

San Marino High School

A California Distinguished School, A National Blue Ribbon School, A Bravo Award School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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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.

- 1113 students grades 9-12, 269 seniors
- Ethnicity: 57% Asian; 32% White; 7% Hispanic; 1% African American; 3% other
- 53 teachers, 4 counselors + 14 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.

98% of the students in the Class of 2011 will pursue higher education. Other students are pursuing careers in the military or finishing specialized educational programs.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Four Year Colleges		80%	
	University of California		31%
	CSU Campuses		7 %
	California Privates		13%
	Out of State Privates		21%
	Out of State Publics		8 %
Two Year Colleges		18%	
Other		2%	

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: 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

** No student is permitted to take two math or two science classes in one year due to budget related staff reduction.

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) Geometry (HP) Math Analysis (HP) U. S. History (HP)	American Government AP Art AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environmental Science AP Music Theory AP Physics AP Spanish Language AP Statistics AP

Admission to Honors and AP classes offered on our campus is dependent upon previous classroom performance and/or examination. **AP Psychology and AP European History permitted online as of September 2010.*

RANK IN CLASS

- Rank is not reported.

GPA

- Physical Education, Teacher's Assistant, Office Aide, summer school enrichment classes and Pep are not calculated into GPA.
- Grades, but not credits, 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 weighted and computed to the nearest one-hundredth.
- GPA is cumulative, reflecting an average of academic courses from grade 9.

NATIONAL MERIT

- Class of 2012 (269 students) 12 semi-finalists and 29 commended students. Qualifying Index in California: 221

GRADE DISTRIBUTION: Class of 2012 as of September 2011

GPA Range	# of students
4.0 – 4.5	75
3.5 – 3.9	74
3.0 – 3.4	68
2.5 – 2.9	28
2.0 – 2.4	11
1.5 – 1.9	4
1.0 – 1.4	1
Below 1.0	0

San Marino High School's Academic Performance Index (API) of 938 as determined by the California Department of Education, places us 11th highest ranking in the state overall (4th highest for non-magnet schools). We are still the highest scoring non-magnet high school in Southern California.

Class Rank: We do not rank.

SAT SCORES 268 graduates of the Class of 2011 took the SAT Reasoning test; 229 took Subject Tests.

SAT Subject Test Mean Scores

SAT Reasoning Mean Scores

Critical Reading: 592
Writing: 614
Mathematics: 653

Exam	Mean
Literature	599
US History	586
Math II	694
Biology E	680
Biology M	720
Chemistry	724
Physics	624
Chinese with Listening	762

Note on ACT: 115 graduates of 2011 took the ACT. The average composite score was 26.8.

AP SCORES

379 students took 855 AP exams in May 2011. 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.**

	Total #	5	4	3		Total #	5	4	3
Biology	63	32	15	9	Environm Sci	50	6	13	11
Calculus AB	80	68	6	3	Music Theory	30	0	2	8
Calculus BC	41	35	4	1	Physics B	57	26	15	8
Chemistry	59	44	12	2	Spanish Lang	28	6	11	7
Chinese Lang	25	18	2	3	Statistics	61	9	18	18
English Lang	70	20	28	20	US Gov & Pol	96	16	19	38
English Lit	56	21	27	8	US History	72	18	22	21

Students of the Class of 2011 have been accepted by the following colleges and schools:

Academy of Art University	Drexel University	Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Alabama	Duke University	University of Oklahoma
American University	Duquesne University	Oregon State University
Arizona State University	Emerson University	University of Oregon
University of Arizona	Emory University	Otis College of Art & Design
Art Center College of Design	Fairfield University	Pace University
Auburn University	Fashion Institute of Design	University of the Pacific
Azusa Pacific University	Fordham University	Parsons School for Design
Bard College	George Mason University	University of Pennsylvania
Baylor University	The George Washington Univ	Pepperdine University
Bennington College	Georgetown University	Pitzer College
Bentley University	Georgia Inst of Technology	Pratt Institute
Berklee College of Music	Gonzaga University	Princeton University
Biola University	Goucher College	University of Puget Sound
Boise State University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Purchase College
Boston College	Hamilton College	Purdue University
Boston University	Hampshire College	Quest University, CANADA
Bryant University	Hiram College	University of Redlands
Bryn Mawr College	Hofstra University	Reed College
University of California	University of Hong Kong	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst
Berkeley – 27	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rhode Island School of Des
Davis – 48	Ithaca College	Rice University
Irvine – 72	Johns Hopkins University	University of Richmond
Los Angeles – 40	Kenyon College	Rochester Inst of Technology
Merced – 24	Knox College	Rutgers University
Riverside – 78	La Verne University	Sacred Heart University
San Diego – 50	Lawrence University	Saint Louis University
Santa Barbara – 46	Lehigh University	Saint Mary’s College of CA
Santa Cruz – 50	London Contemporary Dance	University of San Diego
Calif Institute of Technology	Loyola Marymount University	San Francisco Art Institute
California Lutheran University	Loyola University, Chicago	University of San Francisco
Calif State Polytechnic Univ	Macalester College	Santa Barbara City College
CSU – all campuses	Manhattan School of Music	Santa Clara University
Carnegie Mellon University	Marymount College	Sarah Lawrence University
Case Western Reserve Univ	Menlo College	Savannah College of Art/Des
Chaminade University	Miami University, Oxford	Scripps College
Chapman University	University of Miami	Seattle University
University of Chicago	University of Michigan	University of Southern CA
University of Cincinnati	Middlebury College	Southern Methodist Univ
Claremont McKenna College	Mills College	St. Bonaventure University
Clark University	University of Minnesota	St. John’s University
Clemson University	University of Missouri	Stanford University
University of Colorado	University of Nevada	Skidmore College
Columbia College	University of New Hampshire	University of Texas
Concordia University	University of New Mexico	Texas Christian University
University of Connecticut	New York University	Vanderbilt University
Cornell University	Northeastern University	Villanova University
Cornish College of the Arts	Northwestern Polytechnic	Washington Univ of St. Louis
Creighton University	University of Notre Dame	University of Washington
Denison University	Occidental College	Wellesley College
University of Denver		Whittier College
DePaul University		Willamette University
Drew University		Williams College