



AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal: Karin Hatton | **Assistant Principals:** Lesley Campoy; Dean Gor; Lauren Lahey

CEEB Code: 54406 | **Accreditation:** WASC (6-year accreditation in 2022 with mid-cycle review)

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COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Located 55 miles north of San Francisco in southern Napa County, American Canyon High School (ACHS) is a state-of-the-art, 45-acre green facility within the Napa Valley Unified School District that serves a rich, multicultural student body of approximately 1,760 students. Reflecting the vibrant diversity of its surrounding community, the student population is primarily Hispanic/Latino (36.0%) and Asian (33.7%), supported by robust programs like AVID and an active English

Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) that drive inclusive academic excellence. Driven by the leadership of Principal Karin Hatton and the spirit of the Wolves, ACHS fosters a 1:1 digital learning environment anchored in the "5 C's"—community, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity—where strong multigenerational family ties and deep local support empower graduates for college, career, and civic leadership.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Students must complete forty hours (or 10 hours per year of enrollment) while attending ACHS.

COUNSELING STAFF

Counselor to Student Ratio	450:1	
Counseling & Wellness	Four dedicated grade level academic counselors and full-time Wellness Center supporting student well-being.	
Tricia Hernandez	12 th grade	tricia_hernandez@nvusd.org 707-653-1406
Troy Lenning	11 th grade	troy_lenning@nvusd.org 707-653-4208
Vanna Som	10 th grade	vsom@nvusd.org 707-653-1430
Wendy Sommers	9 th grade	wendy_sommers@nvusd.org 707-653-1432

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (TOTAL STUDENT BODY: 1,758)

Demographic Group	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	36.00%
Asian	33.70%
White	10.70%
African American / Black	9.30%
Multiracial	9.10%
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	0.70%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37.50%
Students with IEPs	8.25%
Multi-Language Learners	7.90%
AVID Program Enrollment	107 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (220 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED)

Grades and Grade Points are calculated as follows:

A= 4.0 B= 3.0 C= 2.0 D= 1.0 F= 0.0

Honors, AP, and College Courses are weighted one grade point higher for students A through C.

Only 4 community college courses will be added to the high school transcript. Students can take additional courses for college credit only.

Note: Students must complete 220 credits in order to graduate.
1 semester = 5 credits

Note: Health Ed/Ethnic Studies becomes a CA State/NVUSD graduation requirement starting with the Class of 2028.

Subject Area	Required Credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Physical Science (Lab)	10 credits
Life Science (Lab)	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
World Language	20 credits
Health Ed / Ethnic Studies*	10 credits
Fine Arts	10 credits
Electives	40 credits

HONORS, AP, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND CTE COURSES

Course Category	Course Name
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Biology
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Chemistry
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Environmental Science
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Pre-Calculus
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Calculus B/C
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Statistics
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Computer Science Principles
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP English Language & Composition
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP English Literature & Composition
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Psychology
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Government
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP World History
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP US History
Advanced Placement (AP)	AP Spanish
Honors (H)	Honors Mathematics II and III
Honors (H)	Honors Spanish II and III
Dual Enrollment	Students have the opportunity to take courses through our local community college
CTE Pathway	Culinary Arts
CTE Pathway	Construction Technology
CTE Pathway	Sports Medicine
CTE Pathway	Business and Entrepreneurship
Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)	Theater; Music; Ceramics; Digital Photography; Visual Arts
Electives	Culinary Art; Construction; Leadership in Health; Yearbook; Office Practice; Student Tutor; Bilingual Tutor; AVID Tutor

UNIQUE TO OUR SCHOOL

Seal of Biliteracy	Offered in Spanish and Mandarin
AVID Program	Supports 107 first-generation college-bound students through academic skills and college readiness electives
Leadership & Involvement	ASB Student Leadership; Link Crew; Student/Bilingual Peer Tutoring roles
Technology & Learning Model	1:1 student-to-Chromebook ratio; 5 C's (Community; Critical Thinking; Communication; Collaboration; Creativity)
Parent Engagement	Active English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and strong community support across athletics; music; theater; and academic programs

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT (CLASS OF 2026: 423 STUDENTS)

Outcome	Percentage
4-Year College	38%
2-Year College	47%
Trades	6%

HISTORICAL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE & OUTCOME DATA

Metric	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	339	366	422	506
Number of AP Exams	415	450	591	630
AP Students with Score 3+	172	190	261	285
% Total AP Students with Score 3+	41%	42%	44%	45%
Graduation Rate	-	-	-	95.10%
Students Meeting A-G Requirements	-	-	-	51.30%
College Board Recognition: School Recognition Award				42
College Board Recognition: First-Generation Recognition Award				6
College Board Recognition: Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award				22

CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGES ATTENDED

These are four year colleges that students are attending:

Azusa Pacific University	Seattle University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Simpson University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Sonoma State University
California State University Maritime Academy	Southern University at New Orleans
California State University, Chico	Tennessee State University
California State University, East Bay	Texas A&M University
California State University, Fresno	The Master's University and Seminary
California State University, Fullerton	The University of Chicago
California State University, Long Beach	University of California, Berkeley
California State University, Monterey Bay	University of California, Davis
California State University, Northridge	University of California, Irvine
California State University, Sacramento	University of California, Los Angeles
California State University, San Marcos	University of California, Merced
Chapman University	University of California, Riverside
Clark Atlanta University	University of California, San Diego
Grand Canyon University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Grinnell College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Hawaii at Mānoa
Jessup University	University of Houston
Morgan State University	University of Jamestown
New York University	University of Oregon
Pacific Union College	University of San Francisco
Portland State University	University of Southern California
Saint Mary's College of California	University of the Philippines Visayas
San Francisco State University	University of Washington
San José State University	