

2009-2010 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: 2897
 - Class of 2010: 725 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 of students
 - Ethnic Makeup: 46% Caucasian, 25% Asian, 16% Hispanic, 03% Filipino, 07% African American, 01% Native American, 01% Pacific Islander, 02% Multi/No Response

Faculty: The teaching faculty includes 130 teachers. Students are assigned to counselors as follows:

Grade 12

A – Mf Ninah Asuncion nasuncion@cv.k12.ca.us

Mg – Z Mike Byer mbyer@cv.k12.ca.us

Grade 10

A – Gh Susan Elliott selliott@cv.k12.ca.us

Gi – Z Duane Magno dmagno@cv.k12.ca.us

EL/Intervention

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Grade 11

A – Gn Mike Byer mbyer@cv.k12.ca.us

Go – Z Karena Doan kdoan@cv.k12.ca.us

Grade 9

A – Nn Natalie Mathrole nmathrole@cv.k12.ca.us

No – Z Susan Elliott selliott@cv.k12.ca.us

504/SST

Lucy Souza lsouza@cv.k12.ca.us

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	Career/Technical Education	10 credits
Social Studies	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, with an additional grade point awarded for AP 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 and 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 students are ranked for Honors (3.5 - 3.74), High Honors (3.75 - 3.99) and Highest Honors (4.0 and above).

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

Testing Information:

During the 2008-09 school year **398 seniors** took the SAT with a **mean Critical Reading score of 517, a mean Math score of 551 and a mean Writing score of 519**. In addition, during the 2007-08 school year, the ACT was taken by **115 students** with a **mean score of 23.1** on the composite.

College Acceptance:

Castro Valley High School graduates have been accepted to a broad range of colleges and universities. The Class of 2009 self reported that **40% of its members will attend a four year college** and that **37% plan to attend a two year or vocational school**. Example of college and post-graduate plans for the Class of 2004 through 2009:

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