



TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Golden Bell Award, 2020
- Newsweek Top U.S. Public High School, 2015 (#334) and 2016 (#335)
- 25 Advanced Placement Course Offerings
- 1407 AP Exams Taken by Trabuco Hills Students in the 2019-2020 school year with a 76% pass rate.
- 281 AP Scholars in the 2019-2020 school year.
- International Baccalaureate Member School; 28 full diplomas awarded in the 2019-2020 school year (100% of candidates)
- California Exemplary Career Technical Education School
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- California Distinguished School
- California Excellence in Arts School (1 of 3 high schools named in the State of California)
- 2006 and 2011 California State Champions in Cross Country
- CIF Championships in basketball, football, volleyball, wrestling, track, swimming and golf (State Champions)
- State and National Champion for Wrestling in 2019
- Orange County Academic Decathlon Champion
- Extensive Career Technical Education Program including: Engineering lab, CAD Drafting, TV/Video Production, Multimedia Design, and Computer Graphics
- Science Program articulating K-12 science instruction with high school docents as teachers
- Peer Mentoring: THHS trains and places students in academic classes to mentor other students, providing academic assistance as well as social emotional support.
- 12 THHS teachers selected as district and/or county "Teacher of the Year" in the last 15 years.
- Recipient of the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant
- 2019 THHS had a National Merit Winner, based upon high performance on the PSAT
- Unified Sports and Best Buddies: THHS has a comprehensive and inclusive program that integrates general education and special education students in a variety of activities and athletic events.

Trabuco Hills High School is a comprehensive high school with students enrolled in grades 9-12. THHS opened in 1985 and had its first graduating class in 1987. The school is located in South Orange County and draws primarily from middle-income families. Approx. 90% of the school's population enrolled in a college/university after graduation. Current enrollment: approx. 2750 students.

ACCREDITATION:

Trabuco Hills High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Trabuco Hills High School was awarded the full six-year term of Accreditation by WASC in the fall of 2014.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1.75 Minimum G.P.A., 8 Hours of Community Service, & 220 Credits Including:

English:	4 years
Mathematics:	3 years
Science:	3 years
World History:	1 year
US History:	1 year
Civics:	1 Semester
Economics:	1 Semester
Health:	1 Semester
Physical Education:	4 Semesters
Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or Vocational/ Technical Arts:	1 Year



ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND HONOR COURSES:

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Honor Courses are offered at all grade levels as listed below:

Algebra 2 Honors	French Literature AP/IB
Art Drawing AP/IB	Geometry Honors
Art History AP	German Language AP/IB
Biology AP	History of the Amer. HL2
Calculus AB AP/IB	Honors English 1, 2, 3
Calculus BC AP	Human Geography AP
Chemistry AP	Macroeconomics AP
Chemistry Honors	Math Analysis Honors
Civics Honors	Math SL
AP Computer Science A	Math Studies SL
AP Computer Science	Music Theory AP
Principles Economics	Physics C AP
Honors	Physics Honors/Physics SL
English HL1	Psychology AP
English HL2	Psychology HL2
English Literature AP	Spanish Language AP/IB
Enviro Science AP/IB	Spanish Literature AP/IB
European History AP	Statistics AP
Film HL1	U.S. Govt. and Pol. AP
Film HL2	U.S. History AP/IB
French Language AP/IB	

ATTENDANCE:

Class periods are 54 minutes in length. A school day is six periods with seven periods being offered. The length of a semester is 18 weeks, comprising two quarters. The school year is 180 days in length.

CLASS RANK:

Class rank is based on the student's academic G.P.A. Rank is computed at the end of each semester and summer school. Final class rank is computed after seniors have completed their second semester course.

GRADING:

Grade point average is computed using 4.00 scale:

- A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted and figured in the grade point average and class rank. Each weighted class is multiplied times .2 and divided by the number of semesters. The resulting figures are then added to the grade point average. The school transcript provides three G.P.A.'s:

- **Academic G.P.A.:** G.P.A. based on all course work excluding physical education/athletics.
- **CSU G.P.A.:** G.P.A. based on all course work completed in grades 10-12, except P.E./athletics; uses a maximum of 8 weighted semester courses completed in grades 11-12 only.
- **Cal Grant G.P.A.:** Includes all classes taken in grades 10-11 with the exception of any class marked with an asterisk on the transcript. No classes are weighted.
- **Total G.P.A.:** G.P.A. based on all course work.

At the end of the fall and spring semesters, students receive official transcript grades for each course. Teachers submit progress reports and quarter grades three times per semester.

SPRING 2020 GRADING SUMMARY

On April 28, 2020, the SVUSD Board of Trustees approved a resolution to alter the grading policy for Spring 2020 grades due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For students in 9th - 12th grades, a hybrid model was adopted whereby students received no lower than the grades they had at the time of school dismissals, but also had the opportunity to improve those grades. Additionally, for the final grades of the 4th quarter (semester 2) students received credit or incomplete, but could opt for a letter grade of A, B, or C for any of their classes. Students who received an incomplete grade had the opportunity to take credit recovery courses to convert the Incomplete into a Credit grade while a student is in SVUSD. The Credit and Incomplete grades would not be factored into the student's GPA.



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Trabuco Hills High School offers a wide variety of outstanding extracurricular programs, including instrumental music, chorus, drama, National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholarship Federation (CSF), Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, service clubs, leadership, and other special interest groups. THHS sponsors a broad program of interscholastic sports including varsity teams in 19 sports with equal opportunities for male and female students. Peer communication is maximized through Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL), Conflict Mediators, college/career center and Peer Advisors. THHS drama has received county and state recognition for consecutive years for superior drama and video productions. The THHS cheer squad has placed in the national final competitions since 2001.

POST- GRADUATES:

CLASS OF 2020

- 92% Attending schools of higher education
- 55% 2-year college
- 35% 4-year college (46% admittance rate)
- 2% Armed Forces
- 2% Trade / Technical School
- 4% Work or seeking employment

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (S.A.T.) - MEAN SCORES:

	THHS	SVUSD	CALIFORNIA	NATIONAL
	<u>ERW/Math</u>	<u>ERW/Math</u>	<u>ERW/Math</u>	<u>ERW/Math</u>
2016-17	595/ 597	588/ 589	535 / 530	538 /533
2017-18	580/584	580/584	501/492	535/530
2018-19	599/609	586/592	540/536	536/531
2019-20	Pending	589/595	531/524	531/528

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