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FACULTY

7 fully credentialed teachers
5 with master's degrees

ENROLLMENT

Freshman 35
Sophomores 48
Juniors 58
Seniors 65

Total: 206

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2026-2027

230 Total Credits	
English	40
Mathematics	30
Social Science	30
Science	20
PE	20
Fine Arts, Applied Arts (CTE), or World Language	20
College/ Career Seminar	5
Health	5
Electives	60

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Grade	Percentage	GPA Points (non-weighted)
A	90-100	4 points
B	80-89	3 points
C	70-79	2 points
D	60-69	1 point
F	0-59	0 points

EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL AT VENTURA COLLEGE

SCHOOL PROFILE

2026-2027

CEEB Code: 053-648

MISSION

At El Camino High School at Ventura College, we provide students with a supportive and caring academic environment, rich in opportunity, choice, accountability, and challenge. We believe each student is entitled to a learning environment and delivery system that best suits their academic abilities, personal needs, and goals.

We will **inspire** all students to excel academically, **honor** the unique qualities and diverse background of all students, **build** supportive relationships, **guide** all students to reach their full potential, **motivate** all students to successfully pursue their chosen life paths, and engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

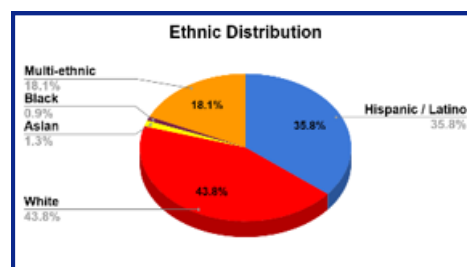
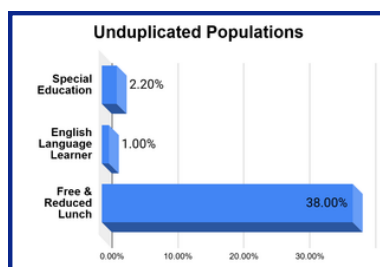
SCHOOL

El Camino High School at Ventura College (ECHS) is a small, alternative public middle college high school located on the campus of Ventura College.

- Each semester, students are required to complete a minimum of one Dual Enrollment course to advance their academic, career, and technical pathways while meeting high school graduation requirements.
- Students in grades 9-12 follow an individualized four-year curriculum delivered in an independent study format.
- The program is competency-based: all courses and assessments must be passed with a minimum score of 70% or higher. College preparatory, select honors, and Advanced Placement courses fulfill the a-g requirements for admission to the University of California and California State University systems.
- ECHS students may also participate in competitive athletics and career technical education courses offered through the Ventura Unified School District.

Students request enrollment at ECHS through the Ventura Unified School District Alternate Placement Committee. Criteria for acceptance into the program include GPA of 2.5 as well as other academic and personal factors.

ECHS proudly earned a **six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** in 2023, the highest term awarded and a testament to the school's rigorous academics, innovative programs, and student success. Building on this recognition, in 2025 ECHS was selected to receive a \$250,000 Middle College/Early College Grant from the California Department of Education, further investing in the school's leadership as a model for dual enrollment and college readiness.



COMMUNITY

The city of San Buenaventura (Ventura) is a beach community approximately 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles and 30 miles south of Santa Barbara. It is home to approximately 110,000. According to recent U.S. Census and survey estimates, Ventura's racial/ethnic composition is approximately: 61-68% White, ~ 35% Hispanic or Latino of any race, ~ 16-17% Two or More Races, ~ 4-5% Asian, ~ 1-2% Black or African American, ~ 1% Native American, ~ 0.2% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

In Ventura Unified School District, there are two comprehensive high schools, one technology magnet high school, one independent study middle college high school, one continuation high school, and an adult education program.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS

**courses are open-enrollment programs.*

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP United States History
- AP United States Government
- Biology with Earth Science Honors
- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- World History Honors

AP SCORES (SPRING 2026)

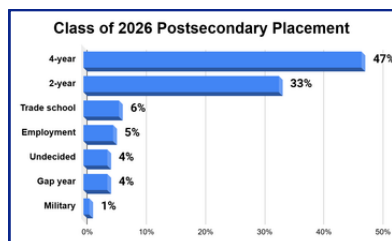
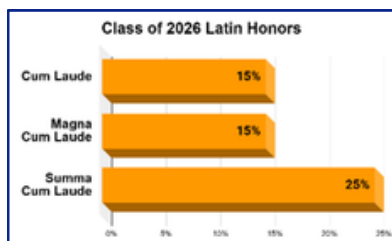
22 students took AP tests
33 total number of AP tests
84% earned a score 3 or higher

MEAN TEST SCORES

SAT 2025-26: 1215
PSAT Fall 2025: 1117

LATIN HONORS

ECHS does not rank students. Latin honors are used to recognize and distinguish high academic performance.



CURRICULUM

El Camino High School delivers core academic classes through an on-campus independent study model. This structure provides flexibility for students to balance academic, career, and personal responsibilities while maintaining steady progress toward graduation.

College and Career Seminar: This semester-long course is a VUSD graduation requirement that prepares students for college and career success. Students explore their academic interests, skills, values, and personality types while researching colleges, employers, and industries. They also learn to use college and job-search tools, set future goals, and use platforms such as CaliforniaColleges.edu to create a plan outlining their college and career plans.

AVID: All 9th-grade students are required to take AVID. In grades 10–12, AVID is available as an elective for students who choose to continue in the program.

Broadcasting CTE Pathway: Available for 9th–12th grade students to prepare for careers in the multimedia and entertainment industry, with an emphasis on television and film production. Students develop hands-on skills in video editing, graphics, teleprompter operation, camera work, and directing while building professional industry connections. Based at El Camino High School at Ventura College, the pathway includes two sequential year-long courses, a concentrator and capstone, held at CAPS Media in Ventura. Students gain real-world experience by planning, producing, directing, and distributing ECTV, which airs on the local community TV station, as well as serving as crew for other area productions. The program also includes field trips to professional TV stations and film studios throughout Southern California.



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment: All VUSD students may take California Community College courses to meet graduation requirements, earn transferable college credit, explore interests, or make progress toward a degree. College courses are listed on VUSD transcripts, including summer courses, and UC-transferable courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale for GPA purposes.

El Camino High School (ECHS) partners with the Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) as a Middle College High School, giving students priority registration and early access to individualized college planning. Every ECHS student must enroll in at least one community college course each semester. Through this program, students can:

- Earn college credit while meeting high school graduation requirements.
- Take rigorous, advanced coursework and strengthen their academic record.
- Explore visual and performing arts and Career Technical Education (CTE).
- Work toward an associate degree, certificate, or completing Cal-GETC requirements.

Credits: El Camino courses earn 5 credits per semester or 10 for year-long courses. Community college courses worth 3+ units earn 10 high school credits; courses under 3 units earn 5 credits.

GPA: Unweighted GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale; weighted GPA is on a 5.0 scale. AP and California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) courses receive weighted credit.

Ventura County Community College Grade Summary (9th – 12th)

	# Classes	% of Classes Passed with a C or Higher (P's included)
Fall 2025	313	88.5
Spring 2026	332	81.6

EXTRACURRICULAR

ECHS students develop career awareness and essential workforce skills through specialized courses, programs, and student organizations.

- **Student-run clubs** including Chess Club, Garden Club, Judicial Club, Multicultural Club, Music Club, Pride Club, and Baking Club.