

# PORTOLA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE  
2018-2019

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## ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELING

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Ryan Itchon, Counselor  
Shari Markowitz, Counselor  
Nicole Rengifo, College & Career

## LEARNERS

1365 Total Learners  
Grades 9-11 Only

African American, 2%  
Asian, 58%  
Caucasian, 22%  
Filipino/Pacific Islander, 2.5%  
Hispanic, 8%  
Multi-Ethnic/Other, 7.5%

Limited English Proficient, 11%  
Free/Reduced Lunch, 17%

## SCHEDULING

Learners attend 6 to 8 courses three times a week through two rotating block days plus one full day. Learners are limited to six courses per semester with an exception of those participating in Performing Arts, Athletics, Leadership, Newspaper Courses, Medicine, Video Production Courses, and Yearbook.

## CORE CURRICULUM

Learners in grades 9 and 10 are enrolled in the following six courses: Literature & Language Arts, Integrated Math and Science, Social Studies, and Physical Education, and either a World Language, Visual and Performing Arts, or another elective course. The majority of classes are offered at the College Preparatory level and A-G approved.

## GRADING SCALE

Learners are awarded 5 credits for a passing grade in each semester. The minimum passing grade for each course is a D-.

Grade points are awarded as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1

Weighted grade points are awarded as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1

## RANKING

The Irvine Unified School District prohibits the numerical ranking of students. PHS will provide percentile range ranking when requested by universities and scholarship organizations.

Projected 2020  
First Graduating Class  
435 Learners

## WEIGHTED HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

11th-grade learners who meet course prerequisites may enroll in any of the 11 AP and 11 Honors courses listed below. \*Denotes 10th grade options only.

AP Art Studio  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Human Geography\*  
AP Physics 1  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Statistics  
AP US History  
AP World History

Enhanced Math III  
Honors American History\*  
Honors Art of Storytelling  
Honors Asian & Asian-Amer Literature  
Honors Contemporary Issues  
Honors Disney Through the Decades  
Honors Exploring Hopes & Fears  
Honors Greek Literature  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Religion & Society  
Honors Spanish 4

## 2018 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

AP Human Geography  
93% Pass Rate  
61 Learners Tested

SAT Test (August)  
Reading/Writing: 669  
Math: 713  
Total: 1383