



San Marino High School

School Profile 2020-21

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School District & Community

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. San Marino High School employs 50 teachers, 5 counselors, 8 support personnel during an academic year of 180 school days separated into two 20-week semesters. More than 75% of students attend a six-week summer school program primarily for enrichment and advancement. Technology is abundant for use by students, teachers and the community with strong WiFi, Apple TV in each classroom, and individual devices for all students and staff. San Marino High School developed and offers the 2017 Golden Bell Award winning Honors Humanities course through the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens as well as the CalTech STEM Research course. San Marino High School also maintains a BRAVO Award-Winning Performing Arts Program, award winning speech and debate and robotics teams as well as multiple CIF champion sports teams.

COVID-19 Response

San Marino Unified School District followed federal, state, county, and local guidelines and dismissed school on March 13 of 2019 which was the midway point of San Marino High School's second semester. Grading was adjusted for the second half of the second semester. Students were held harmless for their second semester 2019-20 grades. A student's second-semester grade was determined through the consideration and analysis of student attendance, progress, and participation in synchronous and asynchronous learning activities throughout the second half of the second semester. A student's grades could be raised but could not be lowered. An A-B-C-D grading scale was applied for academic and citizenship grades issued for assignments and for final letter grades during the second semester of 2019-20.

For the 2020-21 school year all students are participating in distance learning by attending class Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm. Students will earn grades based on a traditional grading scale of A-B-C-D-F.

Enrollment & Demographics

Grade Levels		Ethnicity	
9	210	Asian	57.90%
10	205	White	24.19%
11	270	Hispanicc	6.49%
12	267	African American	0.84%
Total	955	Other	10.58%

Academic

Students in grades 9-10 must enroll in 6 courses per term minimum; Students in grades 11-12 must enroll in 5 courses per term minimum. Students earn 5 credits per course, per semester.

Graduation Requirements 230 Credits

Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
History	6	30
Mathematics	4	20
Phys. Science	2	10
Bio. Science	2	10
P.E.	4	20
VAPA	2	10
Health	1	5
CTE	1	5
Electives	16	80

Community Service: 40 hours

AP Courses

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| American Government | English Language |
| Art | English Literature |
| Biology | Environmental Science |
| Calculus AB | Japanese Language |
| Calculus BC | Spanish Language |
| Chemistry | Statistics |
| Computer Science | US History |

*Online AP Psychology and AP European History were permitted as of 2010 for any interested students.

Honors Courses

Algebra 2	English 3-4
Advanced Digital Film	English 7-8
Advanced Financial Literacy	Geometry
Calculus AB 12	Humanities Seminar
Caltech STEM Research	Math Analysis
Dance Company	Physics
English 1-2	

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

*Scheduling conflicts may prevent qualified students from taking available HP and AP courses.

*Humanities Seminar and Caltech Stem Research courses are restricted in size, and participants are selected through a competitive application process.

Visual & Performing Arts

Visual:	Fundamentals of Art, Art AP Drawing & Painting Advanced Drawing & Painting
Instrumental:	Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band
Vocal:	Chamber Singers, Concert Choir
Theater:	Beginning Drama, Intermediate Drama Advanced Drama, Stage Management

CTE Pathways

Business:	Introduction Business & Finance Intermediate Business & Finance Financial Literacy
Media Arts:	Introduction Media Arts Intermediate Media Arts Advanced Digital Film-making
Computer Science:	Introduction Computer Science Introduction to Coding AP Computer Science
Graphic Design:	Introduction to Graphic Design Intermediate Graphic Design Yearbook/Newspaper

Athletics (B = Boys, G = Girls, C = CoEd)

Tennis (B,G)	Water Polo (B, G)
Volleyball (B, G)	Football (B)
Cross Country (C)	Golf (B, G)
Basketball (B, G)	Soccer (B, G)
Basketball (B, G)	Wrestling
Baseball (B)	Softball (G)
Swimming (C)	Track & Field (C)
Badminton (C)	eSports (C)

Other Program Offerings

Associated Student Body	Speech & Debate
Titan Shield - Newspaper	Titanian - Yearbook
Titanium Robotics	Link Crew
Math Team	Science Team
Girls Who Code	Comedy Sportz
Peer Mentoring	USABO Biology Olympiad

Testing Data

SAT

205 graduates of the Class of 2020 took the SAT Reasoning Test; 275 Subject Tests were taken.

SAT Reasoning Mean Scores		SAT Subject Test Mean Scores	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	649	Chinese w/ Listening	794
Mathematics	687	Math II	739
		Biology E	692
		Biology M	700
		Chemistry	749
		Physics	700
		Literature	660



ACT

66 graduates of 2020 took the ACT.

ACT Composite Score	2019-20
	29.4

AP

355 students (44% of students in grades 10-12) took 809 AP exams in May 2020. 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).

Subject	5	4	3	Total Exams
Biology	23	39	20	91
Calculus AB	9	8	1	18
Calculus BC	21	2	1	25
Chemistry	23	20	1	55
Chinese Lang	24	1	1	27
English Lang	33	27	22	88
English Lit	18	20	15	60
Environ Sci	4	5	1	14
Psychology	31	23	15	82
Physics I	7	8	5	22
Spanish Lang	7	9	11	30
Statistics	11	16	11	43
US Gov & Pol	14	16	12	59
US History	25	34	32	117

National Merit Program

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Semi-Finalists	3
Finalist	TBD

Grade Calculation & Distribution

Physical Education, Teacher's Assistant, Peer Mentoring, and Pep are not calculated into the GPA. Courses from WASC Accredited Institutions which students use to remediate a D+ or lower score are included on transcripts. While the original course title and grade will remain on our transcript, the grade points will be removed and replaced by the school, title, grade earned, and grade points from the new course/school. AP and Honors classes are weighted and earn an additional grade point for calculation purposes. The GPA is weighted and computed to the nearest one-thousandth and is cumulative, reflecting an average of academic courses from grade 9.

Class of 2021 (as of September 2020)

GPA Range	Number of Students
4.0 - 4.5	88
3.5 - 3.9	73
3.0 - 3.4	55
2.5 - 2.9	30
2.0 - 2.4	18
1.5 - 1.9	3
1.0 - 1.4	1
Below 1.0	0



Staff

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Post-Secondary Plans

98% of the students in the Class of 2020 pursued higher education. Other students pursued careers in the military or finishing specialized educational programs.

College Type	Percent of Students
Four Year Colleges	77%
University of California	21%
CSU Campuses	7%
California Privates	13%
Out of State Privates	23%
Out of State Publics	12%
Military Academies	1%
International Universities	0%
Two Year Colleges	21%
Other	2%

Class of 2020 Schools of Matriculation

American University	Columbia University	Pennsylvania State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi
Art Center College of Design	Cornell University	Pepperdine University	Texas Christian University	University of Nevada
Arizona State University	Duke University	Point Loma Nazarene University	The College of Saint Rose	University of Oregon
Babson College	George Mason University	Purdue University	The New School	University of Pittsburgh
Baylor University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rhode Island School of Design	United States Military Academy, West Point	University of Puget Sound
Boise State University	Johns Hopkins University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	University of Redlands
Boston University	Kenyon College	Saint Louis University	UC Berkeley	University of San Diego
Brown University	Linfield College	Samford University	UC Davis	University of Southern California
California Baptist University	Lipscomb University	San Diego Miramar College	UC Irvine	University of Texas at Dallas
California Institute of Technology	Loyola Marymount University	San Francisco State University	UC Los Angeles	University of the Cumberland
Cal Poly Pomona	Marist College	School of Visual Arts	UC Riverside	University of the Pacific
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Seattle University	UC San Diego	University of Washington
CSU Northridge	Mt. San Antonio College	Seton Hall University	UC Santa Barbara	Utah State University
CSU, Fullerton	New York University	Southern Methodist University	UC Santa Cruz	Vanderbilt University
CSU, Long Beach	Northeastern University	Stanford University	University of Chicago	Washington University in St. Louis
CSU, Los Angeles	Otis College of Art and Design		University of Colorado	Westmont College
California State University, Northridge	Pasadena City College		University of Colorado Boulder	Whitman College
Chapman University			University of Michigan	
Colgate University				

