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# BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL

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## College Enrollment

*Over ninety percent of the 2014 graduating class plan to attend college after graduation. Students from the Berkeley High School class of 2014 will attend the following colleges:*

All CSU Campuses  
 ALL UC Campuses  
 All Peralta Community Colleges  
 All Contra Costa Community Colleges  
 Academy of Art University  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Institute of California  
 Barnard College  
 Bennington College  
 Berkeley City College  
 Boston University  
 Brown  
 Carleton College  
 Champlain College  
 Cleveland Institute of Music  
 California College of Arts  
 Colorado College  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell  
 Dartmouth  
 DePaul University  
 Evergreen State College  
 George Washington University  
 Grambling State University  
 Hamilton College  
 Harvard  
 Harvey Mudd  
 Holy Names University  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University  
 Ithaca College  
 Lawrence University  
 Lewis and Clark  
 Macalester College  
 McGill University  
 Miami University  
 Middlebury College  
 Mills College  
 Morehouse  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Navy  
 New York University  
 Northeastern  
 Northwestern  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Pacific Union  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pitzer College  
 Pratt Institute  
 Reed College  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Ritsumeikan University  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 Santa Clara University  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts  
 Skidmore College  
 Southwestern Christian College  
 Stanford University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane

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## 2014-2015 PROFILE

Berkeley High School has more than 3150 students in grades 9-12, with a senior class of over 750 students in the class of 2015.

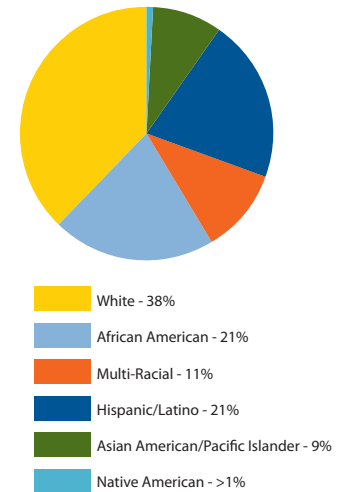
Berkeley High School reflects the diverse ethnic, cultural, and demographic community of Berkeley. At least 10% of Berkeley High School students speak a primary language other than English. While many students live in areas where the household income exceeds \$80,000, about 30% of Berkeley High School students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

The Berkeley High School curriculum provides a wide range of rigorous courses, including numerous honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes. The school's African-American Studies program, now over 30 years old, is a model for the nation's high schools.

Berkeley High School students have access to academic counselors, college advisors, a campus health center, and about 150 teachers. In addition, numerous community-based groups provide scholarship and grant monies to Berkeley High School students and teachers. Continuous renewal of the Berkeley Schools Excellence Project parcel tax by a large majority is evidence of broad-based community support for the city's schools.

There are more than 100 college preparatory classes available to students, as well as diverse course offerings, including an extensive performing and visual arts curriculum and ROP courses in biotechnology, fire science, sports medicine and media studies. Berkeley High School now has six learning communities: Academic Choice (AC), Arts & Humanities (AHA), Academy of Medicine & Public Service (AMPS), Berkeley International High School (BIHS), Communication Arts & Sciences (CAS), and Green Academy (GRN). All schools support the schoolwide goal of having every student be successful in a rigorous academic curriculum.

DEMOGRAPHIC ENROLLMENT



For additional information, contact College Advisors Angela Price, (510) 644-6804 or Skyler Barton, (510) 644-4576.

## Grading

Berkeley High School does not report individual rank in class, nor does it weight grades. The GPA calculation is based on all courses, including non-college preparatory classes such as physical education.

Our grading system is as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

## Activities

### ATHLETICS

Badminton (C)  
Baseball (S)  
Basketball (B & G)  
Crew (B & G)  
Cross Country (B & G)  
Field Hockey (G)  
Football (S)  
Golf (B & G)  
Lacrosse (B & G)  
Soccer (B & G)  
Softball (G)  
Swimming/Diving (B & G)  
Tennis (B & G)  
Track and Field (B & G)  
Volleyball (B & G)  
Water Polo (B & G)  
Wrestling (B & G)

(G) Girls, (B) Boys, (C) Coed, (S) Student

Berkeley High School, which has an extensive and competitive varsity sports program, belongs to the Western Alameda County Conference.

### PRODUCTIONS

The drama, music, and dance departments, including African dance, modern dance and Advanced Theater Projects, put on major productions each Fall and Spring. The Jazz Ensemble places consistently in the top three in West Coast competitions and regularly tours across the world. The newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine have received national recognition. The newspaper, *The Jacket*, has won numerous awards, including first place for the National Scholastic Press Association and Quill and Scroll.

### SCHOOL CLUBS

There are more than seventy-five student organizations at Berkeley High School. Among the most active clubs on campus are the Model UN, Black Student Union, Choir Club, Junior Statesman of America, Model UN, Homeless Support Team, Asian-Pacific Islander Committee, Mountain Bike Racing Team, Gay-Straight Alliance, Chess Club, Math Team and the American Red Cross Club. The school also has a robust leadership program that includes over 120 students. In addition, it is part of the California Scholarship Federation serving approximately 400 students.

## Advanced Placement

American Government  
Art History  
Biology 1D, 2D  
C++ 3 and 4  
Calculus AB and BC  
Chemistry 1D, 2D  
Economics  
Environmental Science  
French Seminar  
Language and Composition  
Latin VI-VIII  
Literature and Composition  
Music Theory  
Physics C  
Spanish Literature  
Spanish Seminar  
Statistics  
Studio Art  
United States History

*In order to fulfill the goal of educating all students at an advanced level, the smaller schools (AHA, AMPS, CAS, GRN) have de-emphasized advanced placement classes in favor of a highly demanding academic core curriculum. As a result, students in these schools typically have limited space to fit AP, IB and Honors classes in their schedules.*

## Honors Courses

Advanced Theater Projects  
Algebra 2AH, 2BH  
Geometry 1H, 2H  
Human Anatomy & Physiology 1D, 2D  
Math Analysis

## IB Courses

Biology SL  
Chemistry SL  
Computer Science, SL, HL  
Economics SL  
English HL  
Environmental Systems and Society SL  
French SL, HL  
History HL  
Kiswahili, SL  
Latin SL, HL  
Mandarin SL  
Math SL, HL  
Math Studies SL  
Music SL, HL  
Anthropology, SL  
Spanish SL, HL  
Studio Art SL, HL

## Testing

### AVERAGE SCORES

497 students from the Class of 2014 took at least one SAT, and 214 took the ACT.

NB: BHS does not report SAT or ACT scores on school transcripts.

2014 SAT	BHS	STATE	NATL.
Crit. Rdg.	558	498	497
Math	557	510	513
Writing	551	496	487

2014 ACT	BHS.	STATE	NATL.
Composite	23.3	22.3	21.0

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION

764 students took 1,368 AP exams in May 2014

### AP SCHOLARS

(scored 3 or higher on 3+ AP exams)  
2014 24 scholars

### NATIONAL MERIT – CLASS OF 2014

Commended 34  
Semi-Finalists 6

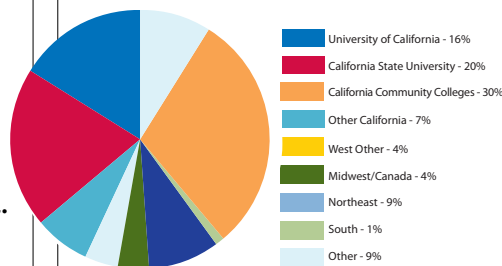
### IB TESTS

264 students took 814 IB tests

### IB DIPLOMAS

Out of 198 seniors in BHHS, 64 received the full IB Diploma

## College Plan



## College Enrollment, continued

Tuskegee University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Michigan  
University of Oregon  
University of the Pacific  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vassar  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley  
Wesleyan  
Whitman  
Willamette  
Williams  
Yale