



Bella Vista High School

Profile 2019-2020

San Juan Unified School District

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Community: Bella Vista High School was established in 1960 and is located in the middle of a suburban community of Fair Oaks, 14 miles northeast of the state capitol, Sacramento. Approximately 50% of the students attending Bella Vista reside outside the attendance area, but they enroll to Bella Vista by choice.

School: Bella Vista is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public high school that has a strong emphasis on college preparatory courses. The academic year is based on two semesters, each eighteen weeks in length. The school offers a six period day with each period lasting an average of 56 minutes.

Bella Vista's exemplary academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs are validated by its California Distinguished School designation and six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The current student population is 2099 with a senior class of 430. The racial ethnic composition consists of: 68% Caucasian, 20% Hispanic, 4% African American, 1% American Indian, 1% Pacific Islander, 6% Filipino and total all other Asian.

Accelerated course offerings are:

Advanced Placement (22 courses)
U.S. History, Calculus AB, Calculus/BC,
Biology, Physics, Physics 2, Statistics,
Chemistry, Psychology, Macro Economics,
World History, English Language, English
Literature, French Language, Spanish
Language, Japanese Language, Computer
Science Principles, Computer Science A, 2D
Art and Design, 3D Art and Design and
drawing. Honors (5 courses) English 9 and 10,
Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, Integrated
Math 2+, and Integrated Math 3+.

Student Activities: Bella Vista students contribute to the school yearbook, are active in student government groups, and participate in band and drama productions. Volunteering within the community is strongly encouraged. Opportunities are available to participate in a wide range of clubs and interscholastic sports.

Special Curriculum Features: The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory classes, AVID, PLTW: Engineering Pathway Program and Computer Science Pathway.

Grading Standards: Classes are graded on a four-point scale of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Honors and Advanced Placement courses add one grade point for each class with a "C" grade or better. Both weighted and un-weighted grades are reflected on the transcript. Courses taken at the community college level usually do not appear on the transcript. In cases where a course is repeated, only the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

Graduation Requirements: 220 credits are required for graduation. Students transferring from a school with a block schedule require a credit adjustment. Classes completed with a grade of "D-" or better earn 5.0 credits per semester.

Areas of study are:

English	40 credits
Math	10 credits
High Math (IM1)	10 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
American Government	5 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
World History	10 credits
Social Studies Elective	5 credits
Health	2.5credits
Economics	5 credits
Additional Electives	65 credits

Graduates must pass Integrated Math1.

Statistical Information Specific to Class of 2019 Graduating Seniors

Class Rank: SJUSD does not rank students.

Class of 2019 post high school profile: In a survey administered in spring 2019 (386 responses out of 440 total graduating seniors) indicated that their 4 to 5 year goal after high school is to complete or continue in:

- 2 year program (community college) 28%
- 4 year program (college/university) 56%
- Vocational/Technical School 3%
- Military 5%
- Work/Other 7%

For those who plan to attend school in Fall 2019 (340 responses), these are the anticipated schools of attendance:

- University of California 6%
- California State University 6%
- California Private Colleges .3%
- Out of State 4 year College or Private Schools 27%
- Two Year Community College 50%

Class of 2018 Average College Prep Tests Scores:
ACT Composite: 25.8

*The following information is for seniors who took the SAT during their high school years from August 2018 to June 2019.

Total number of test-takers: 153

*SAT Evidence based Reading & Writing: 579

*SAT Math: 589

GPA Distribution: The following is a percentage breakdown of the Class of 2019 by grade point average.

	Un-weighted	Weighted
4.0 & above	2%	20%
3.5 – 3.9	28%	22%
3.0 – 3.4	33%	25%
2.5 – 2.9	23%	19%
2.0 – 2.4	12%	12%
under 2.0	2%	2%

Academic Achievements: 212 graduating seniors took AP tests spring 2019; 69% scored 3 or higher.

