

2009-10 SCHOOL PROFILE

SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

A National School of Excellence

A California Distinguished School

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Athletic Director:	John Raynor			
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School: Comprehensive, 9-12 public high school

- ◆Enrollment: 2031
- ◆School Year: *Two semesters*
- ◆Teacher/Student Ratio: *1:21*
- ◆Ethnic Makeup: *80% Caucasian, 9% Asian, 6% Hispanic, 2% Filipino, 1% African American, 1% Native American, <1% Pacific Islander*
- ◆Accreditation: *Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges*
- ◆California Distinguished School
- ◆US Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School
- ◆National Model of the Professional Learning Community as recognized by *Solution Tree*
- ◆Silver Medal ranking of best high schools as recognized by *US News & World Report*

◆Class of 2010: *513 students*

◆School Day: *Six periods, "A" period offered*

Community: Danville is a suburban community located approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco. A high percentage of its residents are business executives and professionals.

Faculty: The faculty includes 97 teachers.

Curriculum: San Ramon Valley High School offers a varied and comprehensive curriculum. The college preparatory program includes advanced, honors and the following Advanced Placement offerings for 2009-2010:

AP English Lang & Comp	AP French 5	AP Biology	AP Comparative Politics	AP Psychology
AP English Lit & Comp	AP Spanish 5	AP Chemistry	AP Economics	AP US History
AP Music Theory	AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP European History	
AP Studio Art	AP Statistics	AP Physics B		

A "p" coding on the transcript denotes those courses that are approved as college preparatory by the University of California. AP courses have limited enrollment due to guidelines and prerequisites.

Graduation Requirements: Students must earn 240 credits to graduate (five credits per semester for courses completed with a grade of "D" or better). Credits must include: four years of English, two years of math, two years of science, three and a half years of social science, two years of physical education, one semester of health, and two years from foreign language/technical/visual-performing arts.

Class of 2009 65% attended a four-year college/university

College Placement: 33% attended a two-year college

Rank: Rank in class is **not** computed.

Grade Point Average: Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted for the class of 2010.

Grading: A = Excellent B = Good C = Average D = Passing
 F = Failure P = Passing NM = No Mark INC = Incomplete

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES FOR 2009-2010

Underlined courses are weighted by the University of California.

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
Adv English 10
English 11
AP English Lang & Composition
English 12
AP English Lit & Composition

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1-3
Honors French 4
AP French 5
Spanish 1-3
Honors Spanish 4
AP Spanish 5
Chinese 2
Chinese 3

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World History 2/3
AP European History
US History 1/2

AP US History

American Government
AP Comparative Politics
Economics
AP Economics
Law
Psychology
AP Psychology
World War II
Vietnam Era
Roots of Rock Music

OTHER

Intro to Engineering
Java Programming
Journalism
Newspaper
Speech 2
Sports Medicine

SCIENCE

Integrated Physical Science
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry

AP Chemistry

Physics
Honors Physics
AP Physics B
Biology
Accelerated Biology
AP Biology
Anatomy/Physiology
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
AP Environmental Science

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Advanced Algebra 2
Precalculus/Trigonometry
Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry
AP Calculus AB
Advanced Math Topics
Statistics
AP Statistics

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

Oral Interpretation
Women's Ensemble
Men's Ensemble
Concert Choir
Treble Clef
Chamber Singers
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Jazz Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Orchestra
AP Music Theory
Dance 1-5
Theatre Arts 1-4
Theatre Production
Photography
Advanced Photography
Graphic Design 1/2
3D Art 1/2
Art 1-3
AP Studio Art
Art of Video Production 1/2 (ROP)
Multimedia 1/2 (ROP)
Web Page Design

CLASS OF 2009 MEAN SAT SCORES

# Students	SAT Reasoning		
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
340	560	580	561

2008-09 AVERAGE ACT SCORES

#Students	English	Math	Reading	Science/Reasoning	Composite
200	25.1	25.8	25.3	24.2	25.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May, 2009, 443 students took 767 exams.

#Students	Score	Percent
204	5	27
248	4	32
190	3	25

2007-2009 COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

Academy of Art, San Francisco	Cornell University	Miami, University of	Seattle Pacific University
Air Force Academy	Creighton University	Michigan, Central Michigan Univ	Southern Methodist University
American University	Dartmouth College	Michigan State University	Southern Oregon University
Arizona State University	Dominican College	Michigan, University of	Stanford University
Arizona, University of	Duke University	Middlebury College	Swarthmore College
Auburn University	Drexel University	Mills College	Texas A & M
Azusa Pacific College	Earlham College	Nevada, University of	Texas, University of
Baylor University	Embry-Riddle Aero University	New York University	Tufts University
Bentley College	Emory University	North Carolina, University of	Tulane University
Berklee College of Music	Gonzaga University	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy
Biola University	George Washington University	Northwestern University	University of Dallas
Boise State	Georgia State University	Notre Dame De Namur University	University of Denver
Boston University	Georgetown University	Occidental College	University of North Dakota
Brigham Young University	Harding University	Oregon State University	University of Notre Dame
British Columbia, University of	Harvard University	Oregon, University of	University of the Pacific
Brown University	Haverford College	Pennsylvania State University	University of St Andrews, Scotland
Bucknell University	Hawaii, University of	Pepperdine University	University of San Diego
CA College of Arts & Crafts	Illinois, University of	Philadelphia University	University of Southern California
California Institute of Technology	Indiana University	Point Loma Nazarene	University of the Redlands
California Lutheran University	Ithaca College	Pomona College	Utah State University
California State University (All Campuses)	Johns Hopkins University	Princeton University	Utah, University of
California, University of (All Campuses)	Kansas, University of	Purdue University	Villanova University
Calvary Chapel Bible College	Lafayette College	Reed College	Wake Forest University
Chapman University	LeHigh University	Rice University	Washington University, St. Louis
Claremont McKenna College	Lenoir-Rhyne College	Rutgers University	Washington, University of
College of William & Mary	Lewis & Clark College	Saint Mary's College	Western Washington University
Colorado, University of	Louisiana State University	Sacred Heart University	Westmont College
Colorado State University	Loyola Marymont	San Francisco Academy of Art	Wheaton University
Columbia University	Loyola University	San Francisco Conservatory /Music	Whitworth College
Concordia College	Macalester College	Santa Clara University	Williams College
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art & Design	Willamette College
	Massachusetts, University of	Scripps College	Wisconsin, University of
			Yale University

