THE SCHOOL
La Costa Canyon High School, located in a coastal suburban neighborhood in north San Diego County, is a public four-year secondary school. Approximately 2000 students attend yearly from the communities of Cardiff by the Sea, Encinitas, Olivenhain, Leucadia, La Costa, and south Carlsbad. Recognized as a California Distinguished School, La Costa Canyon is strongly supported by the community. Active booster clubs, the LCCHS Foundation, parent volunteer programs as well as several corporate sponsors and school partnerships provide educational opportunities for all students and support our mission statement – Building the Canyon Community through Equity and Excellence. La Costa Canyon High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It is also a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles and Good Practice.

THE CURRICULUM
Academic Program
La Costa Canyon offers several educational opportunities for students. In addition to academically challenging courses, students may participate in the Internship program, AVID, Independent Study, and concurrent enrollment at the local community college. Five credits are awarded for each semester class. Classes meet on a rotating block schedule. Students attend three of their six classes on one day with each class 120 minutes in length. The remaining three classes meet the following day. All students are expected to carry a minimum of six classes. Grades and credits are assigned in January and June.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
La Costa Canyon graduates are required to earn a minimum of 230 credits, five for each semester class passed with a “D” or better.

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Total Credits 230

In addition, passing Algebra I/Int. Math I as well as the Math and English Language Arts portions of the California High School Exit Exam are required for graduation.

PROGRAMS AND HIGHLIGHTS
- Drama Awards - California Thespian state awards and California Educational Theater Association awards
- Award winning music program and marching band
- Speech/Debate - Recognition at local, state and national tournaments
- Courses in Engineering, Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Digital Photography, Child Development and Fashion Design
- Award winning MavLife newspaper publications and Stampeded yearbook
- Over 82 academic, athletic and community service clubs

GRADING & GPA CALCULATION
La Costa Canyon does not rank its students. Grade point average is calculated based on all grades earned in all classes taken from the freshman through senior year.

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Grades for Advanced Placement (AP) courses are computed on a five-point scale and are designated on the transcript with a plus symbol (+). Honors classes are not weighted, with the exception of Pre-Calculus Honors.

RANKING
La Costa Canyon High School does not rank its students.
### 2014 STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION

#### SAT REASONING TEST
- Number of tests taken: 357
- Mean Critical Reading: 542
- Mean Math: 574
- Mean Writing: 542

#### ACT
- Number of tests taken: 307
- Mean English: 25.7
- Mean Math: 26.1
- Mean Reading: 25.7
- Mean Science: 25
- Mean Composite: 25.8

#### AP EXAMINATIONS
- Number of exams taken: 1722
- Number of students being tested: 722
- Percentage of qualifying scores: 75%

#### NATIONAL MERIT
- Semifinalists: 2
- Number of students commended: 17

### HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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*Course taught in collaboration with Mira Costa College

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION
The following data reflects the total weighted GPA distribution of the current senior class as calculated at the end of the junior year:

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### 2015 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

#### COLLEGE SELECTION
- Class of 2015 graduates who met or exceeded University of California / CSU requirements: 75%
- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 4-year college: 71%
- Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 2-year college: 22%
- Total number of graduates: 473

#### University of California

- **All Campuses Represented**
  - California State University
    - Chico
    - Fullerton
    - Long Beach
    - Merced
    - Monterey Bay
    - San Diego
    - Sacramento
    - San Francisco
    - San Jose
    - San Luis Obispo
    - San Marcos
    - Sonoma
  - California - Private
    - Azusa Pacific University
    - Biola University
    - California Baptist University
    - Chapman University
    - Loyola Marymount University
    - Pepperdine University
    - Point Loma Nazarene Univ.
    - Santa Clara University
    - Stanford University
    - The Art Institute of California
    - University of San Diego
    - University of San Francisco
    - Univ. of Southern California
  - California Community Colleges
    - College of the Redwoods
    - Cuesta College
    - Grossmont College
    - MiraCosta College
    - Orange Coast College
    - Palomar College
    - San Diego Mesa College
    - Santa Barbara City College
  - Out of State-Continued
    - Arizona State University
    - Auburn University
    - Babson College
    - Barrett, The Honors College
    - Baylor University
    - Boise State University
    - Boston University
    - Brigham Young University
    - Brown University
    - Bucknell University
    - Caldwell College
    - Central Arizona College
    - Clemson University
    - College Of Southern Nevada
    - College Of Wooster
    - Columbia University
    - Colorado State University
    - Connecticut College
    - Cornell University
    - Covenant College
    - Dartmouth College
    - Drexel University
    - Duke University
    - Grand Canyon University
    - Harvard University
    - Johnson & Wales University
    - Kent State University
    - Kings College
    - Linfield College
    - Lesley College
    - Loyola University Chicago
    - Marist College
    - Miami University of Ohio
    - Miami University, Oxford
    - Michigan State University
    - Mississippi State University
    - Montana State University
    - Notre Dame
    - Northeastern University
    - Northwestern University
    - Northern Arizona University
    - NYU
    - Ohio State University
    - Oregon State University
    - Penn State University
    - Portland State University
    - Purdue University
    - Texas Christian University
    - University of Amsterdam
    - University of Arizona
    - University of Colorado, Boulder
    - University of Delaware
    - University of Denver
    - University of Hartford
    - University of Idaho
    - University of Iowa
    - University of Kansas
    - University of Louisiana
    - University of Maryland
    - University of Michigan
    - University of Mississippi
    - University of Montana, Missoula
    - University of Nebraska, Lincoln
    - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
    - University of North Carolina
    - University of North Florida
    - University of North Florida
    - University of Oregon
    - University of South Alabama
    - University of Texas, Austin
    - University of Utah
    - Utah Valley University
    - Utah State University
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