

MISSION SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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MISSION SAN JOSE-THE PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL IN THE EAST BAY

1987,1997, 2008 National Blue Ribbon School
1987, 1996, 2003, 2007 California Distinguished School
2008-2014 Western Association of Schools and Colleges full accreditation
API ranking 953 out of 1000
Top Comprehensive Public High School in California for the past three years
Class of 2011 had 510 students; 99% graduation rate
CA Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll
US News and World Report Gold Category
Newsweek Top 100 High Schools in the Nation

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IS OUR PRIMARY GOAL

SAT scores are in the top five percent of the nation
78% percent of students are on the honor roll with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
95.1% of the students attend post-secondary schools
Bay Area Leader in the number of National Merit and Commended students

STUDENT AWARDS/SPECIAL HONORS/RECOGNITION

Odyssey of the Mind Club attended World Finals 2010/11
Gold and Silver awards in Scholastic National Art and Writing Contest 2009, 2011
State Champions in the National Economics Challenge Contest
88 Current National Merit Semi-finalists; (57 Finalists Class of 2011)
ASCAP Young Composer Award 2010
2 Finalists in the National Biology Olympiad
North Coast Section of California Interscholastic Federation's Elmer Brown Award
(highest school award for scholar athletes 2011)

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Honors Courses

English 9.10.11.	Geometry
Biology	Algebra 2/Trig
Chemistry	Pre-calculus

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Literature	Psychology
French Language 5	US History
Spanish Language and Literature 5/6	World History
Chinese Language and Culture 5	Calculus AB and BC
Japanese Language and Literature 4	Statistics
Biology	Studio Art
Chemistry	Music Theory
Physics B and C	College Level Math:
Environmental Science	Finite and Discrete
Human Geography	Multivariable Calc
	Linear Algebra

GPA Distribution

At the conclusion of the 7th semester, the 510 members of the Class of 2011 had the following GPA distribution:

GPA	Number
4.0	24
3.75 – 3.99	124
3.50 – 3.74	114
3.0 – 3.49	138
2.5 – 2.99	60
2.0 – 2.49	35
below 2.0	15

TRANSCRIPT

Honors and AP classes are designated with an H. The total GPA is all grades earned 9-12. GPA is not weighted. We do not rank.

CLASS LENGTH AND UNITS

Students take six classes each day. Each class is 54 minutes in length. Each class is 5 units per semester, 10 units per year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SAT Reasoning Test

	Year	Writing	Reading	Math
Global	2011	489	497	514
State	2011	499	499	515
Mission	2011	657	633	694

SAT – II Subject Tests (In 2010-11, 444 Mission students took 1,303 subject tests.)

Test	Number tested	Mean score
Literature	64	638
US History	116	666
World History	12	665
Math 1	12	649
Math 2	384	732
Biology-E	223	683
Biology-M	160	697
Chemistry	180	711
Physics	21	737
Chinese-L	79	773
French	10	651
Spanish	6	635
Korean-L	11	757

ACT

	Year	English	Reading	Science	Math	Comp
Global	2011	20.6	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.1
State	2011	21.6	22.0	21.4	22.7	22.1
Mission	2011	28.9	28.1	27.4	30.7	28.9

Advanced Placement Tests

In May, 2011, a total of 918 students completed 1969 exams, which included 73.9% of juniors, and 63.3% of seniors, and 15.5% of sophomores.

Percentage of 11th/12th grade students scoring 3 and above: 80%
 Japanese and Chinese Lang: 100% Physics B: 95% Chemistry: 99%
 Calculus BC: 81% US History: 95% World History: 100% Psychology: 92%

A VARIED AND EXTENSIVE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

• Full spectrum of athletic teams • Over forty clubs and student organizations • Top wood shop program in California for 20 years

Major School Clubs (partial list)

Over 1000 students participate in the following clubs:

Academic Challenge	DECA	Key Club	Rotary Interact
American Red Cross	Exposure	Leo Club	Spanish Honors Society
Amnesty Cancer Society	Focus Access	Literally For You	Speech and Debate
Asian Outreach	French Club	Mission Anime	Spirit Leaders
Band	Future Tech Programmers	Model UN	STAND
Bollywood Club	Gay-Straight Alliance	National Honor Society	Tech and Robotics Club
Chorale and Concert Choir	Go Club	Odyssey of the Mind	Universal Performers
Children at Heart	Gravel Pit	PAWS	Writer's Block
Club Astro	Green Club	Peer Resource	Youth Alive
COR Dance Club	ISACA	Phoenix	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 units
Math	30 units
Social Studies	30 units
Science	20 units
Fine Arts/Foreign Language	10 units
Physical Education	20 units
Health	5 units
Geography/Computer	5 units
Electives	70 units
Service Learning	40 hours
High School Exit Exam	
Total	230 units

CLASS OF 2011 COLLEGE MATRICULATION (Partial List)

96% of the class enrolled in college
88.4% attended a four-year institution
7.6% attended a community college

California Schools

University of California (233)

Berkeley 48
 Davis 60
 Los Angeles 28
 Irvine 20
 Riverside 18
 Santa Cruz 22
 Santa Barbara 9
 San Diego 24
 Merced 4

California State Universities (58)

Cal Poly 14
 Stanislaus 1
 East Bay 2
 San Jose 34
 San Francisco 4
 Cal Poly Pomona 1
 Humboldt 2

Private Schools (CA)

Stanford 3
 Santa Clara 11
 USC 12
 UOP 9
 USF 1
 Chapman U 1
 Pepperdine 2
 St. Mary's 1

Out Of State Colleges

MIT 3
 Purdue 2
 Johns Hopkins 1
 UPenn 3
 NYU 5
 Princeton 3
 Duke 2
 Carnegie Mellon 6
 Wash. U 5
 University Of Chicago 2
 Harvard 2
 Boston University 7
 Columbia 3
 Dartmouth 2