

Welcome!
AP & Honors
Information
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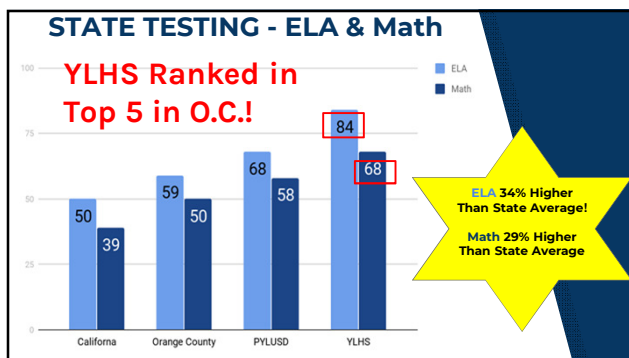


What does
the data
show?




70%
of YLHS
Graduates
Meet UC/CSU
A-G
Requirements!

	Subject	Years
a	History/Social Science • World History & U.S. History	2
b	English	4
c	Mathematics • Algebra, Geometry & Algebra 2/Trigonometry	3
d	Laboratory Science • Biology & Chemistry (IJC) • Earth Science & Biology (CSU)	2
e	Language Other Than English • Same Language	2
f	Visual/Performing Arts	1
g	Academic Elective	1



ELA % Met/Exceeded
Top Schools in Orange County

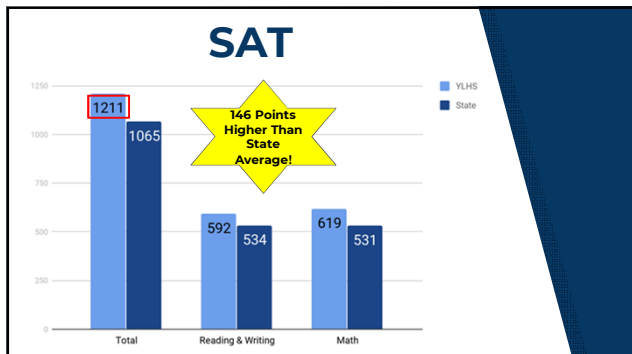
2018-2019

Rank	School	% Met/Exceeded
1	Oxford Academy	98.42
2	Troy	87.58
3	Fountain Valley	85.16
4	Yorba Linda	84.29

Math % Met/Exceeded
Top Schools in Orange County

2018-2019

Rank	School	% Met/Exceeded
1	Oxford Academy	95.66
2	Troy	80.16
3	Northwood	78.45
4	University	75.14
5	Laguna Beach	69.75
6	Woodbridge	69.43
7	Fountain Valley	68.46
8	Yorba Linda	68.34



Colleges YLHS Graduates are Attending

<p>UC/CSU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UC Berkeley • UC Irvine • UC Los Angeles • UC San Diego • CSU Fullerton • CSU Long Beach <p>California Private</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biola • Chapman • Claremont • Loyola Marymount • Pepperdine • Stanford • USC 	<p>Ivy League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia • Cornell • Dartmouth • Harvard • Penn • Princeton <p>Out of State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boise State • Johns Hopkins • Notre Dame • New York University • University of Chicago • University of Oregon • University of Washington
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College Entrance Factors

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Test scores
- Rigor of schedule
- Essays
- Co-curricular and extracurricular activities

Within the context of your own school!

40 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Honors Enrollment 2019-2020

- 6 classes of Language Arts 1 Honors
- 6 classes of Biology Honors
- Approximately 20% of Freshmen enrolled in Math Honors (Geometry H, Alg. 2 /Trig H and Precalculus H)

Honors Courses

- Begin in 9th grade with over 50% enrolled
- Offered every academic subject area
- Extra grade points are given for honors courses by PYLUSD and many colleges
- Prepare students for Advanced Placement (AP) courses

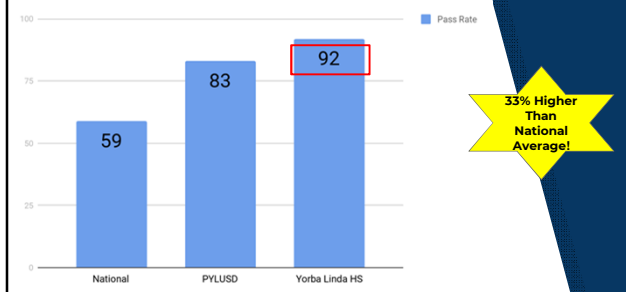
24 Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	English Literature	Physics I
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Physics II
Calculus BC	European History	Spanish Language
Chemistry	French Language	Statistics
Chinese	German Language	Studio Art - 2D
Computer Science A	Government (U.S.)	Studio Art - 3D
Economics (Macro)	Human Geography	Studio Art - Drawing
English Language	Japanese Language	United States History

YLHS AP Scores 3-Year Comparison

	2018		2019		2020	
	TOTAL EXAMS	PASS RATE %	TOTAL EXAMS	PASS RATE %	TOTAL EXAMS	PASS RATE %
All Students	993	89%	1002	92%	1245	?

YLHS AP Success



Advanced Placement Enrollment 2019-2020

- 49** classes of AP instruction offered
- 50%** of all YLHS students are currently enrolled in at least one AP class

AP Courses

- Opportunities for AP courses begin in 9th grade (AP Human Geography & AP Computer Science)
- AP courses are equivalent to college level courses
- AP classes earn extra grade points in GPA
- Students, who pass an AP exam at the end of the year, may receive college credit (depending on college and major, collegeboard.com)

Advanced Placement or IB

- 2 different ways to take accelerated courses
- Both systems are recognized by most colleges
- AP students can earn college credit as they pass the exam
- AP students allowed to select their own schedule

Science

Greg Walls

Biology Honors

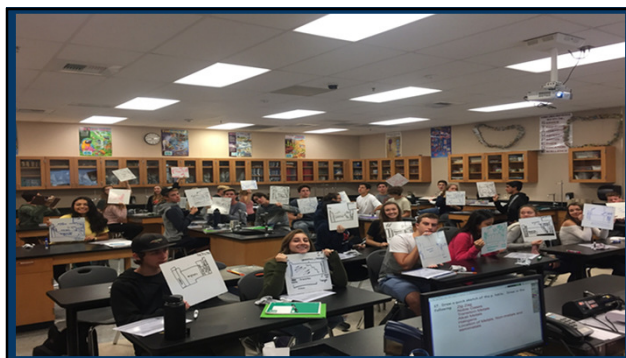
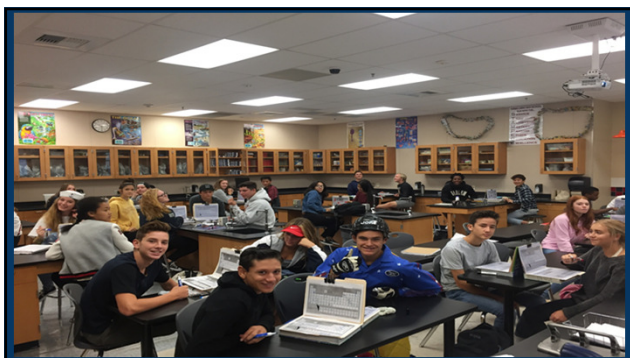
Chemistry Honors

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Chemistry

AP Physics



Honors Biology and Chemistry

- More in-depth look at course topics for a greater understanding and preparation for AP classes
- Keep an organized notebook which includes: notes, handouts, and assignments

Honors Biology and Chemistry

- Homework expectations
- Reviewing written notes and/ or assignments
- Reading text
- Daily class participation
- Consistent effort

AP Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Science

- Homework expectations
- Science notebook and laboratory notebook required
- Class participation is a must
- Summer homework
- Consistent effort

Science AP Pass Rates

- AP Biology - 77% (PYLUSD 86%)
- AP Chemistry - 100% (PYLUSD 90%)
- AP Environmental Science - 87% (PYLUSD 76%)
- AP Physics - 89% (PYLUSD 75%)

Language Arts

Stacy Shube

Language Arts 1 and 2 Honors

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

What to expect in Honors and AP Language Arts Classes

- Advanced level of work
- Homework expectations
- Reading each night (including weekends)
- Vocabulary words will be more advanced and more will be given

What to expect in Honors and AP Language Arts Classes

- Writing assignments are weighted more heavily in students' overall grade than in College Prep classes, and students are expected to produce a higher level of writing
- Organization
- Mechanics

What to expect in Honors and AP Language Arts Classes

- 9th and 10th grade honors provide the foundation for success in AP
- More frequent tests and quizzes: these represent a higher percentage of overall grade than in a College Prep class
- Recommendation of maintaining an A or B grade to stay in Honors or AP

What to expect in AP Language and Composition and AP Literature

- Classes taught in accordance with College Board AP Standards
- Independently manage and work toward the completion of long-term assignments
- Critically read, under pressure, long and difficult passages
- Read and understand prose and poetry from a range of periods and styles
- Know how to detect and discuss tone, attitude, and bias.

AP English Pass Rates

- AP English Language 88% (PYLUSD 73%)
- AP English Literature 78% (PYLUSD 72%)

Social Science

Rey Lejano

- AP Human Geography- Freshman year
- AP European History-Sophomore year
- AP United States History-Junior year
- AP Government – Senior year
- AP Economics – Senior year

Freshman Year AP Human Geography

Mr. Joel Bradford

- Can be 1st AP class (college course as a 9th grader)
- Introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface.
- Critical reading & writing (college level rigor)

✓ % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER

YOUR GROUP	SCHOOL	CA	GLOBAL
90.2%	90.2%	45.3%	49.2%

Sophomore Year AP European History

Mr. Kelly Buchan

Most college admissions officers don't prefer some APs over others; of ~30% who do, AP Euro History is the AP history that most impresses.

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✓ % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER

YOUR GROUP	SCHOOL	CA	GLOBAL
91.2%	91.2%	52.0%	58.1%

Highest AP Euro passing rate in the district

- 1450 – present day
- Equivalent to a university's Western Civilization course
- Critical reading & writing

Junior Year AP US History

Mrs. Lisa Garcia and Mr. Lloyd Walls

- Equivalent to a university's US History course
- Pre-Columbus – present day
- Further enhancement of critical reading & writing skills

✓ % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER

YOUR GROUP	SCHOOL	CA	GLOBAL
96.4%	96.4%	53.6%	53.6%

112 students took the exam. The school in the district with the 2nd most students take the exam was 84

AP US Government

Mr. Mark Honig

- Senior Year
- Provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the **United States**.
- 15 years experience teaching this course

✓ % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER			
YOUR GROUP	SCHOOL	CA	GLOBAL
88.9%	88.9%	52.0%	55.0%

AP Macroeconomics

Mr. Rey Lejano

- An in-depth examination into the fundamentals of a country's economy
- For example: A recession—What? Why? How does it end? Inflation, Unemployment, Interest Rates, Foreign Exchange Rates

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YOUR GROUP	SCHOOL	CA	GLOBAL
4.11	4.11	2.90	2.94

We Use The Social Studies To

Develop & Enhance Important Skills

- Analytical
- Persuasive writing
- Study
- Critical reading
- Test-taking
- Discussion

We're Committed to

- Preparing students for success in college
- Helping students earn college credit through AP Exam Scores
- Providing students a platform to demonstrate to colleges what they can do when challenged
- Enhancing their understanding of the world around them
- Connecting the past with our present and future

World Languages

Nereida Núñez

Chinese 2 & 3 Honors, AP
Spanish 2 & 3 Honors, AP
French 2 & 3 Honors, AP
German 2 & 3 Honors, AP
Japanese 2 & 3, AP

World Languages

- Honors courses provide more rigorous and advanced opportunities to:
 - > Communicate in the language (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing)
 - > Use the language accurately
 - > Understand the important cultural viewpoints behind the language
 - > Prepare for the AP World Language classes
- Level 3 Honors and AP classes are weighted by the CSU and UC systems
- Students **can** earn the California Department of Education's Seal of Biliteracy after 4 years of language study at YLHS

World Languages AP Pass Rates

- Chinese- 100% (PYLUSD 100%)
- French- 100% (PYLUSD 57%)
- Japanese- 100% (PYLUSD 81%)
- Spanish- 100% (PYLUSD 96%)

World Language Path

- Level 1 as a Freshman
- Level 2 Honors as a Sophomore
- Level 3 Honors as a Junior
- AP class as a Senior
(Spanish taken in Middle School can replace level 1 class.)

World Language Highlights

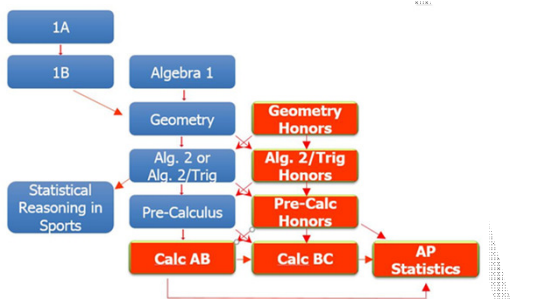
- Lifelong Skill
- Global Competence
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Travel and Exchange programs at YLHS
- Study abroad opportunities later in college
- Interactive learning and lots of FUN

Mathematics

Wesley Peacock

- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

MATH COURSE PROGRESSION



Competitive Math

- Math Day Competition (CSULB)
- Orange County Math Meet
- AMC/AIME
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Math AP Pass Rates

- AP Calculus AB - 91% (PYLUSD 83%)
- AP Calculus BC - 100% (PYLUSD 84%)
- AP Statistics – 86% (PYLUSD 79%)

AP Comp Sci A

(aka: AP Computer Science A)

Dan Eliot: deliot@pylUSD.org

- ▶ AP Computer Science A
- ▶ Intro Mobile Game Dev. & Design
- ▶ Animation Projects

AP Comp Sci A

BASIC INFORMATION:

- ▶ Math, Science and Logic skills a must!
- ▶ No summer packet or assigned homework
- ▶ Students who can handle college level work

AP Comp Sci A

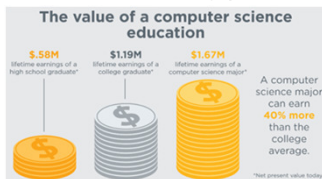
YLHS AP Comp Sci A results 2018-2019

✓ % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER	
YOUR GROUP 97.4%	
CA 72.8%	GLOBAL 69.6%



AP Comp Sci A

- Why Take AP Comp Sci?
- Visit → code.org/promote



Visual Arts

- AP Studio Art (Drawing)
100% pass rate
- AP Studio Art (2-D)
100% pass rate
- AP Studio Art (3-D)
100% pass rate

Get Connected

- Athletics/ Cheer & Song/ Dance
- Band/ Color Guard/ Jazz Band
- Drama, Musical Theater
- Choir, Vocal Ensemble
- Academic Decathlon, Speech & Debate, Science Olympiad, Mock Trial
- 50 Student Clubs & Organizations
- Yearbook/ Newspaper

Student Testimonials

Corinne Green

Christopher Robertson

Dates to Remember

Event	Date
Time/Location	
Choice Transfer www.pylusd.org	Jan. 8 - 31
MBA Application www.ylhs.org	Open - Feb. 14
Mustang Roundup 6:00pm / YLHS	April 1



SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION TIMELINE

Initial Application Period: January 8 – January 31, 2020
Initial Application Notification: March 13, 2020

Final Application Period: May 4 – May 15, 2020
Final Application Notification: June 12, 2020

Apply online at www.pylusd.org/student-services.

Or apply in person at the District Office – 1301 E Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia, CA 92870.

For more information, contact the PYLUSD Student Services Department at 714-985-8670.



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Go Mustangs!

