

WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL

District Graduation Requirements*

A minimum of 220 semester hours must be earned in a high school program.

English	8 semesters
Social Science	6 semesters to include 2 semesters US History 2 semesters World History 1 semester Civics 1 semester Economics
Health/St. Requirements	2 semesters
Mathematics	4 semesters
Science	4 semesters to include: 2 semesters Life Science 2 semesters Physical Science
Physical Education	4 semesters
Foreign Language/ Fine Arts/Visual & Performing	2 semesters

* Whitney High School graduates are expected to exceed the University of California entrance requirements. Whitney students are encouraged to take advantage of college courses.

Curriculum

Whitney offers a comprehensive honors curriculum in English, Social Science, Mathematics, Science and Foreign Language (Spanish, French, Japanese, Korean). Advanced Placement Courses are offered in European History, United States History, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Human Geography, Physics, Spanish and French Language, and Spanish and French Literature. Programs are offered in Visual and Performing Arts, and Physical Education.

Academic Year

The academic year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each. Most classes meet 55 minutes per day, 5 days a week. Students grades 7-11 are required to take a minimum of five classes; seniors are required to take five.

Co-Curricular Activities

Whitney High School sponsors a broad program of interscholastic sports and co-curricular activities. This program includes Student Government, over 30 different school-sponsored special-interest clubs, service organizations, newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, marching band, drill team, pep units, community involvement, and CIF sports.

Accreditation

2004: Outstanding six-year accreditation from Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Principal – Ms. Patricia Hager

Assistant Principal – Mr. Gary McHatton

College/Career Center – Ms. Mary Pinedo

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Grading

Letter Grade	Scale	Description	Grade Points
A	90 -100	Excellent	4.0
B	80 - 89	Above Average	3.0
C	70 - 79	Average	2.0
D	65 - 69	Below Average	1.0
F	0 - 64	Failing	0.0
I		Incomplete	
CR		Credit	
WF		Withdraw Fail	0.0

Grade Point Average is unweighted and computed using the above listed grade points; all high school subjects whether passed or failed are included in the computation. +'s and -'s are printed on grade reports and are not to be used to calculate GPA.

College Summary

Data for the Class of 2005 (158 students)

Private In State and Out of State- 35% (56/158)

Amherst, Art Center College of Design, Babson, Boston University, Brown, California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon, Claremont McKenna, Columbia University, Cornell, Harvard, Harvey Mudd, New York University, Pomona, Princeton, Reed, Spelman, Stanford, Tulane, Union, University of Oklahoma, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, Wellesley, Yale.

Military Academies- 3% (4/158)

United States Military Academy (West Point), United States Naval Academy, United States Air Force Academy

University of California- 49% (78/158)

UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara

California State Universities-7% (11/158)

California Polytechnic State University Pomona, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, CSU Northridge

Community Colleges- 6% (9/158)

Cypress College, Fullerton College, Santa Monica College

CEEB CODE: 050526

TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1/31.5

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