



# 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 1710 students. Of those 1710 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 14% of our students are on the free-reduced lunch program. The staff consists of 75 certified teachers, 4 counselors, and 4 administrators.

Ethnic breakdown of students:

- Asian 4.7 %
- Black 2.3 %
- Hispanic 33 %
- Native American 1.4 %
- 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 2022:

- Number of diploma candidates: 13
- Number of candidates who earned the Diploma: 11
- Percentage of students going to 4-year University: 92% (one must complete mandatory military service)
- Diploma/Certificate students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for 2019-20: 77
- 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
- Percentage of students scoring 4+ on IB assessments: 81%



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):

#### Group 1: Language A

- English Literature HL
- English Lit & Performance SL

#### Group 2: Language B

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

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- History HL
- Social & Cultural Anthropology SL and HL

#### Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Chemistry SL and HL
- Computer Science SL

#### Group 5: Mathematics

- Math Analysis and Approaches SL

#### Group 6: The Arts

- Visual Arts SL and HL
- Dance SL

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 2022

- Number of tests given: 412
- Percentage of AP Students with scores of 3+: 75.2
- Total AP Students in 2022: 246



2021-22 Advanced Placement course offerings:

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

Letter Grade	Percentages*	Points**
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 2022

Class Size: 330

Post-Secondary Placement:

Four-year colleges/universities: 46%  
 University of Arizona: 72 students  
 Arizona State University: 7 students  
 Northern Arizona University: 18 students  
 Other 4-year Universities: 56 students  
 Two-year colleges/certificate programs: 23%

Scholarship Highlights:

1 Flynn Semifinalist  
 1 Dorrance Scholar  
 7 National Merit Letters of Commendation:  
 1 USAF ROTC Commanders Scholarship  
 1 United States Merchant Marine Academy  
 17 Athletic Scholarships

Standardized Tests:

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

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