

# THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

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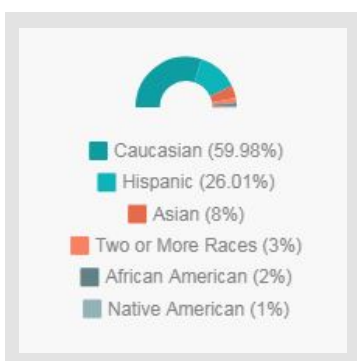
## FACULTY

88 full-time teaching faculty

3 hold doctoral degrees  
78 hold master's degrees  
6 hold bachelor's degrees

## DEMOGRAPHICS

2099 students



## INVOLVE ■ ACCEPT ■ INSPIRE

Thousand Oaks High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through the 2023 school year and was named a California Gold Ribbon School in 2016-17 for developing innovative programs that support rigorous academic standards and a positive school environment. The nearly 2100 students in grades 9-12 enjoy a sprawling campus that sits at the border of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. In 2014 Thousand Oaks was ranked the FBI's fourth safest large city in America. The abundant biotech and aerospace industries nearby influence the high standard of education and expectation in the Conejo Valley Unified School District.

Student success is supported by tutoring centers on campus, over 100 student-run extracurricular clubs, as well as an award-winning dance team, band, orchestra and choir. Our Associated Student Body (ASB) and Green Hole student cheering section create a unified "Bleed Green" community that Thousand Oaks High School is known for.

## SPECIAL ON-CAMPUS ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### The Center for Advanced Studies and Research (The Center)

www.tohsthecenter.org @tohsthecenter

Students in The Center represent the most academically rigorous college candidates on campus. Students must apply as freshmen for the program and commit to a three-year course of study with a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.6 at the end of each semester to remain in the program. Students must take a minimum of 7 Advanced Placement courses, including the AP Capstone as well as complete a Senior Culminating Experience (SCE) that ties their three years in the program together. The SCE can focus on one of three areas: Giving back to the community, Proposing a solution to a problem they've researched, or Furthering their research with the intent to publish or submit for national competition. All students learn literature review and meta-analysis and adhere to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) standards. Each research paper and project is submitted to Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Scientific Review Committee (SRC) before moving forward. Students produce original research equivalent to an upper-division college level course which more than prepares them for the rigors of academia beyond high school. The class of 2018 graduated with an average GPA of 4.47 and took an average of 11 Advanced Placement exams. Graduates have a 100% 4-year college acceptance rate to some of the most prestigious universities in the nation.

### ETHOS Entrepreneurship Academy

www.tohs-ethos.org @tohsethos5

As one of only four entrepreneurship California Partnership Academies, ETHOS targets learners whose creativity and gifts aren't necessarily fostered in the traditional classroom. ETHOS is a school-within-a-school offering UC a-g approved courses including core English, history and math classes with a focus on business and entrepreneurship. In this three-year program, students take electives in Entrepreneurship, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, and Virtual Enterprise that utilize project-based learning and business models to drive curriculum. Students experience real-world marketing and networking with local and regional business owners and learn how to create and run a business. Senior year, they take their business plan, mock-ups, sales team, and management staff to the California Virtual Enterprise Trade Show competition. ETHOS students have created and marketed products such as survival bracelets for the outdoorsman, a phone case with amplified speaker components, a rescue UAV and the like, all before leaving high school.

### The Majors at Thousand Oaks High School

www.conejousd.org/tohs/Academics/Career-Education/Majors-Program

The extracurricular Majors Program provides students with experiences to understand, narrow or expand career choices beyond high school. Students apply in the fall to one of 17 majors and can change their major each year. While in the program, students complete a 30-hour internship, attend monthly meetings with guest speakers in their field of interest, participate in field trips, job shadows and an annual conference while learning to be proactive about planning their future. Students who successfully complete all of the Majors requirements, including an annual project, receive recognition at graduation and a certificate of completion.

- Agriculture, Natural Resources and Animal Science
- Architecture, Environment, Building and Construction
- Business and Finance, Hospitality, Tourism
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Fashion and Interior Design
- Arts, Media & Entertainment
  - Film & Television Production
  - Visual Arts
  - Performance
  - Writing
- Public Service
  - Human Services
  - Public Safety
  - Legal and Government Services

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

In addition to offering 24 Advanced Placement courses, Thousand Oaks High School was one of the first schools in the nation, and one of only 11 in California, to offer the AP Capstone. We also offer dual-enrollment Statistics, Introduction to Business, and Public Speaking taught by university professors through Moorpark Community College. We are the only school in CVUSD to offer 5 world languages, 4 at the AP level.

## SNAPSHOT

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

230 CREDITS

40 credits - English  
30 credits - Mathematics  
30 credits - Social Sciences  
20 credits - Science  
20 credits - Physical Education  
10 credits - Visual/Performing Art or World Language  
5 credits - Health  
75 credits - Electives\*

\*30 credits of the elective requirement must include courses offered in visual/performing arts, world languages, science, social sciences, mathematics, career technical education, &/or business education

### GRADING SYSTEM AND RANKING POLICY

AP and Honors course grades are given an extra point on the 4.0 scale when calculating grade point average. GPA is used for rank by decile only, as TOHS does not publish individual class rank

## TESTING STATISTICS

### AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

AP SCHOLAR	111
•score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams	
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	52
•score 3 or higher on min. four exam and average +3.25 on all AP exams	
AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION	75
•score 3 or higher on five or more exams and average +3.5 on all exams taken	
NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR	11
•score 4 or higher on eight or more exams and average +4 on all exams	
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	39
•score 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research plus four other AP exams	
AP SEMINAR & AP RESEARCH CERTIFICATE	25
•score 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research	

### AP EXAM RESULTS

In 2018, 659 students took 1531 examinations:

14% of the tests were scores of 5  
22% of the tests were scores of 4  
30% of the tests were scores of 3  
24% of the tests were scores of 2  
10% of the tests were scores of 1

### NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Commended: 15  
Semi-Finalists: 1  
Finalists: 1  
National Hispanic Scholars: 1

### SAT

EXAM RESULTS	TOHS	STATE
Mathematics	625	540
Evidence-Based Reading	613	539
Totals	1238	1079
♦59% of 2018 seniors took the SAT		

### ACT

EXAM RESULTS	TOHS	STATE
English	25.7	22.5
Reading	26.0	23.0
Mathematics	25.5	22.5
Science	25.0	22.1
Composite	25.7	22.7

### SAT

SUBJECT TEST	SCORE	# TESTED
Biology-E	664	5
Biology-M	676	8
Chemistry	719	25
Literature	618	9
Math-Level 2	699	44
Physics	610	2
Spanish	465	2

## NOTEWORTHY

### CALIFORNIA BILITERACY SEAL

Thousand Oaks High School students were the first in the Conejo Valley Unified School District to earn the California State Seal of Biliteracy awarded by the legislature and certifying attainment of a high level of proficiency in two or more languages. Students must take four-years of a world language or three years plus score a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement exam while maintaining a 3.0 gpa or higher. In 2018, 112 graduates were awarded the gold seal on their diploma.

### PEER MENTORING

The goal of the program is to create a more inclusive environment where students feel they belong to something greater than themselves. Students participate in team-building activities, self-reflection and self-confidence/communication exercises in order to improve their self-esteem and provide targeted activities for the student body. Peer Mentors also facilitate Lunch Bunch which provides daily positive social and emotional support through organized activities, friendship building, and group discussion to improve campus culture.

### LANCER BAND

As a competing member of Bands of America and the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Assoc., the Lancer band, which consists of two concert bands, two jazz bands, percussion ensemble, drum line, color guard, winter guard and the Lancer marching band continue to receive superior ratings in local and regional competitions. Students are also represented in Honor Bands at the County, State and National levels. For the past 8 years, a Lancer has been nominated for and ultimately selected to the Army All-American Band.

### THE LANCER NEWSPAPER

Published 10 times annually, The Lancer is a nationally-acclaimed publication awarded the Gold Crown in 2016 and 2017 by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and was inducted into the National Scholastic Press Association Hall of Fame in 2010 by earning their highest ranking for 10 consecutive years. Students must interview for their staff positions on the paper and are responsible for content, editing and design. They also raise 100% of funds to cover production costs.

## CLASS OF 2018

## WELCOMED INTO

All State University of California Campuses  
All Cal State University Campuses  
Air Force Academy  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
California Baptist University  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carroll College  
Central Washington University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
College of Southern Nevada  
Colorado College  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Concordia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University

Eton University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Finlandia University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
George Fox University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grand View University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hofstra University  
Humboldt State University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Iona College  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johns & Wales University  
Lake Forest College  
Lakewood University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
Master's University  
McGill University  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Neumann University

New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northfolk State University  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences  
Nova Southeastern University  
Occidental College  
The Ohio State University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Portland State University  
Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Anderson  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Southern Arizona University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Martin's University  
St. Mary's College of California  
St. Petersburg College

Stanford University  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Oklahoma  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas, Austin  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Groningen  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of La Verne  
University of Louisville  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of Northern Colorado

University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Rhode Island  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts  
University of Southern Maine  
University of the Pacific  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Utah Valley University  
Valparaiso University  
Virginia Tech  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Wayne State University  
Wesleyan University  
Westminster College  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Willamette University  
William Penn University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University