

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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

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.)

- Compute # of grade points, all semesters (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0), divide by the total number of courses.
- Multiply the # of weighted courses by 0.2 and divide by the number of semesters completed.
- 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	SH = Severely Handicapped
AP = Advanced Placement	HON = Honors Level	V = Visually Impaired
B = 2nd semester	L = Learning Handicapped	X = Resource (Handicapped)
C = 3rd semester	LEP = Limited English Proficiency	* = Non Academic
CP = College Preparatory	MH = Multiple Handicapped	+ = Weighted Courses
	N = Newcomer	

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** During the 2020-2021 school year, California passed AB 104 which allowed parents and students to choose a letter grade 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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Fountain Valley High School
2022-2023 A-G University Preparatory Courses

<p>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 AP U.S. Government</p>	<p>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 1 AP Physics C Physiology Sports Medicine Earth Science Lab Physical Science Lab CP</p>	<p>Environmental Design Fiber Arts 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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>G. Other Elective Courses Advanced Culinary Arts AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Economics AP Human Geography AP Psychology AVID 1,2, JR. Seminar Banner/Flag CP IPS A/B Culinary Arts Develop. Psychology of Children Economics Explorations in Data Science Life Management 2 Physical Science/Earth Science Principles of Leadership Social Psychology Virtual Enterprise ROP</p>
<p>C. Advanced Mathematics Algebra 1 Algebra 1 with Programming 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</p>	<p>F. Visual/Performing Art Advanced Drama Production Advanced Music Honors Animation/Art of Animation ROP AP Studio Art Drawing AP Studio Art 2-D AP Studio Art 3-D Art 1,2,3 Ceramics 1,2,3,4</p>	<p>A complete list of university approved coursework can be found online at http://doorways.ucop.edu/list/</p>

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

6,996 AP exams administered in May 2022
 5,011 exams had scores of 3, 4, or 5

SAT Reasoning Test

361 students of the class of 2022 examined
 District average: *1266 concorded
 California average: *1051 concorded
 National average: *1088 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

217 students of the class of 2022
 District composite score: 26.3
 California composite score: 23.3
 National composite score: 20.3

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

1471 students of the class of 2022 examined (Juniors only)
 District average: 1143 Verbal/Written/Math
 California average: 971 Verbal/Written/Math
 National average: 994 Verbal/Written/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.