

HESPERIA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026- 2027



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10th, 11th, & 12th grade*

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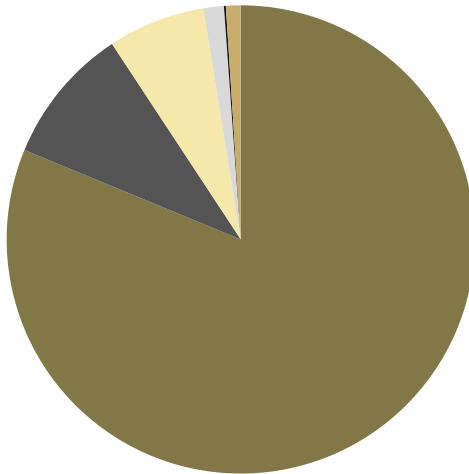
Miyuki Bunch
*CAL-SOAP Student
Success Coach*

SCHOOL MISSION

Scorpion Family Striving for Excellence.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The city of Hesperia is located approximately 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles in the High Desert of San Bernardino County. Hesperia High School is one of three comprehensive high schools in Hesperia Unified School District. It serves a suburban residential community of approximately 100,000 residents. Hesperia High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges through 2027. The 2026-2027 student population consists of 2,537 students. In 2026, 84% of our graduates were eligible to attend a four-year university. Approximately 29% of our graduates plan to enroll in a four-year university, and 62% plan to enroll in a two-year community college, trade, or technical school.



STUDENT POPULATION

- 81.5 % Hispanic**
- 1.4% Other**
- including two or more races.
- 1.6% Asian/Pacific Islander**
- 8.1% African American & African Nationals**
- 7.3% White**
- 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native**

CLASS OF 2026

540 <i>graduates</i>	3.21 <i>average GPA</i>
265 <i>admitted to 4-year</i>	957 <i>average SAT score</i>
91% <i>plan to attend postsecondary institutions</i>	

CLASS OF 2027

965 <i>average SAT score</i>	959 <i>average PSAT score</i>
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Hesperia High School has a Fall term and a Spring term. The school day consists of 6 class periods each day with an optional 7th period for credit recovery. Classes are approximately 57 minutes long with early out on Wednesdays. Progress reports are issued every 4-5 weeks. 5 credits are awarded at the end of each semester with the completion of two semesters required for 10 credits. 220 credits are required to graduate.

GRADING SCALE AND WEIGHTING

Letter Grade	Unweighted Quality Points	Weighted Points AP, Dual Enrollment, Dual-Credit
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	2
F	0	0

A-G Requirements: The minimum requirements to meet admissions to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) institution.

Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit/AP/Honors: All courses that meet the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CALGETC) for both CSU/UC are weighted. Additional district-approved dual-credit courses are weighted. All AP courses are weighted. Honors courses are not weighted.

Transcript Symbols: Designation for A-G approved courses is posted under college preparatory courses.

Graduation Requirements 220 total credits		Supplemental Graduation Requirements Students must complete one of the following during high school:
English	40 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete the A-G Requirements with a grade of C or better in all coursesComplete a CTE Pathway (2 years) with a grade of C or betterComplete 2 Dual Enrollment (college) courses of 3 or more units with a grade of C or better (No PE)Complete an industry-recognized certificationComplete 20 hours of Workability or TTPComplete 20 hours of internship through HUSD Experiential Learning Program (ELP)Complete one year of Work Experience ClassComplete 20 hours of approved community service (Approval by counselor prior to completing service)Receive a score of Level 3 “Standard Met” or higher on both English Language Arts/literacy (ELA) and Mathematics (Grade 11 for SBSA)Receive a 3 or higher on two Advanced Placement ExamsComplete two years of ROTC or Military ScienceEarn the California State Seal of Biliteracy or California Seal of Civic EngagementComplete a state-approved Pre-ApprenticeshipComplete a state or federal job program (WIOA, California Conservation Corp, Job Corp)
Mathematics	20 credits	
Social Studies	30 credits	
Science	20 credits	
STEM	10 credits	
Physical Education	20 credits	
Foreign Language/ Fine Arts/CTE	10 credits	Starting with the Class of 2023, California Education Code (CEC) § 51225.7 requires a local educational agency to confirm each 12th grade pupil’s completion and submission of a FAFSA or CADAA.
Electives	70 credits	

Credits: Credits are earned twice per year on a semester basis.

Five credits per course per semester.

The passing mark is a D mark.

College-recommending mark is a C or above.

Grade scale and class rank:

Teachers are given the discretion to adjust grading scales per class. Class rank is based on a weighted system.

Honors Courses

English I Honors
English II Honors
World History/Geography/Cultures H

Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

AP Art History*
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC*
AP Chemistry*
AP Computer Science A*
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Drawing
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science*
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Precalculus
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP United States History
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design*

**Course offered based on student demand.*

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAYS

- ASE Automotive Technology
- Business and Finance
- Careers in Education
- Construction
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Firefighting
- Technical Stage & Productions

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT HHS

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

The ECA Program is for 10th - 12th grade students. This is an opportunity for students to take UC/CSU-transferable college classes on our campus during the school day for two periods. There is a maximum of 30 students per cohort. ECA is a partnership with Victor Valley College where all classes are taught by college professors.

Starting Fall 2026 - there are two cohorts per grade level starting in 10th grade with a max of 60 students.

CCAP - OPEN CLASSES

9th-12th grade students are given the opportunity to participate in after-school/online Victor Valley College Dual Enrollment CCAP courses offered on the Hesperia High School campus. These classes are closed to HHS students and 100% free. They are offered Fall/Spring/Summer.

30% of the Class of 2026 completed 1 or more Dual Enrollment courses, and had an overall pass rate of 93%.

NON-CCAP CLASSES

9th-12th grade students are allowed to take college classes directly through a community college. These classes are not part of the HHS Dual Enrollment program and are not monitored by the high school.

Students must self-register for these courses. Students are responsible for their own textbooks/fees.

HHS Non-CCAP students normally take classes through Victor Valley College, Chaffey College, or Barstow College.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Anime Club
- Associated Student Body
- AVID
- Black & Gold Regiment
- Black & Gold String Orchestra
- Book Club
- Broadcasting Club
- California Scholarship Federation
- Chess Club
- Chicanos Unidos Club
- Choir Club
- Color Guard
- Conspiracy Theory Club
- Create for Kids Club
- D&D Club
- Digital Design & Printing Club
- Drama Club
- E-Sports Club
- Feminist Club
- Financial Literacy Club
- Fishing Club
- Flag Football Club (Girls)
- Hands of Hope Club
- Hesperia High School Democrats
- Horror Haven Club
- K-Pop Club
- Light Club
- Link Crew
- Math Club
- Medical Club
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Outdoor Club
- Peer Counseling Club
- Programming Club
- Scorpion Family Club
- Sculpture Art Club
- Snowboard & Ski Club
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
- STEM Club
- Sting (Journalism)
- Sunflower Craft Club
- Trading Card Game Club
- Wildlife Conservation/Zoology Club
- World Language Club
- Yearbook Club

CLASS OF 2026 POSTSECONDARY ACCEPTANCES

University of Arizona
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
AMDA College of Performing Arts
Appalachian State University
Arizona State
Augsburg University
Azusa Pacific University
Barstow Community College
Baylor University
Biola University
Cal Poly Maritime Academy
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
California State Polytechnic Humboldt
California State Polytechnic Pomona
California State University Bakersfield
California State University Channel Islands
California State University Dominguez Hills
California State University East Bay
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 San Bernardino
California State University San Marcos
California State University Stanislaus
Chapman University
Chaffey Community College
Cheney University of Pennsylvania
Chico State University
Clark Atlanta University
College of San Mateo
Colorado Mesa University
Cornell College
Curry College
Cypress College
Dartmouth University
Dillard University
Doane University
Dominican University of Illinois
Dominican University of California
Embry Riddle University
Emerson College
Fresno State University
Grambling State University

Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Illinois State University
Indiana Tech
Jackson State University
La Sierra University
La Verne University
Laguna College of Art & Design
Long Island University Brooklyn
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Marymount University
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Morgan State University
Mt San Antonio College
Naval Academy
New Haven University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina University at Charlotte
Northern Arizona University
NYU Tisch of the Arts
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institue of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Ottawa University
Pace University
Pasadena City College
Portland State University
Princeton University
Redwood Community College
Riverside Community College
Roger Williams University
Sacramento State University
Saint Marys College of California
San Bernardino Valley College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santiago Canyon Community College

Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Sonoma State University
Stanly Community College
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
University of Redlands
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
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 Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California San Diego
University of Idaho
University of Indianapolis
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New England
University of North Carolina
University of Northern Texas
University of Oregon
University of Phoenix
University of Redlands
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
Utah Tech University
Vanguard University
Vermont State University Lyndon
Victor Valley College
Wester Chester University of Pennsylvania
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Yale University

ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball (B/G)
- Cheer
- Cross Country (B/G)
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer (B/G)
- Softball
- Stunt
- Tennis (B/G)
- Track and Field (B/G)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling (B/G)