

Dos Pueblos High School

National Blue Ribbon School
California Gold Ribbon School
California Distinguished School

School Profile 2017-18

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Nestled between the mountains and the sea, west of Santa Barbara, Dos Pueblos High School was established in the Goleta Valley in 1966 and serves a diverse population of over 2,100 students in grades 9-12. The ethnic makeup of the student body is 45% Hispanic, 42% White, 9% Asian, 1% African American and 3% other. Approximately 750 or 36% of our students are identified as socio-economically disadvantaged.

DPHS enjoys the support of many individuals and parent organizations. Our PTSA is an active partner in building strong home and school communication, providing volunteers for school activities, and raising money for academics, athletics and activities on the Dos Pueblos campus. We also have a separate school site council that meets monthly to assist in the evaluation and financial support of our educational programs. Collaboration with the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), Westmont College and Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) provides active support for our students. DPHS supports college visits, works closely with local foundations for scholarships and loans, and utilizes local counseling and social services.

CURRICULUM

A varied curriculum of academic and elective courses is available for students. Dos Pueblos offers 20 Advanced Placement courses in the following areas: American Government, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Economics, Environmental Science, French, Latin, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, US History and World History. AP is an open enrollment program. Over 95% of our students enrolled in AP classes took one or more AP examinations. We offer 12 Honors classes in English, Mathematics, Chemistry and the DP Engineering Academy (DPEA).

SBCC Dual Enrollment courses are also offered on the DP campus. These include Math 117 (Statistics), Math 114 (Liberal Arts Math), Math 150/160 (Calculus with Analytic

Geometry), English 110/111 (Composition & Reading) and Economics 101/102 (Micro and Macroeconomics).

Our internationally recognized Engineering Academy consists of over 100 students per grade level, approximately 400 students total. The DPEA provides highly motivated students with varying interests the opportunity to participate in a collaborative, project-based, rigorous curriculum.

We consider AP, IB and SBCC Dual Enrollment courses to be equally rigorous. We have roughly 100 Engineering Academy and 15 International Baccalaureate Diploma candidates graduate each year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Many students receive college credit based on AP and/or IB test results as well as earning college transferable units by attending SBCC and/or UCSB. The graduating class of 2017 earned over \$2 million in academic scholarships for postsecondary education. Other achievements for the year 2016-2017 included:

- 32 out of 45 (71%) of our 1st generation college-bound seniors in AVID were accepted to 4-year colleges and universities.
- Our internationally acclaimed Engineering Academy was featured in *NOVA: School of the Future* documentary. The directors of the DPEA were invited to attend the 2nd Annual White House Summit on Next Generation High Schools. The DPEA Senior showcase at the Bay Area Maker Faire received 4 Editor's Choice Awards, and 2 Best in Class Awards.
- In our 14th year of having the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the total number of IB Diploma candidates reached over 150 students. 77 students took and passed 134 out of 137 specific subject exams (98% pass rate).
- Our yearbook program earned a Best in Show at the National Scholastic Press Association Convention as one of the 10 best books in the nation.

- Our DP Economics Challenge team has won the state championships 13 out of the 17 past years (earning 2nd place the other years), qualified for the national semi-finals and are ranked 6th in the nation.
- At the Reno Jazz Festival, our Advanced Jazz Choir earned all Superior scores, as well as 3 soloist awards.
- We won 7 Channel League team championships with 16 of our 24 teams qualifying for CIF playoffs.
- 18 athletes representing 10 different sports are continuing their sport at the college-level.
- 4 National Hispanic Program Scholar Finalists
- 6 National Merit Finalists

GPA/CLASS RANK

The DPHS transcript shows two types of GPA calculations. The Total GPA includes grades from 9-12 and includes all classes. The Academic GPA is also from grades 9-12 and excludes sports and PE grades. Both GPAs have a weighted and unweighted calculation. We only rank during the 12th grade year, and use the weighted Academic 9-12 GPA.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/IB RESULTS

- In May 2017, 542 students took AP exams
- 863 exams were taken in 20 different subjects
- 67% of the AP exams scored a 3 or higher
- 77 IB students took and passed 134 out of 137 specific subject exams (98% pass rate)

SAT SCORES

The table below shows the mean evidence-based reading and writing scores and mean math SAT scores of Dos Pueblos students for the class of 2017 since the redesigned SAT. Over 54% of DP juniors and seniors take the test.

Class of 2017	DPHS	USA
Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	586	538
Mean Math	596	533

ACT SCORES 2016-17

188 students took the ACT in 2016-17.

Class of 2017	DPHS	State
English	24.0	22.5
Math	24.7	22.7
Reading	24.5	23.1
Science	23.6	22.2
Composite	24.3	22.8

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Excellent	F	Failing
B	Above Average	I	Incomplete
C	Average	CR	Credit
D	Below Average	NC	No Credit

TRANSCRIPT

- “+” or “a” designates an Honors, SBCC Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate class and is used in computing the weighted GPA and rank.
- “R” indicates a repeated class for no credit
- “P” indicates a college preparatory class

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English 4 years
- Mathematics 3 years
- Science 2 years
- Social Studies 3 years
- Visual/Performing Arts or Foreign Language 1 year
- English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Visual/Performing Arts, Foreign Language, Career Technical Education or Technology Education 2 years
- Physical Education 2 years
- Health Education 1 semester
- Additional Elective Courses 4.5 years

60 hours of Community Service are required.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Our students enrolled in institutions of higher learning as follows:

4 Year Colleges	36%
2 Year Colleges	57%
Work/Military/Other	7%

Because our local community college, Santa Barbara City College, now offers its SBCC Promise program (which provides two years of free tuition, books and required materials), we have had an increased number of students opting for SBCC as their post-secondary option.