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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.

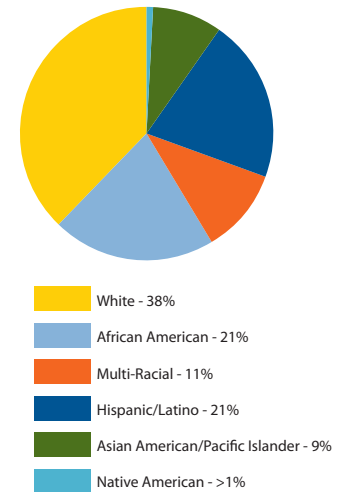
Berkeley High School reflects the diverse ethnic, cultural, and demographic community of Berkeley. At least 10% of Berkeley High School students speak a primary language other than English. While many students live in areas where the household income exceeds \$80,000, about 30% of Berkeley High School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

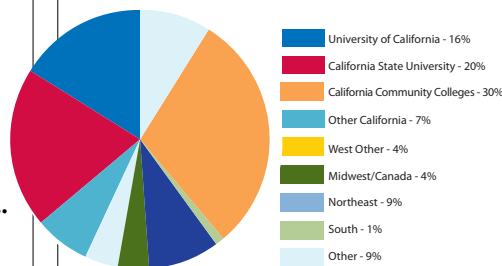
IB TESTS

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