



TESORO HIGH SCHOOL 2021-22 PROFILE



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VISION STATEMENT

Tesoro High School is a place where all students' needs are met in an environment where the Titan Community consistently does the right and proper thing by demonstrating Wisdom, Strength, and Honor.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Tesoro High School is one of six comprehensive high schools in the Capistrano Unified School District. Tesoro opened in the fall of 2001 and currently serves 2,200+ students in grades 9-12. Students come from several south Orange County communities: Rancho Santa Margarita, Las Flores, Dove Canyon, Coto de Caza, Rancho Mission Viejo, Trabuco Canyon, Mission Viejo, and Ladera Ranch. The school benefits from a supportive and active community and maintains many vital business partnerships. Two community foundations and the Parent Teacher Student Association work diligently to support the staff and students with their work. Over 90% of parents have a college degree or some graduate/post graduate education.

Student Ethnicity	
White	61.8%
Hispanic	16.2%
Asian	10.1%
Pacific Islander	0.04%
Filipino	2.3%
African American	0.9%
American Indian	0.4%
Multi Ethnic	8%

Approximately 1.5% of students are English Language Learners and 10.3% of students qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school year consists of two semesters and is 180 days in length. Students earn 5 credits per class per semester with a passing grade of D- or higher for a total of 220 credits. *Per temporary board policy, electives and/or Health have been adjusted for new total credits: Class of 2024 = 201.5 (Health credits adjusted)

Class of 2022 & 2023 = 210 (with Health)

English	40 Credits	Fine Arts/World Language/CTE	10 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits	Physical Education	20 Credits
Science	20 Credits	Health	5 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits	Electives	65 Credits

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Grade Point Average is calculated on a 4 point scale: A = 4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Advanced Placement and Honors courses receive weighted grades: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, and F=0. Physical education classes are not included in the computation of the academic GPA with the exception of determining eligibility for athletics. A repeated class is indicated by an "r" on the transcript and additional credit is not awarded; the higher grade received is used in GPA computations.

Honors and Awards	
Scholar of Scholars	Highest Academic GPA
Valedictorian	Academic GPA > 4.0
Academic Distinction	Academic GPA 3.5 - 3.99
Principal's Honor Roll	Semester GPA > 3.5
Superintendent's Honor Roll	Semester GPA > 3.85
Achievement Awards (Torch of Excellence)	Nominated annually by department teachers
California Seal of Bilingual Proficiency	Show proficiency in ELA; show proficiency in a level 4 LOTE through course completion or AP/SAT II exam; score "standard met" in ELA on the CAASPP

ACADEMIC GPA: CLASS OF 2021

Students receive both Academic and Total GPAs on their transcripts. The total GPA includes non-academic courses. Tesoro High School does not individually rank its students; instead students are ranked by deciles. Below is the GPA distribution for the Class of 2021.

Academic GPA	Total	% of Class
4.0 - 4.99	246	41
3.0 - 3.99	219	36
2.0 - 2.99	114	19
< 2.0	17	.02

COLLEGE & CAREER ADVANTAGE PATHWAYS

Business and Finance Pathway

Courses in Business Management and Accounting prepare students with a strong foundation for any college-bound students who are interested in majoring in any Accounting or Business Administration degree program. Students will learn generally accepted accounting principles and learn how to formulate an operable business plan upon completion of this pathway.

Careers in Teaching Pathway

This is a two year pathway designed to provide students with knowledge of career opportunities in the field of teaching and in other school site educational professions. Students are required to observe and participate in a variety of settings and classrooms at the elementary and secondary levels. Students will learn how to prepare and present weekly educational plans using a variety of options. Preparation of lesson plans, classroom management, and organizational skills are also covered in this pathway.

Design, Visual and Media Arts Pathway

Multiple courses in design and media arts are available to provide students with career skills in graphic arts and production, broadcasting, animation, video production, audio and music technology, and others. The teachers of these courses partner with industry representatives to ensure that the equipment used in the course meets current trends and the curriculum addresses the employment skills needed to be successful in this field.

Natural Science Pathway

This is a two year pathway consisting of courses in Chemistry and Environmental Engineering and Environmental Field Studies designed to help students develop an understanding of environmental issues related to Southern California with an emphasis on water and the environment.

Medical Pathway

Courses in Medical Core and Sports Medicine with background the area of health sciences. Students will learn the concepts and techniques used in the healthcare field that apply to many entry level healthcare careers. There is a focus on the care, prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and students completing the courses will receive CPR certification.

Performing Arts Pathway

Courses in Drama, Advanced Drama and Actors Repertory prepare students for a career in the performing arts. Students are required to complete a series of competency-based courses before graduation. In addition to the performing arts, students are able to take courses in the behind-the-scenes programs such as Theatrical Production and Stagecraft. Successful students will be prepared to enter into a conservatory/collegiate program and pursue a career in performing arts.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Students are offered a full range of co-curricular activities that enhance classroom learning. Athletic teams participate in the very competitive South Coast and Sea View leagues at the Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity levels.

Fall Sports

Football, Boy's and Girl's Cross Country, Boy's Water Polo, Girl's Tennis, Girl's Volleyball, and Girl's Golf

Winter Sports

Boy's Soccer and Girl's Soccer, Boy's and Girl's Basketball, Boy's and Girl's Wrestling

Spring Sports

Baseball, Softball, Boy's Golf, Boy's Tennis, Boy's and Girl's Swim, Boy's and Girl's Track and Field, Boy's and Girl's Lacrosse

Other athletic opportunities include pep quad, dance guard, surfing, and beach volleyball.

There are also opportunities for students to become involved in other programs such as music, journalism, yearbook, drama, Associated Student Body (ASB) and our IMPACT peer mentoring program.

Students have access to 100+ clubs that cater to a wide range of interests and promote a strong culture of school involvement. A sampling of these clubs include:

Alzheimer's United	Foster Friends
Animal Hope and Wellness	Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
Avem De Melodiam	Giving Bach
Aviation Club	Human Rights Club
Best Buddies	Key Club
Bows for Cancer	Lion's Heart
Business Club	Literary Magazine Club
Cheers to Volunteers	Love Across the Ocean
Chinese Club	Make-a-Wish Club
Competition Math Circle	Model United Nations
Computer Science	Multicultural Club
Conscious Living	Natural Disaster Relief
Conservation Club	Red Cross
Creative Arts	Science Olympiad
Doctors Without Borders	Stand Up To Cancer
Ecology Club	South County Safe Rides
FIDM Fashion	Women in STEM
Fishing Club	

ADVANCED COURSES AND TESTING DATA

AP TESTING 2021

- **27** AP courses offered in 2020-21
- **778** students took an AP exam
- **1749** exams were administered
- **76%** of students scored a 3 or higher in 2021

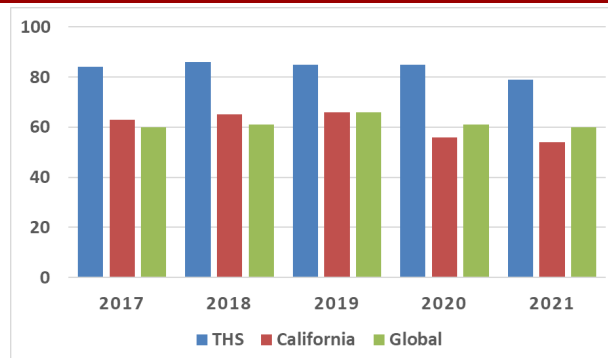
AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT		
SUBJECT	PASS RATE	# STUDENTS
Art History	83%	24
Biology	60%	77
Calculus AB	92%	86
Calculus BC	98%	50
Chemistry	79%	38
Chinese Language	100%	2
Computer Science A	75%	44
Computer Science Principles	83%	52
English Language	84%	208
English Literature	70%	57
Environmental Science	63%	81
European History	60%	123
French Language	86%	7
German Language	57%	14
Macroeconomics	80%	245
Microeconomics	62%	13
Music Theory	85%	13
Physics C	93%	54
Psychology	79%	204
Research	77%	13
Seminar	91%	11
Spanish Language	86%	43
Statistics	97%	34
US Government & Politics	76%	37
US History	55%	204

**Computer Science Principles and Macroeconomics were offered for the first time in 2017

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	20-21	19-20	18-19	17-18	Total
AP Scholar—National	1	1	5	0	7
AP Scholar w/ Distinction	130	43	44	43	260
AP Scholar w/ Honors	76	35	44	38	193
AP Scholar	108	43	50	49	250
AP Seminar & Research Certificate	2	NA	NA	NA	2
AP Capstone Diploma	13	NA	NA	NA	13

AP 5-YEAR SUMMARY (SCORES 3 OR HIGHER)



SAT AND ACT SCORES (2020-2021 MEAN SCORE)

SAT

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing - 616
 Math - 627
 Composite - 1243

ACT

Composite: 27.2

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Finalists	6	8	6	0
Semifinalists	6	8	6	4
Commended	13	17	26	17

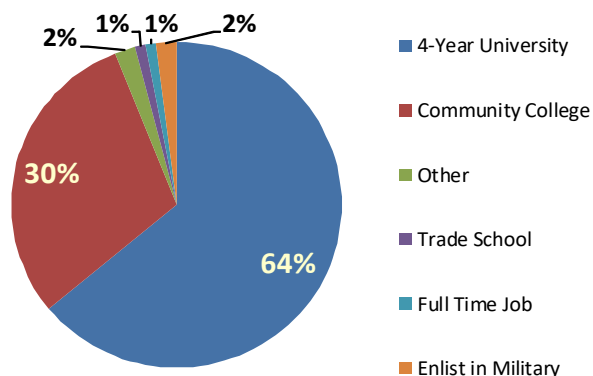
HONORS ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Physics
Honors Precalculus	Honors World History

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2016-2021

Academy of Art University	John Hopkins University	Tufts University	Tulane University
American University of Paris	Lehigh University	United States Air Force Academy	
Arizona State University	Lipscomb University	United States Coast Guard Academy	
Auburn University	Loyola Marymount University	United States Naval Academy	
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	
Belmont University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Belgrade	
Berklee College of Music	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California, Berkeley	
Biola University	Miami University	University of California, Davis	
Boise State University	Michigan State University	University of California, Irvine	
Boston College	Middlebury College	University of California, Los Angeles	
Boston University	Montana State University	University of California, Merced	
Brigham Young University	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Riverside	
Brown University	New England College	University of California, San Diego	
Cal Poly Pomona	Northeastern University	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Cruz	
Cal State Channel Islands	Oklahoma State University	University of Chicago	
Cal State Chico	Oregon State University	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Cal State Fullerton	Pennsylvania State University	University of Dallas	
Cal State Long Beach	Pepperdine University	University of Delaware	
Cal State Northridge	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Hawaii	
Cal State San Marcos	Princeton University	University of Kansas	
California Baptist University	Purdue University	University of La Verne	
California Lutheran University	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan	
Chapman University	Rice University	University of Minnesota	
Claremont McKenna College	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Missouri	
Clemson University	Saddleback College	University of Montana	
Colorado Mesa University	Samford University	University of Nevada, Reno	
Colorado State University	San Diego State University	University of New Hampshire	
Columbia College	San Francisco State University	University of Notre Dame	
Concordia University	San Jose State University	University of Oregon of Utah	
Cornell University	Santa Clara University	University of Pennsylvania	
Dartmouth College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Portland	
Delaware Valley University	Simon Fraser University	University of Redlands	
DePaul University	Soka University	University of Rhode Island	
Duke University	Sonoma State University	University of San Diego	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Southern Methodist University	University of Southern California	
Franciscan University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Texas, Arlington	
Fresno State University	St. John's University	University of Utah	
George Mason University	Stanford University	University of Victoria	
George Washington University	Texas A&M University	Utah Valley University	
Gonzaga University	Texas Christian University	Vanguard University	
Grand Canyon University	The University of Alabama	Yale University	
Harvard University	The University of Arizona	Washington State University	
Haverford College	The University of Georgia	West Virginia University	
Holy Names University	The University of Virginia	Westmont College	
Humboldt State University			

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



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