



# PALMA

## Academic Profile for SY 2024-2025

Established in 1951 by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, Palma School is a private, Co-ed Catholic college-preparatory school. Known internationally as educators, The Congregation of Christian Brothers was founded in 1802 by Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice. Palma has built itself a reputation as a leader in the development of the whole person and is one of the leading private secondary schools in the state of California. Students are accepted into Palma through a competitive application and testing process. Nearly 100% of our graduating seniors continue their education at some level of post-secondary education. Approximately 574 students are currently enrolled at Palma School in grades 6-12.

**Palma Graduation Requirements** To graduate from Palma High School a student must complete a minimum of 240 credits within a four-year curriculum. Typically, classes are worth five credits per semester. Minimum requirements by subjects are as follows:

English.....	40 credits	Physical Education....	20 credits	Foreign Language ....	20 credits
Social Studies.....	30 credits	Theology .....	40 credits	Fine Arts.....	10 credits
Science .....	30 credits	Mathematics .....	30 credits	Electives .....	20 credits

### Palma's Grading Scale and Weighted GPA/Ranking System

Grade	Percent	Col. Prep	H/AP
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	4.0

Grade	Percent	Col. Prep	H/AP
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.3

Grade	Percent	Col. Prep	H/AP
D	63-66	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	1.0	1.0
F	< 60	0.0	0.0
P	N/A	N/A	N/A
I	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Average College Exam Scores for Graduating Class of 2024

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	EBRW	Math	Total
Palma students who chose to take test	606	568	1172
National	519	505	1024
State	549	537	1086

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	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Palma	18.82	19.29	19.88	19	19.33
Top 25%	26.78	25.39	28.61	26.28	27.61
National	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.4
State of CA only 4% tested	26.6	25.7	27.4	25.8	26.5

### Honors and Advanced Placement Courses Available at Palma High School

AP World History  
AP European History<sup>2</sup>  
AP U.S. History  
AP U.S. Government  
Economics Honors<sup>2</sup>  
English 1 Honors  
English 2 Honors  
AP English Language

English 4 Honors<sup>2</sup>  
AP English Literature  
Algebra 1 Honors  
Algebra 2 / Trig Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus A/B  
AP Calculus B/C<sup>2</sup>

AP Statistics  
AP Biology  
AP Env. Science<sup>2</sup>  
AP Physics 1<sup>2</sup>  
AP Physics 2<sup>2</sup>  
AP Psychology  
Chemistry Honors  
AP Chemistry<sup>2</sup>

Chinese 2 Honors<sup>2</sup>  
Chinese 3 Honors<sup>2</sup>  
AP Chinese Language<sup>2</sup>  
Italian 2 Honors<sup>2</sup>  
Italian 3 Honors<sup>2</sup>  
AP Italian Language<sup>2</sup>

Spanish 2 Honors  
Spanish 3 Honors  
AP Spanish Language  
Java Programming Honors<sup>2</sup>  
AP Studio Art  
CAD<sup>2</sup>  
Intro. to Engineering<sup>2</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The above courses, and all other academic courses at Palma High School, meet University of California criteria for inclusion on the UC certified course list. The list includes courses that have been certified as fulfilling the "a-g" subject requirements for admission to the University of California and the California State University as a freshman. <sup>(2)</sup> These courses are not being taught this year due to insufficient enrollment.

*In 2024, 110 Palma students sat for a total of 228 Advanced Placement tests.*

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