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California Crosspoint High School

Formerly Chinese Christian High School

2024-2025 • Profile for College Admissions

Introduction

California Crosspoint Academy (CCA) began in Oakland, California over forty years ago and since has relocated to Hayward. In the last 7 years, CCA has re-established itself as a Pre-K through high school program. California Crosspoint High School (CCHS) has been accredited since 2001 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of Christian Schools International. In 2019, the provision of distance education was added to CCHS' accreditation.

Impact of Covid-19

Covid-19 has significantly impacted the students of California Crosspoint High School. The San Francisco Bay Area had one of the nation's earliest and most restrictive Shelter-in-Place orders. As a result, students were distance learning from March of 2020 through June 2021. We had to adjust our schedule to a full block-schedule where students met with their teachers only twice a week for longer periods of time rather than 4 days a week. The students received instruction through live, synchronous, video conferencing of teachers implementing the same academic program. While the students were able to complete courses and earn full academic credit, it was not without hard adjustments, accommodations, and workarounds under challenging circumstances.

Most of our Chinese international students experienced even more stringent and prolonged constraints while in China during the spring of 2020. Many were not able to go home and therefore confronted homesickness, loneliness, and isolation. Others returned home but could not return to the US, so their distance learning occurred overnight or through recorded sessions, both posing additional challenges.

China Partner Schools

California Crosspoint High School is working with partner schools in Shanghai and Suzhou China, to establish programs where Chinese national students follow an American high school course of study and curriculum taught by teachers trained in Western teaching methodologies. Students attend CCA in Hayward, California, for the senior year before graduation and going on to an American college or university. The Class of 2024 marks the seventh year of our partnership with Shanghai, and sixth year with Suzhou.

School Ranking

According to The Washington Post's 2019 rankings of "America's Most Challenging High Schools," CCHS is #30 in California and #259 in the nation, both rankings in the top 0.5% of all public and private high schools. In 2024, California Crosspoint High School was ranked #2 by NICHE for Best Christian High School in the SF Bay Area. The school also earned the Platinum level for the AP 2024 School Honor Roll in 3 areas: College Culture, College Credit and College Optimization.

National Merit Scholarship Program since 1979

- 17 National Merit Scholars
- 24 National Merit Finalists
- 88 National Merit Commended Students
- 1 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship Finalist
- 1 Special Scholarship Competition Finalist

Awards

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 2003 and 2016
- ACSI Exemplary School Program, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007
- North Coast Section Scholastic Championship Team Awards
- Bay Counties League Sportsmanship Award

Student Demographics

Freshmen = 48 Sophomores = 54 Juniors = 63 Seniors = 48
60% English is not the primary language at home
33% of student body are international
40% of student body are foreign born
40% of senior class have studied in the U.S. less than 1 year

Curriculum and School Program

The curriculum at CCHS is comprehensive in scope and college preparatory in emphasis. California Crosspoint High School students are involved in a variety of extracurricular activities in addition to their coursework. Every department plans a major project that students are assigned. Students can further their interests by entering their projects in local and regional competitions, such as:

- National History Day – CA
- Lions International Student Speaker Contest
- Alameda County Fair Art Festival
- Chinese Mandarin Speech Contest sponsored by the Chinese Language Teachers Association of California

About 60% of the student body is involved with interscholastic sports and almost every student is involved in some type of school club or activity on campus.



COLLEGE MATRICULATION

2024

40% attended
University of California

10% attended
California State University

30% attended
Out-of-State

SAMPLE LIST OF COLLEGES FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Santa Cruz

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Long Beach
San Jose

OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Amherst
University of Utah
University of Washington

PRIVATE

Baylor University
Boston University
Carleton College
Case Western University
Cornell University
Hofstra University
Johns Hopkins University
Northeastern University
New York University
Pepperdine University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Stanford University
Syracuse University
University of the Pacific
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Wheaton College

Transcripted Grades

UC approved honors and AP classes are designated with an "H" or "AP", and are awarded an additional grade point for the weighted grade point average calculation. Both the cumulative unweighted and weighted grade point average for courses taken at California Crosspoint High School are listed on the transcript, and are based on a 4.0 scale. The GPA includes all academic grades earned in grades 9-12, but excludes PE, Health and Bible grades. Only students enrolled all 4 years at CCHS qualify for school awards and are assigned an exact rank within the top 10% of a subset of the class.

Counselor Report for college applications: we post a decile ranking for all students in the graduating class, through the top 30%, using a weighted 10-12 GPA. Students must have a minimum of two years of grades for rank to be determined.

Classes and Units

Students are required to take 5 academic classes and a Bible class during the 7 period day. To promote comprehensive and balanced development of academic and non-academic pursuits, CCHS recommends the number of AP classes: 2 AP/Honors for sophomores, 3 for juniors and seniors. Exceptions are granted by school administration for students upon the request of parents, evaluation of standardized test results, up to a maximum of 3 AP/Honors for sophomores and 4 juniors and seniors.

College Requirements

History/Social Science	3 Years	AP US Government & Politics
English	4 Years	AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics	4 Years	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
Lab Science	3 Years	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C: Mechanics
Foreign Language	3 Years	AP Chinese Lang and Culture, Spanish III
Visual Performing Arts	1 Year	Music III, Drama II, AP 2-D Art & Design
Academic Elective	1 Year	AP Microeconomics AP Psychology

Highest Level Of Courses

Graduating Class Profile

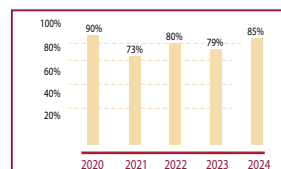
Sample Loads	Average	Honors	Rigorous
History/Social Science	Government / Economics	Government / Economics	AP Gov/ AP Macroeconomics
English	ERWC	English Honors	AP English Language
Mathematics	PreCalculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
Science	Physics	AP Chemistry	AP Biology
Other	Music II	Drama I	Forensic Science
Other			

Data From 2024 AP Exams

AP Exam

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	130	120	135	124	141
Number of Exams	306	253	270	302	322
AP Students w/ Scores 3+	117	87	108	98	120
% of Exams with Scores of 3 or higher	90%	73%	80%	79%	85%

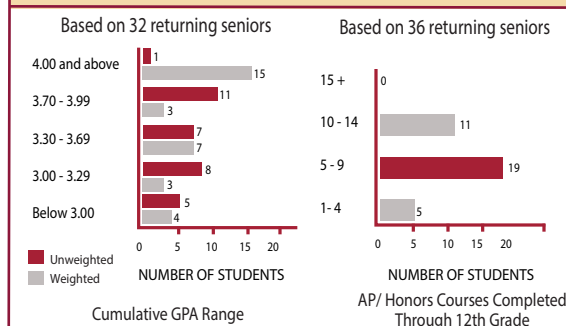
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



AP Scholar Roster (Total Scholars: 57)

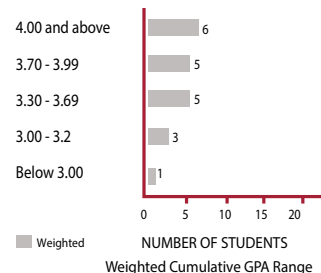
	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	14	10	33
Average Score	3.30	4.04	4.28

Seniors Who Have Attended CCHS Two or More Years



Seniors from Overseas Partnership Schools (data based on Class of 2024)

10th - 12th GPA Range (20 students)



AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
1	0	5

AP SCHOLAR