

# San Marino High School

2701 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA 91108

*A California Distinguished School, A National Blue Ribbon School, A Bravo Award School*

## School Profile 2019-2020

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## COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

San Marino is a small suburban residential community northeast of Los Angeles. The internationally renowned Huntington Library is located in the city, and Caltech is nearby. San Marino schools benefit from partnerships with both institutions. SMHS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges through the Focus on Learning process.

- 1041 students: Grades 9-12, 260 seniors
- Ethnicity: 64.81% Asian; 28.15% White; 4.44% Hispanic; 0.74% African American; 1.85% other
- 57 teachers, 6 counselors, 9 support personnel
- Academic Year: two 20-week semesters
- More than 61% of students attend a six-week summer school program primarily for enrichment and advancement
- Wireless campus with Apple TV in each classroom
- BRAVO Award-Winning Performing Arts Program
- SMHS has a 1 to 1 ratio of Chromebooks to students

## HIGHER EDUCATION

97% of the students in the Class of 2019 pursued higher education. Other students pursued careers in the military or finishing specialized educational programs.

Four Year Colleges	77%
University of California	17%
CSU Campuses	6%
California Privates	16%
Out of State Privates	20%
Out of State Publics	14%
Military Academies	1%
International Universities	2%
Two Year Colleges	20%
Other	3%

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn a total of 230 credits in the following subjects:

<b>English:</b>	4 years
<b>Mathematics:</b>	2 years
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts:</b>	1 year
<b>Science:</b>	2 years (1 year physical, 1 year biological)
<b>History:</b>	3 years (World History, American History, Economics, American Government)
<b>Health:</b>	1 semester
<b>Physical Education:</b>	2 years
<b>Electives:</b>	Remaining credits to total 230
<b>Career Technical Education:</b>	1 semester
<b>Community Service:</b>	40 hours over 4 years

## HONORS/AP CLASSES\*

The following courses are designated as Honors by an (HP) appearing after the course title:	The following AP courses are offered as shown by the letters "AP" in the course title:
Algebra 2 (HP) Advanced Digital Film (HP) Advanced Financial Literacy (HP) Calculus AB 12 (HP) Caltech STEM Research (HP) Dance Company (HP) English 1-2 (HP) English 3-4 (HP) English 7-8 (HP) Geometry (HP) Humanities Seminar (HP) Math Analysis (HP) Physics (HP) US History (HP)	American Government AP Art AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environmental Science AP Music Theory AP Spanish Language AP Statistics AP

\*Admission to Honors and AP classes offered on our campus is dependent upon previous classroom performance and/or examination. Scheduling conflicts sometimes prevent qualified students from taking available Honors and AP courses. Humanities Seminar and Caltech Stem Research courses are restricted in size, and participants are selected through a competitive application process.

\*AP Psychology and AP European History were permitted online as of September 2010 for any interested students.

## RANK IN CLASS

- Rank is not reported

## GPA

- Physical Education, Teacher's Assistant, Peer Mentoring and Pep are not calculated into GPA.
- Grades, but not credits, in repeat courses are included in addition to the original grades.
- AP and Honors classes are weighted and earn an additional grade point for calculation purposes.
- GPA is weighted and computed to the nearest one-thousandth.
- GPA is cumulative, reflecting an average of academic courses from grade 9.

## NATIONAL MERIT

- Class of 2020 (260 students) has 9 National Merit Semifinalists.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2020 as of May 2019

GPA Range	Number of Students
4.0 – 4.5	73
3.5 – 3.9	76
3.0 – 3.4	66
2.5 – 2.9	35
2.0 – 2.4	9
1.5 – 1.9	4
1.0 – 1.4	0
Below 1.0	0

### SAT SCORES

190 graduates of the Class of 2019 took the SAT Reasoning Test; 329 Subject Tests were taken.

#### SAT Reasoning Mean Scores

Evidence Based Reading and Writing	660
Mathematics	711

#### SAT Subject Test Mean Scores

Exam	Mean
Literature	653
Math II	726
Biology E	700
Biology M	714
Chemistry	725
Physics	661
Chinese with Listening	779

Note on ACT: 98 graduates of 2019 took the ACT. The average composite score was 28.9

### AP SCORES

374 students (46 % of students in grades 10-12) took 816 AP exams in May 2019.

The chart below shows the total number of AP exam grades of 3, 4, or 5 (scores reported for exams taken by 15 or more students).

	5	4	3	Total Exams		5	4	3	Total Exams
Biology	9	33	16	64	Environ Sci	4	8	9	31
Calculus AB	24	3	3	32	Psychology	6	17	10	60
Calculus BC	18	2	1	22	Physics I	1	11	5	25
Chemistry	28	15	9	54	Spanish Lang	4	15	13	35
Chinese Lang	36	0	0	36	Statistics	21	20	10	52
English Lang	23	44	19	93	US Gov & Pol	15	14	35	84
English Lit	14	24	19	61	US History	17	35	25	97

*Students of the Class of 2019* matriculated to the following colleges and schools:

American University	John Cabot University	United States Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins Peabody Conservatory	United States Naval Academy
Auburn University	Johns Hopkins University	Universidad de la Salle Bajio
Azusa Pacific University	Lewis & Clark College	Universidad Europea de Madrid
Baylor University	Los Angeles City College	University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music	Los Angeles Trade-Technical College	University of British Columbia
Boston University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California Berkeley
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	Marist College	University of California Davis
California Polytechnic State University Pomona	Miami University	University of California Irvine
California State University Long Beach	Mt. San Antonio College	University of California Los Angeles
California State University Los Angeles	New York University	University of California Riverside
California State University Northridge	Northeastern University	University of California San Diego
California State University Fullerton	Occidental College	University of California Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University	Otterbein University	University of California Santa Cruz
Chapman University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Colorado Boulder
Claremont McKenna College	Pasadena City College	University of Denver
Cowley College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois
Dickinson College	Purdue University	University of Michigan
Duke University	Rice University	University of Oregon
Emerson College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Emory University	Saint Louis University	University of Redlands
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	San Diego State University	University of Richmond
Georgetown University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Southern California
Georgia Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	University of the Pacific
Glendale Community College	School of Visual Arts	University of Toronto
Gonzaga University	St. John's University	University of Washington
Grinnell College	Sterling College	University of West Florida
Harvard College	Suffolk University	Washington University in St. Louis
	Texas Christian University	Wellesley College
	The University of Mississippi	Woodbury University