

Aptos High School

Home of the Mariners
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School Profile 2022-2023

School Leadership

Principal, Alison Hanks-Sloan Ext. 5170 Assistant Principal, Kathryn Kriscunas, Ext. 5177 Assistant Principal, Rachel Jones, Ext. 5178 Assistant Principal, Joseph Smith, Ext. 5176

School Counselors

A - Fo, Kristin Fox, Ext. 5280 Fr - Mc, John Mason, Ext. 5283 Me - Pl, Maureen Brandi, Ext. 5285 Po - Z, Kristen Barrett, Ext. 5144

School and Community

Founded in 1968, Aptos High School is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District. Aptos High is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and serves approximately 1450 students in grades 9-12. "The mission of Aptos High School is to educate and support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students for successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and the global society." The geographic attendance area is large, serving a diverse student body from Aptos, Corralitos and Watsonville. Aptos High provides its students with varied educational programs ranging from comprehensive college preparatory to exceptional career technical education programs.

Curriculum

Aptos offers a comprehensive curriculum with a strong elective program in the Arts and a wide-range of AP courses including AP Capstone with AP Seminar and AP Research. Classes meet four times each week in a seven period schedule.

Grading & Rank

Weighted four-point system grade point average: A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

Academic GPA includes courses in Grades 9-12, except PE, Teacher and Office Assistants. One extra point is given for AP/Honors courses with a grade of C- or higher. Aptos High School does not rank students.

Honors and AP Courses

English

AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition

Math

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

Social Studies

AP Economics

AP European History

AP Human Geography

AP US History

AP US Government

Science

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics

Anatomy & Physiology Honors

Biotechnology Honors

World Languages

AP Spanish Language & Culture

Electives

AP Seminar

AP Research

Graphic Design 2 H

Graphic Design 1 H

Video Production 1H

Video Production 2 H

AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

AP Studio Art: Drawing

Visual & Commercial Art: Photography 2 H

Building & Construction Trades 1 H

Culinary Arts 2 H

Graduation Requirements

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Credits 220	Subject Area				
40	English				
30	Mathematics				
30	Social Studies				
30	Science				
20	Physical Education				
10	VAPA				
20	LOTE				
10	Applied Arts/CTE				
5	Health				
45	Electives				
40	Community Service Hours				

AP Exam Scores (21-22)



Class of 2022 A-G Eligibility



ACT Scores (20-21)

Subject	Average Score			
English	26.5			
Math	25.8			
Reading	27.4			
Science	26.3			
Writing	8.5			
Composite	26.6			

National Merit Scholars

Graduating Class	2021	2020	2019	2018
# of Semi-Finalist	0	1	2	-
# of Commended	1	2	2	7
# of Hispanic Scholar	0	2	2	1

CA Seal of Biliteracy

Class of 2022:

Forty-two students awarded the Seal of Biliteracy.

Colleges/Universities AttendingUniversities of California:

Davis, Irvine, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, Merced, Berkeley

California State Universities:

Cal Poly SLO, Cal Poly Humboldt, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose, San Marcos, Fresno, Chico, Channel Island, Northridge, Fullerton

Private/Out of State Colleges/Universities:

Arizona State U., Arizona U., Boise State, Chapman U., Curry College., U. Of Southern California, Biola U., U. of Oregon, Santa Clara U., U. of Colorado at Boulder, U. of Hawaii, U. of San Francisco, U. of Washington, Reed College, George Washington U., Cal Lutheran, Baylor, Colorado State U.-Fort Collins, Pacific Union, U. of Chicago, Menlo College, Pennsylvania State University, U. of Utah, Skidmore U., Whitworth U., U of Vermont, San Diego Christian College, Westmore College, Drexel U., U of Tampa, U. of Alabama, U of Mississippi, William and Mary,