

**HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
5832 Bolsa Avenue, Huntington Beach, California 92649  
(714) 903-7000

**DISTRICT SCHOOLS**

**Edison High School**, 21400 Magnolia Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646, (714) 962-1356  
**Fountain Valley High School**, 17816 Bushard Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, (714) 962-3301  
**Huntington Beach High School**, 1905 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, (714) 536-2514  
**Marina High School**, 15871 Springdale Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92649, (714) 893-6571  
**Ocean View High School**, 17071 Gothard Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647, (714) 848-0656  
**Westminster High School**, 14325 Goldenwest Street, Westminster, CA 92683, (714) 893-1381  
**Valley Vista High School (Continuation)**, 9600 Dolphin Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, (714) 964-7766  
**Coast High School (Alternative)**, 17231 Gothard Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647, (714) 848-5160  
**HB Adult School/High School Diploma, GED, ESL**, 1025 Westminster Mall, Space 1017A Westminster, CA 92683

**GRADING SYSTEM**

A - Excellent	D - Below Average	CR - Credit Issued	W - Withdrawal
B - Above Average	F - Failing	NC - No Credit Issued	WF - Withdrawal Failure
C - Average/Good			AU - Audit Only

+/- grades which appear on the transcript do not affect the GPA. For example, a student who earned a "B+" would receive grade points for a "B" grade  
 HBUHSD instituted an emergency grading policy for the spring semester of the 19-20 school year. A grade of "CR" indicates credits were earned for the course.

**CREDIT SYSTEM**

Students will receive five credits at the end of each semester for each course in which a grade of "D" or better is earned. Ten semester credits are equal to one year of work. In most cases, grades and credits are recorded each semester. However, if students change schools in the middle of a semester, partial credits and the grade earned from that school will also appear on the transcript in compliance with California

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANKING**

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is the average of the points assigned to a letter grade (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0) for each course.

**WEIGHTED COURSE POLICIES:** (May be completed in grades 9 - 12)

The Purpose of this district policy is to encourage student enrollment in an academically rigorous pattern of coursework. Weighted courses are designated by the term Honors or Advanced Placement in the title.

**FORMULA - HIGH SCHOOL GPA:** (This approximates one extra grade point per weighted course.)

- A. Compute # of grade points, all semesters (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0), divide by the total number of courses.
- B. Multiply the # of weighted courses by 0.2 and divide by the number of semesters completed.
- C. Add steps A and B to obtain the weighted high school GPA.

**NOTE:** If a student remediated a "D" or "F" grade in a CSU/UC A-G course with a grade of "C" or better, the higher grade is used to determine GPA, instead of an average of the two grades.

**CLASS RANK:**

All students shall be ranked only by grade point average for all courses completed in grades 9 through 12. Each graduating class of students will have the opportunity to be honored with Summa Cum Laude, a cumulative 7th semester GPA of 4.40+ and Magna Cum Laude, a cumulative 7th semester GPA of 4.0-4.39.

**ACADEMIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

To qualify as a Scholar with Distinction (SD) or a Scholar with Honors (SH), a student must:

- Complete academic graduation requirements in a comprehensive, accredited school;
- Complete graduation requirements and a pattern of university a-g subject requirements with grades C or better;
- Receive a letter grade in all required courses, grades 9-12;
- SD: earn a college-prep GPA (a-g university approved courses only in grades 10-12) of 3.6 or better; and (4) year long AP courses.
- SH: earn an overall GPA (all courses in grades 10-12) of 3.0 or better.

To qualify as a Scholar with Expertise (SE), a student must:

- Complete graduation requirements and a pattern of university a-g subject requirements with grades C or better;
- Earn an overall GPA (all courses in grades 10-12) of 2.5 or better;
- Meet all CSU minimum subject requirements, plus six semester grades of B or better in one area of concentration.

Prescribed course of study:

<u>Scholar with Expertise Requirements</u> (Meets CSU minimum requirements)	<u>Scholar with Honors Requirements</u> (Meets or exceeds CSU minimum requirements)	<u>Scholar with Distinction Requirements</u> (Meets UC recommendations)
3 years Advanced Math - including Algebra 2	4 years Advanced Math - including Algebra 2	4 years Advanced Math - (4th year one level beyond Algebra 2/Trig)
2 years same World Language (Language other than English)	2 years same World Language (Language other than English)	3 years same World Language (Language other than English)
2 years Lab Science (including 1 year from each of these lab courses): Biological (d), Physical Science (d or g)	2 years Lab Science (including 1 year from each of these lab courses): Biological (d), Physical Science (d or g)	3 years Lab Science (including 1 year from each of these lab courses): Biological (d), Physical Science (d or g) and any 3rd year from UC list (d or g)
1 year Visual Performing Arts	1 year Visual Performing Arts	1 year Visual Performing Arts
3 years Concentration with grade B or better from specified expertise area: Agriculture, Athletics, Business/Computers, Family/Consumer Studies, Industrial Technology, Leadership, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, approved career focus, MUN, CIBACS, Career Technical Education, AVID		4 years Advanced Placement - choice of 4 year long courses

**TITLE ABBREVIATIONS**

1 = 9th grade course	D = 4th Semester	OD = Out-of-District (not available in district)
2 = 10th grade course	ELD = English Language Development	OI = Orthopedically Impaired
3 = 11th grade course	GSE = Golden State Exam	P = College Prep
4 = 12th grade course	HI = Hearing Impaired	R = Repeated course
A = 1st semester	H = Honors Level	ROP = Regional Occupational Program
AP = Advanced Placement	HON = Honors Level	SH = Severely Handicapped
B = 2nd semester	L = Learning Handicapped	V = Visually Impaired
C = 3rd semester	LEP = Limited English Proficiency	X = Resource (Handicapped)
CP = College Preparatory	MH = Multiple Handicapped	* = Non Academic
	N = Newcomer	+ = Weighted Courses

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
 17816 Bushard Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
 Phone: (714) 962-3301

*Dr. Morgan Smith, Principal*  
*Dr. Josh Lamar, Assistant Principal*  
*Nancy Peterson, Assistant Principal*

*Elliot Skolnick, Assistant Principal*  
*Dr. Kelly Skon, Assistant Principal*

**Fountain Valley High School**  
**2020-2021 A-G University Preparatory Courses**

<p><b>A. History / Social Science</b>          World History          World History LEP          AP European History          U.S. History          AP U.S. History          U.S. History LEP          U.S. Government          U.S. Government LEP          AP U.S. Government          World Geography Honors</p> <p><b>B. College Prep English</b>          College Prep (CP) English 1, 2, 3, 4          CP English Honors 1, 2          CP English LEP 3          AP English 3 (Lang/Comp)          AP English 4 (Lit/Comp)          CSU Expository Reading &amp; Writing          CP Literature and Modern Media</p> <p><b>C. Advanced Mathematics</b>          Algebra 1          Geometry          Accelerated Geometry          Algebra 2          Algebra 2 / Trigonometry          Probability and Statistics          Pre Calculus          Pre Calculus Honors          AP Statistics          Trigonometry          AP Calculus AB          AP Calculus BC</p>	<p><b>D. Laboratory Science</b>          Biology          Accelerated Biology          Biology SDAIE          AP Biology          Chemistry in the Community          Chemistry          AP Chemistry          AP Environmental Science          Physics          AP Physics          Physiology          Sports Medicine</p> <p><b>E. World Language</b>          Espanol Uno          Espanol Dos          French 1, 2, 3, 4          AP French 4 (Language)          Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4          AP Spanish 4 (Language)          Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4          AP Japanese 4 (Language)</p> <p><b>F. Visual/Performing Art</b>          Advanced Drama Production          Advanced Music Honors          Animation/Art of Animation ROP          AP Art History          AP Studio Art Drawing          AP Studio Art 2-D          AP Studio Art 3-D          Art 1,2,3          Ceramics 1,2,3,4          Chorus 1 and Chorus 2          Computer Graphics ROP          Dance Ensemble          Digital Video Production</p>	<p>Environmental Design          Advanced Environmental Design          Fiber Arts/Design          Instrumental 1, Instrumental 2          Jazz Band          Multimedia Design ROP          Music Theory          AP Music Theory          Photography 1,2,          Digital Photo and Design          Theatre 1,2,3          Theatrical Production and Design          Visual Communication Design ROP          Visual Imagery ROP          Wind Ensemble</p> <p><b>G. Other Elective Courses</b>          AP Capstone          AP Computer Science          AP Computer Science Principles          AP Economics          AP Human Geography          AP Psychology          CP IPS A/B          Culinary Arts          Advanced Culinary Arts          Develop. Psychology of Children          Economics          Economics LEP          Life Management 2          Physical Science/Earth Science          Principles of Leadership          Social Psychology          Virtual Enterprise ROP</p> <p><i>A complete list of university approved coursework can be found online at <a href="http://doorways.ucop.edu/list/">http://doorways.ucop.edu/list/</a></i></p>
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**DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS**

The Huntington Beach Union High School District has an enrollment of approximately 16,000 students in grades 9-12. The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, August-June. Schools within the District are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Results of the California Assessment Program indicate the "average" parent education level in the District to be between some college and a four-year college degree.

**OPTIONAL EXAMS FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND**

**Advanced Placement Examinations**

6, 677 AP exams administered in May 2020  
 5,032 exams had scores of 3, 4, or 5

**SAT Reasoning Test**

1,715 students of the class of 2020 examined  
 District average: \*1168 concorded  
 California average: \*1049 concorded  
 National average: \*1051 concorded

\*This profile includes some students who took the old SAT as well as those who took the new SAT. The score has been concorded to the new SAT score scale.

**ACT**

485 students of the class of 2020 examined  
 District composite score: 25.8  
 California composite score: 22.6  
 National composite score: 20.7

**PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test)**

1471 students of the class of 2020 examined (Juniors only)  
 District average: 516 Verbal/Written 510 Math  
 California average: 486 Verbal/Written 476 Math  
 National average: 509 Verbal/Written 494 Math

**STUDENT SUPPORT STRUCTURE**

Student support personnel at each comprehensive high school:

**Certificated Professionals**

Assistant Principals  
 (Guidance/Instruction/Activities/Supervision)  
 School Counselor  
 Student Support Psychologist  
 School Psychologist

**Classified Professionals**

Guidance Specialists  
 College/Career Specialist  
 Registrar

Guidance Specialists, Registrar, College/Career Specialist, and the School Counselor work as a team under the direct supervision of the Assistant Principal of Guidance to provide educational information necessary to the decision making process. The Guidance Specialists and School Counselor work with students through orientation meetings related to registration, curriculum information and monitoring of graduation requirements. The College/Career Specialist at each high school coordinates the activities and resources of the College and Career Center including information about colleges, scholarships, and financial aid. A District mainframe computer network provides support for registration, computer transcripts, class rank, GPA, weighted courses, identification of college-prep courses, attendance monitoring, and graduation evaluation. Classroom guidance units are presented by faculty and guidance personnel to students at each grade level, ensuring delivery of educational planning information to all students.