



Riverside Poly High School Profile 2026-2027

5450 Victoria Avenue Riverside, Ca 92506

Riverside Unified School District

Grade Levels: 9-12

School Year: Traditional Semester System

School Type: Public

CEEB Code: 052-665

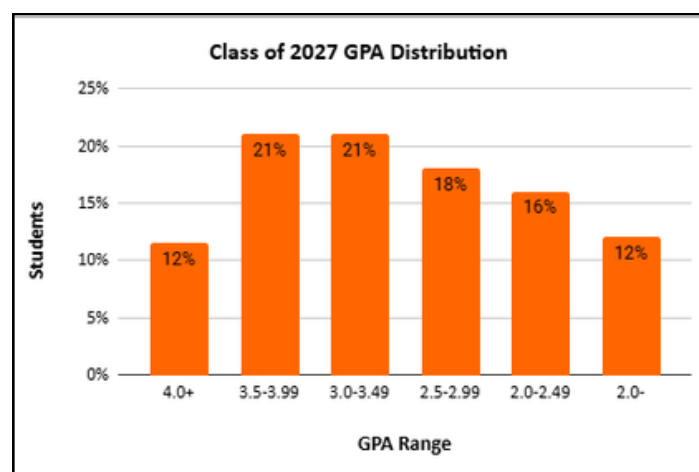
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Principal: Steven Ybarra

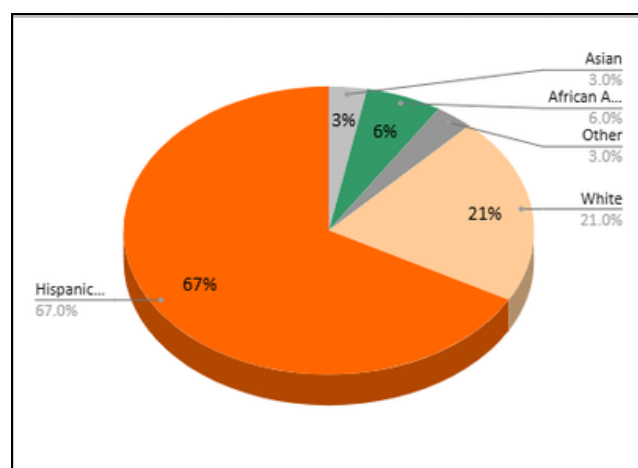
Established in 1887, Riverside Poly High School is the oldest high school in Riverside, California, a residential suburban community located 57 miles east of Los Angeles. The school has a total enrollment of 2,492 students in grades 9-12, with students accepted from outside the geographical boundary due to the RUSD District/School of Choice policy. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges granted the maximum six-year accreditation in 2020.

SENIOR GPA DISTRIBUTION



Our Senior class size is 583. Weighted GPA calculation: each letter grade is assigned a numeric value*. An extra point is added for each grade earned (C or above) in UC approved Honors and AP classes. GPA includes the 9th grade. Poly offers 6 periods per day. Most athletic teams practice during 6th period. Beginning with the class of 2022, Poly no longer ranks students. *Values: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0 (D is a passing grade).

DEMOGRAPHICS



English Learners	8%
Students with Learning Disabilities	11%
Students on Free/Reduced Lunch	72%

EXTRACURRICULAR

Competitive Sports	27
Student Clubs	56

COLLEGE PREP STATISTICS

95% Graduation Rate
66% A-G Completion Rate
Required for CSU/UC admissions
32% Attend 4-Yr College
43% Attend 2-Yr College

Based on matriculation data from the National
Clearinghouse for the Class of 2025

AP, HONORS & Dual Enrollment

20 Advanced Placement Classes
10 Honors Classes
11 Dual Enrollment Classes

Some of these classes are only offered 1-2 periods a day which limits students enrolling due to period conflicts. Additionally, some AP classes are only for students in the Dual Immersion Program.

AP Scholars **88**
AP Scholars w/ Honors **41**
AP Scholars w/ Distinction **72**

Total APTest Takers **582**
Total AP Exams Taken **1,135**
% of Tests Passed **75%**

MATRICULATION 2005-2026

American University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Cal Tech
California Baptist University
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Pomona
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Luis Obispo

California State University, San Marcos
Chapman University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Howard University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
MIT
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Occidental University

Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Scripps College
Simpson University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Michigan
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Washington
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
Yale University

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and a desire to attend college may participate in AVID, which offers supplementary tutoring and extra guidance throughout the college admissions process.

Dual Language Immersion Program

Offers English speaking and Spanish speaking students an opportunity to learn to read, write, and communicate effectively in Spanish and English while achieving high levels of academic success.

CTE Programs

CTE training is given in classrooms equipped to industry standards. Classes are a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training taught by professionals in the industry who are credentialed by the State of California to teach in their areas of expertise. Poly currently offers 10 CTE Pathways.

PUENTE

PUENTE students take an accelerated 9th and 10th grade sequence of college preparatory English classes integrated with Mexican American/Latino and other multicultural literature. PUENTE is focused on increasing the number of students who enroll in a four year university.

The Heritage Plan

Bridges the gap to higher education. Designed to support African American students in completing their A-G requirements, this program provides targeted academic coaching, mentorship, and college trips to ensure students are college, career and world-ready.

Legacy Program

Legacy provides English Learners and Foster Youth academic, instructional, motivational, and family support that will facilitate progression toward college/career and world readiness upon graduation.

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment courses are offered on Poly's campus for students who wish to earn high school credits while also earning transferrable community college credits. Students may begin to take courses in their 9th grade year.