

Irvine High School Profile 2025-2026

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Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges/6 Year Term: 2018-2024

CEEB/ETS Code: 051271

Enrollment

1,906, including 447 seniors

Irvine High School

Irvine High School has a diverse student population with over 20 native languages spoken. 39% of the graduating class go directly to a 4-year post-secondary school, while 41% attend a community college. The remaining students go to a trade/technical school, join the military or enter the workforce.

All of our students have the opportunity to take classes through IUSD Virtual Academy/San Joaquin High School. The IUSD Virtual Academy/San Joaquin High School School Profile can be found [HERE](#).

Administration

Jeffrey Hernandez, Principal
Sue Im, Assistant Principal
Kelly Molina, Assistant Principal

Counseling Staff

David Cota, Counselor
Sam Davis, Counselor
Amy Klamberg, Counselor
Cheryl Linquiti, Counselor
Yvonne Nguyen, Counselor

Awards and Recognition

California Gold Ribbon School
California Distinguished High School
California Top 100 High Schools
California Digital High School
School of Excellence United States Dept. of Ed
California PBIS Coalition Platinum Recognition

Special Programs

Community Support for education has enabled Irvine High School to maintain excellent academic and co-curricular programs since the school was opened in 1975.
Community Service is noted on the transcript for students that serve 25 hours or more per year.

Test Results

Official SAT Scores for 2024
Combined Average 1,333

Official ACT Scores for 2024
Combined Average 29.1

National Merit 2024
5 Semi-Finalists
25 Commended Scholars

AP Exams for May 2024
1,691 AP exams taken

Most Rigorous Courses

Enhanced Math 2 AP Statistics* AP Pre-Calculus* AP Calculus AB* AP Calculus BC* AP Computer Science A* H English 1 H English 2 AP English Language * AP English Literature*	H Living Earth H Chemistry AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Physics 1* AP Physics 2* AP Environmental Science* H Modern World History AP World History* AP U.S. History* AP US Government & Politics* AP Macroeconomics* AP Psychology*	Spanish for Native Speakers 2* H Spanish 4* H French 4* H Korean 4 * H Korean 5* AP Spanish Language* AP French Language* AP Art Drawing* AP Art Studio 2D & 3D* AP Computer Science Principles*
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***Only these courses above are awarded a weighted grade point calculation in the GPA.**

Regular Grading Scale:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1

Weighted Grading Scale

A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 1

Ranking: Within IUSD we do not rank our students. The difference between the student who ranked 10th and the one who ranked 20th is often less than 00.10 grade point and can be very misleading.

The Athletic Program has a tradition of excellence. We offer comprehensive programs in football, flag football, cross country, volleyball, water polo, tennis, basketball, soccer, wrestling, golf, track, swimming, lacrosse, baseball, softball and Competitive Cheer, winning titles in Pacific Coast League, Southern Section CIF, and State competitions.

The Instrumental Music Program has been designated as a Grammy “Signature Gold” School by the Grammy Foundation, honoring Irvine High as one of the top 10 music programs in the nation. The program enrolls over 500 musicians in Marching Band (200 members), Jazz Ensemble 1 and 2, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Studio Music, and Guitar.

Vocal Music Program enrolls over 200 students in Chorale, Canta Bella, Concert Chorale, Irvine Singers and Viva Cantar. The vocal music program holds 3-4 concerts per year featuring all choral leveled courses.

The Theater Arts Program enrolls over 100 students. Drama performs a Fall Play, a Winter Musical and a Spring Play. In addition, we have a comprehensive Technical Theater program.

The Dance Program enrolls over 200 dancers in four levels of Dance Tech, plus Dance Ensemble and two levels of Hip Hop. The dance program holds 3-4 concerts per year featuring all dance levels and solos.

The Visual Arts Program includes course beginning & advanced offerings in Intro to Art, Painting and Drawing, Ceramics, Video Production, Computer Graphics, Visual Imagery, Animation, Fashion Design and three (3) AP Art courses. All of these courses meet the University of California A-G requirements and many are also CTE courses.

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Program includes beginning, intermediate and advanced course offerings in Computer Science, Website Design, Engineering, Computer Graphics, Visual Imagery, Animation, Business & Technology, Video Production and Automotive.

In Activities, leadership credits are awarded to Associated Student Body (ASB) officers and Student Forum.