

# San Marino High School

*A California Distinguished School, A National Blue Ribbon School*

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2008-2009

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### COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

*San Marino* is a small suburban residential community northeast of Los Angeles. The internationally renowned Huntington Library is located in the city, and Caltech is nearby. San Marino schools benefit from partnerships with both institutions. SMHS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges through the Focus on Learning process.

- 1096 students grades 9-12, 276 seniors
- Ethnicity: 65% Asian,; 28% White; 5% Hispanic; .6% African American; 1.4% other
- 59 teachers, 4 counselors + several support personnel
- Academic year: two 20 week semesters
- More than 60% of students attend a six week summer school program primarily for enrichment and advancement
- Fully wired state-of-the-art Math/Science complex; BRAVO Award-Winning Performing Arts; television/video production studio.

97% of the students in the Class of 2008 will pursue higher education. Other students are pursuing careers in the fashion industry, military, and culinary arts.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

<b>Four Year Colleges</b>		<b>80%</b>	
	University of California		34%
	CSU Campuses		9%
	California Privates		14%
	Out of State Privates		14%
	Out of State Publics		9%
<b>Two Year Colleges</b>		<b>17%</b>	
<b>Other</b>		<b>3%</b>	

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn a total of 230 credits in the following subjects:

- English:** 4 years
- Mathematics:** 2 years
- Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year
- Science:** 2 years (1 year physical, 1 year biological)
- History:** 3 years (World History, American History, Economics, American Government)
- Health/Drivers Education:** 1 semester
- Physical Education:** 2 years
- Electives:** Remaining credits to total 230
- Computers:** 1 semester or demonstrated proficiency
- Community Service:** 40 hours over 4 years

## HONORS/AP CLASSES\*

The following courses are designated as Honors by an (HP) appearing after the course title:	The following AP courses are offered as shown by the letters "AP" in the course title:
Algebra 3-4 (HP) English 1-2 (HP) English 3-4 (HP) English 7-8 (HP) Geometry (HP) Math Analysis (HP) U. S. History (HP)	American Government AP Art AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environmental Science AP French Language AP Music Theory AP Physics AP Spanish Language AP Statistics AP

*\*Admission to Honors and AP classes is dependent upon previous classroom performance and/or examination.*

## RANK IN CLASS

- Rank reported by deciles for required secondary school reports.

## GPA

- Physical Education, Teacher's Assistant, Office Aide and Pep are not calculated into GPA.
- Grades in repeat courses are included in addition to the original grades.
- AP and Honors classes are weighted and earn an additional grade point for calculation purposes.
- GPA is computed to the nearest one-hundredth.
- GPA is cumulative, reflecting an average of academic courses from grade 9.

## NATIONAL MERIT

- Class of 2009 (276 students) 12 semi-finalists and 42 commended students.

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION: Class of '09 as of September '08**

GPA Range	# of students
4.15 – 4.46	27
4.00 – 4.14	28
3.80 – 3.99	27
3.63 – 3.79	28
3.50 – 3.62	27
3.27 - 3.49	28
3.10 – 3.26	28
2.85 – 3.09	28
2.61 – 2.84	27
2.60 and Below	28

**San Marino High School's Academic Performance Index (API) of 921 as determined by the California Department of Education, was 4th highest in the state, and highest in Los Angeles County for comprehensive high schools for the 2007-2008 school year.**

**SAT SCORES** 289 students in the Class of 2008 took the SAT Reasoning test; 250 took Subject Tests.

**SAT Subject Test Mean Scores**

**SAT Reasoning Mean Scores**

**Critical Reading: 581**

**Writing: 601**

**Mathematics: 645**

**Exam Mean**

Exam	Mean
Literature	585
US History	566
Math II	690
Biology E	633
Biology M	698
Chemistry	685
Physics	679
Chinese with Listening	756

**Note on ACT:** 78 seniors took the ACT. The average composite score was 26.3.

**AP SCORES** 376 students took 759 AP exams in May 2008. The chart below shows the total number of AP exam grades of 3, 4, or 5 (scores reported for exams taken by 15 or more students). **All students who take AP courses are required to take the AP exams.**

**Exam Total # % Passing Exam Total # % Passing**

<b>US History</b>	42	57%	<b>French Lang</b>	17	41%
<b>Biology</b>	70	96%	<b>Gov/Pol US</b>	97	49%
<b>Chemistry</b>	54	96%	<b>Calculus AB</b>	64	76%
<b>Chinese Lang</b>	18	100%	<b>Calculus BC</b>	57	95%
<b>English Lang.</b>	52	94%	<b>Physics B</b>	55	76%
<b>English Lit.</b>	26	100%	<b>Spanish Lang</b>	30	56%
<b>Envir Science</b>	56	62%	<b>Statistics</b>	69	81%

**Students of the Class of 2008 have been accepted by the following colleges and schools:**

**FIRST FIFTH OF CLASS**

Bard College, NY	Dartmouth College, NH	Pomona College, CA	UC San Diego
Barnard College, NY	Duke University, NC	Princeton University, NJ	UC Santa Barbara
Boston College, MA	Emory University, GA	Purdue University, IN	University of Illinois
Boston University, MA	George Washington Univ., DC	Reed College (OR)	University of Michigan
Brown University, RI	Georgetown University, DC	Rhode Is. Sch. of Design, RI	University of Rochester, NY
Bryn Mawr College, PA	Harvey Mudd College, CA	Rice University, TX	University of Southern Calif.
Bucknell University, PA	Haverford College, PA	Scripps College, CA	University of the Pacific, CA
California State Universities	Johns Hopkins University, MD	Smith College, MA	University of Washington
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	Mass. Institute of Tech., MA	Stanford University, CA	Vassar College, NY
Case Western Reserve Univ., OH	Middlebury College, VT	Swarthmore College, PA	Wake Forest University, NC
Chapman University, CA	New York University, NY	Tufts University, MA	Washington State Universities
Claremont McKenna College, CA	Northwestern University, IL	UC Berkeley	Washington University, MO
Colgate University, NY	Oberlin College, OH	UC Davis	Wellesley College, MA
Columbia University, NY	Occidental College, CA	UC Irvine	Wesleyan University, CT
Connecticut College, CT	Pepperdine University, CA	UC Los Angeles	Yale University, CT
Cornell University, NY	Pitzer College, CA	UC Riverside	

**SECOND FIFTH OF CLASS**

Boston University, MA	Loyola Marymount, CA	Syracuse University, NY	University of Massachusetts
Bryn Mawr College, PA	New York University, NY	Tulane University, LA	University of Redlands, CA
California State Universities	Northeastern University, MA	UC Berkeley	University of San Diego, CA
Chapman University, CA	Occidental College, CA	UC Davis	Univ. of San Francisco, CA
Clemson University, SC	Pepperdine University, CA	UC Irvine	University of Southern Calif.
Coe College, IA	Pitzer College, CA	UC Los Angeles	University of the Pacific, CA
Dickinson College, PA	Purdue University, IN	UC Riverside	University of Washington
Gettysburg College, PA	Santa Clara University, CA	UC San Diego	Vassar College, NY
Haverford College, PA	Seattle University, WA	UC Santa Barbara	Villanova University, PA
Hollins University, VA	Smith College, MA	UC Santa Cruz	

**THIRD FIFTH OF CLASS**

American University, DC	Connecticut College, CT	Temple University, PA	University of Hawaii
Andrews University, MI	Indiana University, IN	Texas A&M University, TX	University of La Verne, CA
Arizona State Universities	Lawrence University, WI	Texas Christian Univ., TX	University of Michigan
Auburn University, AL	Lewis and Clark College, OR	Texas Tech University, TX	University of Missouri
Bard College, NY	Loyola Marymount Univ., CA	UC Berkeley	University of North Carolina
Baylor University, TX	Miami University, OH	UC Davis	University of Oregon
Boston Conservatory, MA	Mount Holyoke College, MA	UC Irvine	University of Redlands, CA
Boston University, MA	New York University, NY	UC Los Angeles	University of Rochester, NY
Brandeis University, MA	Northeastern University, MA	UCLA Pathways	University of San Diego, CA
Bryn Mawr College, PA	Northern Arizona Univ., AZ	UC Merced	Univ. of San Francisco, CA
California Community Colleges	Otis Sch. of Art & Design, CA	UC Riverside	Univ. of Southern Calif., CA
California State Universities	Pacific Union College, CA	UC San Diego	University of Tennessee
Carleton University, Canada	Parsons School of Design, NY	UC Santa Barbara	University of Texas
Case Western Reserve Univ., OH	Peabody Conservatory, MD	UC Santa Cruz	University of the Pacific, CA
Chapman College, CA	Pepperdine University, CA	University of Arizona	Univ. of Toronto, Canada
Claremont McKenna College, CA	Santa Clara University, CA	Univ. of Cincinnati, OH	University of Washington
Clemson University, SC	Sarah Lawrence College, NY	University of Colorado	University of Wisconsin
Colorado State Universities	Skidmore College, NY	University of Denver, CO	Westmont College, CA
Columbia College, IL	Southern Methodist Univ., TX	University of Georgia	Whitworth College, WA

**FOURTH FIFTH OF CLASS**

Alfred University, NY	Fairfield University, CT	UC Davis	University of La Verne, CA
American University, DC	Gustavus Adolphus Coll., MN	UC Irvine	University of Massachusetts
Arizona State Universities	Hawaii Pacific University, HI	UCLA Extension	University of Oregon
Boston University, MA	Hofstra University, NY	UC Merced	Univ. of Puget Sound, WA
CA Community Colleges	Indiana University of Penn., PA	UC Riverside	University of Redlands, CA
California State Universities	Laguna Coll. Art & Design, CA	UC San Diego	University of San Diego, CA
Chapman University, CA	Loyola Marymount Univ., CA	UC Santa Barbara	Univ. of San Francisco, CA
Clark University, MA	Menlo College, CA	UC Santa Cruz	University of the Pacific, CA
Clemson University, SC	Northern Arizona Univ., AZ	University of Arizona	Wagner College, NY
Colorado State Universities	Oregon State Universities	University of Colorado	WA State Universities
DePaul University, IL	Otis School Art & Design, CA	University of Denver, CO	Whittier College, CA
Emerson College, MA	St Mary's College, CA	University of Illinois	

**LAST FIFTH OF CLASS**

Academy of Art Univ., CA	Marymount College, CA	UC Davis	University of Colorado
Arizona Community Colleges	Northern Arizona Univ., AZ	UC Irvine	University of Delaware
Arizona State Universities	Ohlone College, CA	UC Merced	University of La Verne, CA
CA Community Colleges	Oregon Community Colleges	UC Riverside	University of Massachusetts
California State Universities	Oregon State Universities	UC San Diego	University of Mississippi
Calif. Lutheran Univ., CA	Regis College, CO	UC Santa Barbara	University of Oregon
Calif. Sch. Of Culinary Arts, CA	St Mary's College, CA	UC Santa Cruz	University of Redlands, CA
Chapman University, CA	Stetson University, FL	Univ. of Alabama	US Marine Corps.
Denison University, OH	Suffolk University, MA	University of Arizona	Wagner College, NY