2026-2027 School Profile
Vista del Lago High School
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Community

Folsom Cordova Unified School District encompasses an area northeast of downtown Sacramento, California. Its boundaries include the cities of Folsom and Rancho Cordova, California, both of which adjoin Highway 50, which leads east to Lake Tahoe. The community in which the school is located has a population of approximately 73,000. Currently the district consists of 28 schools, including 21 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools plus continuation high schools, adult education and other service centers.

School

Vista del Lago High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1850 students in grades 9 through 12. Opening in 2007, the school graduated its first senior class in 2010. In 2023, Vista del Lago High School was granted accreditation status through the **Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges through 2029**. The student body has a population of 46% White, 34.5 % Asian, 10% Hispanic, 1 % Black and 6 % identify as two or more races.

Curriculum

The academic calendar is a **4x4 block schedule** split into two terms. Students are enrolled in four classes per term, eight total over a school year. Classes meet daily and are 91 minutes in duration.
Letter grades of A, B, C, D, and F are used. The marking system is as follows: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0. A cumulative grade point average is computed using a 4.0+ scale and includes all work completed in grades 9 through 12. **The transcript includes both a weighted and unweighted GPA as well as a college prep GPA, which excludes freshman grades and non-approved UC a-g courses.** Advanced placement courses are weighted; honors courses are weighted with the exception of Honors English 1 and 2. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is calculated into the GPA,

Special Curriculum Features

Advanced Placement Program courses are offered in Drawing, English Language, English Literature, Government, United States History, World History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Physics 1, Human Geography and Psychology. **Students are selected for the AP program based on their interest.** All AP classes are offered annually. Honors courses are offered in Chemistry and Spanish 4.
Class Rank is not reported as of the class of 2020. The class of 2027 has 433 students.

Advisory

Advisory classes meet once per week. Students stay with their advisory teacher over the course of their four years at Vista. Advisory is given a P or F but is not included in the GPA or given credits.

Class of 2026

The class of 2026 had **445** members. Their overall weighted GPAs breakdown was:

101 earned **4.0+**	**71** earned **2.0-3.0**
247 earned **3.0-4.0**	**7** earned **less than a 2.0**

Standardized Test Results

SAT **48%** of the class of 2024* took the SAT test
1282 Mean Score

Advanced Placement

763 students school-wide participated in AP examinations. A total of **1459** exams were taken in **21 subjects**. **96%** of the AP exams received scores of **3** or higher.

*most recent data is reported

College Prep

83 % of graduating seniors completed a-g requirements
60 % of a-g completers matriculated to a four-year college in 2025

Post-High School Placement of the senior class

51% self-reported enrolling in 4-year colleges
41% self-reported enrolling in 2-year institutions
7 % selected work, military service, technical instruction or other

Where the Class of 2026 self reported attending college:

92% of the class of 2026 choose to attend 86 different college campuses. Of those 92%, the breakdown of where they chose to attend is the following:

Community College	37 %
University of California	19 %
Out of State	18 %
California State Universities	12 %
Private California Colleges	2 %

Most attended college campuses by the Class of 2026. Colleges are listed if a minimum of 7 students or more reported attending the college. The number of students attending the institution is also listed.

Folsom Lake College – 134	UC Irvine –9
UC Berkeley – 16	Boise State - 9
UC Davis – 15	CSU Sacramento – 8
UC Riverside – 13	Sierra College – 7
UC San Diego – 12	San José State University – 7
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo – 11	UCLA – 7
UC Santa Cruz – 10	
San Diego State - 10	
University of Utah – 10	