



Riverside Poly High School Profile 2020-2021

5450 Victoria Avenue Riverside, Ca 92506

District: Riverside Unified School District

Grade Levels: 9-12

School Year: Traditional

CEEB Code: 052-665



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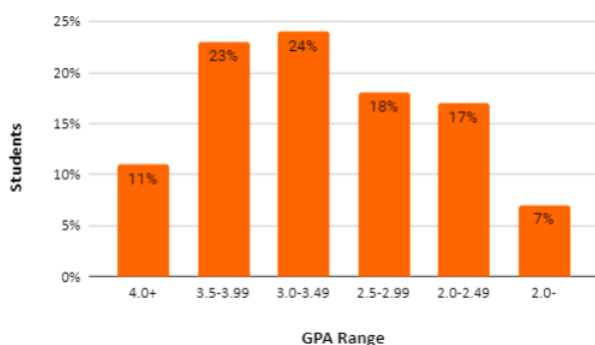
<http://poly.riversideunified.org/>

Established in 1887, Riverside Poly High School is the oldest high school in Riverside, California, a residential suburban community located 55 miles east of Los Angeles. The school has a total enrollment of **2551 students** in grades 9-12, with students accepted from outside the geographical boundary due to the RUSD District/School of Choice policy. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges granted the maximum six-year accreditation in **2014**. PHS is going through WASC re-accreditation in 2020.

Due to COVID-19 closures, families were given an option of 3 program choices: In-Person/Hybrid, Virtual, and Home-Based. Our 2551 students are split amongst the 3 programs with different master schedules/course offerings that may have limited student's ability to enroll in certain classes. Furthermore, the Virtual option has a morning session and an afternoon session which also affects class choices. The school profile will distinguish data by program choice where applicable. As of 9-28-20, the student class rank is not available. Data collection to provide students with their rank will be concluded around mid-October.

GRADING SYSTEM

2019- 2020 Senior Grade Distribution



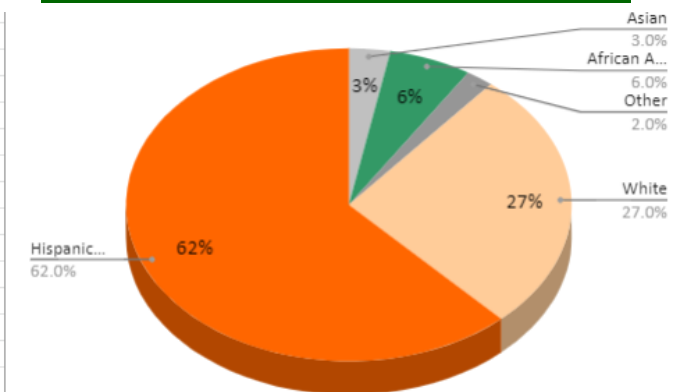
Rank in class is based on cumulative weighted GPA, which is calculated as follows: Each letter grade is assigned a numeric value*. An extra point is added for each grade earned (C or above) in UC approved Honors and AP classes. GPA and class rank calculations include the 9th grade. Poly offers 6 periods per day. Most athletic teams practice during 6th period.

*Values: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

D is a passing grade

Due to COVID-19 closures in March 2020, students' grades were frozen so that those with A, B, or C could not receive a lower grade. Everyone was given the opportunity to participate in distance learning to improve their grades for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

DEMOGRAPHICS



English Learners	9%
Students with Learning Disabilities	12%
Students on Free/Reduced Lunch	56%

EXTRACURRICULAR OPTIONS

27 Competitive Sports Programs

28 Clubs

Newspaper • Yearbook • ASB • Band • Drill Team • Drama • Choir • Mock Trial • Science Olympiad • Link Crew • JROTC • Renaissance

Due to COVID-19 closures, there is a dramatic drop of active clubs this year compared to other years.

COLLEGE PREP STATISTICS

58% A-G Completion Rate

Required for CSU/UC admissions

26% Attend 4-Yr College

47% Attend 2-Yr College/Trade School

Based on matriculation data from the National Clearinghouse

75% FAFSA/CADA Completion Rate

Mean Total Score

1052

Mean Math

525

Mean R & W

527

Mid 50% Composite

TBD

Advanced Placement Classes: 17 in person; 18 Virtual

English • Spanish • French • Biology • Environmental Science • Physics 1 & 2 • Chemistry • Calculus AB & BC • Statistics • US History • Government • Macro Economics • European History • Psychology • Art History • Computer Science • Music Theory • 2D Studio Art • Studio Art Draw

Total AP Students

387

Total AP Exams Taken

729

59% of Tests Passed

Honors Classes: 11 in person; 11 Virtual

English • Spanish • French • Chemistry • US History • Biology • World History
Wind Ensemble • Multivariable Calc • Accel Math 3

MATRICULATION 2005-2020

American University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Cal Tech
California Baptist University
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Pomona
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Luis Obispo

California State University, San Marcos
Chapman University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Howard University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
MIT
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Occidental University

Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Scripps College
Simpson University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Michigan
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Washington
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
Yale University

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and a desire to attend college may participate in AVID, which offers supplementary tutoring and extra guidance throughout the college admissions process.

Advanced Placement Academy

A college and career preparatory program that offers 14 different concentrations of study, each consisting of 6 AP classes, that allows students to focus their efforts in a field of study in which they are passionate about.

ROP/CTE Programs

CTE training is given in classrooms equipped to industry standards. Classes are a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training taught by professionals in the industry who are credentialed by the State of California to teach in their areas of expertise. Poly currently offers Culinary Arts, Sports Fitness, and First Responders.

Puente

Puente students take an accelerated 9th and 10th grade sequence of college preparatory English classes integrated with Mexican American/Latino and other multicultural literature. Puente is focused on increasing the number of students who enroll in a four year university.

The Heritage Plan

Supports African American students who commit to taking the 15 required college courses for CSU/UC entrance. These students will receive support through site mentors, college trips, and tutoring when needed.

Legacy Program

Legacy provides English Learners and Foster Youth academic, instructional, motivational, and family support that will facilitate progression toward college/career and world readiness upon graduation.

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment courses are offered on Poly's campus for students who wish to earn high school credits while also earning transferrable community college credits. Students may begin to take courses in their 10th grade year.