

Rancho Cotate High School

2025-2026 School Profile



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HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rancho Cotate High School is a four-year comprehensive high school in Rohnert Park, California, adjacent to the campus of Sonoma State University. It was established in 1966 and named after the Rancho Cotate land grant. Our student body at Rancho Cotate High School is culturally diverse, and our student population is comprised of 0.7% American Indian or Alaska Native, 2.5 % Asian, 0.6% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 48.9% Hispanic/Latino, 2.0% Black or African American, 34.8% White (not Hispanic), 1.1% Filipino, 5.5% Two or more Races, and 3.9% decline to state/other. Student enrollment in our free and/or reduced lunch program is 42.3%. Total student enrollment is 1,684 for grades 9-12th operating on a 4 x 4 schedule. Rancho Cotate High School's Guidance Program provides academic planning, personal/social emotional counseling, and college and career advising for its students.

In 2023, RCHS received the maximum six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee citing our pursuit of excellence in secondary education. RCHS was placed on Advanced Placement's 8th District Honor Roll list for increasing our access to AP courses for a broader number of students and also maintaining or improving the rate at which our AP students earned scores of 3 or higher.

CURRICULUM

Rancho Cotate High School curriculum follows California State and Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified District guidelines. Course offerings include rigorous college preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement courses, innovative electives, and award-winning art and music programs. Extensive career technical education classes are offered such as sewing and fashion design, digital photography, computer science, management and events, filmmaking and broadcasting, Environmental Science (approval pending) and woodworking. Advanced Placement and Honors Courses are offered in Social Studies, Math, Science, English, and Spanish.

We offer Freshman Academies which integrate a curriculum across English, Social Studies and a college prep focused elective. Freshman Academies consist of Film, Design, Management and Events, Biomedical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, World Geography and Law; these Academies feed into upper division coursework in CTE Pathways and AP course sequences. AVID courses are offered 9-12 to help high school students prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities.

Rancho Cotate has strong, vibrant extracurricular programs. There are over forty activities including, athletics, academics and fine arts clubs/organizations on campus.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Art & Design: 2D

AP Art & Design: Photo

AP Biology

AP Calculus

AP Microeconomics

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

AP Environmental Science

AP Government

AP World History

AP Precalculus

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Statistics

AP US History

AP Physics

HONORS COURSES

English 9	Algebra 1	Spanish 2	Geometry	Principles of Biomedical Science
English 10	Algebra 2	Spanish 3	Human Body System	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2
Advanced Filmmaking & Broadcasting		Advanced Fashion Design & Construction		Medical Interventions

CLASS RANK & GRADING SCALE

All courses are included in computing GPA for class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, AP courses, and community college dual enrollment.

	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>
	5.0	5.0	A = 90-100	4.0
	4.0	4.0	B = 80-89	3.0
	3.0	C = 70-79	2.0	3.0
	1.0	D = 60-69	1.0	1.0

CLASS OF 2025

There were 380 graduates in the Class of 2025.

20%	Four-Year Colleges	1.3%	Vocational/Trade School
58.4%	Community Colleges	9.2%	Work
2.9%	Military Services	8.2%	Other

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RCHS GRADUATES

Berklee College of Music
 California State University Cal Poly
 California State University Chico
 California State University Fresno
 California State University Fullerton
 California State University Humboldt
 California State University Long Beach
 California State University Northridge
 California State University Sacramento
 California State University San Diego
 California State University San Francisco
 California State University San Marcos
 California State University San Jose
 Central Oregon Community College
 Cinta Aveda University

Clark Atlantic University
 Colorado State
 Cosumnes River College
 Florida State University
 Fresno City College
 Howard University
 Institute of Maintenance Fremont
 Lindenwood University
 Marin City College
 Mendocino College
 Pacific Union College
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Santa Barbara Community College
 Santa Rosa Junior College
 Simpson University

Sonoma State University
 The Masters University
 Texas Southern University
 The University of Edinburgh
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Davis
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California Merced
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 University of California San Diego
 University of Oregon
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 Weatherford College
 Westmont College