Bella Vista High School Profile
2026-2027

San Juan Unified School District
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Community: Bella Vista High School was established in 1960 and is located in the middle of a suburban community of Fair Oaks, 14 miles northeast of the state capitol, Sacramento. Approximately 50% of the students attending Bella Vista reside outside the attendance area, but they enroll to Bella Vista by choice.

School: Bella Vista is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public high school that has a strong emphasis on college preparatory courses. The academic year is based on two semesters, each eighteen weeks in length. The school offers a six period day with each period lasting an average of 56 minutes.

Bella Vista's exemplary academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs are validated by its California Distinguished School designation and six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The current student population is 1818 with a senior class of 437. The racial ethnic composition consists of: 64% Caucasian, 23% Hispanic, 3% African American, 1% American Indian, 1% Pacific Islander, 8% Filipino/Other Asian.

Accelerated course offerings are:
Advanced Placement (23 courses):
Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, Psychology, Macro Economics, U.S. History, World History, English Language, English Literature, European History, French Language, Spanish Language, Japanese Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principals, Studio Art, 2D Glass-Art, 3D Ceramics, and Music Theory

Honors (8 courses): English 9, 10, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Math 2+, Integrated Math 3+, and Band

Student Activities: Bella Vista students contribute to the school yearbook, are active in student government groups, and participate in band and drama productions. Volunteering within the community is strongly encouraged. Opportunities are available to participate in a wide range of clubs and interscholastic sports.

Special Curriculum Features: The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory classes, AVID, and CTE programs for Engineering, Computer Science, and Culinary.

Grading Standards: Classes are graded on a four-point scale of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Honors and Advanced Placement courses add one grade point for each class with a "C" grade or better. Both weighted and un-weighted grades are reflected on the transcript. Courses taken at the community college level may appear on the transcript. In cases where a course is repeated, only the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

Graduation Requirements: 220 credits are required for graduation. Students transferring from a school with a block schedule require a credit adjustment. Classes completed with a grade of "D-" or better earn 5.0 credits per semester.

Areas of study are:

English	40 credits
Math	20 credits
High Math	10 credits
Visual/Performing Arts or CTE	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Additional Science	10 credits
American Government	5 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
World History	10 credits
Social Studies Elective	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
World Language	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Additional Electives	30 credits

Statistical Information Specific to Class of 2026 Graduating Seniors

Class Rank: SJUSD does not rank students.

Class of 2026 post high school profile: In a survey administered in Spring 2026, 421 students self-reported that their 4-5 year goal after high school is to complete or continue in:

- 2 year Community College 24%
- 4 year College/University 53.2%
- Vocational/Technical School 9.5%
- Military 1.7%
- Work/Other 11.6%

Of the students who reported their college of attendance, these are the anticipated schools of attendance for Fall 2026.

- University of California 12.6%
- California State University 15.6%
- Community College 55.5%
- Out of State/Private Schools 16.7%

Partial List of Colleges of Attendance

American River College
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Boise State University
Boston University
Brigham Young University (BYU)
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
California State University campuses
Gonzaga University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
Sierra College
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
United States Military Academy-West Point
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California campuses
University of Chicago
University of Hawaii
University of Kentucky
University of Nevada-Reno
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of the Pacific
University of San Francisco
William Jessup University
Yale University

Class of 2026 Average College Prep Tests Scores:
ACT Composite: Scores not available

The following information is for seniors who took the SAT during their high school years from August 2025 to June 2026.

Total number of test-takers: 70
*SAT Evidence based Reading & Writing: 634.2
*SAT Math: 632

Academic Achievements: 158 graduating seniors took 358 AP tests in Spring 2026; 146 students (92%) scored 3 or higher.

GPA Distribution: The following is a percentage breakdown of the Class of 2026 by grade point average.

	Un-weighted	Weighted
4.0 & above	8%	22%
3.5 – 3.9	24%	20%
3.0 – 3.4	30%	24%
2.5 – 2.9	24%	22%
2.0 – 2.4	9%	7%
under 2.0	5%	5%