



Dougherty Valley High School

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2023 – 2024 School Profile

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CEE/ACT School Code: 053-218

Dougherty Valley High School, established in 2007, has quickly become known for its academic excellence. Located in San Ramon, our student body is reflective of the surrounding community and greater San Francisco Bay Area. Situated approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco, San Ramon is a largely suburban community whose residents are primarily business professionals. The DVHS student body mirrors its community's socio-economic and educational diversity. The ethnic/racial make-up of our student population is: 79% Asian, 8% Caucasian, 5% Hispanic/Latino, 5% two or more races, 3% African American, <1% Native American, <1% Pacific Islander. <1% other races. There are 146 certificated teachers on staff this year. Our total student enrollment is 3,123.

2023 -2024 Academics

Student life at DVHS is rich with opportunities that include a wide variety of courses as well as access to many co- and extra-curricular activities. Per district policy, students must enroll in a five- or six-period day for all four years of high school. Juniors and seniors have the option of enrolling in a seventh class, if desired. Freshmen and sophomores may enroll in a seventh class, but only if the class is part of an academic program (Academic Enrichment, AVID, ELD, Special Education) or is one of the school's co-curricular programs (Journalism, Leadership, Music, Yearbook). Due to constant growing enrollment, students are limited to taking one math and one science class per year. Students earn 5 credits per course, for each semester course they pass with a D- or higher. Rank in class is **not** computed.

Effective for the class of 2019, SRVUSD has implemented the following to increase students' choice and flexibility in their schedules. For a complete list and description of all PLIs, please visit the SRVUSD Personalized Learning website:

- Reduction of high school graduation required credits from 240 to 220.
- Ability to place non-district coursework on the SRVUSD transcript to satisfy high school graduation requirements (maximum of 20 credits in any curricular area; maximum of 20 credits/academic year).
- Ability to place non-district elective coursework on the SRVUSD transcript (maximum of 20 credits/academic year).
- Option to take five, six, or seven classes on campus (individual site restrictions may apply).

SRVUSD Graduation Credit Requirements

- English – 40
- Math – 20
(including the successful completion of Algebra 1, or equivalent)
- Science – 20
(Life – 10; Physical – 10)
- Social Studies – 35
- Physical Education – 20
- Health – 5
- Breadth – 20
(10 credits in 2 of the 3 areas)
 - World Language
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Career Technical Education
- Electives – 60
- TOTAL - 220

Honors Courses

One additional point is given in the GPA calculation for grades of C- or higher in these courses.

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- PreCalculus
- Chinese Mandarin IV
- French IV
- Korean IV
- Spanish IV

Advanced Placement Courses

One additional point is given in the GPA calculation for grades of C- or higher in these courses.

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Comp.
- English Literature & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language
- Gov't & Politics: Comparative
- Gov't & Politics: US
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 3D Art & Design
- US History
- World History

For a complete list and description of all courses offered at DVHS, please refer to the SRVUSD course catalog:

COVID Grading

Due to COVID, our students earned Pass or No Mark Grades. Pursuant to AB104, students had the option to request Pass/No Pass for the 2020-2021 school year.

Class Information

There are 797 students in the class of 2024.

Testing

Advanced Placement Scores

In May 2023 1,685 students took 4,222 exams, with a total passing rate of 93%.

Number of Exams	Score	Percent
1,951	5	46%
1,134	4	27%
753	3	18%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2021	2022	2023
Semifinalists	40	58	52
Commended Scholars	133	126	105

Post High School Plans – Class of 2023

4-Year College Placement

University of California

All campuses

California State University

East Bay	Pomona	San Francisco
Fullerton	Sacramento	San Jose
Long Beach	San Diego	San Luis Obispo
Monterey Bay		

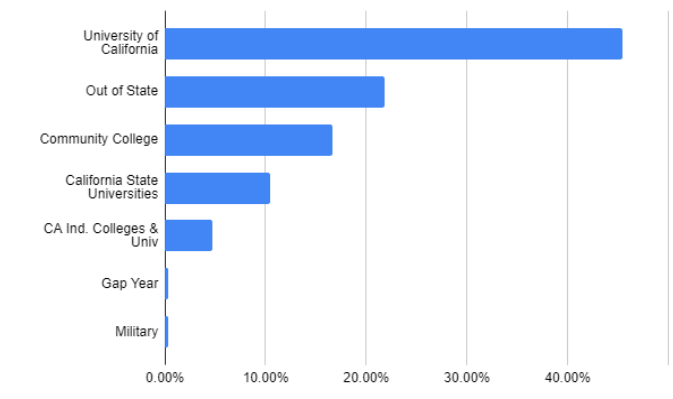
California Independent Colleges & Universities

California Lutheran University	Santa Clara University
Chapman University	Scripps College
Claremont McKenna College	Stanford University
Dominican University	University of the Pacific
Loyola Marymount University	University of San Francisco
Pepperdine University	University of Southern California
Saint Mary's College	

Out-of-State Colleges & Universities

Art Center College of Art & Design	Stevens Institute of Technology
Arizona State University	Texas A&M University
Barnard College	The Hong Kong Polytechnical University
Baylor University	The Master's University
Benedictine University	Unitek College
Bentley University	University of Alabama
Bocconi	University of Arizona
Boise State	University of Buffalo
Boston University	University of Chicago
Brown University	University of Connecticut
Bryn Mawr College	University of Denver
Case Western Reserve University	University of Hawaii, West Oahu
Chaminade University of Honolulu	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Colorado State University	University of Maryland, College Park
Cornell University	University of Michigan
Dartmouth College	University of Minnesota
Davenport University	University of Nevada, Reno
Drexel University	University of Notre Dame
Duke University	University of Oklahoma
Edgewood College	University of Oregon
Emory University	University of Pennsylvania
European School of Physiotherapy	University of Pittsburgh
George Washington University	University of Portland
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Texas, Austin
Gonzaga University	University of Texas, Dallas
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Toronto, Mississauga
Harvey Mudd College	University of Washington
Hofstra University	University of Waterloo
Indiana University, Bloomington	Vanderbilt University
Johns Hopkins University	Virginia Tech
Laguna College of Art and Design	Wake Forest
New York University	
North Carolina State University	
Northeastern University	
Oregon State University	
Oxford University	
Pacific University	
Parsons School of Design	
Pennsylvania State University	
Portland State	
Princeton University	
Purdue University	
Queens University in Kingston	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Rhode Island School of Design	
Richmond, The American International University	
Ringling College of Art and Design	
Rutgers University	

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Of the students who completed the Graduation Survey (716 of 828):

86% of graduates attended a 4-year college/university.

14% of graduates attended a 2-year college.

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