



Profile 2012 Mt. Carmel High School

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Poway Unified School District encompasses 100 square miles with 26 schools in suburban San Diego and 11 in the city of Poway. With 33,000 students, PUSD is the third largest school district in San Diego County. Mt. Carmel High School is one of five comprehensive high schools in the Poway Unified School District serving, in part, the communities of Sabre Springs, Scripps Ranch and primarily Rancho Penasquitos. Mt. Carmel is an open enrollment *school of choice* within PUSD. Our **current enrollment is 1972 students with 521 in the class of 2012.**

Community Demographics	MCHS Demographics	Ethnicity	Community	MCHS
72% own their own home	15% receive free or reduced lunch.	White	53.2%	53.2%
28% rent	5% are in ELL	Asian	17%	16.3%
11% have income below poverty level	10% are in AVID	Hispanic	10%	13.3%
31% have income less than \$59,999	97% of MCHS parents are high school graduates.	Filipino	15%	11.8%
59% have income \$60,000 to \$149,999	39% of MCHS parents are college graduates.	African American	2.5%	4.4%
10% have income greater than \$150,000	31% of MCHS parents completed graduate school.	Two or more	8%	4.4%

ACADEMICS

2011 National Merit Finalists: 4 ♦ 2012 Semi Finalists: 9

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SAT Mean Scores: Critical Reading 538 ♦ Math 566 ♦ Writing 526 ♦ ACT Composite 25.2

65% of MCHS grads met or exceeded University of California/CSU Requirements (A-G)

611 students took 1194 AP Tests ♦ 81% scored 3 or higher (in 2011)

MCHS is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses		Electives	
AP Art History	AP Spanish	Animation	Drawing and Painting
AP Biology	AP Statistics	Athletic training	Filipino
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Studio Art	Auto Mechanics	French
AP Chemistry	AP US Government	Band	Fire Sciences
AP English Language & Lit.	AP US History	Ceramics	Geography
AP Environmental Science	Honors Algebra 3-4	Choir - all levels	Orchestra
AP European History	Honors American Lit	Computer Aided	Photography
AP French	Honors Chemistry	Drafting CAD	Psychology
AP German	Honors English 1-2	Computer Graphic	Sociology
AP Physics B	Honors Humanities	Arts	Spanish
AP Physics C Elec/Mag	Honors Pre-Calculus	Digital Media	Tall flags
AP Physics C Mechanics		Drama- all levels	Yearbook

**National
Blue Ribbon
School
1999 –2000**

**California
Distinguished
School
1988
1999
2005**

Graduation Requirements	Mt Carmel students can take up to five classes each of three trimesters, earning five credits per course for a maximum of 75 credits in one school year. After-school courses are offered to students for enrichment purposes, are graded on a "Pass/Fail" basis, and are awarded 2.5 credits per term.
English 40 Social Science 30 Mathematics 20 Science 20 Health 5 Physical Education 20 Fine Arts 10 Practical Arts 5 Electives 80 Computer Literacy CAHSEE TOTAL CREDITS 230	TRIMESTERS
	GPA/RANK The Grade Point Average computation is based on a marking system of A, B, C, D, F with point values of 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 and Advanced Placement courses which are assigned point values of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Courses taken Pass/Fail, physical education, school service and work experience grades are excluded from the computation. Mt. Carmel does <u>not</u> rank students.

**2011 MCHS
Graduates Attending:**

4 year college	63%	Technical school	.7%	Gap year/Undecided	4.5%
2 year college	26.4%	Military	4.9%	Workforce	.6%

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| Academy of Art University | Fordham University | Quinnipiac University | University of Denver |
| Amherst College | Free Will Baptist Bible College | Reed College | University of Iowa |
| Arizona State University | Fullerton College | Saint Louis University | University of Kansas |
| Art Institute of California | George Washington University | San Diego State University | University of Nevada |
| Azusa Pacific University | Grossmont College | San Francisco State University | University of New Mexico |
| Baylor University | Harvard University | San Jose State | University of North Dakota |
| Biola University | Harvey Mudd College | Santa Barbara City College | University of Notre Dame |
| Boise State University | Humboldt State University | Seattle Central College | University of Oregon |
| Boston University | Loyola Marymount University | Smith College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Brandeis University | Marquette University | Sonoma State University | University of Portland |
| Brigham Young University | Mesa College | S. Nazarene University | University of Puget Sound |
| Brooks Institute of Photography | Michigan State University | Stanford University | University of Redlands |
| Brown University | Midwestern State University | Syracuse University | University of San Diego |
| California Lutheran University | MiraCosta College | Temple University | University of Southern CA |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | Mississippi State University | Texas Christian University | University of Tampa |
| Cal Poly Pomona | New York University | Texas Tech University | University of Washington |
| California State University: | Northeastern University | United States Naval Academy | University of W. Ontario |
| <i>Channel Island, Chico, Fullerton, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Northridge, San Bernardino, San Marcos</i> | Northern Arizona University | University of Alabama | Utah Valley University |
| Central Oregon College | Oakwood University | University of Alaska | Vassar College |
| Citadel, Military College of South Carolina | Occidental College | University of Arizona | Villanova University |
| Colorado Christian University | Oregon State University | University California: | Washington State University |
| Colorado State University | Palomar College | <i>Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz</i> | Western Washington University |
| | Pepperdine University | University of Colorado | Westmont College |
| | Point Loma Nazarene University | University of Dallas | William Woods University |
| | Princeton University | | Yale University |
| | Purdue University | | |