



Heritage High School

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HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

COMMUNITY

Heritage High School is located in Brentwood, California, approximately fifty miles east of San Francisco. Heritage High School, the third comprehensive high school in the Liberty Union High School District, opened on August 1, 2005. Brentwood's population is approximately 63,800. Brentwood, which was once considered a rural town, has become a suburban city, while retaining its agricultural roots.

SCHOOL

Type of School: Public, Four-year High School

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

The current enrollment of Heritage High is 2694 with 40% White, 27% Hispanic, 11% African American, 20% Asian, 1% Pacific Islander, 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native. 18.6% of student population are identified as socioeconomically disadvantaged. 2.1% are English language learners.

ACCREDITED BY: A 6 year accreditation with no review, the highest review possible, has been granted by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COURSES: 8

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 050386

COLLEGE-RELATED INSTRUCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Marking System: A-B-C-D-F

CREDIT SYSTEM:

5 Credits per class per semester for a grade of "A, B,C,D,P." No Credit given for an F or NM. Due to the 2020 pandemic, students were held harmless for semester 2 grades per the CDE requirements. For Spring 2020 only, students received letter grades of: A, B, or C on a standard grading scale, or "P" if receiving credit only. A NM (no mark) was issued if no credits were earned for the semester.

STAFF:

The Heritage High School staff consists of a principal, 4 assistant principals, 4 counselors, 1 targeted counselor, two school psychologists, a speech therapist, district librarian, 2 part-time marriage and family counselors, and 110 certificated teachers. The professional staff is supported by 52 full-time and part-time classified staff.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Heritage High School meets the diverse needs of students through its regular and special programs. Special programs include: Advanced Placement courses, Career Technical Education Courses, Special Education, Air Force JROTC, and 4 distinct academies which include Technology, Art and Entrepreneurial, Health, and Public Services.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students receive five credits per semester for each course successfully completed. A total of 270 credits are required for graduation.

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CREDITS
REQUIRED TO
GRADUATE

40	30	30	20
ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE 10 BIOLOGICAL 10 PHYSICAL
20	10	5	115
PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR LANGUAGE	FINE ARTS	HEALTH	ELECTIVES

COMPUTING G.P.A.

Collage Prep: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1
AP: A=5 B=4 C=3 D=1

GPA's are weighted. Advanced Placement course grades will earn additional grade point if students earn a C or better. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted and class ranking is determined using a weighted GPA.

CLASS RANKING: Ranking is based on weighted Cumulative G.P.A.

A.P. ENROLLMENT AND COURSES:

26.3% of Heritage students were enrolled in at least one AP course in 2019-20. 79.4% received passing scores of 3 or higher.

A total of 23 AP courses are offered including: Language/Composition, English Literature, Spanish Language, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Studio 2D, Studio 3D, Art History, Music Theory, Computer Science, World History, Human Geography, U.S. History, Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Seminar, Research

OTHER STUDY: Concurrent enrollment in college classes

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE PLACEMENT:

35% enrolled in four-year college/university
50% enrolled in a two-year college
62.7% completed A-G requirements

SAT SCORES:

75TH percentile
ERW: 620; MATH: 630; TOTAL: 1250
COMPOSITE SCORE
ERW: 580; MATH: 570; TOTAL: 1150

AVERAGE ACT SCORES:

ENGLISH: 24 MATH: 24 READING: 25 SCIENCE: 24