



2022-2023 School Profile

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THE COMMUNITY

This year marks Thousand Oaks High School's 60th anniversary and as the flagship school in the Conejo Valley Unified School District, we have a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence. TO, as we are affectionately known, sits nestled in a largely suburban middle to upper-middle class community in the biotech hub of southern California where companies like Amgen and Atara Biopharmaceuticals have their international headquarters.

Thousand Oaks is a family-oriented community with strong parent involvement and support. The community is rich with cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic diversity. The community, as reflected by the parents of Thousand Oaks High School, consists of mostly active professionals with a high level of education. In a recent parent survey, we learned that 62% are college graduates with 27% of the parents having advanced degrees.

Our school community holds high expectations for all students as they matriculate through TOHS and move on to college or career. Over 95% of all graduating students have enrolled in post-secondary education, with 50% of those graduating attending community colleges, 45% attending other four-year colleges/universities, 16% to the California State system, 22% to the University of California system, 17% attending out of state or private institutions, and 3% to trade tech schools or the military.

OUR SCHOOL

TOHS serves grades nine through twelve and has a current student population of approximately 1800 served by a teaching staff of 83. We have consistently earned regional, state, and national awards in athletics, yearbook and newspaper production, choir, band, drum line, color guard, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, and dance.

Our school spirit is legendary. So much so even the Los Angeles Times has written about our student cheering section, the Green Hole led by five seniors nominated by the previous year's graduating class. Our spirit is also found in our Lancer Band which has marched on the national stage including in the Rose and Fiesta Bowl parades, the 2016 Paris New Year's Day Champs-Elysees Parade, and the 2019 New Year's Parade in Rome.

TOHS takes pride in educating the whole child by meeting each student's academic, social-emotional, and physical needs. Most important to the quality of life at TOHS is our outstanding students. Not only are they remarkable scholars, athletes, musicians, artists, and technicians, but they are empowered members of the school community who regularly demonstrate that they are also concerned citizens of the world. They also collect money, clothing, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and blankets for relief efforts and those in need close to home and all over the world.

Over 900 students participate in athletics each year (approximately 50% of our students) and an equal number enroll in one or more of our arts programs. In addition students have over 40 clubs they can join and the opportunity each year to create new ones. Each of these require substantial commitments of after-school time, whether for volunteer purposes, practice, competition, or performances. As a result, the TOHS campus is a lively place until well into the evening, on weekends, and even during holidays and breaks. The compassion and spirit of the students at TOHS serves as a source of inspiration to those associated with our school community. The 2022 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) indicates that Thousand Oaks High School students out-performing their counterparts across Ventura County and the State of California.

SPECIALIZED ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Students in The Center represent the most academically rigorous college candidates on campus. We are one of two high schools in the country where students are trained to use our on-site High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) machines to conduct research.

Students apply as freshmen and commit to a 3-year course of study including 7 Advanced Placement classes which must include the AP Capstone courses, AP Seminar and AP Research.

In addition, students conduct original research, adhering to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) standards. All research requires submittal to either an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or a Scientific Review Committee (SRC) before moving forward.

Since 2021, students have worked directly with the Ventura County Office of Education to bring their Science Fair up to ISEF standards. Full affiliation, expected in 2023, will benefit students throughout the county as they move on to the state science fair and beyond.

ETHOS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

As one of only four entrepreneurship California Partnership Academies, ETHOS targets students of all abilities who will be inspired from the instruction provided through an entrepreneurship lens and benefit from the reduced class size within a team atmosphere.

ETHOS is a school-within-a-school offering UC a-g approved courses including core English, history and math 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.

CAREER EDUCATION MAJORS PROGRAM

The Majors Program is an extra curricular opportunity that provides students with the experiences to understand, narrow, or expand career choices beyond high school.

Students apply to one of 16 areas of interest and each fall evaluate their year in majors at which time they have an opportunity to change to a new major.

While in the program, students complete a 30-hour internship, attend monthly guest speaker events in their field of interest, participate in field trips, job shadows, and conferences while learning to proactively plan for their future.

Upon successful completion of the Majors requirements, including an annual project, students receive recognition at graduation and a certificate of completion.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND ENROLLMENT

FACULTY AND STUDENTS

83 Full-time teaching faculty
3 hold Doctoral Degrees
74 hold Master's Degrees
6 hold Bachelor's Degrees

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

12th Grade	452
11th Grade	435
10th Grade	464
9th Grade	437
Total Enrollment	1792

ETHNICITY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

White	51.4%
Hispanic or Latino	37.2%
Asian	1.2%
Multiracial	4.0%
Filipino	1.8%
Black or African American	1.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26.5%
Students with Disabilities	12.9%
English Language Learners	4.1%

CALIFORNIA SEAL OF BILITERACY

112 seniors earned the California Seal of Biliteracy from the state legislature. Students took 4 years of language or 3 years and earned a 3 or higher on an AP exam, plus maintained a 3.0 or above GPA upon graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Social Sciences	30 Credits
Science	20 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Visual/Performing Arts or World Language*	10 Credits
Health	5 Credits
Electives	75 Credits
230 Total Credits	

- Year-long courses earn 10 credits. Semester courses, such as Health, earn 5 credits
- 30 credits of the elective requirement must include courses offered in the following subject areas: business, Career Technical Education (CTE), mathematics, social science, science, visual/performing arts and/or world language
- * All 10 credits must be in either fine art or world language

2022 SAT EXAM RESULTS

132 of our current seniors took the SAT in 2022

Mean Total Score	Mean Evidence-Based Reading Score	Mean Math Score
1245	620	615

SCORE DISTRIBUTION

Score Range	Total Students
1500-1560	5
1400-1495	15
1300-1395	29
1200-1295	33
1100-1195	25
1000-1095	16
845-995	9

AP COURSES

In 2022, students took 966 AP exams across 24 subjects. 75.25% pass rate (3 and above)

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
2-D Art and Design	2	10	3	0	0	15
Art History	0	1	0	6	2	9
Biology	8	14	7	5	2	36
Calculus AB	9	3	4	6	1	23
Calculus BC	1	1	1	1	0	4
Chemistry	2	5	3	8	4	22
Chinese Language	0	1	3	1	2	7
Computer Science A	4	15	6	2	6	33
Drawing	0	4	1	1	1	7
English Language	24	39	41	27	1	132
English Literature	22	47	28	6	0	103
Environmental Science	5	14	7	8	3	37
European History	4	22	21	33	7	87
French	1	0	3	1	1	6
Human Geography	8	9	9	3	2	31
Macroeconomics	0	6	8	2	4	20
Microeconomics	5	6	2	3	5	21
Physics C: Mechanics	1	5	6	5	5	22
Psychology	29	36	10	2	1	78
Research	10	14	14	7	1	46
Seminar	10	12	18	0	0	40
Spanish	10	6	12	2	0	30
US Government and Politics	12	13	23	27	3	78
United States History	13	9	25	16	16	79
Total	180	292	255	172	67	966

GRADING SYSTEM AND RANKING

Thousand Oaks High School operates on a semester calendar with an A-F grading system. One extra point is given for honors and Advanced Placement grades at any grade level.

Weighted grades are based on Scholastic GPA. All Honors and AP courses use a GPA calculation of 5.0 and 4.0 for grades of A or B. Grades of C and D do not earn extra weight.

Thousand Oaks High School does not compute individual class rank.

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Data reflects the total weighted GPA distribution of the current 12th Grade class

4.5 and above	4%
4.25 - 4.49	5%
4.0 - 4.24	10%
3.75 - 3.99	8%
3.5 - 3.74	14%
3.25 - 3.49	13%
3.0 - 3.24	12%
2.75 - 2.99	7%
2.5 - 2.74	9%
Below 2.5	18%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Semi-Finalists	3
Commended	16

2021 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

AP SCHOLAR Score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams	91
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR Score of 3 or higher on minimum of 4 exams and average +3.25 on all AP Exams	38
AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION score of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams and average +4 on all exams	74
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA Score 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research plus four other AP exams	26
AP SEMINAR & AP RESEARCH CERTIFICATE Score 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research	19

CLASS OF 2022

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

44% 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES
50% 2-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

American University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine University at Mesa
Boise State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brigham Young University-Provo
Butler University
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University-Humboldt
California Polytechnic University-Pomona
California Polytechnic University-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Channel Islands
California State University-Chico
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Marcos
California State University-Stanislaus
Carleton College
Carlow University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College-Chicago
Columbia State Community College
Concordia University-Irvine
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davenport University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Knox College
Lawrence University
Lesley University

Lewis & Clark College
Lincoln University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Los Angeles Pierce College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University-Chicago
Marquette University
Marshall University
Marymount University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Montana State University
Moorpark College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
The Ohio State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Ottawa University-Phoenix
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University
PennWest Edinboro University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Texas State University
Trinity University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas

University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Montana
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh (BS/MD)
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vassar College
Ventura College
Villanova University
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Widener University
Willamette University
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