



# ROCK ACADEMY

2024-2025  
UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

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A group of young people, likely a sports team, are huddled together in a circle. They are wearing blue and white athletic gear. One person in the background is wearing a cap with the word "Nets" on it. Another person's shirt has "RACE" and "SOCIETY" visible. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is centered over the huddle.

## **OUR MISSION**

**WE BUILD LEADERS WHO ARE  
DEEP THINKERS, DYNAMIC  
COMMUNICATORS, AND DO  
SOMETHING CHRISTIANS  
PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND LIFE.**

# We are **ROCK ACADEMY**

The Rock Academy is an independent, faith-based, PK-12th grade school. Founded in 2002 the Academy launched with thirty-eight students, grades K-6. In 2003 the Rock Academy expanded to serve 7th and 8th grade students. In 2007 the Rock Academy re-located to its current location in Point Loma and launched the high school. The Rock now serves over 500 students PK-12th grade. The Rock Academy is the only faith-based school serving the greater downtown area of San Diego.



## **BIBLICAL INTEGRATION**

Beyond our daily Bible classes and weekly chapels, each class and subject area is infused with a Biblical world-view. At the Rock Academy, we combine challenging academics that are faith-focused, within an intentional community to develop students who not only succeed but who do so with purpose, compassion and love for others. Students learn that God has uniquely gifted each one of them and that when they use their gifts to glorify Him, they are able to make a difference in this world for good.

## **DRIVING PRINCIPLES**

AS A SCHOOL AND STAFF, WE ARE



**COMMITTED TO CHRIST**



**CONSTANTLY CURIOUS**



**COMMUNITY CENTERED**

## **DEEP THINKERS WHO**

- VIEW TRUTH THROUGH THE LENS OF GOD'S WORD
- ANALYZE INFORMATION, SYNTHESIZE THOUGHTS, DRAW ONE'S OWN MEANINGFUL CONCLUSIONS
- INVESTIGATE, EXAMINE, AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S CREATION
- SOLVE PROBLEMS IN IMAGINATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE WAYS

## **DYNAMIC COMMUNICATORS WHO**

- WRITE WITH WISDOM AND ELOQUENCE
- SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH COMPASSION AND HUMILITY
- EXPRESS GOD'S BEAUTY IN ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE WAYS

## **DO SOMETHING CHRISTIANS WHO**

- KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS PERSONAL LORD & SAVIOR
- HAVE A DEEP GRASP OF THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE & USE SCRIPTURE AS A PERSONAL GUIDE
- ARE PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO LIVE OUT FAITH IN SERVICE TO OTHERS



SHOW ME YOUR  
WAYS, LORD, TEACH  
ME YOUR PATHS.  
GUIDE ME IN YOUR  
TRUTH AND TEACH  
ME, FOR YOU ARE  
GOD MY SAVIOR,  
AND **MY HOPE IS  
IN YOU ALL DAY  
LONG.**

PSALM 25:4-5

### **SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION**

We believe that by teaching students the Living Word, we will diligently equip them with the educational and spiritual tools needed to be tomorrow's leaders and fulfill their unique purpose. We strive to accomplish this through daily Bible classes, weekly Chapel, school-wide outreach programs, community service, student-led bible study groups and mission trips to foreign countries.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Community service is at the heart of what the Rock Academy is all about as we seek to raise young people who are servant leaders. High school students must complete 20 hours of community service each year.



### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

We believe the best learning environment is one that embraces and welcomes all backgrounds and cultures. When we learn to appreciate other worldviews, perspectives, and histories, we expand our understanding of the world and our place within it. Our international students graduate prepared to succeed in a four-year American university as they continue to pursue their unique calling.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

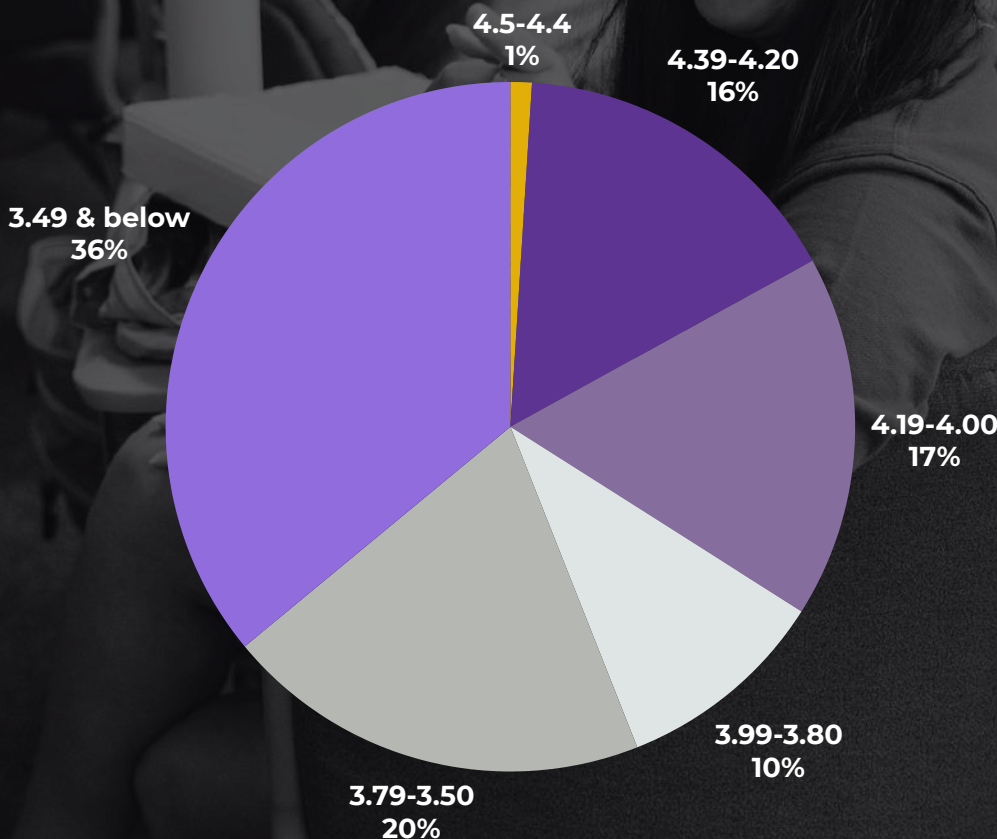
Two semesters of approximately equal length. Each semester has two quarters of reported grades.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GPA is computed each semester, annually and cumulatively. All graded courses are reflected in the cumulative GPA. AP and Honors courses are weighted equally with an extra point in the GPA. **The Rock Academy does not rank and the GPA is based on a 4.0 scale.** GPA listed on the transcript is a weighted GPA.

## GPA DISTRIBUTION

Given the graduating class size, the Rock uses a three-year sample size to more accurately reflect student performance. This distribution is based on graduating classes 2024, 2023 and 2022.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Rock Academy meets or exceeds all UC admissions requirements.

A-History --- 3 years

B-English --- 4 years

C-Math --- 3 years

D-Science --- 3 years

E-Foreign Lang --- 2 years

F-Visual & Performing Arts --- 1 year

G-College Prep --- 1 year

H-Bible --- 4 years

LETTER  
GRADE

PERCENT  
GRADE

A+ 97-100%

A- 93-96%

B+ 90-92%

B 87-89%

B- 83-86%

C+ 80-82%

C 77-79%

C- 73-76%

D+ 70-72%

D 67-69%

D- 63-66%

The Rock Academy uses a running three-year average for reporting SAT, ACT and AP scores. Given the smaller size of each graduating class, we believe this is a more accurate reflection of the overall strength of our student body. Every 12th grade student takes either the SAT or ACT regardless of their post-secondary plans. Every student who enrolls in an AP course takes the AP exam regardless of their post-secondary plans. Due to the Rock Academy graduation requirement of 8 semesters of Bible courses, a students' ability to take multiple AP courses in a school year is limited.



### Testing Profile for Classes 2024, 2023, and 2022

Test	Number of Test Takers	Mean Composite Score
SAT	70	1005
ACT	11	20

### AP Testing Profile for Classes 2023, 2022, and 2021

Total Tests	278 across 15 academic disciplines
Mean Composite Test Score	2.77

## AP AND HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

BASED ON THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY AND EFFORT REQUIRED TO SUCCEED IN AP LEVEL COURSES, ROCK STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NO MORE THAN TWO AP COURSES A YEAR.

HOWEVER, SOME STUDENTS CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES WITH MORE THAN TWO AP COURSES. AP COURSES ARE ONLY OFFERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, AND AP CALCULUS AND AP STATISTICS ARE OFFERED ON ALTERNATING YEARS.

### HISTORY

- AP Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP US History
- AP World History: Modern

### ENGLISH

- Honors English 1
- Honors English 2
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

### MATH

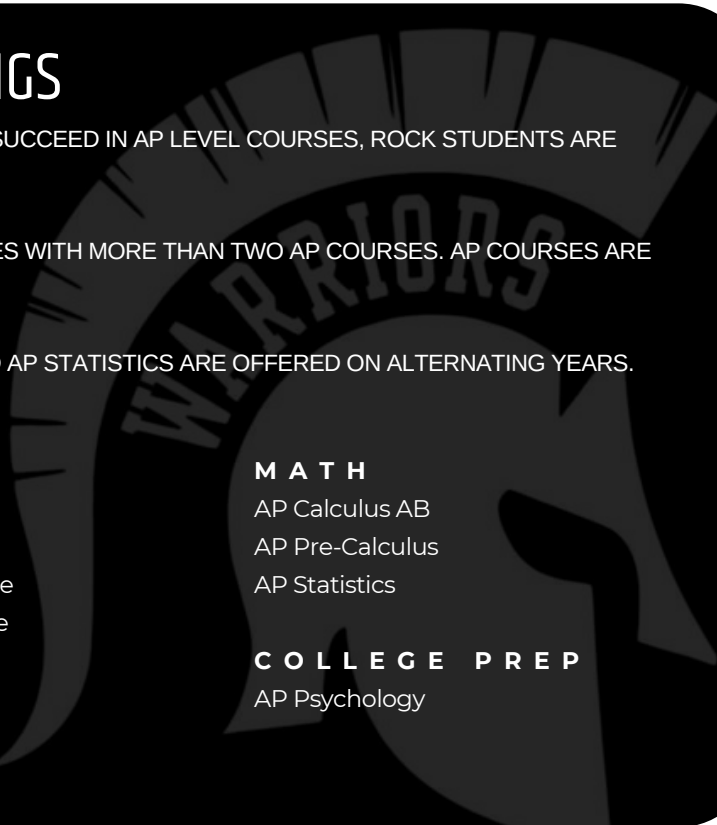
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics

### SCIENCE

- AP Biology

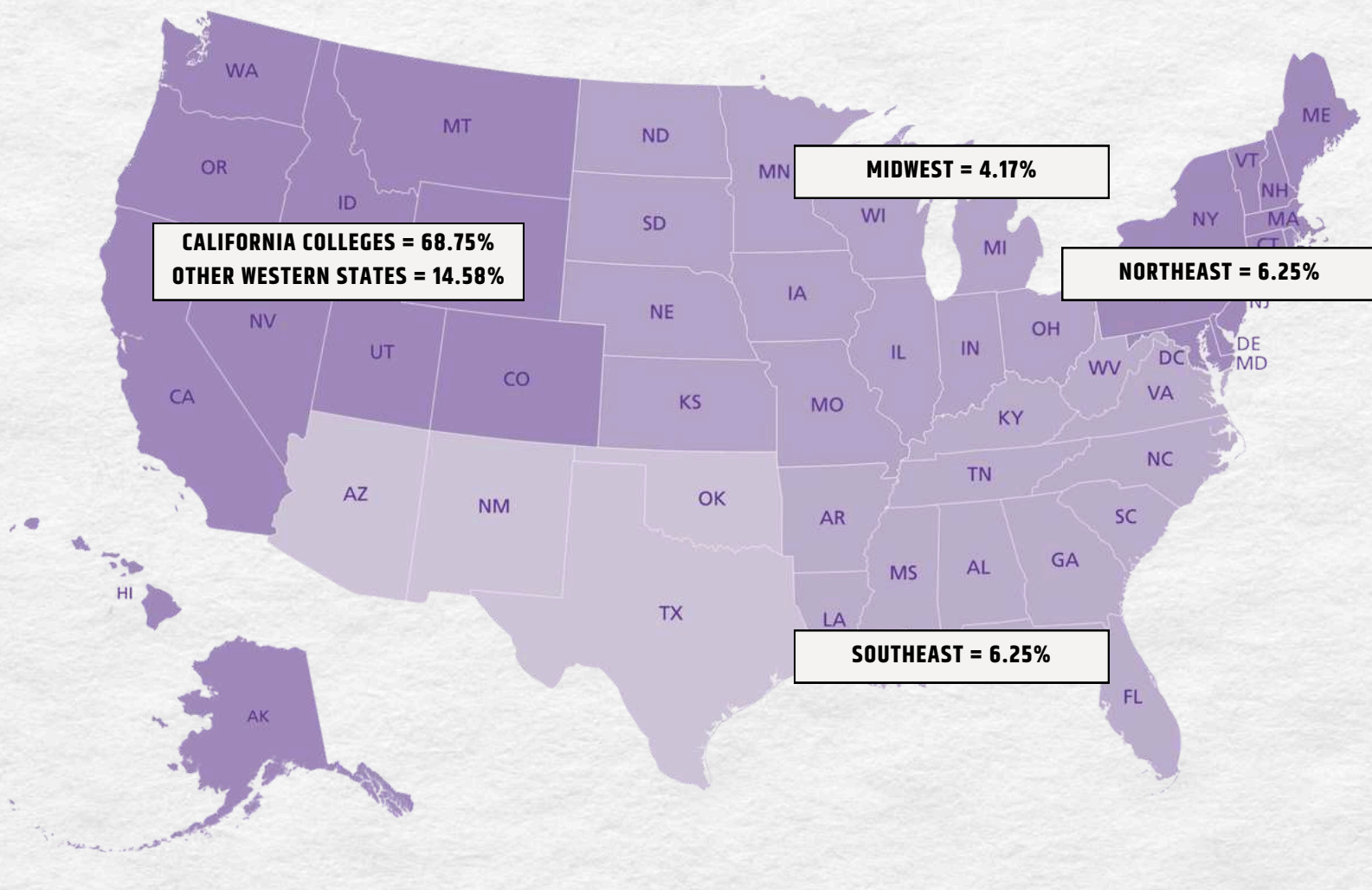
### COLLEGE PREP

- AP Psychology



# COLLEGE MATRICULATION

The classes of 2024, 2023, and 2022 were admitted to over 100 colleges with 96% attending either a four-year or two-year institution. For a complete list of colleges that Rock Academy students have matriculated to, please contact either Mrs. Natalie Williamson or Mr. Alan Beaty.



The mission of Warrior Athletics is to lead student-athletes into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, build leaders, and compete at a championship level. We offer a variety of sports teams for our students. Each one teaches athletes how to be champions on and off the field.

## SPORTS OFFERINGS

High School: Football, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track & Field, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing, Girls Beach Volleyball  
Middle School: Flag Football, Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing  
Elementary (4th-6th grade): Flag Football, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer





## LEADERSHIP

### CHUCK LESLIE

Head of Schools

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Principal, Grades K-6

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Principal, Grades 7-12

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Dean of Students

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**ROCK ACADEMY**

A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CEEB Code:154186

Rock Academy is fully accredited in grades K-12 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and a member of the Association of Christian School International (ACSI).

