



# TESORO HIGH SCHOOL 2023-24 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 2,100+ 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	59.5%
Hispanic	17.1%
Asian	10.3%
Pacific Islander	0.05%
Filipino	2.4%
African American	1.0%
American Indian	0.1%
Not Reported	9%

Approximately 1.3% of students are English Language Learners and 8.8% 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. Freshmen and Sophomores are required to take a minimum of six classes; Juniors and Seniors must take a minimum of five classes.

English	40 Credits	Fine Arts/World Language	10 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits	Physical Education	20 Credits
Science	20 Credits	Health	5 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits	Electives	55 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 Biliteracy	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 2023

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 2023.

Academic GPA	Total	%of Class
4.0 - 4.99	258	41%
3.0 - 3.99	233	38%
2.0 - 2.99	108	17%
< 2.0	24	4%

## 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.

### 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 squad, 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 2023

26 AP courses offered in 2022-23

802 students took an AP exam

1,808 exams were administered

85% of students scored a 3 or higher compared to the 61% global rate

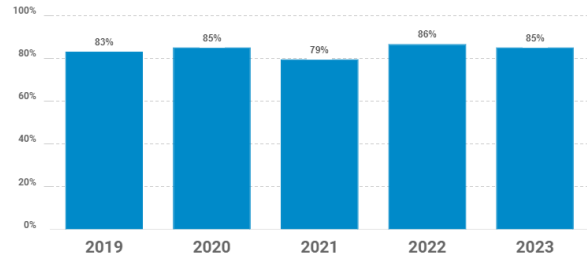
### AP PASS RATE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	# STUDENTS
Art History	96%	25
Biology	79%	75
Calculus AB	99%	89
Calculus BC	94%	36
Chemistry	98%	46
Chinese Language	100%	9
Computer Science A	80%	49
Computer Science Principles	83%	53
English Language	86%	191
English Literature	99%	69
Environmental Science	80%	112
European History	74%	120
French Language	75%	4
German Language	86%	14
Macroeconomics	92%	253
Microeconomics	53%	17
Music Theory	94%	16
Physics C	94%	63
Psychology	64%	162
Research	87%	15
Seminar	97%	33
Spanish Language	100%	28
Statistics	87%	60
US Government & Politics	84%	31
US History	62%	161

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	Total
AP Scholar—National	0	0	1	1	2
AP Scholar w/ Distinction	139	140	130	43	452
AP Scholar w/ Honors	81	58	76	35	250
AP Scholar	111	104	108	43	366
AP Seminar & Research Certificate	4	3	2	N/A	9
AP Capstone Diploma	9	6	13	N/A	28

## AP 5 - YEAR SUMMARY (SCORES 3 OR HIGHER)



## SAT AND ACT SCORES (2022-2023 MEAN SCORE)

### SAT

Evidence Base Reading and Writing - 636

Math - 634

Composite - 1270

### ACT

Composite - 29

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Finalists	5	4	6	6
Semifinalists	0	0	0	6
Commended	8	3	15	13

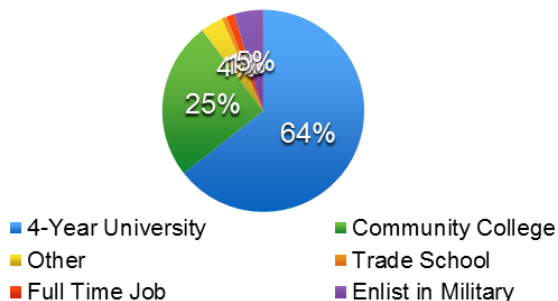
## HONORS ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English I	Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Honors English II	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra II/Trig	Honors Physics
Honors Pre-calculus	Honors Environmental Field Studies
Honors Accounting	Honors Educational Psychology
Honors Business Management	Honors Children's Literature

# COLLEGES ATTENDED

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Abilene Christian University   | Eastern Washington University      | Pepperdine University                   | University of Colorado, Boulder & Denver |
| Anglo-American University      | Emerson College                    | Point Loma Nazarene University          | University of Georgia                    |
| Arizona Christian University   | Emmanuel College                   | Pratt Institute                         | University of Hawaii                     |
| Arizona State University       | Emory and Henry College            | Presentation College                    | University of Idaho                      |
| Auburn University              | FIDM                               | Princeton University                    | University of Kansas                     |
| Babson College                 | Fordham University                 | Purdue University                       | University of Kentucky                   |
| Baldwin Wallace University     | Fort Lewis College                 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute        | University of LaVerne                    |
| Baylor University              | George Washington University       | Rice University                         | University of Maine                      |
| Belmont University             | Graceland University               | Rochester Institute of Technology       | University of Michigan                   |
| Benedictine University         | Grand Canyon University            | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology     | University of Minnesota                  |
| Berklee College of Music       | Grand Valley State University      | Rotterdam University                    | University of Montana                    |
| Biola University               | Gonzaga University                 | Sacred Heart University                 | University of Nebraska                   |
| Binghamton University          | Hawaii Pacific University          | Samford University                      | University of Nevada, Las Vegas & Reno   |
| Boise State University         | Harvard University                 | San Diego State University              | University of Notre Dame                 |
| Boston College                 | Hofstra University                 | San Francisco State University          | University of Oklahoma                   |
| Boston University              | Humboldt State University          | San Jose State University               | University of Oregon                     |
| Brigham Young University       | Indiana University                 | Savannah College of Art and Design      | University of Ottawa                     |
| Brock University               | Jacksonville University            | School of Visual Art Institute Chicago  | University of Pennsylvania               |
| Cal Maritime                   | James Madison University           | Seattle University                      | University of Portland                   |
| Cal Poly Pomona                | Kansas State University            | Seattle Pacific University              | University of Puget Sound                |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo       | Kenyon College                     | Sonoma State University                 | University of Redlands                   |
| Cal State Chico                | Laguna College of Art and Design   | Southern Methodist University           | University of Rhode Island               |
| Cal State Dominguez Hills      | Liberty University                 | Southern Utah University                | University of San Diego                  |
| Cal State Fresno               | Lipscomb University                | Stanbridge University                   | University of San Francisco              |
| Cal State Fullerton            | Long Island University             | St. Bonaventure University              | University of South Florida              |
| Cal State Los Angeles          | Louisiana State University         | Stanford University                     | University of Southern California        |
| Cal State Long Beach           | Loyola Marymount University        | Syracuse University                     | University of St. Andrews                |
| Cal State Monterey Bay         | Loyola Chicago                     | Tarelton State University               | University of Tampa                      |
| Cal State Northridge           | Marist College                     | Texas A & M                             | University of Tennessee                  |
| Cal State San Bernardino       | Miami University                   | Texas Christian University              | University of Texas, Arlington           |
| Cal State San Marcos           | Michigan State University          | Tufts University                        | University of Texas, Austin              |
| California Baptist University  | Middlebury College                 | Tulane University                       | University of Texas, Dallas              |
| California Lutheran University | Montana State University           | United States Coast Guard Academy       | University of the Pacific                |
| Calvin University              | Northern Arizona University        | United States Naval Academy             | University of Toronto                    |
| Case Western University        | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Alabama                   | University of Utah                       |
| Chapman University             | New York University                | University of Arizona                   | University of Victoria                   |
| Clarkson University            | Nova Southeastern University       | University of California, Berkeley      | University of Virginia                   |
| Claremont McKenna College      | North Carolina State University    | University of California, Davis         | University of Washington                 |
| Clemson University             | North Dakota University            | University of California, Irvine        | University of Wisconsin                  |
| Colorado Mesa University       | Northeastern University            | University of California, Los Angeles   | Utah Valley University                   |
| Colorado School of Mines       | Ohio State University              | University of California, Merced        | Vanguard University                      |
| Colorado State University      | Oklahoma State University          | University of California, Riverside     | Washington State University              |
| Concordia University           | Oregon Institute of Technology     | University of California, San Diego     | Westcliff University                     |
| DePaul University              | Oregon State University            | University of California, Santa Barbara | Western Washington University            |
| Design Institute of San Diego  | Pace University                    | University of California, Santa Cruz    | West Virginia University                 |
| Drexel University              | Pennsylvania State University      | University of Chickester                | Worcester Polytech Institute             |

## CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA



## SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ADMINISTRATION

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