

2017-2018 LA JOLLA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

(Testing data from 2016-17 graduating class)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

La Jolla High School (LJHS) is a comprehensive high school for grades 9-12 located in La Jolla, a community within the city limits of San Diego. LJHS is the nucleus of the community and provides leadership for a middle school and three elementary schools.

LJHS supports approximately 1,550 students with exemplary educational programs and services. The student body comprised both students from the local community and from the Program Involvement School Choice Program (PISC), and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).

LJHS has a positive, well-ordered climate conducive to teaching and learning. La Jolla High has been awarded a Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation and has been cited as one of the top high schools in the nation (Newsweek Magazine), is a California Distinguished School, and is an Achievement via Individual Determination (AVID) School of Distinction. LJHS is the first public high school west of the Mississippi to have a chapter in the Cum Laude Society.

LJHS offers a rigorous, coherent, and relevant curriculum including 5 honors courses, 18 Advanced Placement courses, and several college courses taught on campus. The school provides programs to address special needs in GATE, English as a Second Language, and special education.

Each year approximately 92 percent of graduating seniors enter universities or colleges, with a significant number of students attending Ivy League schools, national and international institutions, and the University of California and California State University systems.

ENROLLMENT 2016-17 -1510

Senior Class - 390 Junior - 375
Sophomore - 370 Freshman Class - 375

FACULTY

73 certificated staff members: 66 instructors, 4 counselors, 1 librarian, 1 nurse, 3 administrators. Approximately 94% have completed the equivalent of a Masters Degree. Two teachers are National Board certified.

GRADING SYSTEM AND RANKING POLICY

In computing the grade point averages of students; a four-point scale is used. Advanced Placement, college, and honors designated courses are given an additional point for weighing the GPA. All semester grades earned after promotion from the eighth grade are counted. The graduation GPA is computed based on grades 9-12. College courses are worth two credits each semester.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

La Jolla High School's school year is divided into two semesters, approximately eighteen weeks in length. Each day is divided into, six 58-minute periods. Classes meet every day of the week, Monday through Friday.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

La Jolla High School offers 18 Advanced Placement courses and enrollment is contingent upon departmental approval. Testing is optional. In 2017, 599 students took 1271 AP exams. 79% earned scores of 3 or better.

20% earned scores of 5	18% earned scores of 2
30% earned scores of 4	5% earned scores of 1
27% earned scores of 3	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Project Lead the Way Biomedical Pathway, Edgenuity (online), Seminar Program of English and Social Science in grades 9 through 11.

COLLEGE ADMISSION

Over 95% of La Jolla High School graduates enter institutions of higher learning, (70% four-year colleges or universities; 25% two-year colleges).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE- 390 SENIORS

3.50 - 4.0+ - 55%	2.50 - 2.99 -12%
3.00 - 3.49 - 21%	Below 2.5 - 12%

TESTING /HONORS INFORMATION

Academic Distinction - Seniors with 3.50+ GPA

Cum Laude Society - Top 20% of seniors in good standings

ACT Composite Mean (since Oct, 2015) - 26.4%

❖ SAT				
Year	#Tested	Reading	Math	Writing
2016-2017	205	580	570	29
2015-2016	255	555	566	549
2014-2015	281	572	587	561

❖ 2016-17 NATIONAL MERIT	
Finalists	9
Commended	14

❖ 2015-16 NATIONAL MERIT	
Finalists	8
Commended	16

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2017-18

The curriculum is college preparatory, and the course of study covers four years. Students must carry six credits each semester in grades 9-11. Seniors may, with permission, have a shortened schedule. All students are required to participate in the physical education program in the ninth grade and one additional year thereafter until they pass the Fitnessgram test. **44 SEMESTER CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.** (P)=College Prep (HP)=Honors Prep

ENGLISH - 4 years:

1540-1	English 1,2 (P) (until 2015)
1540-1C	English Cluster 1, 2 (P)
1540-1S	English 1,2 Seminar (P)
1570-1	English 3,4 (P)
1572-3	Advanced English 3,4 (P)
1572-3S	Advanced English 3,4 Seminar (P)
1583-4	American Lit. 1,2(P)
1589-90	Honors Am Lit 1,2 (HP)
1641-2	English Literature (P)
1655-6	AP English Lang 1,2 (HP)
1655-6S	AP English Lang Seminar 1,2 (HP)
1653-4	AP English Lit 1,2 (HP)
1641-2	English Literature 1,2 (P)
1698-9	Expository Reading, Writing Composition (P)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ARTS - 2 years:

2003-4	French 3,4 (P) (2013-15)
2005-6	French 5,6 (P) (2013-16)
2013-4	AP French Lang 1,2 (HP) (2013-17)
2033-4	Honors French 7-8 (HP) (2013-16)
2201-2	Latin 1,2 (P) (2014-15)
2203-4	Latin 3,4 (P)
2205-6	Latin 5,6 (P)
2209-10	AP Latin Vergil 1,2 (HP)
2321-2	Spanish 1,2 (P)
2323-4	Spanish 3,4 (P)
2347-8	Spanish for Sp. Spkrs 3,4 (P) (2013-14)
2325-6	Spanish 5,6 (P)
2307-8	Honors Spanish 7,8 (HP)
2333-4	AP Spanish Language 1,2 (HP)
2339-40	AP Spanish Literature 1,2 (HP)
2384-5	American Sign Language 1,2 (P)
2386-7	American Sign Language 3,4 (P)
2382-3	American Sign Language 5,6 (P)

FINE ARTS - 1 year:

0191-2	Art 1,2
0231-4	Ceramics 1-4
0367-8	AP Art 2-D Design 1,2 (HP) (2013-15)
0491-2	3-Dimensional Design 1,2 (P)
0381-2	AP Art History 1,2 (HP)
1413-4	Tech Theatre 1,2 (P)
1462-3	Tech Theatre 3, 4 (P)
0685-6	Theatre Mgmt/Design 1, 2
1423-6	Theatre 1-4 (P)
1427-8	Theatre 5,6 (P)
1429-30	Theatre 7,8 (P)
5020-1	Beginning Band
5320-1	Intermediate Band (P)
5325-6	Advanced Band (P)
5330-4	Jazz Ensemble 1-6 (P)
5365-6	Choral Ensemble 1,2 (P) (2013-15)
5373-4	AP Music Theory 1,2 (HP) (2013-15)
5381-2	Music Appreciation 1,2 (P) (2013-15)
3691-4	Photography 1-4 (P)
8373-6	Video Production 1-4 (P)
8511-12	Computerized Graphic Design (P)

MATHEMATICS - 3 years:

4157-8	Integrated Math 1 (P)
4159-60	Integrated Math 2 (P)
4163-64	Integrated Math 3 (P)
4165-66	Adv. Integ. Math 1 (P)
4167-8	Adv. Integ. Math 2 (P)
4169-70	Adv. Integ. Math 3 (P)
4161-2	Precalculus 1,2 (P)
4181-2	Honors Precalculus 1,2 (HP)
4046-7	Statistics/Data Analysis 1-2 (P)
4055-6	AP Statistics 1,2 (HP)
4189-90	AP Calculus AB 1,2 (HP)
4276/41	Mesa College Math 96 (P)/Math 119 (HP)
4191-2	Mesa College Math 150,151 (HP)
4396-97	Mesa College Math 254,245 (HP)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 2 years:

5503-4	Physical Education (9)
5701-6	Physical Education (10-12)
5712	Physical Education Athletics (9-12)
5843	PE Marching Band (9-12)

SCIENCE - 3 years:

6111-2	Biology 1,2 (P)
6121-2	Adv Biology 1,2 (P)
6191-2	AP Biology 1,2 (HP)
6153-4	Hnrs Physiology (HP) (until 2016-17)
6211-2	Chemistry 1,2 (P)
6221-2	Honors Chemistry 1,2 (HP)
6291-2	AP Chem 1,2 (HP) (not offered 2016-17)
6311-2	Physics 1,2 (P)
6321-2	Advanced Physics 1,2 (P)
6393-4	AP Physics C 1,2 (HP)
6431-2	Science Research Technique 1,2 (P)
6441-2	Marine Science 1, 2 (P)
6455-6	AP Environmental Science 1,2 (HP)
3311-12	Principles of Biomedical Science (P)
3313-14	Human Body Systems (P)
8265-6	Medical Interventions (P)
8402-3	Biomedical Innovations Block (P)
6408	UCSD Organismic Biology (HP)
1167	UCSD Hum. Nutrition (HP) (2016, 2018)

SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 years:

6605-6	World History 1,2 (P)
6645-6	Adv World History 1,2 (P)
6645-6S	Adv World History Sem 1,2 (P)
6701-2	US History 1,2 (P)
6711-2	Honors US History 1,2 (HP)
6721-2	AP US History 1,2 (HP)
6721-2S	AP US History Sem 1,2 (HP)
6757-8	Government 1/Economics 1 (P)
6759-60	AP European History 1,2 (HP)
6759-60S	AP European History Sem 1,2 (HP)
6825-6	Mesa College Poli Sci 101-102 (HP)
6842	AP Macroeconomics 1 (HP)
6839	AP US Gov't and Politics 1 (HP)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

4411-14	Computer Science 1-4 (P) (2013-17)
4425-6	Computer Graphics 1,2 (P) (2013-15)
4461-2	AP Computer Sci A 1,2 (HP)
4421-2	Computer Applications (2013-14)
4441-42	Comp Prog Tech 1,2 (Robotics) (2013-15)
4463-64	AP Comp. Sci. Principles (HP) (formerly "Honors" in 2015-16)

OTHER ELECTIVES

8421-2	Yearbook
8431-2	ASB (Student Government)
8060-2	Senior High AVID
6834-5	AP Psychology 1,2 (HP)
6837	UCSD Sociology (HP) (2015-16)
0595	Mesa College Business 100 (HP)
0596	Mesa College Marketing 100 (HP)

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS ELECTIVE:

1960-5	Journalism 1-6
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PRACTICAL ARTS:

3651-4	Construction Tech 1-4
8827-28	Fine Woodworking (P)
3671-4	Transportation Tech 1-4 (until 2017)
8304-5	Auto Tech 1,2 (until 2017)