

2008-09 SCHOOL PROFILE

SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

A National School of Excellence

A California Distinguished School

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CEEB-ACT Code: 050725



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School: Comprehensive, 9-12 public high school

- ◆Enrollment: 2098
- ◆School Year: *Two semesters*
- ◆Teacher/Student Ratio: *1:20*
- ◆Ethnic Makeup: *80% Caucasian, 7% Asian, 4% Hispanic, 1% African American, 1% Filipino, <1% Native American, Pacific Islander*
- ◆Accreditation: *Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges*

◆Class of 2009: *515 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 2008-2009:

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

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 2008 67% attended a four-year college/university

College Placement: 29% attended a two-year college

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

Grade Distribution: Grade point average is weighted and includes all courses taken in grades 9-11. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted for the class of 2009.

CLASS OF 2009 GPA DISTRIBUTION

% of Class	GPA
Top 1%	4.50 - 4.33
First Decile	4.32 - 3.98
Second Decile	3.97 - 3.81
Third Decile	3.80 - 3.57
Fourth Decile	3.56 - 3.33
Fifth Decile	3.32 - 3.20

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

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES FOR 2008-2009

Underlined courses are weighted by the University of California. Former course titles are italicized.

ENGLISH

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World History 2/3
AP European History

US History 1/2
AP US History
American Government
AP American Government
AP Comparative Politics
Economics
AP Economics
Law
Psychology
AP Psychology
World War II
Vietnam Era
Roots of Rock Music

OTHER

Journalism
Newspaper
Speech 2

SCIENCE

Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry

Physics
Honors Physics
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
AP Calculus BC
Advanced Math Topics
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
Photography
Advanced Photography
Digital 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 2008 MEAN SAT SCORES

SAT Reasoning			
# Students	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
381	552	572	554

2007-08 AVERAGE ACT SCORES

#Students	English	Math	Reading	Science/Reasoning	Composite
178	25.3	26.1	25.2	23.8	25.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May, 2008, 447 students took exams.

#Students	Score	Percent
169	5	22
248	4	32
181	3	24

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Class of 2009: 7 semi-finalists and 5 commended

2006-2008 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

