



San Diego Unified School District

IHIGH VIRTUAL ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE

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Mission

iHigh Virtual Academy will provide a rigorous online/blended college-preparatory program that maximizes students' academic achievement and empowers them to become independent, self-directed, motivated and collaborative citizens and scholars, who will succeed in their choice of college and career and make a positive difference in the world.

School Overview

iHigh Virtual Academy is a comprehensive, online, college preparatory independent study high school, serving a diverse student population grades 9 through 12 since 2008. The iHigh model combines the flexibility of an online curriculum with the rigor and academic support provided by highly-qualified, multi-credentialed, site-based teachers who are available for daily face-to-face or virtual instruction. iHigh Virtual Academy is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, obtaining a 6 year accreditation, UC a-g and NCAA approved.

iHigh Virtual Academy Staff

iHigh teachers are specially trained in online teaching and learning. Over half of our staff have completed the Leading Edge national certification in online/blended learning. Most have taught at iHigh for at least six years and most have at least fifteen years of teaching and/or counseling experience. The majority of iHigh teachers are credentialed in more than one subject area. Over 90% of certificated staff also hold master's degrees.

Graduation Requirements

English:	8 credits	4 years
Mathematics:	6 credits	3 years
History:	6 credits	3 years
Science:	6 credits	3 years (1 year college prep)
Foreign Language:	4 credits	2 years (same language)
Fine Art:	2 credits	1 year (continuous course)
Physical Education	4 credits	2 years (Fitnessgram required). Students who do not pass five out of six Healthy Fitness Zones on the Fitnessgram must enroll in physical education courses until an overall passing score is obtained.
Additional electives	8 credits	4 years

Total graduation minimum credits required: 44

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Courses

(B) English:	English 9, 10, 11, 12, AP English Language & Comp., AP English Literature & Comp.
(C) Mathematics:	Math I, II, III, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
(A) Social Studies	World History, US History, Principal of American Democracy, Economics, AP World History, AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP US Government & Politics
(D) Science:	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
(E) Foreign Language:	Spanish 1, II, III, AP Spanish Language, French I, II, III, AP French Language
(F) Fine Art:	Art 1, 2, Color and Design 1, 2
(G) Electives (UC Approved)	Public Speaking, Journalism, Psychology, Sociology, World Regional Geography, AP Psychology
Physical Education:	Physical Education 1 - 8
Other Electives:	Art History, Intro. to Entrepreneurship, Health, Online Learning & Digital Citizenship, Career Explorations, Career Planning, Personal Finance, Strategies for Academic Success
Blended Electives:	Public Speaking 1 - 4, Journalism 3 - 6, Yearbook, Student Government

Grade-Point Average

Students must maintain a cumulative weighted grade-point average (WGPA) of 2.0 or higher, computed on the basis of A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. The WGPA for graduation is computed from courses completed in grades 9-12. Advanced Placement (AP) courses earn credit on a weighted or five-point scale: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 1, F = 0.

College Admissions

CSU San Marcos	Humboldt University
CSU Channel Island	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
CSU Bakersfield	Montana State University
San Diego State University	Point Loma Nazarene University
University of California Davis	Prescott University Arizona
University of California Irvine	Seattle Pacific University
University of California Los Angeles	University of Arizona
University of San Diego	University of Tennessee
Baylor University	University of Washington
California East Bay University	
California Polytechnic State University	