

SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2023-24

CEEB: 052814

ADMINISTRATION

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GUIDANCE

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Guidance Techs
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Registrar
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Counselors
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Diana Chumley
Ashley Genova
Sandra Spencer

Intervention Counselors
Michelle Stevens
Stacy Warner

SCHOOL

- ♦ Established in 1964
- ♦ 120 certificated teachers
- ♦ Schedule provides 1 traditional & 4 block days
- ♦ 70% of faculty hold advanced degrees

ENROLLMENT

Freshmen	704
Sophomores	642
Juniors	752
Seniors	691
TOTAL	2,789

ETHNICITY

Anglo.....	62 %
Hispanic.....	27.3%
Asian.....	1.40%
Black or African American....	0.57%
American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	0.29%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	0.25%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

College Bound	92%
4-Year College/Univ.	53%
2-Year Colleges	39%
Work/Other	8%

ACCREDITATION
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

COMMUNITY

San Clemente is a seaside community of 64,000 people located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego. One of six high schools in the Capistrano Unified School District, San Clemente High School serves the city of San Clemente.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 220 credits and complete the following coursework. Students will earn 5 credits per class with a passing grade of D- or higher.

English (grades 9-12)	40
Fine Arts, CTE, or World Language	10
Health*	5
Mathematics (must include Algebra)	30
Physical Education	20
Science (to include both Life and Physical)	20
Social Science	30
Electives *	65
Total	220

*Per temporary board policy, electives and/or health was adjusted for total credits:
Class of 2024 = 210 (with Health)

GPA

The GPA computation is based on a weighted scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) with an additional 1.0 grade point given for each IB, AP, and Honors course with grade C or better. The GPA policy is made at the district level. Students are given academic GPAs, as well as total GPA's that include non-academic courses. CUSD does not individually rank its students.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2023

AGPA	Total	% of Class
<2.0	43	6%
2.0-2.99	139	19%
3.0-3.99	288	40%
4.0-4.99	248	35%
Total	718	100%

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The **San Clemente Educational Foundation** works to raise supplemental funds to support and enhance academic programs and college readiness. The **Parent Teacher Student Association**, comprised of teachers, students, and parents, supports classroom instruction and programs for all students. The **Wellness and Prevention Center** is comprised of community members seeking to empower students and families to lead healthy, productive lives free from alcohol and drugs.

ACCELERATED, HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

English I Honors	Various CTE Courses
English II Honors	Honors Anatomy/Physiology
AP/IB English Lang/Comp	Honors Biology
AP Literature/Comp	AP Biology
IB Literature/Comp	AP/IB Environmental Science
TWI World History	AP Chemistry
Honors World History	IB Biology HL
AP European History	IB Physics HL
AP/IB American History	AP Physics 1
AP American Government	AP Physics C
AP Economics	IB Marine Science SL
IB Global Politics	AP Spanish Language
AP/IB Psychology	IB Spanish SL
IB Theory of Knowledge	IB Spanish HL
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	IB French IV SL
Honors Pre-calculus	IB French HL
AP Statistics	IB Film Studies SL/HL
IB/AP Calculus AB	IB Design Tech
IB/AP Calculus BC	IB Music SL
AP Computer Science A	IB Music HL
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Studio Art 2D
Honors Chemistry	AP Art History

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2023: 260 exams, 131 students

Exam	Tested	Exam	Tested
Biology HL/SL	12	Marine Science SL	32
English A Language & Literature HL	74	Mathematics: Analysis/Approaches HL/SL	20
Environmental Systems & Societies SL	11	Music HL/SL	3
Film HL/SL	7	Physics SL	2
French B HL/SL	14	Psychology	17
Global Politics HL	43	Spanish B HL/SL	25

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2023: 1,499 exams, 952 students

Exam	Tested	Exam	Tested
AP Studio Art 2D	7	English Lit/Comp	76
Art History	24	Environ. Science	99
Biology	46	European History	127
Calculus AB	110	Physics 1	46
Calculus BC	34	Physics C	9
Chemistry	25	Psychology	132
Computer Science A	26	Spanish Language	50
Computer Science Principles	44	Statistics	53
Economics, Macro	95	U.S. Gov. & Politics	73
English Lang/Comp	190	U. S. History	233

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National Merit
Class of 2023

Commended: 5

ACT

Avg. Composite: 25.7

SAT

Avg. Reading and
Writing: 588
Avg. Mathematics: 587

International
Baccalaureate
Class of 2023

Diploma Recipients: 26

National Honor
Society
Class of 2023

Members: 43

California Scholastic
Federation
Class of 2023

Gold Seal Bearers: 147

Athletics

Fall:

Cross Country
Football
Golf – G
Surfing
Tennis – G
Volleyball – G
Water Polo – B

Winter:

Basketball
Competitive Cheer
Soccer
Water Polo – G
Wrestling

Spring:

Baseball
Golf- B
Lacrosse
Softball
Stunt
Swimming/Diving
Tennis – B
Track & Field
Volleyball – B

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (cont.)

- 75% students scored “3” or higher in 2023
- 104 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 57 AP Scholars with Honors, 111 AP Scholars
- 52% of 11th/12th grade students take one or more AP courses

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program: a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum leading to examinations and diplomas for academically prepared, highly motivated students.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID): a highly successful four-year program for under-represented students with academic potential who are college-bound.

Automotive Technology Partnership Academy: award-winning opportunity for students to develop a career pathway for education and success beyond high school.

College and Career Advantage (CCA): serves the technical and career needs of students by offering CTE course credit for classes and community based on-the-job training.

English Language Development (ELD): Programs and courses to ensure equal access to curriculum for students with limited English skills.

Two Way Immersion Program (TWI): Students within the CUSD K-12 Dual Immersion Program have access to a rigorous and collaborative Spanish language experience.

Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC): Prepares high students for leadership roles by combining classroom experiences with service to students’ schools and communities. It teaches students the values of leadership, teamwork and self-discipline.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Scholar of Scholars:
Highest cumulative academic GPA

Valedictorian:
Cumulative academic GPA of 4.0 or higher

Academic Distinction:
Cumulative academic GPA 3.5-3.99

Seal of Biliteracy: Passed a world language level four or higher course and pass with a 3.0 or higher grade, and demonstrated proficiency in English

Achievement Awards: Nominated annually by teachers within the department

Principal’s Honor Roll:
Semester GPA of 3.5 or higher

Superintendent’s Honor Roll:
Semester GPA of 3.84 or higher

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Athletics: Over 1,400 students participate on 74 different athletic teams in 30 sports. San Clemente Triton athletic teams are top contenders in the competitive Coast View Athletic Association of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). All 26 CIF varsity teams were awarded Academic Distinction by the CIF-SS and had an average (unweighted) GPA of 3.63; Girls’ Lacrosse and Competitive Cheer were CIF Academic Champions! Over the past 3 ½ years, Triton varsity teams won 59 league titles at the varsity level. In 2022-23, Boys’ Water Polo were CIF-SS Runner-Up & State Regional Semifinalists; Girls’ Volleyball were State D1 Playoff Qualifiers; Boys’ Cross Country were CIF-SS D1 Champions, finished 2nd in the State, and 7th in the Nation; Stunt was State Regional Runner-Up; Boys’ & Girls’ Surfing were NSSA State Champions (12th consecutive) & NSSA National Champions (3rd consecutive & 16th overall). This past year (2022-23) 31 graduating seniors signed National Letters of Intent (85 in the past three years).

Co-curricular programs at San Clemente High School include award-winning cheer, dance, instrumental music, theatre, vocal arts, and yearbook.

Organizations: SCHS, a No Place for Hate school, offers 100+ clubs/organizations on campus, including Associated Student Body, AVID, National Honor Society, CSF, Be a Hero Become a Donor Club, Tutoring Club, Best Buddies Club, and Make a Wish.

COLLEGES ATTENDED – TRITON ALUMNI

(Below list is comprehensive as reported through May 2023, additional schools possible)

Air Force Academy	Kansas U.	U. of Alabama
Arizona State U.	Kenyon College	U. of Arizona
Azusa Pacific U.	Laguna Beach Col of Arts	U. of Auckland
Biola University	Liberty University	U. of Bologna
Boise State U.	Loyola Marymount U.	U. of British Columbia
Brigham Young U.	Manila Central U.	UC Berkeley
Cal Poly Pomona	Michigan State U.	UC Davis
Cal Poly SLO	Montana State	UC Irvine
California Baptist	New York University	UC Los Angeles
California Lutheran	Northeastern University	UC Riverside
CA Maritime Acad.	Oregon State University	UC San Diego
CSU Chico	Parsons College	UC Santa Barbara
CSU Fullerton	Point Loma Nazarene U.	UC Santa Cruz
CSU Channel Islands	Purdue University	U. of Colorado, Boulder
CSU San Marcos	Princeton University	U. of Colorado, Denver
Chapman U.	San Diego State U.	U. of Denver
Claremont McKenna	San Francisco State U.	U. of Iowa
Colorado Mesa U.	San Jose State U.	U. of Maryland
Colorado State U.	Santa Clara University	U. of Nevada
Columbia University	Seattle Pacific University	U. of New South Wales
Concordia University	Seattle University	U. of North Florida
Cornell University	Sonoma State U.	U. of Oregon
Duke University	Southern Methodist U.	U. of San Diego
FIDM	Southern Virginia U.	U. of San Francisco
Fordham University	Stanford University	USC
Gonzaga University	Texas A&M	U. of Utah
Grand Canyon U.	Texas Christian U.	U. of Washington
Harvard University	The College of St. Rose	Utah Valley University
Indiana University	The Master’s University	Villanova University
Iowa State U.	US Naval Academy	Yale University