

Bell Senior High School

Profile

2017-2018

The mission of Bell High School is to educate all students to the highest degree of their abilities socially, academically, and technologically, so that they become contributing members of society



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Bell High School Gifted Magnet STEM

Los Angeles Unified School District

Bell High School

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Post-Secondary Institutions for Bell High School

Class of 2005-2017 have matriculated to:

University of California

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

California State University

- Bakersfield
- Channel Island
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Pomona, Cal Poly
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly
- San Marcos

California Privates

- Alliant International University
- Azusa Pacific University
- California Institute of the Arts
- Chapman University
- Charles Drew University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandise
- Loyola Marymount
- Marymount Palos Verdes College
- Masters Seminary
- Mills College
- Mt. St. Mary College
- Occidental College
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Scripps College
- Saint Mary's College
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- Vanguard University
- Whittier College
- Woodbury University

Out-of-State Colleges Universities

- Arizona State University, AZ
- Bates College, ME
- Brigham Young University, UT
- Bryn Mawr College, PA
- Brown University, RI
- Chaminade University of Hawaii, HI
- College of St. Benedict, MN
- Columbia University, NY
- Connecticut College, CT
- Cornell University, NY
- Cornish College, WA
- Dartmouth College, NH
- Davidson College, NC
- Dillard University, LA
- Duke University, NC
- Grinnell College, IA
- Franklin & Marshall, PA
- Harvard University, MA
- Hawaii Pacific University, HI
- Meredith College, VA
- Middlebury College, VT
- Michigan State University, HI
- MIT, MA
- Mount Holyoke, MA
- New Mexico State University, NM
- Oregon State University, OR
- Princeton University, NJ
- Randolph Macon College, VA
- Rice College, TX
- Smith College, MA
- St. John's University, MN
- St. John's University, NY
- St. Mary College, IN
- Trinity College, CT
- University of Arizona, AZ
- University of Chicago, IL
- University of Denver, CO
- University of Iowa, IA
- University of Montana, MT
- University of Nevada, NV
- University of New Mexico, NM
- University of Notre Dame, IN
- University of Oregon, OR
- University of El Paso, TX
- Utah State University, UT
- Wellesley College, MA
- Wesleyan College, CT
- Yale University, CT

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Bell High School

Bell High School (BHS) is part of Local District East Region in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). It is a traditional comprehensive high school that serves approximately 2642 students grades 9-12 from the cities of Bell, Maywood, Cudahy and portions of Huntington Park. The communities served by BHS are generally characterized as predominately Hispanic, densely populated and economically disadvantaged. About 54% of students will be first generation high school graduates and college students. Parent education levels are low; 57% do not have high school diplomas. Only 40% list English as their home language. BHS offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, including sports and clubs.

Type of School

Public School / Traditional Calendar
 Grades 9-12
 School Wide Title 1 (88.92%)
 WASC Accreditation 2014-20
 ETS/CEEB Code 050245
 California A-G Curriculum
 210 Credits Required for Graduation
 Service Learning Requirement

Administrative Staff

Principal	Rafael Balderas
APSCS	Virginia Torres-Ring
College Counselor	Richard Gurrola

Ethnicity

AI/Alsk	0.1%	Black	0.1%
Asian	0.1%	Hispanic	97.1%
White	2.2%		

Profile 2017-2018

Enrolled Student 2017-2018

Total	2642
12 th	635
11 th	715
10 th	762
9 th	530

Small Learning Communities

Multilingual Teacher Career Academy

AVID

Grading Scale

- A-B-C-D-F
- Passing Grade: D
- H & AP Courses Weighted

Advanced Placement Courses

- Biology AB*
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC*
- Chemistry AB
- Computer Science Principles AB*
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Micro Economics*
- Psychology*
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- US History AB
- US Government
- World History*
- Students are offered the opportunity to take college level courses through East Los Angeles College.
- Students are offered the opportunity to take online courses through the Edgenuity program.

***Offered only in Magnet School**

AP Enrollment for 2017: 722

AP Tests taken in 2017: 1643

ETS/CEEB CODE 050245

Honors Courses offered

- English 9AB
- English 10AB
- World History AB
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Common Core Geometry
- Common Core Algebra 2
- Precalculus
- Am. Lit.
- Contemp. Comp.
- Economics
- Government
- US History
- Physiology

Bell High School has earned commendations for its wide varieties of foreign languages taught:

Arabic, French, and Spanish

College Testing Average:

ACT Comp: 18

Eng: 16 Math: 18 Reading 18 Science 18

SAT Comp: 971

Crit. Read & Writing: 490 Math: 481

Students utilize ACT, College Board, & SAT Fee Waivers.

Post-Secondary Plans Class of 2017

4 Year College	50.2%
2 Year College	39.1%
Jobs	5.5%
Vocational School	2.1 %
Military Service	2.1%
Other	1.0%

College Support Programs:

- AVID
- Beyond the Bell
- College Match
- Cal-SOAP
- East Los Angeles College Outreach
- EduCare
- Educational Talent Search – CSULB
- TELACU(Talent Search & Upward Bound)
- UCLA EAOP
- Southern California College Advising Corps