



# 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 program 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 1584 students. Of those 1584 students, approximately 37% 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 77 certified teachers, 4 counselors, and 4 administrators.

Ethnic breakdown of students:

- Asian 4%
- Black 3%
- Hispanic 34%
- Native American 2%
- Pacific Islander <1%
- White 56%

## Curriculum

Canyon Del Oro High School offers a comprehensive curriculum. We are on 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

We are proud to announce that Canyon del Oro High School is an 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 2020:

- Number of diploma candidates: 12
- Number of candidates who earned the diploma: 11
- Percentage of students going to 4-year University: 100%
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup> 2019: 39
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2020: 108
- Percentage of students scoring 4+ : 84%



2019-2020 IB Course Offerings (IB courses are taught at two levels: Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL). At least three, and not more than four, subjects are taken at higher level (240 teaching hours), while the other subjects are taken at standard level (150 teaching hours):

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| <b>Group 1: Language A</b><br>English Literature HL<br>English Lit/Performance SL<br><b>Group 2: Language B</b><br>Spanish SL and HL<br>French SL and HL<br>German SL and HL | <b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b><br>History HL<br>Social & Cultural Anthropology SL and HL<br><b>Group 4: Experimental Sciences</b><br>Chemistry SL and HL<br>Computer Science SL | <b>Group 5: Mathematics</b><br>Mathematics SL<br><b>Group 6: The Arts</b><br>Visual Arts SL and HL<br>Music SL<br>Dance SL and HL |
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Additionally, students are required to take the Theory of Knowledge class, write the 4000 word Extended Essay, and complete a minimum of approximately 150 hours of Creativity, Activity, and Service.

## 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, 2019:

- Number of tests given: 359
- Percentage of AP Students with scores of 3+: 71%
- Total AP Students in 2020: 348



2020-21 Advanced Placement course offerings:

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| • Language and Composition   | • Statistics         | • Computer Science Principles | • US History       |
| • Literature and Composition | • Biology            | • Studio Art                  | • World History    |
| • Psychology                 | • Chemistry          | • Music Theory                | • Spanish Language |
| • Calculus AB                | • Physics Mechanics  | • Macro Economics             | • French Language  |
| • Calculus BC                | • Computer Science A | • US Government & Politics    | • German Language  |

## Instructional Levels

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

- ADV . . . . Advanced
- HON . . . . Honors
- Pre-AP.....Pre-Advanced Placement
- 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>Percentages*</u>	<u>Points**</u>
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	below 60	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 seventh 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 . . . . .	5 ½ credits *
Total of 22 credits	

## Additional Statistics for the Class of 2020

Class Size: 387

\*data incomplete due to Covid-19 School closure

Post-Secondary Placement:

Four-year colleges/universities: 157

University of Arizona: 101

Arizona State University: 10

Northern Arizona University: 20

Other 4-year Universities: 26

Two-year colleges/certificate programs: 88

Scholarship Highlights:

National Merit Semifinalist: 1

National Hispanic Scholars: 2

National Merit Letters of Commendation: 3

ROTC National Scholarship: 1

NROTC Marine Scholarship: 1

Standardized Tests:

SAT Mean ERW: 568

SAT Mean Math: 575

SAT Mean Total Score: 1142

ACT Mean: 25.27

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