



DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE GOLDEN EAGLES

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DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL: SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

Del Oro High School is located in Loomis, California, and is one of six high schools in the Placer Union High School District. Opened in 1959, Del Oro is situated on approximately 56 acres and serves ninth through twelfth-grade students. Our enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year was 1,634 students. Our ethnic makeup consists of 13% Hispanic/Latino, 1% American Indian, 2.3% Asian, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 0.6% Filipino, 0.3% African American, 73.6% White, and 6.5% two or more races.

Del Oro serves a semi-rural community that is trying to maintain slow growth while being surrounded by high-growth communities. There has been a phasing out of the agricultural way of life and an increase in homes on acreage and small housing tracts within our attendance boundaries. The area is a bedroom community for the greater Sacramento area. There continues to be slow growth of businesses within the community, but the existing businesses are generally very supportive of Del Oro.

Del Oro draws its students from two elementary districts composed of seven K-8 elementary schools. In addition, approximately 282 of our students are on inter-district transfer agreements from surrounding districts, and 31 are intra-district/open enrollment from one of our district high schools. The school is located a few miles from Sierra College, which allows many students to concurrently enroll in college courses.

In 2011, the Department of Education named Del Oro a California Distinguished School. In 2025, Del Oro received the maximum 6-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Graduation Requirements:

Students within the Placer Union High School District must complete 260 credits to earn a diploma. The course requirements include 40 credits in English, 10 credits in World Studies, 10 credits in U.S. History, 10 credits in Government/Economics, 20 credits in Physical Education, 10 credits in Life Science, 10 credits in Physical Science, 30 credits in Math (including Integrated Math 1, with the expectation that students will participate in college-prep math through their junior year), 10 credits in Fine Arts/VAPA, 10 credits in World Language, and 100 elective credits. 20 credits must be earned through one of the following options: completion of 2 CTE courses, or 2 Advanced Placement courses, or 2 Dual Enrollment courses. Del Oro High School is committed to supporting all students in meeting A-G eligibility requirements (needed for admission to four-year colleges) by the time they graduate.

Grading System:

Letter grades of A, B, C, and F are issued. A student may be temporarily issued an I (Incomplete) grade in order to provide additional time to complete an adequate demonstration of their learning. A student who does not complete the work assigned under this temporary mark will have their grade changed to a D. The transcript contains both weighted and non-weighted GPAs, including an Academic GPA (10-12), which excludes freshman year grades, all physical education courses, and a few non-college preparatory classes (such as Teacher Aide).

Course Schedule:

Del Oro is on a four-by-four block schedule, with the school year split into two 18-week terms. Students are enrolled in four classes each term, and each semester-long course is equivalent to a year-long course taken in a traditional high school schedule.

Class Ranking:

Schools in the Placer Union High School District do not report Class Rank for students.

DEL ORO TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

ACADEMICS • ATHLETICS • ACTIVITIES • ACTIONS • ATTITUDE

Curriculum:

The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory courses, which includes the following:

- **Dual-Enrollment (DE) college courses** taught on our campus or online: English 11 & 12 (ENGL 1A: College Reading, Writing and Research or ENGL C1000: Academic Reading and Writing), Senior Literature (ENGL 1B: Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature, ASL 4 (DFST 4: American Sign Language IV), Spanish 3 (SPAN 2: Elementary Spanish - Level II), Spanish 4 (SPAN 3: Intermediate Spanish - Level I), Principles of Mechatronics (MECH 8: Intro to Electronics), Animal Science or Vet Science (AGRI 200: Intro to Animal Science), Graphic Design 1 (AAD 70: Intro to Digital Design or AAD 70: Graphic Design II - Introduction to Digital Design), Environmental Science (ESS 1: Intro to Environmental Sciences and Sustainability), Biology & Sustainable Agriculture (AGRI 196: Intro to Sustainable Agriculture), Advanced Biology (BIOL 56: Biology - A Human Perspective), Intro to Statistics (MATH 13: Elementary Statistics or STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics), Calculus 1 (MATH 30: Analytical Geometry and Calculus I), Calculus 2 (MATH 31: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II), Programming (CSC 10: Intro to Programming Logic), Ag Welding 2 (WELD 1A: Introductory Welding for Metalworking), Chemistry & Agriscience (AGRI 221: Introduction to Soil Science), U.S. History (HIST 17B: History of the United States since 1865), Life Skills & Wellness (RISE 1: First Year Seminar), Psychology (PSYC 100: General Principles of Psychology or PSYC C1000: Introduction to Psychology), and Business Leadership 1 (BUS 159: New World of Work - 21st Century Skills or BUS 159: Essential Skills - Soft Skills for a Changing World), Music Appreciation (MUS 2: Music Appreciation)
- **College Courses** available on our campus: HSCI 7: Emergency Medical Responder, KIN 81: Intro to Kinesiology, HSCI 3: Medical Terminology, ALH 20: Intro to Allied Health, ADMJ 50: Introduction to Administration of Justice, FIRE 1: Fire Protection Organization
NOTE: *Students can take two dual enrollment/college courses through Del Oro each academic term (four dual enrollment courses maximum through Del Oro each school year). Additional college courses may be taken directly through the college via their Academic Enrichment program.*
- A robust **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)** program: 2D Studio Art 1-3, AP 2-D Art & Design, AP Art History, Ceramics 1, Commercial Ceramics, Advanced Commercial Ceramics, Photography, Commercial Photography, Advanced Commercial Photography, Graphic Design, Advanced Graphic Design, Dance Choreography 1-3, Music Appreciation, Marching Band, Advanced Marching Band, Concert Band, Advanced Concert Band, Music Appreciation, Jazz Band, Percussion, Winter Guard, Guitar 1 & 2, Chorus, Concert Choir, Professional Theater 1-3, Game Design, Advanced Game Design, Video Production, Advanced Video Production, Design Tech
- **Concurrent Enrollment** at Sierra College and other colleges allows our students to earn additional college credit via Academic Enrichment courses that are enrolled in outside of Del Oro.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways:

Engineering, Business Management, ASB Business Leadership, Graphic Design, 2D Studio Art, Commercial Photography, Commercial Ceramics, Film/Video Production, Performing Arts: Dance, Food Services and Hospitality, Education, Animal Science, Agriscience, Ag Mechanics (Welding), Automotive, Woodworking, and Sports Medicine

Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Opportunities:

- * Dance & Drama Productions
- * Yearbook
- * FFA - Future Farmers of America
- * 51 school clubs
- * Concert Choir Performances
- * Leadership
- * Marching, Concert & Jazz Bands
- * 27 interscholastic athletic teams

Post-High School Placement for the Graduating Class of 2024:

Percentages reported are based on an exit survey completed by senior class members and do not necessarily reflect the number of students who attended.

* **40%** 4-year Colleges/Universities * **47%** 2-year Community Colleges * **13%** Vocational/Technical/Trade Schools, Military Service, or Work

Colleges/Universities Offering Admission to Del Oro Graduates:

- University of California and California State University (many campus locations)
- Independent and out-of-state colleges and universities, including:

California Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	Arizona State University
Brigham Young University	Azusa Pacific University	University of Boston
Cal Lutheran University	U.S. Air Force Academy	University of Colorado
Colorado State University	Duke University	Cornell University
Santa Clara University	Loyola Marymount University	Scripps College
Linfield College	University of Nevada, Reno	Notre Dame University
Northwestern University	New York University	Chapman University
University of Portland	Point Loma University	University of Oregon
Oregon State University	Southern Oregon University	Northwest College
University of San Francisco	Rochester Institute of Technology	St. Mary's College of California
Gonzaga University	University of Washington	Washington State University
Westmont College	William Jessup University	University of Utah
Utah State University	University of Montana	Baylor University
University of the Pacific	Willamette University	West Point
Boise State University	Southern Methodist University	Seattle Pacific University
Stanford University	Princeton University	University of Southern California

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Advanced Placement (AP) Scores:

<u>2024-2025 AP Courses</u>	<u># of Test Takers</u>	<u>Score of 3 or Better</u>	<u>Percentage 3 or Better</u>
Art History	5	4	80%
Studio Art: 2-D Design	6	6	100%
English Language/Comp	47	43	91%
English Literature/Comp	23	23	100%
European History	20	14	70%
Psychology	30	25	83%
United States Government/Politics	24	23	96%
U.S. History	22	20	91%
Biology	92	75	82%
Chemistry	14	12	86%
Environmental Science	11	10	91%
Physics 1	39	27	69%
Physics 2	11	8	73%
TOTAL	344	205	84%

<u>2023-2024 AP Courses</u>	<u># of Test Takers</u>	<u>Score of 3 or Better</u>	<u>Percentage 3 or Better</u>
Art History	8	7	86%
Studio Art: 2-D Design	5	5	100%
English Language/Comp	39	26	67%
English Literature/Comp	29	27	93%
European History	34	28	82%
Psychology	56	40	71%
United States Government/Politics	32	31	97%
U.S. History	29	28	97%
Biology	83	62	89%
Chemistry	22	19	86%
Calculus AB	7	2	29%
Environmental Science	14	12	86%
Physics 1	37	11	30%
Physics 2	15	11	73%
TOTAL	410	309	75%

<u>2022-2023 AP Courses</u>	<u># of Test Takers</u>	<u>Score of 3 or Better</u>	<u>Percentage 3 or Better</u>
Studio Art: 2-D Design	4	4	100%
English Language/Comp	49	42	86%
English Literature/Comp	27	27	100%
European History	23	15	65%
Psychology	46	38	83%
United States Government/Politics	27	13	48%
U.S. History	37	30	81%
Biology	77	62	81%
Chemistry	13	13	100%
Environmental Science	12	9	75%
Physics 1	30	17	57%
Physics 2	16	14	88%
TOTAL	361	284	79%

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Weighted Grades for Advanced Placement, Honors & Dual Enrollment Courses:

The Placer Union High School District has made a policy decision to issue weighted grades for a select list of transferable dual enrollment college courses. We issue weighted grades on a five-point grade point average (GPA) scale. An “A” grade in honors courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and the listed dual enrollment college courses awards 5 GPA points, a B grade awards 4 GPA points, and so on.

The approved list of college courses that will issue weighted grades on the Del Oro transcript is as follows:

- ADMJ 0050: Introduction to Administration of Justice
- AGRI 0200: Introduction to Animal Science
- ARHI 0101: Art Appreciation
- BIOL 0056: Biology - A Human Perspective
- DFST 0004: American Sign Language IV
- ENGL 0001A: College Reading, Writing, and Research
- ENGL C1000: Academic Reading and Writing
- ENGL 0001B: Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature
- ESS 0001: Intro to Environmental Sciences and Sustainability
- ETHN 0050: Ethnic Images in Film
- HDEV 0009: Child Development
- HIST 0017A: History of the United States to 1877
- HIST 0017B: History of the United States since 1865
- HIST 0051: World History since 1500
- MATH 0013: Elementary Statistics
- MATH 0030: Analytical Geometry and Calculus I
- MATH 0031: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II
- MUS 0002: Music Appreciation
- MUS 0013: History of Rock and Roll
- POLS 0001: American Government and Politics
- POLS C1000: American Government and Politics
- PSYC 0100: General Principles of Psychology
- PSYC C1000: Introduction to Psychology
- SPAN 0003: Intermediate Spanish - Level I
- STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics