



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-26

In San Diego County's south bay, High Tech High Chula Vista sits on scenic views of the canyons of the Otay Valley. Students and teachers are inspired by the beauty of the nature that surrounds them as they work to create projects that connect their learning to the environment, to the community and the world beyond the classroom walls. Students are admitted to HTHCV through a randomized lottery acceptance system, creating a school with a continuously diverse student population. Virtually every south bay community is represented throughout grades 9 - 12 and a variety of students also attend HTHCV from several surrounding areas of San Diego County.

### ABOUT HTHCV

High Tech High Chula Vista has grown to the largest school in the High Tech High community serving 627 students in grades 9-12. HTHCV implements all the HTH design principles (Equity, Personalization, Authentic Work, and Collaborative Design) and features a dual emphasis on liberal arts and science education.

**HTHCV CEEB Code: 054313**

**59% male, 41% female**

**HTHCV Total Enrollment: 628, grades 9-12**

**>50% Free/Reduced Price Lunch**

**93% Students of Color: 61% Hispanic, 10% Filipino, 7% African-American**

### STUDENTS & FACULTY

The criteria for admission are simple: California residence, graduation from the 8th grade, and an expressed interest in attending the school. Students are chosen for admission via zip code based lottery system, ensuring a diverse student body. Over 1,000 students applied for the initial cohort of 150 spaces, and HTHCV continues to draw an extensive waiting pool each year.

The HTHCV faculty, 42 in all, consists of a diverse mix of master teachers, newly trained teachers, and individuals from industry. Each HTHCV faculty member serves as an advisor to about 22 students. Teachers work in teams, responsible for the academic achievement of the 50-70 students in their group.

### PROGRAM

High Tech High Chula Vista is not a technology high school. Some HTHCV students may specialize in computer programming, but all students use technology to engage in a wide range of pursuits: scientific, mathematical, literary, historical, artistic, and aesthetic. HTHCV teachers work in teams to integrate the curriculum across subject areas. Students master critical content while pursuing their interests through individual and small-group projects. Frequent exhibitions and "Presentations of Learning" help students develop valuable skills of analysis and communication.

As High Tech High teachers develop curriculum, they consider the California academic content standards and the High Tech High learning areas, which call for students to achieve competency in teamwork, technology, communication, art and design, ethics and responsibility, and habits of mind. All HTHCV courses have been approved by the University of California.

## COURSE OFFERINGS *Rigorous Curriculum without Advanced Placement Courses*

The HTHCV curriculum is characterized by courses that encourage students to focus in depth on important concepts and issues. Junior and senior students have the option to take any core-academic course, and Spanish 4, for honors credit. Advanced Placement courses are not offered, because HTHCV focuses on covering fewer topics in depth, incorporating individual and group projects, rather than covering a breadth of survey courses.

**ENGLISH:** English 1 (9th), Introduction Ethnic Studies (9th), English 2 (10th), English 3 (11th), Expository Reading and Writing (12th)

**HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE:** World Cultures and Geography (9th), World History (10th), U.S. History (11th), Government (12th)

**MATHEMATICS:** Math 1 (9th), Math 2 (10th), Math 3 (11th), Precalculus (11th), Math 4 (12th), Calculus (12th)

**LAB SCIENCES:** Physics (9th), Applied Physics & Engineering (9th), Chemistry (10th), Biology (11th), Environmental Science (11th), Engineering Research and Development (12th), CTE-Architectural Design (12th)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Spanish 2 (10th), Spanish 3 (10th), Spanish 4 (11th)

**VISUAL ARTS:** Art 1,2 (10th), Digital Arts in Mixed Media (12th), CTE- Architectural Studio (12th)

### HONORS OPTIONS:

**English:** English 3, Expository Reading and Writing

**History:** U.S. History

**Math:** Precalculus, Math 4, Calculus

**Lab Sciences:** Biology, Environmental Science

**Foreign Language:** Spanish 4

**Art:** Digital Art in Mixed Media

**Concurrent/Dual Enrollment:** HTHCV has partnership agreements with Southwestern Community College District and the University of San Diego to offer students tuition-free college courses. Southwestern College courses offered on HTHCV's campus are included on the high school transcript, and are not used to cover high school graduation requirements. USD courses are taught at the University's campus and are not included on the high school transcript.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	HTHCV REQUIRED YEARS
A: History/Social Science	3
B: English	4
C: Mathematics	4
D: Lab Sciences	4
E: Language other than English	2
F: College Prep Electives	1
G: Visual / Performing Arts	1

To graduate, High Tech High Chula Vista students must also complete at least one workplace internship of one hundred hours, plus a substantial Senior Project.

## CREDIT STRUCTURE

A "Block" class consists of 2 hour sessions each day for one semester allowing students to earn a year long course credit for the class.

### Block Courses:

**Sophomore year:** Chemistry, Art 1,2

**Senior year:** Digital Arts in Mixed Media, Engineering Research and Development

## ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS @HTHCV

One of the most important elements of a High Tech High education is a connection to the real world of adult work and productivity. At HTH schools, we facilitate this connection by hiring teachers who have experience outside the classroom; encouraging projects that have real applications; inviting professionals into the school throughout the year; and creating an internship experience for students. HTHCV students work and learn at businesses, schools, nonprofit

organizations and professional associations around San Diego County. Each student is matched with an individual mentor. Each student develops a project that contributes to the organization and is linked to the student's academic work. Internships take place for 35-40 hours per week for a four week period during the spring semester in their junior year. HTHCV has developed academic internships with over 100 local businesses and organizations.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION HTHCV CLASS OF 2026

Percentile	Weighted GPA <i>(Through junior year)</i>
10%	4.30 - 4.46
20%	4.21 - 4.29
30%	4.10 - 4.20
40%	3.97 - 4.08
50%	3.95 - 3.96

*Through junior year, class size = 140*

## A COLLEGE GOING CULTURE

Of the 149 graduates in the class of 2025, (95%) will be entering college in the fall. 98 (66%) will be attending a 4-year college and 43 (29%) will be attending a 2-year college, while 8 chose to do a gap year, join the military, enroll in trade school, or join the workforce.

## HIGH TECH HIGH CHULA VISTA Class of 2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Alabama A&M University  
Aurora University

### **Avila University**

Azusa Pacific University  
Bethel College (North Newton)  
Boise State University  
Cal Poly Humboldt

### **California Baptist University**

California Lutheran University

### **California Polytechnic State**

**University (San Luis Obispo)**

### **California State Polytechnic**

**University (Pomona)**

California State University (Bakersfield)

California State University (Channel Islands)

California State University (Dominguez Hills)

California State University (East Bay)

California State University (Fresno)

### **California State University (Fullerton)**

**California State University (Long Beach)**

California State University (Los Angeles)

California State University (Monterey Bay)

California State University (Northridge)

California State University (Sacramento)

### **California State University (San Bernardino)**

### **California State University (San Marcos)**

Chaminade University of Honolulu

### **Chapman University**

Clark Atlanta University

Cleveland State University

### **Culinary Institute of America**

### **Cuyamaca College**

Drake University

Fayetteville State University

Fisk University

Fordham University

Gettysburg College

Grambling State University

### **Grand Canyon University**

Hampton University

Harris-Stowe State University

### **Harvey Mudd College**

Hawai'i Pacific University

High Point University

Jackson State University

### **Johns Hopkins University**

LIM College

Lane College

### **Lawrence University**

Le Moyne-Owen College

Lincoln University

Long Island University (Brooklyn)

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Manhattan University

Miles College

### **Mount Saint Mary's University**

New York Institute of Technology

### **NLC Northwest Lineman School**

North Carolina A & T State University

North Carolina Central University

Northern Arizona University

Oregon Institute of Technology

Oregon State University - Cascades

Pacific Lutheran University

Paul Smith's College

Penn State University (Beaver)

### **Pepperdine University**

### **Point Loma Nazarene University**

Portland State University

### **Prescott College**

SUNY Buffalo State University

Saint Martin's University

Saint Mary's College of California

**San Diego City College**

**San Diego Mesa College**

**San Diego Miramar College**

**San Diego State University**

San Francisco Bay University

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Santa Barbara City College

Scripps College

Seattle University

Shaw University

Southern University at New Orleans

**Southwestern College**

Tennessee State University

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**

University of Alaska Fairbanks

**University of California (Berkeley)**

**University of California (Davis)**

**University of California (Irvine)**

**University of California (Los Angeles)**

University of California (Merced)

**University of California (Riverside)**

**University of California (San Diego)**

**University of California (Santa Barbara)**

**University of California (Santa Cruz)**

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

**University of Kentucky**

University of La Verne

University of Louisville

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

University of Nevada (Las Vegas)

University of Nevada (Reno)

University of New Haven

University of New Mexico (Main Campus)

University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)

University of Portland

University of Redlands

**University of San Diego**

**University of San Francisco**

University of the Pacific

Vanguard University

Voorhees University

Washington College

**Westmont College**

Whittier College

Wingate University

Xavier University of Louisiana

\*Colleges in **bold** indicate matriculated