

2011-12 SCHOOL PROFILE

Castro Valley High School

Castro Valley Unified School District

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School

A comprehensive, 9-12 public high school located in an unincorporated suburban community in the San Francisco Bay Area.

- A California Distinguished School in 2009
- Enrollment: 2940
- Class of 2012: 689 students
- Accreditation (through 2012): Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges
- School Year: Two Semesters
- School Day: Six periods of course work, with a seventh period available to a limited number students
- Ethnic Makeup: 37.36% White, 24.25% Asian, 22.23% Hispanic, 4.82% Filipino, 8.67% African American, 1.60% Native American/Alaskan, .59% Pacific Islander, .49% Unknown

Faculty

The teaching faculty includes approximately 130 teachers. Students are assigned to counselors based on last names:

<u>Student Last Name</u>	<u>Counselor Name</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
A – Cerda	Susan Elliott	selliott@cv.k12.ca.us
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Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 230 credits to graduate, five credits per semester for courses completed with a grade of "D" or better. Credits must include:

English	40 credits	Physical Education	20 credits
Mathematics	20 credits (must include Algebra)	Visual & Performing Arts	10 credits
Science	20 credits (10 Life Sci/10 Phys Sci)	Career/Technical Education	10 credits
Social Science	35 credits	Electives	70 credits
Health	5 credits		

Students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam

Grading System

The traditional grades of A, B, C, D and F are used in all classes with grade points of 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 awarded respectively. An additional grade point is awarded for Advanced Placement and Honors courses. All course work from grade nine through the first semester of twelve is used to determine (weighted) rank in class which is provided by Decile.

Special Distinctions for Academic Excellence

Academic excellence is highly valued at Castro Valley High School. Students receive a variety of awards for their achievements including: Academic Blocks, Renaissance Program, California Scholarship Federation and Departmental Awards from individual faculty members. At graduation seniors receive recognition for obtaining a grade point average earning Honors (3.50 – 3.74), High Honors (3.75 – 3.99) and Highest Honors (4.0 and above).

Advanced, Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

These courses may require an application, teacher recommendation and/or the completion of an entrance examination or prerequisite course work:

Advanced Sophomore English	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
Honors American Literature	AP Statistics
AP English Literature	AP Computer Science
Honors Biology	AP United States History
Honors Chemistry	AP European History
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art
Honors Physics	AP Art History
AP Environmental Science	Honors Chamber Orchestra
Honors American Sign Language	AP Spanish, AP French, AP German, AP Japanese

Testing Information

A total of 418 high school graduates in the class of 2011 took the SAT with a mean Critical Reading score of 527, a mean Math score of 573 and a mean Writing score of 531. In addition, the ACT was taken by 148 students with an average score of 24.3 on the Composite.

College Acceptance

Castro Valley High School graduates have been accepted to a broad range of colleges and universities. The Class of 2011 self reported that 44% of its members will attend a four year college and that 39% plan to attend a two year or vocational school. Examples of college and post graduate plans for the Class of 2004 through 2011:

Academy of Art University	Arizona State University	Art Institute of Chicago
Art Institute of San Francisco	Barnard College	BARD College
Berkeley City College	Biola University	Black Hills State University
Boise State University	Brigham Young University	Brooks Institute of Photography
Brown University	Bryn Mawr College	Bucknell University
Butte College	Cabrillo College	Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	California College of Art	California Culinary Academy
California Institute of Technology	California Lutheran University	California Maritime Academy
Carnegie Mellon University	Central Washington University	Chabot College
Chapman University	Chico State University	Clark College, Washington
College of Alameda	College of the Sequoias	College of San Mateo
Columbia University	Concordia University, Nebraska	CSU Channel Islands
CSU East Bay	CSU Fresno	CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach	CSU Los Angeles	CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge	CSU Sacramento	CSU Stanislaus
Cuesta Community College	Davidson College	Diablo Valley College
Dominican University of California	Duke University	Eastern Oregon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Expressions Center for New Media	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology, NY	Feather River College	Folsom Lake College
Foothill College	Fresno Pacific University	George Fox University
George Washington University	Golden State College of Court Reporting	Goldenwest Junior College
Hampton University	Harvard University	Harvey Mudd College
Heald Business College	Holy Names University	Hope College, Michigan
Howard University	Humboldt State University	Indiana University
Iowa State University	Johns Hopkins University	Las Positas College
Lassen Community College	Lewis and Clark College	Linfield College
Macalester College	Marquette University	Massachusetts College of Health Sciences
MIT, Massachusetts	Merritt College	Mills College
Modesto Junior College	Morehouse College	New Mexico Highlands University
New York University	Northern Virginia Community College	Notre Dame De Namur University
Ohio University	Ohlone College	Oregon State University
Oregon Tech	Otis College of Art and Design	Pacific Union College
Parsons School of Design, New York	Pepperdine	Philadelphia University
Point Loma Nazarene University	Princeton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Rhodes College, Memphis	Rutgers University	San Diego State University
San Diego State University	San Francisco State University	San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College	Santa Clara University	Santa Monica Community College
Sarah Lawrence College	Scottsdale Community College	Scripps College
Seton Hall University	SF Institute of Esthetics & Cosmetology	Sierra Community College
Skyline College	Sonoma State University	Southern Oregon University
St. John's College, New Mexico	St. Mary's College	Stanford University
Trinity University	Tuskegee University	UC Berkeley
UC Davis	UC Irvine	UC Los Angeles
UC Merced	UC Riverside	UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara	UC Santa Cruz	University of Arizona
University of Buffalo, SUNY	University of Hawaii of Moana	University of Idaho
University of Nevada Las Vegas	University of Oregon	University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound	University of Redlands	University of San Francisco
University of Southern California	University of St. Andrews, Scotland	University of the Pacific
University of Washington	US Army	US Air Force
US Coast Guard	US Marine Corps	US Navy
Utah Valley State College	Vanguard University	Wartburg College, Iowa
Wellesley College, Massachusetts	Western Career College	Westmont College
Whitworth University	Willamette University	Work
Wyotech	Yale University	