



"Once a Don, Always a Don"

SANTA BARBARA SENIOR HIGH

School Profile

2026-2027

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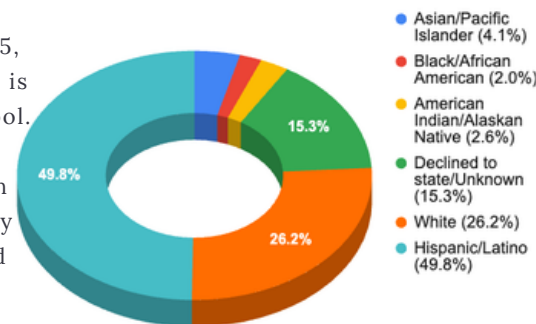
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ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges - Six-year clear, 2022

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY: THE SANTA BARBARA DONS

Santa Barbara High School (SBHS), founded in 1875, is the third oldest high school in California. SBHS is a comprehensive 9th-12th grade Public High School. Occupying a 44 acre urban campus, the current Spanish-style school was built in 1924. With a rich history, SBHS is known throughout the community as the "Home of the Dons." The sense of pride and tradition is palpable here!



- Approximately 79% of students are identified as socioeconomically disadvantaged
- Counselor to student ratio 283 to 1
- Enrollment for Fall 2026: Seniors 496, Juniors 414, Sophomores 387, Freshman 400

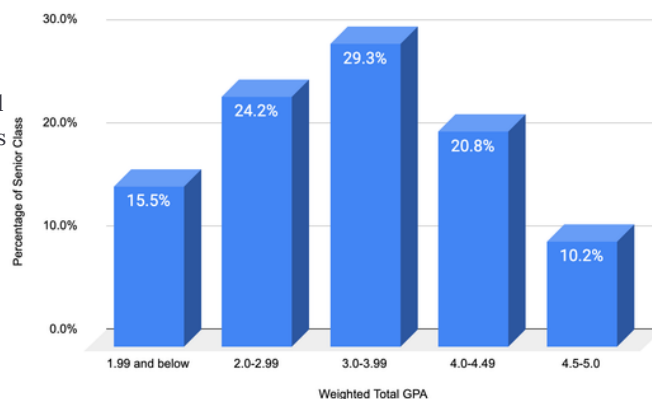
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Santa Barbara High School's are required to earn a minimum of 220 credits, five (5) for each term class passed with a "D-" or better. These include:

- 4 years English
- 3 years Mathematics (including Common Core Math 1 or higher)
- 3 years Social Science
- 2 years Science
- 2 years Physical Education
- 1 year Language Other than English (LOTE) or Visual/Performing Arts
- 2 years Additional College Preparatory Coursework or Career Technical Education
- 1 semester Health
- 1 course Ethnic Studies
- 4.5 years Electives
- Students are required to take a minimum of 3 classes on campus each semester. They may take 4 classes each semester on campus (if Master Schedule allows) or take the 4th (or more) classes through SBCC Dual Enrollment program.
- Students are required to complete 60 hours of Service Learning (Community Service or unpaid Internship) to meet the Santa Barbara Unified School District graduation requirement. Class of 2026 averaged 162 hours service learning.

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

- GPA is computed both weighted and non-weighted. Grade point averages are computed on a four (4) point scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.
- All Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted on a five (5) point scale.
- Santa Barbara Unified School District does not utilize class rank.



TRANSCRIPT

- "+" or "a" designates an Honors, SBCC Dual Enrollment, or Advanced Placement class and is used in computing the weighted GPA
- "R" indicates a repeated class for no credit
- "P" indicates a college preparatory class
- Universal Access - All students in 9th & 10th grade English courses have the opportunity to earn honors credit by consistently exceeding grade level standards on common assessments. Students collaborate with teachers for this Honors credit.