

Saratoga High School

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

School Profile 2018-2019

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THE SCHOOL

Saratoga High School, with an enrollment of approximately 1300, is located in an upper middle class professional community in Silicon Valley. Over 99% of our graduates enroll in college. The California Department of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) jointly accredit the school. Their reports consistently commend key aspects of Saratoga High School: the curriculum for its academic rigor, the students for their active involvement in the school and community, and the staff members for dedication to their work and to their students. Thirty-four percent of our current senior class is either semifinalists or commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Saratoga High School is a Distinguished California School nationally recognized for Excellence.

THE CURRICULUM:

Saratoga High School’s curriculum is an academically challenging, college preparatory program. Classes meet for 90-minute periods on alternating block days. Students may take up to six classes per semester and elect to participate in a seventh period with limited course options or athletic events. Eight AP or Honors courses throughout a student’s four years of high school is considered the most rigorous course load. Students are required to complete a minimum of 220 semester units, following the requirements in the chart below:

Subject Area	# Units
English	40
Social Studies/History	35
Mathematics	20
Science	20
Physical Education	20
Visual/Performing Arts/World Language	10
Applied Arts	5
Health/Driver Ed	5
Elective Units	65

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

HONORS COURSES

Algebra 2
 Art 4
 Band 4
 Band 5
 Chemistry
 Chinese 4
 Chinese 5
 Drama 4
 English 11
 French 3H
 Journalism 4
 Orchestra 4
 Orchestra 5
 Spanish 4
 PreCalculus

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

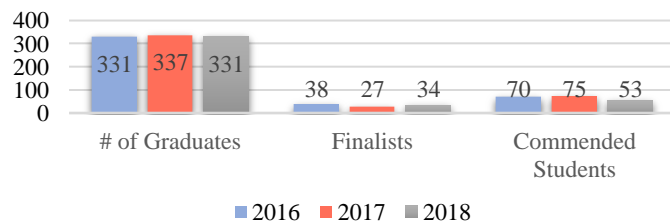
Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese Language & Culture
 Computer Science A
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 Physics 1: Algebra-Based
 Physics 2: Algebra-Based
 Spanish Language & Culture
 Spanish Literature & Culture
 Statistics
 Studio Art
 US Government & Politics
 US History

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

Saratoga High School calculates grade point average on a weighed 4.0 scale that includes all subjects taken from the freshman through senior year. The following breakdown is used:

LETTER GRADE	WEIGHTED 4.0 SCALE
A+	4.33
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

National Merit Scholarship Program



There are 25 Semifinalists and 79 Commended Students among the current 305 seniors.

RANKING:

Saratoga High School does not rank students.

SAT REASONING TEST RESULTS

	2016	2017	2018
Percentage of SHS Test-Takers	81	72	69
Mean Critical Reading	647	685	N/A
Mean Math	692	700	702
Mean Writing	670	N/A	N/A
Mean ERW	N/A	N/A	674
Mean Total	2009	1383	1376
CA State Mean Total	1476	1065	1076
National Mean Total	1484	1070	1068

ACT TEST RESULTS

	2016	2017	2018
Mean Reading	29.5	29.2	29.9
Mean Math	30.2	30.3	30.6
Mean English	29.9	29.8	31.4
Mean Science	28.6	28.5	29.8
Mean Composite	29.7	29.6	30.6
CA State Mean Composite	22.6	22.8	22.7
National Mean Composite	20.8	21.0	20.8

AP EXAM RESULTS

	2016	2017	2018
Number of SHS Test-Takers	565	544	568
Number of Exams Taken	1360	1296	1291
Percentage of Qualifying Scores	92	91	92

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

	2016	2017	2018
2-Year Colleges	15%	8.5%	18%
4-Year Colleges	84%	90%	81%
Total College	99%	99%	99%

Saratoga High School sponsors a broad range of extracurricular activities including numerous service and special interest clubs for students to become active in their school and in the community. A partial list of organizations includes: Student Government, Student Leadership, Link Crew, Speech and Debate, Journalism, Yearbook, SHS TV, Spirit Groups, Commission Groups, Marching Band and Auxiliary Units, Robotics, & 15+ competitive athletic teams for student participation.

POST SECONDARY PLANS CLASS OF 2018 ~ 331 Students

<p>CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Bakersfield (1) Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (11) Cal Poly University Pomona (1) Long Beach (1) Monterey Bay (1) San Francisco State (2) San Jose State (13)</p> <p>UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Berkeley (16) Davis (8) Irvine (5) Los Angeles (7) San Diego (3) Santa Barbara (9) Santa Cruz (10)</p> <p>CALIFORNIA – PRIVATE Biola University (1) California Institute of Technology (1) California Institute of the Arts (1) Chapman University (2) Dominican University (1) Harvey Mudd College (1) Loyola Marymount University (2) Pitzer College (1) Pomona College (2) Saint Mary's College (2) Santa Clara University (7) Stanford University (2) University of San Francisco (1) University of Southern California (11) University of the Pacific (6)</p> <p>2-YEAR COLLEGES Bellevue College (1) Bronx Community College Of the CUNY (1) De Anza College (21) Evergreen Valley College (1) Foothill College (4) Front Range Community College (1) Houston Community College System (1) Kauai Community College (1) Santa Barbara City College (1) Santa Monica College (2) Santa Rosa Junior College (1) West Valley College (25)</p>	<p>OUT OF STATE – PRIVATE Adelphi University (1) American University (1) Aurora University (1) Baylor University (1) Boston College (1) Boston University (4) Brigham Young University, Idaho (1) Brown University (1) Carnegie Mellon University (6) Christendom College (1) Columbia University (1) Cornell University (2) Dartmouth (1) Duke University (4) Emerson College (1) Emory University (3) Fordham University (1) Johns Hopkins University (2) Lewis & Clark College (1) Macalester College (1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3) New York University (7) Northeastern University (2) Northwestern University (3) Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (1) Princeton University (1) Reed College (1) Sarah Lawrence College (1) School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1) Seattle University (2) Smith College (1) Syracuse University (3) The Evergreen State College (1) The George Washington University (1) The New School – All Divisions (1) Tufts University (3) University of Chicago (3) University of Colorado at Denver (1) University of Notre Dame (1) University of Pennsylvania (2) University of Portland (1) University of Rochester (1) Walla Walla University (1) Washington University in St. Louis (4) Yale University (2)</p>	<p>OUT OF STATE – PUBLIC Arizona State University (2) The University of Arizona (2) College of Charleston (1) Indiana University at Bloomington (2) McGill University (1) Oregon State University (1) Purdue University (10) Southern Oregon University (1) Temple University (1) The Ohio State University (1) The University of Texas, Austin (2) University of Colorado at Boulder (2) University of Hawaii at Manoa (1) University of Illinois at Chicago (1) University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (3) University of Maryland, College Park (2) University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1) University of Michigan (3) University of Oregon (9) University of Washington (8) University of Wyoming (1) Virginia Tech (1)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES The Aga Khan University (1)</p> <p>OTHER World of Work (2)</p>
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CLASS OF 2018 POST SECONDARY PLANS

