



### MISSION

Dana Hills High School guides all learners toward college and career readiness in a safe, inclusive, and diverse environment.

### VISION

As a school filled with great tradition, our firm foundation has developed outstanding educational programs, exceptional staff, and distinguished academic achievements. We strive to be a place that inspires and connects with all learners, experiences, and lives. We pride ourselves on collaborating with families and our community as we prepare our students for a successful future.

### COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dana Hills High School is committed to a challenging and comprehensive curriculum that prepares students for the world beyond high school. Located near the ocean in picturesque Dana Point, the school opened in 1973 and currently has an enrollment of about 1,945 students in grades 9-12. DHHS serves the communities of Dana Point, Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano. The area is mainly residential, and most families are middle to upper-middle class, college-educated, and professional or semi-professional. Several parents are non-fluent English speakers, reflecting the diversity of our student population.

### 2022-23 STUDENT BODY

Student Ethnicity	
White	55.89%
Hispanic/Latino	31.47%
Asian	2.78%
Filipino	0.87%
Black/African American	0.46%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.21%
Pacific Islander	0.10%
Multi-ethnic	8.23%

- **53.31%** Male, **46.63%** Female
- **5.24%** English Language Learners
- **23%** Free and Reduced Lunch

### 2022-23 ENROLLMENT: 1,945



### ACADEMIC & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school year is 180 days long and consists of two semesters. Each class meets 3 times a week with a modified bell/block schedule. Students earn 5 credits per class per semester. Freshmen and sophomores are required to take a minimum of six classes. Juniors and seniors may take a minimum of five classes, if they meet credit requirements. A total of between 210-220 credits are required for graduation.

English	40 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Science	20 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Fine Arts/World Language	10 Credits
Health (Classes of 2023 and 25 only)	5 Credits
Electives	55 Credits

DHHS offers a curriculum that covers a range of college preparatory, technology and performing arts. Students also have access to the College & Career Advantage (CCA) Program offering career and technical education classes. More than fifty different course offerings are available within 15 career pathways. DHHS also provides two unique and competitive Academies. The Health & Medical Occupations (HMO) is a state funded academy designed for students who want to pursue a career in the health field. The South Orange County School of the Arts (SOCSA) is a visual and performing arts academy for students who have special interests for creativity.

# ACADEMICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## GPA & ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

District high school students are ranked by decile instead of by individual number. Semester grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following numerical value:

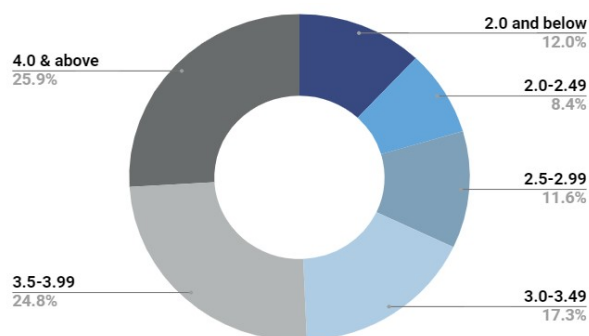
A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

For Honors and Advanced Placement courses, grade points are awarded according to the following values:

A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 1; F = 0

Physical Education classes are not counted in the computation of the academic GPA with the exception of determining eligibility for athletics. A repeated class, indicated by an "r" on the transcript does not receive additional credit. The higher grade is used in computing the GPA.

## ACADEMIC GPA DISTINCTION: CLASS OF 2022



## HONORS & AWARDS

Class of 2022	
Valedictorian	125
Academic Distinction	110
Seal of Biliteracy	55

Scholar of Scholars	Highest cumulative academic GPA
Valedictorian	Cumulative academic GPA $\geq 4.0$
Academic Distinction	Cumulative academic GPA 3.5-3.99
Seal of Biliteracy	Passed a world language level four or higher course with a 3.0 or higher grade and demonstrated proficiency in English Language Arts
Achievement Awards	Nominated annually by teachers within department
Principal's Honor Roll	Semester GPA $\geq 3.5$
Superintendent's Honor Roll	Semester GPA $\geq 3.85$

## COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVANTAGE (CCA)

Some CCA courses offered are designated as honors and given a weighted GPA. CCA articulated courses offer high school students the opportunity to earn community college credit and high school graduation credit. More about these courses can be found at <https://cca.capousd.org/>

## ATHLETICS

Dana Hills High School fields 25 CIF sports from freshman to varsity levels. Athletic teams participate in South Coast and Sea View Leagues.

- **Fall Sports:** Cross Country (Boys' & Girls'); Football; Girls' Golf; Surf; Girls' Tennis; Girls' Volleyball; Boys' Water Polo
- **Winter Sports:** Basketball (Boys' & Girls'); Soccer (Boys' & Girls'); Girls' Water Polo; Wrestling
- **Spring Sports:** Baseball; Boys' Golf; Boys' Tennis; Lacrosse (Boys' & Girls'); Softball; Swimming (Boys' & Girls'); Track & Field (Boys' & Girls'); Boys' Volleyball

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS & CLUBS

Co-curricular programs offered at Dana Hills High School include: Associated Student Union (ASU), instrumental music, drama, vocal music, dance, marching band, pep squad, journalism and yearbook programs. The school's yearbook and newspaper have received national recognition every year. Students are also involved in Science Olympiad, National Math Competition, Dolphin Ambassadors, International Thespian Honor Society, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation and AVID. DHHS also has over 65 clubs including:

American Red Cross	Improv Club
Animal Rescue Fundraising	Innovation for Change
Baking 4 Better Club	Key Club
Best Buddies	Le Cercle Francais Club
Cards 4 Courage Club	Mock Trial
Chess Club	Pickle Ball Club
Drama Club	Robotics
Environmental Club	Spanish Club
Film Club	Speech & Debate Club
French Club	Surfrider Foundation
Gender Sexuality Alliance Club	Travel Club
Heroic Hearts Club	True North Christian
Hope Squad Club	Unicef

# TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

## AP TESTING: 2022

- 18** AP courses offered in 2021-22
- 464** students took an AP Exam
- 798** exams were administered
- 80%** of students scored a 3 or higher
- 3.5** average score

## AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
Art History	100%	9
Biology	78.3%	46
Calculus AB	80.0%	60
Calculus BC	100%	11
Chemistry	86.7%	30
Computer Science A	Not	Offered
English Lang & Comp	87.8%	123
English Lit & Comp	100%	35
Environmental Science	59.4%	69
European History	63.3%	60
French Lang & Culture	33.3%	3
Music Theory	Not	Offered
Physics C: Mechanics	95.0%	20
Psychology	83.8%	37
Spanish Lang & Culture	93.5%	31
Spanish Lit & Culture	100%	2
Statistics	68.2%	22
US Gov & Politics	89.7%	87
US History	66.4%	107
World History	90.0%	40

- **23.8%** of the Class of 2022 took at least one AP exam
- **65.4%** of the Class of 2022 was enrolled in at least one AP Course during the 2021-22 school year
- **45.5%** of the Class of 2023 is currently enrolled in at least one AP course during the 2022-23 school year

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
National	N/A	N/A	15	14	16
w/Distinction	54	75	101	99	101
w/Honors	29	33	53	56	50
Scholar	66	69	68	97	121

## SAT & ACT SCORES (2021-22 MEAN SCORES)

SAT	ACT
138 students tested	102 students tested
Avg. Reading: 600	Avg. Composite: 26.6
Avg. Mathematics: 603	Eng: 26.6 Math: 25.1
	Sci: 26.5 Rd: 27.4

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2022	2021	2020
Finalist	1	2	N/A
Semifinalist	1	2	1
Commended	5	7	5

## HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS (26)

Honors English I, HMO	Honors Marine Ecology	Theatrical Production
Honors English II, HMO	Biotechnology	Theater Performer
Honors Algebra II / Trig, HMO	Forensics	Digital Photography
Honors Pre-Calculus, HMO	Actors Repertory	Multimedia Design
Honors Biology, HMO	Stagecraft	Digital Video Production
Honors Chemistry, HMO	Honors World History,	Adv. Digital Video Prod.
Honors Anatomy/Physio., HMO	Publishing Newspaper	Adv. Sports Medicine
HMO Medical Core	Publishing Yearbook	Adv. Culinary Arts
HMO Medical Hospital Career	Sound Engineering	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS (21)

AP Lang/Composition	AP European History	AP Physics C
AP Literature/Comp	AP US History	AP Spanish IV
AP Statistics	AP Gov/Econ	AP Spanish V
AP Calculus AB	AP Biology	AP French IV
AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	AP Art History
AP Computer Science A	AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory
AP World History	AP Computer Sci. Princ.	AP Psychology

# COLLEGE MATRICULATION

**Bold denotes 2022 attendance**

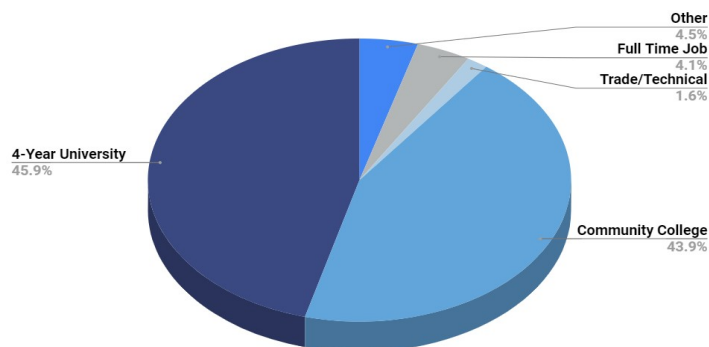
Anderson University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo  
California Polytechnic Pomona  
California State University, Chico  
California State University Dominguez Hills  
California State University Fresno  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Humboldt  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Maritime  
California State University, Merced  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Diego  
California State University, San Francisco  
California State University, San Jose  
California State University, San Marcos  
California State University, Sonoma  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Concordia University, Irvine  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth University  
DePaul University  
Design Institute of San Diego  
Duke University  
Emerson College

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin University, Switzerland  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Grand Canyon University  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Jacksonville University  
Kansas State University  
Laguna College of Art and Design  
Long Island University Brooklyn  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Montana State University  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Portland State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Sacred Heart University  
Saddleback College  
San Diego Mesa College  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Oregon University  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. Olaf College  
Stanbridge University  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Transylvania University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Coast Guard  
Universidad de Salamanca  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University College London  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas  
University of Manchester  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pacific  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of the Pacific  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Utah State University  
Utah Valley University  
Valley Forge Military Academy  
Vanguard University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech University  
Washington State University  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Weber State University  
Western Oregon University  
Western Washington University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton University  
Whittier College  
Yale University

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATS: CLASS OF 2022\*



\*Percentage is based on number of surveys completed, not senior enrollment

### 4-Year University Stats

**Out-of-State Colleges: 29.3%**

Public 17.7%

Private 11.6%

**In-State Colleges: 42.8%**

Public 31.2%

Private 11.6%

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