



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	* ESL offered
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. Santa Barbara High School is widely known nationally for its achievements in athletics. Santa Barbara has a rich history of CIF championships as well. The school has 51 titles to their name.
- 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: Aviation Club, Chess Club, Climbing Club, Film Club, Food Club, Free the Children, Green Team, International Club, Friday Night live, 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 2014/2015 students have been accepted: Boston University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Duke University, Harvard University, John Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, New York University, Stanford University, University of Berkeley, University of Chicago, Yale University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, University of Colorado