



**Santa Barbara
High School,
Santa
Barbara, CA**



Public School

Santa Barbara High School (also known as SBHS) founded in 1875, is the third oldest high school in California. SBHS is a California Distinguished Blue Ribbon School and is ranked in the top 5% in Academic performance Index in the nation. In addition to a wide range of traditional course offerings, SBHS is home to three academics, which operate much like a "school within a school." Students looking for a creative outlet can choose from three long standing academics-the first studies Visual Arts and Design (known as VADA), and the second studies multimedia Arts and Design, or (MAD) and the third studies Science Technology, Engineering, and Math Academy (STEM). SBHS also promotes student expression through its award winning Performing Arts Department, of consisting theater/musical theater under the direction of Otto Layman; Vocal Music under the direction of Nadia Stehmeier; the award winning Marching Band, Marching Dons, and other instrumental musical groups under the direction of Charles Ortega. The theater at Santa Barbara has a long and storied history, having been performed continuously for over a hundred years.

Number of Students	School Website	Teacher/Student Ratio
2,168	www.sbhs.sbunified.org	1:24

Estimated Start Date: Early August --- **Estimated End Date:** Late May - **Space availability is limited- Best to apply by March!**

Minimum ELTIS 242, Slate 5.5, TOEFL Jr. 867, TOEFL iBT 75

A.P. Courses Offered: Contemporary Literature, Physiology, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Government & Politics, Environmental Science, Physics, European History, World History, Macro/Micro Economics, US History, French, Latin, Spanish

Honors Courses: English Language & Composition, Algebra/Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry

Athletics: Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

Arts: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Video/TV Production, Jazz Ensemble, Band, Instrumental Percussion, Playwriting, Stagecraft, Music Appreciation, Vocal Ensemble, Theater, Music Theory, Photography, Fine Art

Extracurricular Activities & Clubs: SBHS has over 50 clubs! Partial Listing: Academics First, Anime & Cartoon Club, Aviation Club, Backpacks for Success, Chess Club, Climbing Club, Film Club, Food Club, Free the Children, Green Team, International Club, Friday Night live, Heifer International, Human Rights Club, Kayak Club, Lacrosse Club, Ping Pong Club, SBHS Historical Society, Robotics, SAT/ACT Study Club, SBHS Peace builders, Ultimate Frisbee Organization

Partial List of Universities/Colleges where class of 2018/2019 students have been accepted: Boston University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Columbia University, Duke University, Florida State University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, John Hopkins University, Manhattan School of Music, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, New York University, Oxford University, Stanford University, University of Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, University of Colorado, Notre Dame