



# Rancho Cotate High School

2018-2019 School Profile

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## HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rancho Cotate High School is a four-year comprehensive high school in Rohnert Park, California. It is located at 5450 Snyder Lane, adjacent to the campus of Sonoma State University. It was established in 1966 and named after the Rancho Cotate land grant. It serves the Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District. The student body at Rancho Cotate High School is culturally diverse with a population comprised of 0.9% American Indian or Alaska Native, 2.7% Asian, 0.3% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 46.6% Hispanic/Latino, 2.5% Black or African American, 39.9% White (not Hispanic), 1.1% Filipino, 5.2% Two or more Races, and 0.8% decline to state/other, and 39.6% of our students are in free and/or reduced lunch program. Total student enrollment is 1,493 for grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Rancho Cotate High School's Guidance Program provides academic planning, personal/social emotional counseling, and college and career advising for its students. In 2017, RCHS received the maximum six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee citing our pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

## CURRICULUM

Rancho Cotate High School curriculum follows California State and Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified District guidelines. The school district has adopted content standards and Multiple Measures assessments. These assessments allow teachers, students and parents to see where individuals are in reaching and/or exceeding District Standards. The measures determine whether a student has successfully learned grade level standards. The results of these measures enables teachers to teach to the individual student's needs and strengths. Rancho Cotate High School course offerings include academically rigorous College Preparatory, Honors (H), Advance Placement (AP) courses, innovative electives, and award-winning art, music and journalism programs.

Extensive vocational classes are offered such as animation, garment manufacturing and design, web design, introduction to business, digital photography, video production, and a full range of engineering, and wood shop classes. Advanced Placement and Honor Courses are offered at RCHS in specific subject areas, such as Social Studies, Math, Science, English, French and Spanish. Students can earn college credits or waive certain courses depending upon their scores and their school of attendance. The school also offers a program called AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), designed to help under-achieving high school students prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities. Rancho Cotate has a strong, vibrant extracurricular program. Students have opportunities to participate in a wide variety of sports and extra-curricular activities. There are over forty activities, athletic, academic and fine arts clubs/organizations on campus.

## ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES

Government	English Language and Composition	Calculus	Studio Art: Drawing
Macroeconomics	English Literature and Composition	Statistics	Biology
US History	Spanish Language and Culture	Chemistry	Computer Science
World History	French Language and Culture	Environmental Science	

## HONORS COURSES

English 9	Algebra 1	Spanish 2	Geometry	Principles of Biomedical Science
English 10	Algebra 2	Spanish 3	Pre-Calculus	

## CLASS RANK & GRADING SCALE

All courses are included in computing GPA for class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, AP courses, and community college dual enrollment.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F = 0-59	0	0	0

## CLASS OF 2018

There were **321** graduates in the Class of 2018.

## BREAKDOWN OF 2018 GRADUATES

32.6%	Four-Year Colleges	2.3%	Vocational/Trade School
49.2%	Community Colleges	10.2%	Work
3%	Military Services	2.8%	Other

Responses based on 264 students surveyed for the 2018 graduating class.

## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RCHS GRADUATES

Air Force Academy	Boise State	St. John's
Cal Poly SLO	Hawaii Pacific	Marshall University
St. Mary's College	Carthage College	San Diego State
U of West Virginia	CSU East Bay	CSU Humboldt
Sonoma State	CSU Sacramento	CSU Monterrey
CSU San Francisco	CSU Long Beach	UC Santa Cruz
UC Davis	UCLA	UC Irvine
UC Riverside	UC San Diego	UC Santa Barbara
Stanford	UC Berkeley	University of Nevada Reno
Embry-Riddle	Seattle University	Willamette Univ.
Santa Rosa Junior College	San Jose State	U. of Arizona
FIDM San Francisco	Fullerton State	CSU San Marcos
Arizona State	Portland State	Mercyshurst
Univ. of Louisville	DePaul University	UOP