

VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

2015-2016 School Profile



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School Type

Villa Park High School is a four-year comprehensive high school established in 1964. The school is located in the city of Villa Park and is part of the Orange Unified School District. Villa Park serves students from Villa Park, Orange and sections of Anaheim. The school serves a predominantly suburban population, with students from a wide variety of socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds. The school has experienced increased enrollment over the last several years. For the past two years, Villa Park has been selected as a "Choice School" under No Child Left Behind.

Faculty

The school leadership is composed of a principal, three assistant principals, and five counselors. School staff consists of 134 teachers, including ten special education teachers and one library media teacher. All teachers are highly qualified in the subject areas in which they teach.

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

HONORS courses are offered in:

Algebra II

English 9, 10

Pre-Calculus

Chemistry

Geometry

Physiology

Biology



ADVANCED PLACEMENT courses are offered

Amer. Government

Art History

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

Economics

English Literature

Environmental Science

French Language

Economics

German Language

Human Geography

Music Theory

Physics

Physics C/EM

Psychology

Physics C/EM

Spanish Language

Spanish Literature

Statistics

Studio Art

World History

U.S. History

ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS

Villa Park High School maintains an open access policy to its honors and AP courses. It has been our belief for many years that all students should have access to a rigorous curriculum and that all students should challenge themselves to the best of their ability. With the guidance of our counseling staff, students are encouraged to take Advanced Placement and honors courses to better themselves and to better prepare themselves for the rigors of college and career.



2015 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES		
AP Test Subject	Number Tested	Average Score
Art History	11	2.8
Biology	83	3.3
Calculus AB	52	3.4
Calculus BC	40	3.6
Chemistry	40	3.3
Chinese Language	2	4.0
Computer Science A	1	3.0
English Language	142	2.6
English Literature	162	2.9
Environmental Science	46	1.9
French Language	4	2.0
German Language	4	1.5
Music Theory	6	1.8
Physics Mech.	41	3.3
Physics E&M	105	1.5
Psychology	103	2.9
Spanish Language	34	3.7
Statistics	30	3.1
U.S. History	108	3.2
U.S. Gov't & Politics	87	2.9
World History	158	3.0

COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATES

Class of:	2015	2014
% Attending 4-year college	48%	42%
% Attending 2-year college	29%	33%

A-G Completion Rate

2015	43%
2014	41%

COLLEGE AND ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES

Test	2015	2014
SAT I Critical Reading	515	523
SAT I Math	525	536
SAT I Writing	509	524

Universities of Recent Graduates

UC: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz

Cal Poly: Pomona, San Luis Obispo

Cal State: Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fullerton, Hawaii, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Marcos, San Francisco, San Jose, Sonoma

Out of State: Arizona, Arizona State, Azusa Pacific, Biola, BYU, Chicago, Concordia, Denver, Dominican, George Washington, Grand Canyon, Harding, Hollins, Illinois, Johnson and Wales, Kansas, La Sierra, Maryland, MIT, Miami of Ohio, Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Arizona, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Oregon State, Pomona, Purdue, Tennessee at Chattanooga, Towson, Trinity, UNLV, UN Reno, USC, UTI, Vanguard, Washington, Washington State, Westmont

Extracurricular Opportunities

- 22 Athletic Teams with 7 League Titles
- Close to 1,200 athletes have competed over the last three years with a combined average GPA over 3.0
- Over 40 chartered clubs on campus
- Link Crew welcomes freshmen into the school
- VPHS Cheerleading is currently ranked in top 20 by UCA
- Marching Band and Color Guard have won multiple Sweepstake Awards in parade competition
- Choral Music has a longstanding tradition of excellence.
- Yearbook and Journalism reflect and archive the events of the year

Career Pathways

VPHS offers several Career Pathways designed to integrate strong academics, demanding career and technical education, and real-world experience to help students gain an advantage in high school, postsecondary education, and careers.

Career Pathways Available:

- Digital Photography
- Education
- Engineering – PLTW Biomedical Science
- Graphic Design
- Health Science-Patient Care
- Health Science-Sports Medicine
- Performing Arts-Dance
- Protective Services–Public Safety

College Pathways Available:

- AVID
- AP Capstone