Willow Glen High School

2026-2027 School Profile

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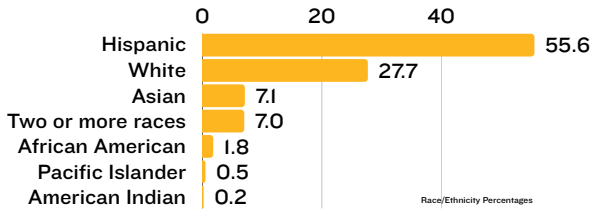
Letters of Recommendation

As of 2024-25, San Jose Unified School District has shifted the responsibility of writing letters of recommendation from our school counselors to staff members with a more direct and personal relationship with our students. This change is rooted in our belief that letters of recommendation should come from individuals who know the students well and can provide a more personalized and detailed account of their strengths, characteristics, and accomplishments; these individuals could be teachers, coaches, or other adult mentors. School counselors will be submitting the School Report and any supplementary documents on a student's behalf.

Student Body

Total Enrollment: 1540

371 Students in the class of 2027
37% Economically Disadvantaged
16% English Language Learners
14% Students in Special Education





Graduation Requirements

San Jose Unified students must meet the 220 credit requirement and the following:

Community Service Hours
40 hours by graduation date

Ethnic Studies
1 year of Ethnic Studies will be required and first applicable to the graduating class of 2030; the course used to satisfy this requirement shall also satisfy another subject requirement.

Average Unweighted GPA for c/o 2026



Algebra Certificate

Students must complete 10 credits of Algebra 1 or Algebra 2

Subjects	Credits
English	40
Am. Gov/Econ	10
US HIstory	10
World History	10
Math	30
Science	30
Foreign Lang.	20
Visual Arts	20
PE	20
Electives	30
Total	**220**

Grading

Letter grades are calculated as A-F. Unweighted cumulative GPA 4.0 is the highest distinction on a student's transcript.

Grading Scale:
4.0 unweighted GPA (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)

Credits:
5 credits per semester/10 credits per school year

Rank:
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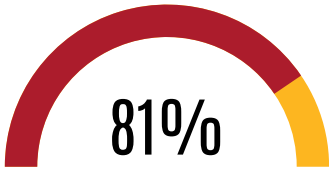
Grade	Percentage
A	100-90%
B	89-80%
C	79-70%
D	69-60%
F	59-50%

Credits are awarded according to the Carnegie Unit System. When an external course worth more than 5 credits per semester is added to a student's official transcript, the course carries a higher weighting factor, which is reflected in the calculation of the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Standardized Testing

AP students with a score of 3+

Students in AP courses are automatically enrolled in AP testing. Students can request to take an AP exam in a class they are not currently enrolled in.



539 students assessed

Through San Jose Unified School District's Equity Policy, Willow Glen High School offers free PSAT, SAT, & AP exams for all our students.

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Mission

Uniting as one community, we elevate opportunities for all.

Vision

Preparing today's students to be the thinkers, leaders and creators of tomorrow.

Athletics

Badminton
Baseball (M)
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey (W)
Flag Football
Football
Golf
Lacrosse (W)
Soccer
Softball (W)
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

Advanced Courses

History

AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP Macroeconomics
AP American Government

English

Ethnic Studies Lit (Hon)
AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

Accl Algebra 2
Hon Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics

Fine Arts

AP Psychology

Science

Hon Biology
Hon Chemistry
Hon Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Environmental Science

World Language

Hon Spanish 5/6
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
Learning the Art of Translation and Interpretation

Program Spotlight

Seal of Biliteracy: Seal of Biliteracy recognized 44 students from the class of 2026.

Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (TWBI): WGHS had a cohort of 22 students in 2026. Courses taken are Spanish World Geography & Native Spanish 5/6 (9th), AP Spanish Language (10th), AP Spanish Literature (11th), and Learning the Art of Translation & Interpretation (12th).

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Sciences Program: A three-course A-G approved science curriculum focusing on human medicine. Course sequence as follows: 1. Principles of Biomedical Sciences, 2. Human Body Systems, 3. Medical Interventions.

Engineering Science & Technology: Students are prepared for the technological world; studying Mechanical fluid, electrical and thermal systems, primarily through hands-on student labs.

Computer Science: 3 stand-alone courses (Engineering Science Technology, AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A) allow students to explore careers in the computer engineering and technology industries.

Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE): 31 courses are available; 24 first year courses are A-G approved and 7 second year courses with some eligible for Dual Enrollment.

Post-Secondary Plans & College Destinations for Class of 2026

Post-Secondary Plans for the class of 2026:

~40% Attended a Community College
43% Attended a 4 year college
5% CTE
12% Employment
Less than 1% Military

Class of 2026 College Destinations

AMDA LA College Conservatory
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Boise State University
Cabrillo Community College
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obisbo
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Long Beach
California State University - East Bay
Carleton College
Chapman University
Chico State
Clemson University
College of San Mateo
Colorado State University
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
CU Boulder
Dalhousie University
De Anza Community College
Duke University
Evergreen Valley Community College
Folsom Lake Community College
Foothill Community College
Gettysburg College
Golden West
Hartpury University
Worcester Academy
Linfield University
Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Menlo College
Mission Community College
Montana State University
New York University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
Purdue University West Lafayette
Sacramento State
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San José City Community College
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara Community College
Santa Clara University
San Diego State University
The Fashion Institute of Technology
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
UCLA
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of San Francisco
University of Utah
University of Washington
Urban Barber College
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
West Valley Community College