HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

5832 Bolsa Avenue, Huntington Beach, California 92649
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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 (714) 592-1005

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
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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 Education Code 48645.5. A typical course schedule is six courses for Freshmen and Sophomores and five courses for Juniors and Seniors.

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:

Scholar with Expertise Requirements
(Meets CSU minimum requirements)

3 years Advanced Math - including Algebra 2
2 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)
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

Scholar with Honors Requirements
(Meets or exceeds CSU minimum requirements)

4 years Advanced Math - including Algebra 2
2 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)
1 year Visual Performing Arts

Scholar with Distinction Requirements
(Meets UC recommendations)

4 years Advanced Math - (4th year one level beyond Algebra 2/Trig)
3 years same World Language (Language other than English)
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
4 years Advanced Placement - choice of 4 year long courses

TITLE ABBREVIATIONS

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

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****During the 2020-2021 school year, California passed AB104 which allowed parents and students to choose letter grades or "credit/no credit" for their grades. This could be done for any or all of their courses

FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Paul Lopez, Principal
Jon Hurst, Assistant Principal
Nancy Peterson, Assistant Principal

Elliot Skolnick, Assistant Principal
Hayato Yukki, Assistant Principal

Fountain Valley High School
2021-2022 A-G University Preparatory Courses

A. History / Social Science
- 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

B. College Prep English
- College Prep (CP) English 1, 2, 3,
- CP English Honors 1, 2
- CP English LEP 3
- AP English 3 (Lang/Comp)
- AP English 4 (Lit/Comp)
- CSU Expository Reading & Writing
- CP Literature and Modern Media

C. Advanced Mathematics
- Algebra 1
- UCCI Alg 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

D. Laboratory Science
- Biology
- Accelerated Biology
- Biology SDAIE
- AP Biology
- Marine Biology
- Chemistry in the Community
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- Physics
- AP Physics C
- Physiology
- Sports Medicine
- Earth Science Lab
- Physical Science Lab CP

E. World Language
- 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)

F. Visual/Performing Art
- 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
- Environmental Design
- Advanced Environmental Design
- Fashion Design
- Instrumental 1, Instrumental 2
- Jazz Band
- Music Theory
- AP Music Theory
- Digital Photo and Design
- Percussion
- Theatre 1,2,3
- Theatrical Production and Design
- Wind Ensemble

G. Other Elective Courses
- AP Capstone
- AP Computer Science A
- 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

A complete list of university approved coursework can be found online at ***http://doorways.ucop.edu/list/***

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, 194 AP exams administered in May 2021
4, 227 exams had scores of 3, 4, or 5

SAT Reasoning Test

1,715 students of the class of 2020 examined (Numbers are from 2020 because of COVID-19)

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 (Numbers are from 2020 because of COVID-19)

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) (Numbers are from 2020 because of COVID-19)

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.