



TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- ◆ API score of 830 for 2008-2009
- ◆ Orange County Stellar Technology Model High School
- ◆ California Exemplary Career Technical Education School (1 of 4 high schools named in the state)
- ◆ National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- ◆ California Distinguished School
- ◆ California Excellence in Arts School (1 of 3 high schools named in the State of California)
- ◆ Newsweek Top 5% of Public High Schools in the U.S. 2007, 2008, and 2009
- ◆ Project Tomorrow/NetDay Top 100 Speak Up School in the Nation.
- ◆ 2006 California State Champions in cross country
- ◆ CIF Championships in basketball, football, swimming and golf (State Champions)
- ◆ Total campus Wide Area Network to access the Internet with over 800 computers and wireless network
- ◆ Orange County Academic Decathlon Champion
- ◆ 16 Advanced Placement Course Offerings
- ◆ 820 AP Exams Taken by Trabuco Hills students – Most in the Saddleback Valley District
- ◆ International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- ◆ Extensive technology curriculum and 11 computer labs featuring: Web Page Design, Technology Exploration Lab, Video Production, CAD Drafting and Computer Graphics
- ◆ Largest ROP enrollment (approx. 700 students) in 5 local School Districts for Career Exploration courses
- ◆ Medical Science and Health Institute integrating core curricular areas, selected electives, and career exploration experiences
- ◆ Project Tomorrow Science Program articulating K-12 science instruction with high school docents as teachers
- ◆ 10 THHS teachers selected as district and/or county “Teacher of the Year” in the last 14 years.
- ◆ Participant in 4 major CDE grant programs: SSP Grant for Mustang Media Works, Quickstart grants in Orange County Animation Project, Teacher Preparation Pipeline, Rapid Product Design
- ◆ 2008-09 THHS had 7 National Merit Scholarship Finalists based upon high performance on the PSAT

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DATA

Trabuco Hills High School is a comprehensive high school with students enrolled in grades 9-12. THHS opened in 1985 and had its first graduating class in 1987. The school is located in South Orange County and draws basically from middle-class families. Approximately 93% of the school's population enrolled in a college/university after graduation. Current enrollment is 3365 students.

ACCREDITATION:

Trabuco Hills High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Trabuco Hills High School was awarded the full six-year term of Accreditation by WASC in the spring of 2008.

GRADING:

Grade point average is computed using 4.00 scale: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted and figured in the grade point average and class rank. Each weighted class is multiplied times .2 and divided by the number of semesters. The resulting figures are then added to the grade point average. The school transcript provides three G.P.A.'s:

Academic G.P.A.: G.P.A. based on all course work excluding physical education/athletics.

CSU G.P.A.: G.P.A. based on all course work completed in grades 10-12, except P.E./athletics; uses a maximum of 8 weighted semester courses completed in grades 11-12 only.

Cal Grant G.P.A.: Includes all classes taken in grades 10-11 with the exception of any class marked with an asterisk on the transcript. No classes are weighted.

Total G.P.A.: G.P.A. based on all course work.

Grades are distributed four times per year at the completion of first quarter, first semester, third quarter, and second semester.

CLASS RANK:

Class rank is based on the student's academic G.P.A. Rank is computed at the end of each semester and summer school. Final class rank is computed after seniors have completed their second semester course.

ATTENDANCE:

Class periods are 56 minutes in length. A school day is six periods with seven periods being offered. The length of a semester is 18 weeks, comprised of two quarters. The school year is 180 days in length.

AND 8 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

English:	4 years	Civics:	1 semester
Mathematics:	3 years	Economics:	1 semester
Science:	3 years	Health:	1 semester
World History:	1 year	Physical Education:	4 semesters
U.S. History:	1 year	Foreign Language, Fine Arts or vocational/Technical Arts:	1 year

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND HONOR COURSES:

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Honor Courses are offered at all grade levels as listed below:

Biology AP/IB	Spanish Language AP/IB	Honors /IB Cultural Geography
Chemistry AP/IB	Film IB	Honors/IB Chemistry
Physics B AP/IB	French Language AP/IB	Honors/IB Geometry
European History AP	French Literature AP	Honors/IB Algebra 2
U.S. History AP	German Language AP/IB	Honors/IB Math Analysis
Economics AP	Calculus AB AP	Honors Physics
Art Portfolio AP/IB	English Language 4 AP/IB	Honors Civics
Psychology AP/IB	Honors English 1, 2, 3	Theory of Knowledge IB
Statistics AP		

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Trabuco Hills High School offers a wide variety of outstanding extra-curricular programs, including instrumental music, chorus, drama, National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholarship Federation (CSF), Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, service clubs, leadership, and other special interest groups. THHS sponsors a broad program of interscholastic sports including varsity teams in 19 sports with equal opportunities for male and female students. Peer communication is maximized through Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL), Conflict Mediators, college/career center Peer Advisors and Link Crew. THHS drama has received county and state recognition for consecutive years for superior drama and video productions. The THHS cheer squad has placed in the national final competitions since 2001.

THHS MEDICAL SCIENCE & HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Institute is a three-year program emphasizing specialized career preparation in the medical science fields. The sophomore year integrates English, geometry and biology courses. School-wide curriculum is enhanced with guest speakers, field trips and frequent student advisement. 11th and 12th grade years continue similar course integration but add a practicum component through the Coastline ROP program. Students are required to take a Medical/Health related ROP course which offers an internship or field experience. The senior year culminates with job shadowing opportunities within the community and establishes links with colleges and universities. Diplomas and Transcripts of Medical Science and Health Institute students are identified signifying successful progress through this specialized curriculum and students are acknowledged with cord regalia at our graduation ceremony.

POST- GRADUATES: CLASS of 2009

92% - attending schools of higher education
37% - 4- Year Colleges/Universities
55% - 2 Year Colleges
3% - Trade/Technical Schools
1% - Armed Forces
1% - Work or Seeking Employment

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (S.A.T.) - MEAN SCORES:

	T.H.H.S.	S.V.U.S.D.	CALIFORNIA	NATIONAL
	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math	Verbal/Math
2001-02	532/561	536/564	496/517	504/516
2002-03	536/569	539/573	499/519	517/519
2003-04	548/578	546/573	501/519	508/518
2004-05	547/566	545/570	504/522	508/520
	Reading/Math/Writing	Reading/Math/Writing	Reading/Math/Writing	Reading/Math/Writing
2005-06	534/567/535	538/563/535	501/518/501	503/518/497
2006-07	542/568/533	538/565/535	499/516/498	502/515/494
2007-08	545/564/529	544/568/533	499/515/498	502/515/494
2008-09	550/567/535	539/562/531	500/513/498	501/515/493