2		1
Comparative Government and Politics	37	8	10	11
Computer Science A	22	8	4	7
Computer Science Principles	80	4	24	32
Drawing	6	1	5	
English Language and Composition	82	22	25	32
English Literature and Composition	35	12	11	9
Environmental Science	134	16	31	59
French Language and Culture	7	1		3

2026 AP Test Results	TESTS TAKEN	5 SCORES EARNED	4	3
German Language and Culture	3	1		1
Human Geography	112	52	37	15
Japanese Language and Cultue	2	1	1	
Macroeconomics	121	13	24	45
Microeconomics	1	1		
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	1			1
Physics C: Mechanics	43	4	13	17
Psychology	122	21	58	32
Research	45	5	19	21
Seminar	59	14	22	23
Spanish Language and Culture	68	1	14	26
Statistics	109	24	36	35
United States Government and Politics	109	24	36	35
United States History	78	16	42	15
World History: Modern	246	29	128	42

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/ Visual/Performin	10	F) 1year
Foreign Language		E) 2 years other than English
Other Electives	80	
College Prep		G) 1 year
PE/Sport	20	
Applied Skills	5	
Health (Senior year)	5	

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

	2026	2025	2024
Finalist	3	3	5



STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2026 WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

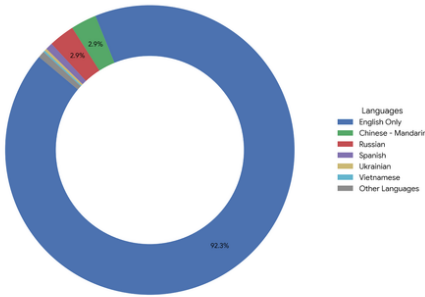
ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY - SUNY
BIOLA UNIVERSITY
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
ELMHURST UNIVERSITY
ELON UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EMERSON COLLEGE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
GOUCHER COLLEGE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ITHACA COLLEGE
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY-ROME
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
KENYON COLLEGE
LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ART
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

MENLO COLLEGE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MOLLOY UNIVERSITY / CAP21 MUSICAL THEATRE CONSERVATORY
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
PACE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
REGENT'S UNIVERSITY LONDON
REICHMAN UNIVERSITY
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEW BRUNSWICK
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
ANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
STETSON UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
THE NEW SCHOOL
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS
TULANE UNIVERSITY
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MAŊO
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES

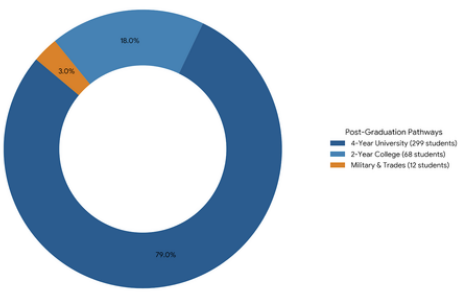
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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
WAGNER COLLEGE
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WESTMONT COLLEGE
WHEATON COLLEGE
WHITMAN COLLEGE
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ALL 22 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES
ALL 9 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUSES

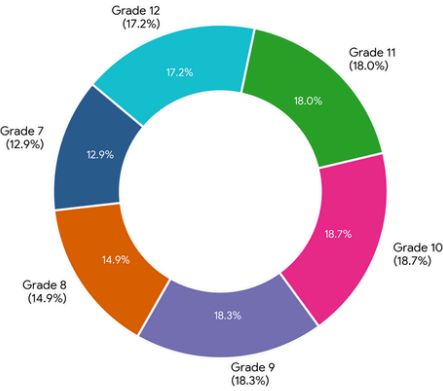
School-Wide Language Distribution



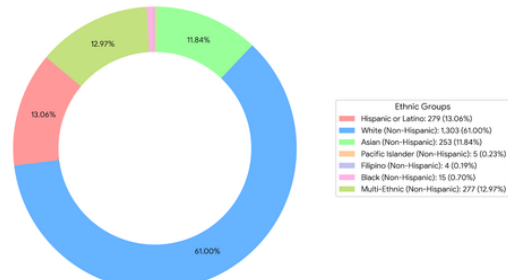
Graduate Post-Secondary Plans



Student Distribution by Grade (Total: 2,135)



Ethnic Distribution (Total: 2,136)



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	Geometry/H. Geometry	Hon. Biology	AP Spanish	AP studio Arts: Drawin	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	H. Enh. Math III	Hon. Chemistry	AP French	Technical Theater	AP Studio At: 2D Design	Journalism: Trident Magazine & Trident TV
AP US History	Comp-Lit 4	Algebra II/H. Alg. II	Marine Science	AM. Sign Lang 1, 2 & 3	Advanced Tech Theater	AP Art History	CTE: Int. Engineering Design
Am. Dem/Econ (I semester)	AP Lit Comp	Pre-Calc	Anatomy/Physiology	Mandarin 1,2 & 3	Drama 1, 2, 3 & 4	Intro to Animation	CTE: Electro-mechanical Engineering
AP Comp. Gov	AP Seminar (Does not replace English)	Stats	Physics	AP Mandarin	Dance 1,2, 3 4 (Orchesis)	Animation II	CTE: Aerospace Engineering
AP Macro/Econ		AP Stats	AP Physics		Marching, Stage, Jazz & Symphonic Band	Animation III	CTE: Adv. Design Engineering
		AP Calc AB	AP Environmental Science		Drumline		AP CyberSecurity
		AP Calc BC	AP Chemistry		Orchestra 1 & 2		
		AP Comp Sci A (C or G)	AP Biology				
			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: [CTE Pathways](#)

