
Minimum Graduation Requirements

English	40 units
Social Studies	30 units
Science	20 units
Math (including 10 units of Algebra or 20 units of 2-year Algebra)	20 units
Health	5 units
Foreign Language, CTE course, or Visual and Performing Arts	10 units
P.E.	20 units
Electives	75 units
TOTAL	220 units

Note: The information above will meet MINIMUM graduation requirements only. Students who are planning to continue on to a four year college will be required to pursue a more rigorous sequence of courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and arts.

Academic Scholar Diploma Seal

The Board of Education encourages students to take academically challenging courses and to go beyond the minimum local and State graduation requirements. To recognize students who avail themselves of this academically enriched course of study, the Board of Education will bestow the Academic Scholar Diploma Seal to those students enrolled at the comprehensive high schools who have successfully completed the following requirements:

- (1) Achievement of a cumulative grade point average (non weighted) of 3.5 or above from the beginning of the ninth grade year to the end of the first semester and/or second term of their senior year.
 - (2) Completion of the minimum University of California (A-G) requirements for college admission
 - (3) Completion of 230 or more credits
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School Profile

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2020-2021 Faculty

151 certificated staff members

COMMUNITY

Santa Maria High School is located halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, on the Central Coast of California in the Santa Maria Valley. Santa Maria is a small urban community, primarily a rural agricultural area with some influence from the Vandenberg Air Force base.

Santa Maria High School is a comprehensive high school (grades 9-12) offering a full college preparatory program in core subject areas, visual/performing arts, and international languages as well as four career technical education departments to serve its diverse student body. Santa Maria High School was awarded a six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in 2013.

Santa Maria High School is proud of its long history and distinguished graduates. A former Saint served as Lieutenant Governor of the State of California. Another graduate serves as Mayor of Santa Maria, and many of our graduates have distinguished themselves in the fields of education, medicine, government, agriculture, law, and business within our

2020-2021 STUDENT DISTRIBUTION BY ETHNIC CODE	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	3083
HISPANIC/LATINO	95.88%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	.42%
ASIAN	.29%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	.06%
FILIPINO	.81%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	.26%
WHITE	1.82%
TWO OR MORE RACES	.45%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED
CALCULUS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH LITERATURE
MACRO ECONOMICS
PHYSICS
SPANISH LANGUAGE
SPANISH LITERATURE
STUDIO ART
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
UNITED STATES HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED
AHC AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
AHC ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE
AHC FRENCH
AHC MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE
AHC PHYSICS
AHC POLITICAL SCIENCE
AHC PROD—INTRO TO LIFE AND CAREER PLANNING
AHC UNITED STATES HISTORY
HONORS CLASSES OFFERED
ENGLISH 1/ENGLISH 2
CHEMISTRY

2018-19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST

Grade 12 Enrollment	# Test-ed	AP Score 1	AP Score 2	AP Score 3	AP Score 4	AP Score 5
536	236	95	171	137	69	33

2017-18

Grade 12 Enrollment	# Test-ed	AP Score 1	AP Score 2	AP Score 3	AP Score 4	AP Score 5
616	303	124	169	122	81	34

2016-17

Grade 12 Enrollment	# Test-ed	AP Score 1	AP Score 2	AP Score 3	AP Score 4	AP Score 5
622	361	171	209	102	76	41

SMHS CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement—students receive a weighted grade for each semester AP course completed with a grade of “C” or better

Honors—courses are weighted in computing GPA

GPA is calculated based on a 4.0 grading scale:

- A = 4
- B = 3
- C = 2
- D = 1