



SEGERSTROM HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 School Profile

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School & Community At a Glance

2489
Total Student Population

619
Seniors in the Class of 2020

100%
Graduation Rate

85%
Class of 2018 College Enrollment
*Reported by the
National Student Clearinghouse*

17 **1009**
ACT **SAT**
Average Score Average Score

Student Demographics

American Indian < 1%
Asian/Asian American 6.3%
Black/African American < 1%
Filipino/Filipino American < 1%
Hispanic/Latino 90.1%
Pacific Islander < 1%
White 1.7%

89.8%
Qualify for Federal
Free/Reduced Lunch Program



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Seegerstrom High School opened its doors in September 2005 with a commitment to creating a college-bound culture where academic excellence meets student accountability. As a fundamental high school, Seegerstrom provides a comprehensive, standards-based core curriculum grounded on high expectations and accountability for all. The school's structures and procedures are designed to implement and support "Fundamental School Concepts." Some of these concepts include an emphasis on high standards of student conduct and attendance to enhance quality instruction; insistence on strong study habits, self-discipline, and responsibility; reinforcement of traditional values of patriotism, citizenship, respect, courtesy, and pride in accomplishment; and parent engagement.

Santa Ana Unified School District is the second largest district in Orange County, currently servicing over 45,000 students in grades TK-12 and residing in the City of Santa Ana. The district operates 36 elementary schools, 9 intermediates, 6 high schools, 3 educational options secondary schools, 2 early college high schools, and 1 early learner childhood education special needs development center. The total district student population is comprised of 13% receiving special education services, 45% qualifying for English language learner support, and 87% are designated as coming from low-income families.

Instructional Focus

The school's mission is "to maintain a community that provides a challenging and supportive environment which empowers students to develop skills and strategies necessary for post-secondary success." The school vision is "to create a community where all students do their best learning and all staff do their best teaching." Student literacy remains the focus of Seegerstrom. The school has an extensive writing across the curriculum program and mandates reading elements across the curriculum. Our college-going culture is a school expectation and ensures all students graduate or exceed the entry-level requirements of a four-year university.

Seegerstrom is the only public high school in Orange County to offer the ACT college placement exam to all 11th grade students. In addition we provide the PSAT 8/9 to ninth graders, PSAT/NMSQT to 10th & 11th graders, and the SAT with Writing test to seniors. Teachers work in partnership in professional learning communities to continuously improve instructional practices that allow students to receive more individualized attention. All curriculum and instruction is aligned to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks approved by the State Board of Education.

Specialized Instruction

The school and district have adopted The Common Core State Standards and have begun implementing numerous courses of student components in core subject area. Special education is a full-inclusion model. Students are mainstreamed into the general education classroom based upon their IEP (Individualized Education Program) and are provided instruction support within each of their individual courses. This provides instruction in the least restrictive environment. English Language Learners are placed in a classroom with a teacher who has been certified to teach English learners.

Faculty

Seegerstrom High has a professional staff of 100. A Masters Degree is held by 56% of the faculty; 6 hold counseling degrees and 4 are administrators; all Seegerstrom teachers are Highly Qualified Teachers according to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and, 100% of the teaching staff holds a CLAD/SDAIE. There is 40 classified support staff in a full-time or part-time capacity.

Counseling & Support

The Counseling Department, comprised of 5 counselors and 1 Higher Education Coordinator, provides individual and group counseling at each grade level. As a college-bound high school, academic and college counseling is an important part of the counseling service. Seegerstrom High's non-teaching support services staff is a specialized team of experts who, through close collaboration, improve student attendance and achievement. A school psychologist, social worker, family and community engagement coordinator, speech language pathologist, and nurse also provide student support services.

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to pass all course areas listed below and complete a minimum of 220 credits for graduation.

Required Courses

- Social Science (3 Years/30 Credits)
- English (4 Years/40 Credits)
- Math (3 Years/30 Credits)
- Science (2 Years/20 Credits)
- World Language (2 Years/20 Credits)
- Art (1 Year/10 Credits)
- Electives (5 Years/50 Credits)
- Athletics/PE (2 Years/20 Credits)

Courses of Academic Excellence

Honors

- English 9
- English 10
- Advanced
- Drama
- Journalism
- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Math
- Analysis
- Biology
- Chemistry

Advanced Placement

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental
- Science
- French Language
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Studio Art
- U.S. Govt. & Politics
- U.S. History
- World History

Dual Enrollment

- Computer Science
- English 101

Open Access to Courses & Exams

Seegerstrom High School has an open enrollment policy for students wishing to enroll in AP and Dual Enrollment courses. Students sign a compact to stay enrolled in the year-long course and take the AP exam in May. Santa Ana Unified School District subsidizes the cost of the AP test so that all students are able to take the AP exam for any AP courses they are enrolled in.

Grading System

College Prep Courses	Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment Courses
A 4.0	A 5.0
B 3.0	B 4.0
C 2.0	C 3.0
D 1.0	D 1.0
F 0.0	F 0.0

Grade Point Average

Total GPA: All courses attempted in grades 9-12 (weighted)

Academic GPA (9-12): Grades earned for courses taken in grades 9 -12, academic courses only.

Academic GPA (10-12): Grades earned for all courses taken in 10-12, academic courses only.

Class Rank

The Class Rank (Academic GPA 9-12 weighted) and 10-12 Rank (Academic GPA 10-12 weighted) categories place student(s) with the highest GPA in each category ranked #1, the second highest #2.

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is the leading provider of rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education curricular programs.

Seegerstrom offers:

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering



In 2019, 100% of seniors graduated and 94% self-reported they planned to enroll at a two-year or four-year college.

- 23 at a Private or Out-of-State University
- 55 at a University of California campus
- 72 at a California State University
- 266 at a California Community College



Class of 2019
College Bound
Seniors

Admissions Highlights

- University of Notre Dame
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC San Diego

Academic Profile

AP Exams Taken in 2019: 1551

Number of AP Courses: 18

Number of Honors courses: 10

Highest GPA: 4.83

SAT Average Scores

Test Takers: 432

ERW: 501

Mathematics: 508

ACT Average Scores

Test Takers: 435

English: 16

Mathematics: 18

Reading: 17

Science: 17

Composite: 18

Administrative & Student Support Staff

Principal
David Casper

Assistant Principals
Jamie Bates
Nata Shin
Scott Werner

Athletic Director
Nick Canzone

ELD Coordinator/TOSA
Amber Lund

Higher Education Coordinator
Adriana Huevo Ayala

Student Activities Director
Shelby Stoewsand

School Counselors
Frankie Gonzalez (A - C)
Gabrielle Griset (D - H)
Leslie Castillo (I - Naj)
Monica Mejia (Nak-Rol)
Maria Lara (Rom - Z)



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