

# San Marino High School

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

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

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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.

- 1147 students grades 9-12, 282 seniors
- Ethnicity: 63% Asian, 28% White, 7% Hispanic, 1% African American; 1% 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

**Historically, 99% of SMHS graduates pursue Higher Education within two years of graduation.**

### HIGHER EDUCATION

<b>Four Year Colleges</b>		<b>79%</b>	
	University of California CSU Campuses		25%
	California Privates		8%
	Out of State Privates		19%
	Out of State Publics		22%
			5%
<b>Two Year Colleges</b>		<b>17%</b>	
<b>Other</b>		<b>4%</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:** 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) Biology (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, Peer Mentoring, 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 courses taken throughout high school.

## NATIONAL MERIT

- Class of 2010 (282 students) 9 semi-finalists and 29 commended students.

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION: Class of 2010 as of September 2009**

GPA Range	# of students
4.15 - 4.51	30
4.00 - 4.14	28
3.80 - 3.99	26
3.70 - 3.79	31
3.50 - 3.69	24
3.30 - 3.49	36
3.10 - 3.29	18
2.90 - 3.09	28
2.60 - 2.89	29
2.59 and Below	27

San Marino High School's 2008-2009 Academic Performance Index (API) is 935, as determined by the California State Department of Education. We have the highest ranking in Southern California for non-magnet high schools and we are tied for 2nd highest ranking in the state.

**SAT SCORES** 276 students in the Class of 2009 took the SAT Reasoning test; 262 took Subject Tests.

**SAT Subject Test Mean Scores**

**Exam                      Mean**

**SAT Reasoning Mean Scores**

**Critical Reading: 586**

**Writing: 590**

**Mathematics: 632**

Literature	588
US History	580
Math II	687
Biology E	665
Biology M	701
Chemistry	673
Physics	646
Chinese with Listening	762

**Note on ACT:** 95 seniors took the ACT. The average composite score was 27.0.

**AP SCORES**

349 students took 699 AP exams in May 2009. The passing percentages listed on the chart below shows 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                      # of Test-takers    % Passing                      Exam                      # of Test-takers    % Passing**

<b>US History</b>	62	65%	<b>Music Theory</b>	20	50%
<b>Biology</b>	47	98%	<b>Gov/Pol US</b>	80	71%
<b>Chemistry</b>	62	98%	<b>Calculus AB</b>	47	87%
<b>Chinese Lang</b>	19	100%	<b>Calculus BC</b>	52	90%
<b>English Lang.</b>	46	98%	<b>Physics B</b>	50	76%
<b>English Lit.</b>	26	100%	<b>Spanish Lang</b>	26	69%
<b>Envir Science</b>	54	70%	<b>Statistics</b>	66	80%

**Students of the Class of 2009 have been accepted by the following colleges and schools:**

<b>FIRST FIFTH OF CLASS</b>			
American University (DC)	Columbia University (NY)	Northwestern University (IL)	University of Miami (FL)
Amherst College (MA)	Cornell University (NY)	Occidental College (CA)	University of Michigan (MI)
Arizona State University	Dickinson College (PA)	Polytechnic University (NY)	Univ. of Notre Dame (IN)
Bard College (NY)	Emory University (GA)	Pratt Institute (NY)	University of Oregon (OR)
Barnard College (NY)	George Washington Univ. (DC)	Rensselaer Poly Institute (NY)	University of San Diego (CA)
Bennington College (VT)	Georgetown University (DC)	Rhode Is. Sch. of Design (RI)	University of the Pacific (CA)
Boston College (MA)	Harvey Mudd College (CA)	Rice University (TX)	University of Washington
Boston University (MA)	Illinois Institute of Tech. (IL)	New Jersey State Universities	USC Univ. of So. Calif. (CA)
Bryn Mawr College (PA)	Johns Hopkins Univ. (MD)	Skidmore College (NY)	Vanderbilt University (TN)
California State Universities	Kansas State University (KS)	Stanford University (CA)	Washington University (MO)
Carnegie-Mellon University (PA)	Lewis and Clark College (OR)	Tufts University (MA)	Wellesley College (MA)
Case Western Reserve (OH)	Loyola University-Chicago (IL)	Tulane University (LA)	Wheaton College (IL)
Chapman University (CA)	Maryland Institute (MD)	UCB, UCD, UCI, UCLA,	Willamette University (OR)
Colby College (ME)	New York University (NY)	UCM, UCR, UCSB, UCSC,	Yale University (CT)
Colgate University (NY)	Northeastern University (MA)	UCSD (CA)	
<b>SECOND FIFTH OF CLASS</b>			
Bard College (NY)	Illinois Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist Univ.(TX)	University of Miami (FL)
Baylor University (TX)	Indiana Univ. Bloomington	St Louis University	University of Oregon (OR)
Beloit College (WI)	La Salle University (PA)	St. Bonaventure Univ. (NY)	University of Portland (OR)
Bentley College (MA)	Loyola Marymount Univ. (CA)	Trinity College (CT)	University of Richmond (VA)
Boston University (MA)	Marymount Manhattan College	Tulane University (LA)	University of Rochester (NY)
Butler University (IN)	New York University (NY)	U.S. Air Force Academy (CO)	University of San Diego (CA)
California State Universities	Northeastern University (MA)	U.S. Military Academy (NY)	Univ. of San Francisco (CA)
Carnegie-Mellon University (PA)	Northern Arizona University	UCB, UCD, UCI, UCLA,	University of the Pacific (CA)
Chapman University (CA)	Occidental College (CA)	UCM, UCR, UCSB, UCSC,	Univ. of the Sciences (PA)
Colgate University (NY)	Oregon State University (OR)	UCSD (CA)	University of Washington
Emerson College (MA)	Pepperdine University (CA)	University of Arizona (AZ)	USC Univ. of So. Calif. (CA)
Emory University (GA)	Pitzer College (CA)	University of Cincinnati	Vassar College (NY)
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. (NJ)	Saint Josephs University (PA)	University of Colorado (CO)	Villanova University (PA)
Fordham University (NY)	San Francisco Art Institute	University of Denver (CO)	Washington University (MO)
George Washington Univ. (DC)	Santa Clara University (CA)	University of Detroit Mercy	Wesleyan University (CT)
Hofstra University (NY)	Seattle University (WA)	University of Hartford (CT)	Whitman College (WA)
<b>THIRD FIFTH OF CLASS</b>			
Arizona State University	Marymount College (CA)	Scripps College (CA)	Columbia (Canada)
Boston University (MA)	Mills College (CA)	Simmons College (MA)	University of Colorado (CO)
Bryn Mawr College (PA)	New York University (NY)	Smith College (MA)	Univ. of Mississippi (MS)
California State Universities	Northeastern University (MA)	Southern Methodist Univ (TX)	University of Nevada (NV)
Chapman University (CA)	Ohio Wesleyan Univ. (OH)	St. Bonaventure Univ. (NY)	University of Oregon (OR)
College of Charleston (SC)	Parsons Sch. of Design, (NY)	Texas Christian Univ. (TX)	University of San Diego (CA)
Denison University (OH)	Pepperdine University (CA)	Tulane University (LA)	Univ. of San Francisco (CA)
DePaul University (IL)	Pitzer College (CA)	U.S. Military Academy (NY)	University of the Pacific (CA)
Emerson College (MA)	Purdue University (IN)	UCB, UCD, UCI, UCLA,	University of Tulsa (OK)
Fashion Institute of Design (CA)	Rensselaer Polytech Inst. (NY)	UCM, UCR, UCSB, UCSC,	University of Washington
George Washington Univ. (DC)	Rutgers University (NJ)	UCSD (CA)	USC Univ. of So. Calif. (CA)
Linfield College (OR)	Santa Clara University (CA)	University of Arizona (AZ)	Westmont College (CA)
Loyola Marymount Univ. (CA)	Sarah Lawrence College (NY)	University of British	
<b>FOURTH FIFTH OF CLASS</b>			
Amer. Int. Univ., London	Indiana University (IN)	San Francisco Art Institute	University of Arizona (AZ)
Arizona State University (AZ)	Ithaca College (NY)	San Francisco Cons. of Music	Univ. of British Columbia
Bard College (NY)	Kaohsiung Medical University	Seattle University (WA)	(Canada)
California State Universities	Lake Forest College (IL)	Skidmore College (NY)	University of Colorado (CO)
Chapman University (CA)	London Metro. Univ. (UK)	St. Mary's College of CA	University of Hawaii (HI)
College of Charleston (SC)	Loyola Marymount Univ. (CA)	State University of New York	University of Oregon (OR)
Columbia College (IL)	Loyola University-Chicago (IL)	Suffolk University (MA)	University of Redlands (CA)
DePaul University (IL)	Miami University (OH)	Texas Christian Univ. (TX)	University of Salamanca
Dickinson College (PA)	Muhlenberg College (PA)	The New School (NY)	Univ. of San Francisco (CA)
Drexel University (PA)	Northern Arizona University	The University of Edinburg	University of the Pacific (CA)
Emory University (GA)	Oregon State University (OR)	UCI, UCM, UCR, UCSB,	USC Univ. of So. Calif. (CA)
George Mason University (VA)	Pace University (NY)	UCSC (CA)	Wagner College (NY)
Hampshire College (MA)	Pepperdine University (CA)	Univ. of Massachusetts (MA)	Wheaton College (MA)
Hofstra University (NY)	Philadelphia University (PA)	University of Utah (UT)	
<b>LAST FIFTH OF CLASS</b>			
Arizona State University (AZ)	Culinary Instit. of America (NY)	Miami University (OH)	University of Colorado (CO)
Biola University (CA)	Denison University (OH)	Ohio Wesleyan Univ. (OH)	University of Illinois, Chicago
Brigham Young University (UT)	Drexel University (PA)	Pacific University (OR)	University of Montana
California State Universities	Embry Riddle Aero Univ. (FL)	Purdue University (IN)	University of Oklahoma (OK)
Ca. School of Culinary Arts (CA)	Hartwick College	Saint Peter's College (NJ)	University of Oregon (OR)
California Lutheran University	Kent State University (OH)	Syracuse University (NY)	Univ. of San Francisco (CA)
College of Wooster (OH)	Loyola Marymount Univ. (CA)	UCR, UCSB (CA)	Wheaton College (MA)
Columbia College (IL)	Marymount College (CA)	University of Arizona (AZ)	