



LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL 2026 PROFILE

School Code: 051480

About Us

Opened in 1895 and located in the inner city, Poly High School enrolls 4,080 students in grades 9-12. Long Beach Poly is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. According to the California Department of Education, 61.1% of our students are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged, 13.3% are English Language Learners, 0.6% are foster youth, and 11.5% have identified disabilities.

Specialized Programs And Pathways

PACE (Program of Additional Curricular Experience) is a highly rigorous program offering students one-of-a-kind experiences in fields including policy and government, environmental research, biomedical research, communication and cultural literacy.

CIC (Center for International Curriculum) is a rigorous, honors college preparatory program offering students a wide range of honors and AP courses with a global emphasis. The program includes Japanese and/or Chinese languages and civic leadership experience.

VMA (Visual Media Arts) is a college preparatory program focused on digital, visual, and performing arts. The program offers skills to be successful in post-secondary education or industry paths based on the diverse curriculum. The program empowers students to become media literate, effective communicators and collaborators, and socially responsible citizens.

MEDS is a college preparatory program preparing students for cutting-edge medical careers, focused specifically on patient care (both mental/behavioral and physical) and HealthCare Administrative Services. MEDS offers students unique internships and mentorship opportunities.

PACRIM (Pacific Rim) business academy focuses on the exploration of and preparation for the global economy of the 21st century. The program offers college preparatory curriculum, and unique career opportunities focused on international tourism, trade, and commerce.

NOVA/BEACH (Energy, Environment, and Utilities) is a program for the Class of 2029 and beyond that introduces students to the rapidly evolving fields of sustainable systems, smart technologies, the science of alternative fuel vehicles, and the essential concepts of energy production, conversion, and storage. Through theory and hands-on activities, this program will equip students with the knowledge and skills to understand, evaluate, and even design simple energy-related devices, leaving them well-equipped to explore the exciting future of sustainable energy technologies.

Grading Scale

A = 4.0 Excellent

B = 3.0 Above Average

C = 2.0 Average

D = 1.0 Below Average

F = 0.0 Failure

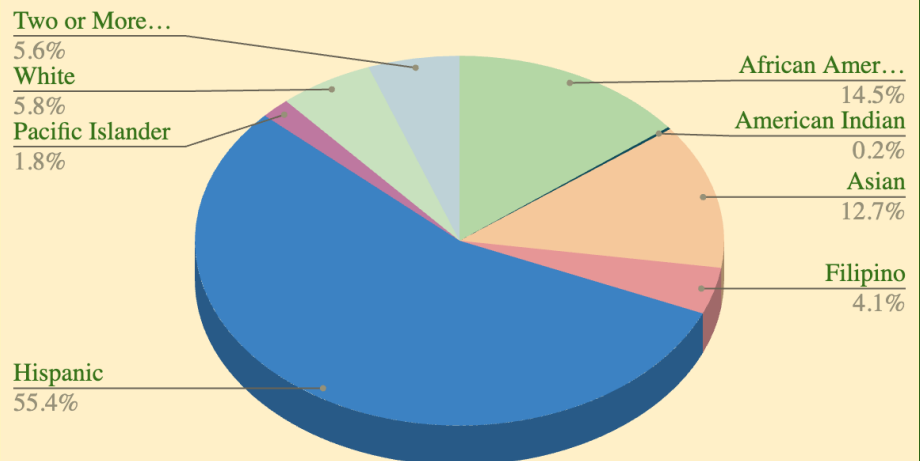
GPA is computed using the above points. Beginning in 9th grade, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included.

Total GPA= All 9th-12th courses

Academic GPA= 9th-12th academic courses only

University GPA= Weighted GPA, grades 10-12

Ethnic Distribution



Ranking

Since 2002, the Long Beach Unified School District does not rank students.

AP/Honor Offering

Poly High School offers 30 AP courses and 3 honors classes.

Advanced Placement

90.2% took one or more AP course

1,859 AP Students took 3,629 exams in 30 areas

33.84% received a score of 3 or higher.

SAT

In 25-26 school year, 383 students took the SAT with a total mean of 1139, reading/writing score of 582, and math score of 557.

Postsecondary Plans

62.0% met university A-G requirements

43.47% of seniors will be attending a 4-year university

40.36% of seniors will be attending a 2-year university (84.15% will be attending college)

2% of seniors joined the military

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