



# WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL

ABC Unified School District  
 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School  
 California Distinguished School  
 Recipient of Lighthouse Schools of Distinction Award  
 Partner of Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence  
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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS – MAY 2005

Total Number of Tests Taken: 840

Total Number of Candidates: 371

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS MAY 2005

Subject	# of students	% with grade of 3 or higher
Biology	63	91%
Calculus AB	14	86%
Calculus BC	58	90%
Chemistry*	28	86%
Computer Science A*	1	100%
English Language	123	93%
English Literature	117	88%
Environmental Science*	2	100%
European History	76	99%
French Language	15	100%
French Literature*	3	100%
Human Geography	34	82%
Music Theory*	3	100%
Physics C Mechanics	48	71%
Psychology*	16	69%
Spanish Language	61	90%
Spanish Literature	14	100%
Statistics	31	65%
U.S. Government/Politics*	5	60%
United States History	118	84%
World History*	5	100%

\*No AP class is offered for this exam

### Mission Statement

Whitney High School is a single-purpose public high school for grades 7-12 whose primary mission is to prepare academically proficient students for entrance and successful performances at "best match" universities.

Whitney High School is comprised of 1025 students with a 2005-2006 senior class consisting of 174 students. Selection is based on performance on the California Achievement Test and a district administered writing assessment. The district includes 19 elementary schools, 5 junior high schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, a university preparatory 7-12 school, a continuation high school, and an adult school.

Enrollment in the district is 21,463 K-12 students and approximately 15,000 adult students. The Whitney High School population is: 0.1% American Indian/Alaskan, 74.9% Asian, 0.4% Pacific Islander, 8.7% Filipino, 1.9% African-American, 6.8% Hispanic, and 7.3% Caucasian.

Whitney High School does not report class rank because each student accepted is in the top ranked 10% of ABC Unified and is in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile as compared to comprehensive high schools.

### CAHSEE

All Whitney High School 10<sup>th</sup> grade students take the CAHSEE test and have a 100% passing rate.

### NATIONAL MERIT

Percent of Senior Class Earning Awards	National Merit Semi-Finalists (California Selection Index 217+)	National Merit Commended Scholars	National Achievement Outstanding Participant	National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars
36%	22	41	1	2

### PSAT TEST RESULTS – October 2004

Averages	Verbal	Math	Writing
Class of 2006	61.3	66.9	48.4
State of California	47.3	49.6	48.4
United States	48.3	49.4	48.7

### 2005 SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT 1)

	Whitney Students	California	National
	Mean Score	Mean Score	Mean Score
Verbal	672	504	508
Math	710	522	520

### ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (2006) Not including enrollment in college courses

Number of Courses	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1	75	29	48
2	16	63	50
3		41	21
4		10	16
5		1	2

### CAT-6 TEST RESULTS (Nationally Normed Test) Spring 2005-175 Students – 175 Students (100%)

	Reading	Math	Language	Science	Social Science
Whitney Percentile Rank	90	97	97	92	95
Mean National Equivalent	77.4	90.7	85.7	79.7	84.5

