

# REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Redondo Beach Unified School District

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## SCHOOL PROFILE



*Home of Scholars and Athletes  
Since 1905*

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## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Denise Holmes  
Deanna Johnston  
Kelley (Goo) Kaneyama  
Willie Schonberg  
Nicole Shlomo  
Tiffany Straight  
Jennell Tanaka – EL Advisor

## COLLEGE COUNSELORS

Shannon Rodriguez  
Teby Wammack

## SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Redondo Union High School (RUHS), a comprehensive high school, located approximately ten miles southwest of metropolitan Los Angeles, is a public four-year secondary school in the city of Redondo Beach. The community is comprised of primarily professional middle and upper income families. Enrollment is approximately 2,900 students taught by a faculty of over one hundred teachers. RUHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and has regularly received six-year accreditations.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Biological Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Foreign Language/Fine Art	10 credits
Electives	85 credits
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>230 credits</b>

Five units are awarded to each class that is successfully completed at the semester. Classes are taught in a block schedule. Students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades are required to enroll in six classes each semester. Most classes are year-long; few changes are made at the semester. Twelfth grade students are required to enroll in at least five classes. Semester grades and credits are assigned in February and June.

## GRADING and CLASS RANKING

The high school transcript includes a weighted 9-12 (A-G) grade point average that determines class ranking. One extra point is given for each 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors and Advanced Placement course with a C- grade or higher.

**A = 4.0 ■ B = 3.0 ■ C = 2.0 ■ D = 1.0 ■ F = 0**

## PROGRAMS AND RECOGNITIONS



- **Academic Decathlon** – Placed fifth at the 2017 regional competition and seventh in the state division.
- **AVID** – Advancement Via Individual Determination provides academic preparation for middle-performing students who desire to attend college.
- **MCJROTC** - A leadership education program that instills a value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. *Naval Honor School* (six consecutive years) 2015
- **Newsweek's "America's Best High Schools 2015"**
- **2015 U.S. News & World Report, California's Best Public High Schools** – ranked 143.
- **California Gold Ribbon School 2016**
- **44 CIF Championship Finals** in athletic programs.
- **The High Tide (school newspaper):** Pacemaker Award (2009, 2011, 2013, 2014); Gold or Silver Crown Award (2005, 2007, 2009, 2012-2015); National Scholastic Press Association's All American Hall of Fame.
- **The Pilot (school yearbook):** Pacemaker Award (2003-2005, 2006, 2008-2014)/Pacemaker Finalist (4 years); Gold or Silver Crown Award (2003-2005, 2008-2016).
- **Beach Cities Robotics:** Nationally recognized member of *FIRST Robotics* – an organization that inspires interest in science and technology by partnering students with adult engineering mentors; finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2016 FIRST Los Angeles Regional Competition.

- Digital Electronics
- Principles of Engineering
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences
- Biomedical Innovation
- Human Body Systems
- Introduction to Design
- AP Computer Science



## HONORS COURSES

designated "H" on high school transcript

English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors

## AP EQUITY and EXCELLENCE

**49.7%**

of all RUHS twelfth grade students who have scored a "3" or higher on at least one AP exam during their high school career.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

\*designated "AP" on high school transcript\*

European History  
US History  
US Government & Politics  
Macroeconomics  
Psychology

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics 1  
Environmental Science

Chinese Language & Culture  
French Language & Culture  
Spanish Language & Culture

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Computer Science

English Language  
English Literature

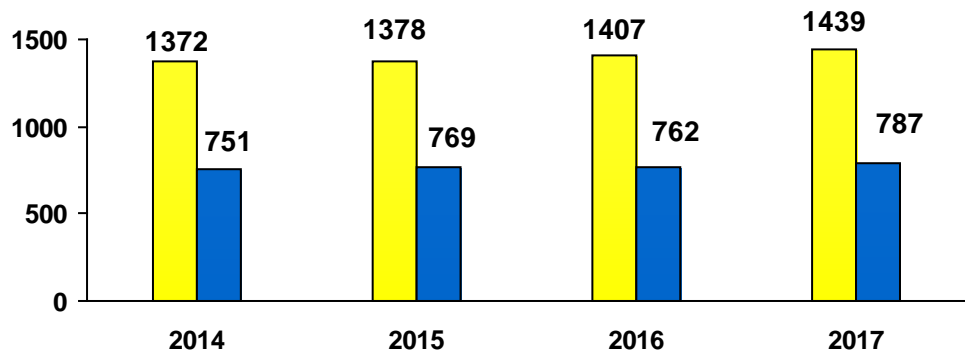
Studio Art (Drawing Portfolio)  
Studio Art (2D & Drawing)

## SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

### RUHS Advanced Placement Qualifying Scores

Year	Score of 3 or Higher
2017	84%
2016	82%
2015	81%
<b>2017 Global Average</b>	
60%	

■ Total Tests Taken ■ Total # of Students



Percentage of Graduating Seniors Eligible for UC/CSU Admissions (2016)

**72.8%**

## 2016-2017 SAT/ACT PERFORMANCE - SENIORS

MEAN SCORES	RUHS	STATE	TOTAL
SAT	1202	1065	1071
ACT	23.2	22.8	21.0



## SEA HAWKS ATTENDING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY



American University  
Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific  
Berklee College of Music  
Bethune-Cookman Univ.  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Chapman University  
Concordia University  
Cornell University  
Columbia University  
CSU Cal Maritime  
CSU Chico  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
CSU East Bay  
CSU Fullerton  
CSU Long Beach

CSU Los Angeles  
CSU Monterey Bay  
CSU Northridge  
CSU San Marcos  
Dartmouth College  
Embry-Riddle Univ.  
George Washington U.  
Georgetown University  
Harvard College  
Hofstra University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola Marymount University  
MIT  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art/Design  
Penn State University

Pitzer College  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Sonoma State University  
Stanford University  
SUNY - Stony Brook  
Taylors College, Malaysia  
Trinity Lutheran College  
U. of Arizona  
U. of Colorado at Boulder  
U. of Hawaii-Manoa  
U. of Idaho  
U. of Michigan  
U. of Nevada-Las Vegas  
U. of Oregon  
U. of Puget Sound

U. of San Francisco  
U. of Texas-El Paso  
U. of Washington  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
UCLA  
USC  
US Naval Academy  
Valparaiso University  
Washington U., St. Louis  
West Point  
Whittier College  
Yale University