



# CANYON DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL

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As part of the Amphitheater School District, Canyon Del Oro was founded as a public, comprehensive 9-12 high school in 1964 and is accredited by the Arizona Department of Education. Established neighborhoods, plus commercial and business development, characterize the community. Constituents include low-average to a greater percentage of middle and high income families from business and professional backgrounds. Canyon Del Oro also serves the small rural community of Oracle, Arizona. Canyon Del Oro has a rich history of academic success and is proud to offer both the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme as well as a broad Advanced Placement program. Additionally, Canyon Del Oro offers a full complement of JTED programs, Fine Arts, Modern Languages, Athletics, and Clubs for our students. The current enrollment is 1791 students. Of those 1791 students, approximately 40% are here under open enrollment. These students have open enrolled from other schools within the district, as well as from other local area schools. Approximately 26% of our students are on the free-reduced lunch program. The staff consists of 85 certified teachers, 4 counselors, and 4 administrators.

Ethnic breakdown of students:

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|---------|-----|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| • Asian | 3 % | • Hispanic        | 34 % | • Pacific Islander | <1%  |
| • Black | 2 % | • Native American | 1 %  | • White            | 56 % |

## Curriculum

Canyon Del Oro High School offers a comprehensive curriculum. We are on a standard high school schedule where classes meet five days per week for a total of 300 minutes each week. Program options range from special education and general courses to advanced, accelerated, honors, AP and IB courses. Capable students may begin earning high school credit in middle school through an accelerated program in mathematics and/or foreign language. In addition to the IB and AP courses listed below, CDO also offers Honors/Pre-AP courses in the curriculum areas of English, Science, Foreign Language, Internship, and Academic Decathlon.

## International Baccalaureate World School

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) approved Canyon del Oro High School to offer the IB Diploma Programme beginning in the school year of 2012-2013. Our first class of Diploma candidates graduated in May of 2014.

### Statistics for the IB Diploma class of 2024:

Number of diploma candidates: 10  
 Number of candidates who earned the Diploma: 7  
 Percentage of DP candidates attending a 4-year University: 100%  
 IB Diploma/Course students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2020-21: 90  
 IB Diploma/Course students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2023-24: 172  
 Percentage of IB assessments scoring a 4+ (out of 7) from 2019-24: 79%



2023-2024 IB Course Offerings (IB courses are taught at two levels: Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL). HL courses are two-years and require at least 240 teaching hours. SL courses are one or two-year courses requiring a minimum of 150 teaching hours.

#### Group 1: Language A

English Literature HL  
 English Lit & Performance SL

Spanish ab initio (SL)

Computer Science SL

#### Group 2: Language B

French SL and HL  
 German SL and HL  
 Spanish SL and HL

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

History HL  
 Social & Cultural Anthropology SL and HL

Environmental Systems & Societies SL

#### Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Chemistry SL and HL

Group 5: Mathematics  
 Math Analysis and Approaches SL

#### Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts SL and HL  
 Dance SL

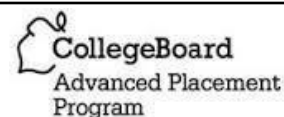
IB courses may be taken individually. IB Diploma Programme students take 3 HL and 3 SL courses, Theory of Knowledge class, write the 4000 word Extended Essay, and participate in experiences of Creativity, Activity, and Service over two years.

## Advanced Placement

Canyon Del Oro has been offering a rich AP program since 1984. There is no limit to the number of AP classes that a student may choose to take.

### Statistics for AP Exams given in May 2024

Number of tests given: 445  
 Percentage of AP Students with scores of 3+: 77.3  
 Total AP Students in 2023: 296



2023-24 Advanced Placement course offerings:

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Language and Composition   | • Calculus BC     | • World History               | • Spanish Language         |
| • Literature and Composition | • Statistics      | • Computer Science A          | • Macro Economics          |
| • Psychology                 | • Chemistry       | • Computer Science Principles | • US Government & Politics |
| • Calculus AB                | • German Language | • French Language             | • US History               |

## Instructional Levels

CDO has five instructional levels indicated on student transcripts. The code designations are:

- ADV . . . . Advanced
- HON . . . . Honors
- AP . . . . . Advanced Placement
- IB.....International Baccalaureate

The criteria used for recommending students for the various instructional levels are classroom performance, counselor and teacher recommendations, and placement test scores.

## Grading

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Points**</u>
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

\*Suggested grading guidelines

\*\* Honors, Pre-AP, AP, and IB courses, as well as Intro to Calculus, are weighted as follows: A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0.0

## GPA/Class Rank

Grade point average and class rank are computed beginning with the fall of the freshman year and each semester thereafter through the eighth semester. Both weighted and unweighted GPA are computed. Ranking is computed based on the weighted GPA.

## Graduation Requirements

English . . . . .	4 credits
History . . . . .	2 credits
Government . . . . .	½ credit
Economics.....	½ credit
Science . . . . .	3 credits
Math . . . . .	4 credits
P.E. . . . .	1 credits *
Fine Art/CTE. . . . .	1 credit
Electives . . . . .	<u>6 credits *</u>
Total of 22 credits	

## Additional Statistics for the Class of 2024

Class Size: 413

Post-Secondary Placement:

Four-year colleges/universities: 47%

University of Arizona: 109 students

Arizona State University: 20 students

Northern Arizona University: 31 students

Other 4-year Universities: 35 students

Two-year colleges/certificate programs: 26%

Scholarship Highlights:

1 Flinn Semi Finalist

2 National Merit Finalists

1 National Merit Semi Finalists

4 National Merit Letters of Commendation:

3 National Merit Hispanic Scholar

3 Athletic Scholarships

Standardized Tests:

SAT Mean ERW:578

SAT Mean Math: 587

SAT Mean Total Score: 1164

ACT Mean:21

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