



# 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 1755 students. Of those 1755 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 18% of our students are on the free-reduced lunch program. The staff consists of 79 certified teachers, 4 counselors, and 4 administrators.

Ethnic breakdown of students:

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|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| • Asian | 3.9 % | • Hispanic        | 34 %  | • Pacific Islander | <1%  |
| • Black | 2.1 % | • Native American | 1.1 % | • 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 2023:

- Number of diploma candidates: 11
- Number of candidates who earned the Diploma: 7
- Percentage of DP candidates attending a 4-year University: 100%
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2020-21: 90
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2021-22: 119
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2022-23: 153
- Percentage of students scoring 4+ on IB assessments from 2019-23: 79%



2022-2023 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

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| <b>Group 1: Language A</b><br>English Literature HL<br>English Lit & Performance SL     | Spanish ab initio (SL)<br><b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b><br>History HL<br>Social & Cultural Anthropology SL and HL | Environmental Systems & Societies SL<br><b>Group 5: Mathematics</b><br>Math Analysis and Approaches SL |
| <b>Group 2: Language B</b><br>French SL and HL<br>German SL and HL<br>Spanish SL and HL | <b>Group 4: Experimental Sciences</b><br>Chemistry SL and HL<br>Computer Science SL   | <b>Group 6: The Arts</b><br>Visual Arts SL and HL<br>Dance S   |

IB courses may be taken individually. IB Diploma Programme students are required to take 3 HL and 3 SL courses, the Theory of Knowledge class, write the 4000 word Extended Essay, and complete a minimum of 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 2023

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



2022-23 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 2023

Class Size: 356

Post-Secondary Placement:

Four-year colleges/universities: 44%  
University of Arizona: 88 students  
Arizona State University: 13 students  
Northern Arizona University: 20 students  
Other 4-year Universities: 36 students  
Two-year colleges/certificate programs: 20%

Scholarship Highlights:

2 National Merit Semi Finalists  
1 National Merit Letters of Commendation:  
1 National Merit Hispanic Scholar  
16 Athletic Scholarships

Standardized Tests:

SAT Mean ERW:578  
SAT Mean Math: 587  
SAT Mean Total Score: 1164  
ACT Mean:21

## Key Contacts

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