

# Rancho Cotate High School

2022-2023 School Profile



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## HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rancho Cotate High School is a four-year comprehensive high school in Rohnert Park, California adjacent to the campus of Sonoma State University. It was established in 1966 and named after the Rancho Cotate land grant. The student body at Rancho Cotate High School is culturally diverse. Its student population is comprised of 0.7% American Indian or Alaska Native, 2.3 % Asian, 0.5% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 48.3% Hispanic/Latino, 2.0% Black or African American, 35.4% White (not Hispanic), 1.1% Filipino, 5.8% Two or more Races, and 3.8% decline to state/other. Student enrollment in our free and/or reduced lunch program is 34.1%. Total student enrollment is 1,612 for grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Rancho Cotate High School's Guidance Program provides academic planning, personal/social emotional counseling, and college and career advising for its students. In 2017, RCHS received the maximum six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee citing our pursuit of excellence in secondary education. RCHS was placed on Advanced Placement's 8<sup>th</sup> District Honor Roll list for increasing our access to AP courses for a broader number of students and also maintaining or improving the rate at which our AP students earned scores of 3 or higher.

## CURRICULUM

Rancho Cotate High School curriculum follows California State and Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified District guidelines. Course offerings include academically rigorous College Preparatory, Honors (H), Advance Placement (AP) courses, innovative electives, and award-winning art and music programs. Extensive vocational classes are offered such as sewing and fashion design, business, digital photography, computer science, managements and events, filmmaking, broadcasting, engineering, and woodworking. Advanced Placement and Honor Courses are offered in Social Studies, Math, Science, English, and Spanish. Students can earn college credits or waive certain courses depending upon their scores and their school of attendance.

We offer Freshman Academies that integrate curriculum across English, Social Studies and elective focus area classes. Freshman Academies such as Film, Computer Science, Management and Events, Biomedical Sciences and Law; these Academies feed into upper division coursework in CTE Pathways and AP course sequences. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is offered to help under-achieving high school students prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities. Rancho Cotate has a strong, vibrant extracurricular program. Students have opportunities to participate in a wide variety of sports and extra-curricular activities. There are over forty activities, athletic, academic and fine arts clubs/organizations on campus.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art & Design: 2D	Computer Science	Spanish Language and Culture
Biology	Economics	Statistics
Calculus	English Language and Composition	US Government
Chemistry	English Literature and Composition	US History
Environmental Science	Macroeconomics	World History

## HONORS COURSES

English 9   Algebra 1   Spanish 2   Geometry   Principles of Biomedical Science   Medical Interventions  
 English 10   Algebra 2   Spanish 3   Pre-Calculus   Human Body Systems   Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2

## CLASS RANK & GRADING SCALE

All courses are included in computing GPA for class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, AP courses, and community college dual enrollment.

Grades	Basic	Honors	AP
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F = 0-59	0	0	0

## CLASS OF 2022

There were **352** graduates in the Class of 2022.

## BREAKDOWN OF GRADUATES

18.8%	Four-Year Colleges	4%	Vocational/Trade School
54.9%	Community Colleges	16.5%	Work
5.6%	Military Services	2.7%	Other

## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RCHS GRADUATES

Air Force Academy	Dominican University	Sonoma State University
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Southwestern Adventist University
Boise State University	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising San Francisco	South Puget Sound Community College
California State University Cal Poly	Grand Canyon University	St. John's College
California State University Fresno	Hawaii Pacific University	Stanford University
California State University Long Beach	Long Beach City College	The New School
California State University Sacramento	Marshall University	University of Arizona
California State University San Francisco	Maryville University	University of Redlands
California State University San Marcos	McGill University	University of California Berkeley
California State University Monterrey	Mercyhurst University	University of California Davis
California State University Channel Islands	Montgomery Community College	University of California Irvine
California State University Chico	Oregon State University	University of California Los Angeles
California State University East Bay	Portland State University	University of California Riverside
California State University Fullerton	San Francisco College of Mortuary Science	University of California San Diego
California State University Humboldt	Santa Rosa Junior College	University of California Santa Cruz
California State University San Diego	Seattle University	University of Louisville
California State University San Jose	Sonoma State University	University of Nevada Reno
California State University Dominguez Hills	Southwestern Adventist University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Carthage College	St. John's College	University of San Francisco
City College of San Francisco	St. Mary's College	University of Oregon
College of the Desert	Santa Rosa Junior College	University of West Virginia
DePaul University	Seattle University	University of the Pacific
		Willamette University