



LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027 CEEB: 051320

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FAST FACTS

791 STUDENTS

49 TEACHERS

198:1 COUNSELOR RATIO

23 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

92 PATHWAY COMPLETERS

41% GRADUATES EARNING
DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDIT

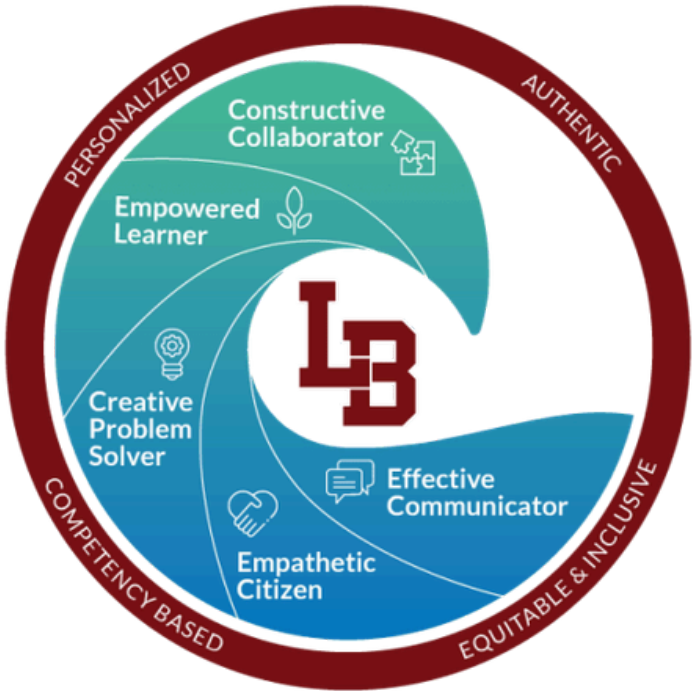
15% FIRST-GENERATION

MISSION

Laguna Beach High School achieves its academic, social, and personal potential through a tradition of excellence. The Mission of LBHS is to maximize learning for every student in a supportive and caring environment to ensure that all students, upon graduation, are ready for college, career and global citizenship.

LEARNER PROFILE

Laguna Beach High School (LBHS), established in 1934, enrolls 820 students and is the only high school in the Laguna Beach Unified School District—the smallest public high school in Orange County. Recognized as a California Gold Ribbon and Distinguished School, LBHS earned a six-year WASC accreditation in 2025. Alongside its strong college-prep program, LBHS promotes its Learner Profile, which builds teamwork, problem-solving, communication, resiliency, creativity, and empathy—skills essential for academic, professional, and community success.



GRADING & CLASS RANK

The school year is divided into two semesters. Students receive letter grades each semester and two progress reports during the course of each semester. The Academic Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank are based on all grades with the exception of physical education and athletics. Advanced Placement and some honors courses receive an extra point in calculating the GPA.

TOP % CLASS OF 2026 (Also known as RIC)	GPA (Minimum GPA in Group)
2%	4.73
5%	4.52
10%	4.39
20%	4.23
30%	4.13
40%	4
50%	3.88

GRADING SCALE	ACADEMIC	HONORS/AP
A = 90 - 100	4.0	5.0
B = 80 - 89	3.0	4.0
C = 70 - 79	2.0	3.0
D = 60 - 69	1.0	2.0
F = 59 and below	0.0	1.0

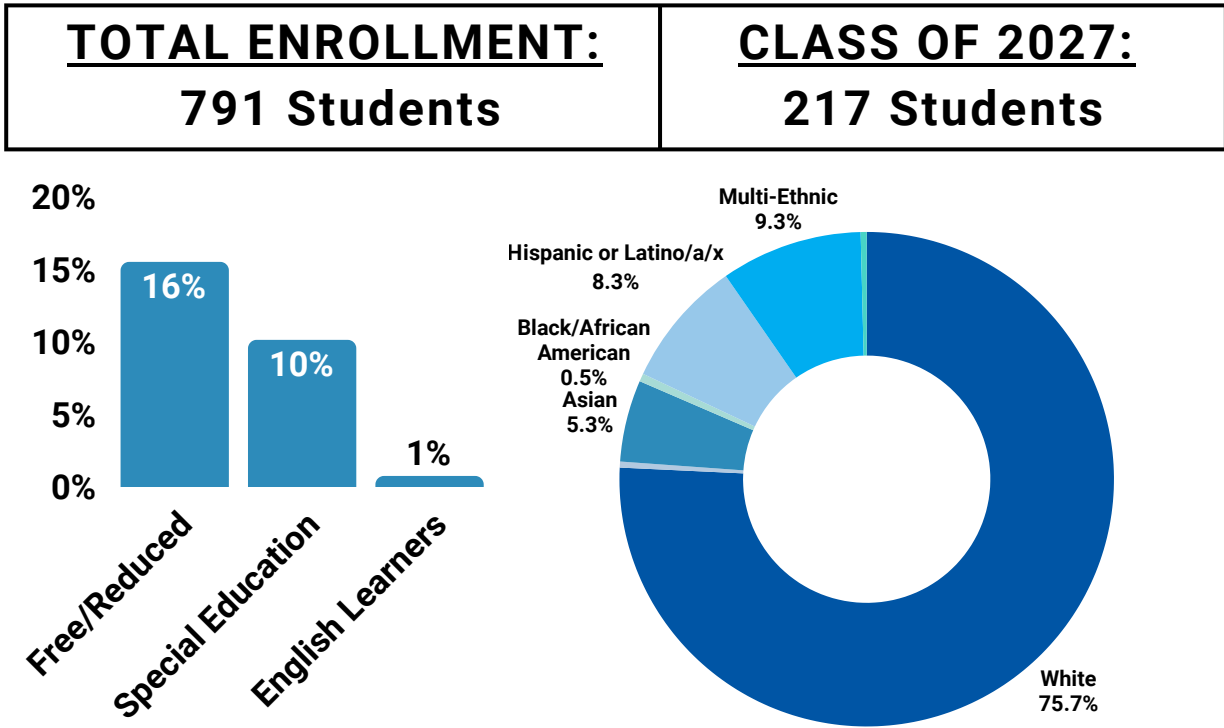
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduates must complete 230 credits, a requirement that exceeds the minimum requirements mandated by the state of California for graduation from a secondary school. A semester class is equivalent to (5) units of credit and passing grade is a "D".

At Laguna Beach High School, Integrated Science 1 (*Physical Science - Chemistry and Physics focus*) and Integrated Science 2/2H (*Life Science - Biochemistry and Energy Focus*) courses are core lab classes that combine multiple science fields into a single course. They align with the state's Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) by showing how scientific ideas connect in the real world.

English	40 credits
Social Studies	35 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Science	20 credits
World Language	10 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health/Human Ecology	5 credits
Electives	60 credits
Total	230 credits
Community Service	40 hours

LBHS STUDENT BODY



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ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

20 Honors | 27 Advanced Placement

ENGLISH English 9 Honors English 10 Honors AP English Literature AP English Language	WORLD LANGUAGE Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Spanish Literature & Culture Honors AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature and Culture French 3 Honors AP French Language Mandarin 4 Honors AP Chinese Language & Culture
MATH Algebra 2 Honors AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Studio Art: 2D Design AP Studio Art: 3D Design AP Art History Multimedia Design Honors Graphic Production Technology Honors Newspaper 1 Honors Newspaper 2 Honors Yearbook 1 Honors Yearbook 2 Honors AP Music Theory Dance Company Honors
SCIENCE Integrated Science 2 Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Environmental Science	
HISTORY AP Human Geography AP European History AP US History AP Macroeconomics AP Government & Politics US	

ELECTIVES
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Engineering Manufacturing & Technology Honors
Medical Core Honors
Emergency Medical Technician Honors

CTE COURSES (On Campus)
Medical/Hospital Careers Honors

OTHER CTE HONORS (Off Campus)
Auto Technology
Aviation Careers Advanced
Business Management/Entrepreneurship
Dental Assisting
Fashion Design
Medical Innovation, Research & Entrepreneur
Robotics Fundamentals - Level 1
Robotics Design & Fabrication - Level 2
Robotics System Integration - Level 3
Robotics & Autonomous Systems - Level 4
Veterinary Technician Advanced

For Additional CTE Honors Off-Campus
Course Information: www.ccadvantage.org



LBHS TEST SCORES

TEST	CLASS	LBHS	STATE	NATIONAL
SAT MATH	2026	633	537	508
SAT ENGLISH	2026	650	549	521
ACT	2026	28.6	26.5	19.4

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING DATA			
LBHS AP TEST	# ENROLLED IN CLASS	EXAMS TAKEN	PASS RATE
2-D Art and Design	14	11	100%
3-D Art and Design	9	6	100%
Art History	26	21	100%
Biology	35	35	83%
Calculus AB	49	47	96%
Calculus BC	31	29	100%
Chemistry	25	24	96%
Chinese Language & Culture	5	4	100%
Computer Science A	19	16	94%
Computer Science Principles	33	31	81%
Drawing	10	10	90%
English Language & Composition	103	86	93%
English Literature & Composition	58	59	100%
Environmental Science	79	67	90%
European History	66	67	91%
French Language & Culture	3	3	100%
Human Geography	54	54	93%
Macroeconomics	73	56	91%
Physics 1	36	36	100%
Physics 2	16	14	86%
Pre-Calculus	59	48	85%
Spanish Language & Culture	18	18	100%
Spanish Literature & Culture	17	17	88%
Statistics	31	27	93%
US Government & Politics	71	68	93%
US History	132	132	84%
Totals	1072	986	93%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT C/O 2026

4-Year University	80%
2-Year Community College	13%
Technical/Vocational Ed	3%
Active Military Duty	1%
International	2%
Gap Year	1%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION C/O 2026

Anglo-American University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Berkeley
Art Center College of Design	Oberlin College	University of California, Irvine
Berklee School of Music	Occidental College	University of California, Los Angeles
Boise State University	Orange Coast College	University of California, Riverside
Boston University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of California, San Diego
Brigham Young University	Parsons School of Design	University of California, Santa Barbara
Cal State University, Monterey	Pasadena City College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Cal State University, San Marcos	Pitzer College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Connecticut
Chapman University	Purdue University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Chico State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Idaho
Colombia University	Saddleback College	University of Miami
Colorado State University	San Diego State University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Concordia University	San Jose State University	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Santa Barbara Community College	University of Notre Dame
Georgia Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	University of Oregon
Goldenwest College	Santa Monica City College	University of the Pacific
Harvard University	Southern Methodist University	University of San Diego
Hesston College	Stanford University	University of Southern California
High Point University	Tarrant County College	University of Tennessee
Indiana University	Texas A & M Maritime Academy	University of Utah
Irvine Valley College	Texas Christian University	University of Washington
Johns Hopkins University	The George Washington University	Virginia Military Institute
Laguna College of Art + Design	The Pennsylvania State University	Western Sydney University
Long Island University	The University of Texas at San Antonio	Western Washington University
Loyola Marymount University	Tulane University	
Miracosta College	Trinity College -Dublin	
New York University	Universal Technical Institute	