

# RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL

# 2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### The School and Community:

Opened in 1956, Ramona High School is one of five comprehensive public high schools in the Riverside Unified School District. Ramona High School has a culturally diverse population that is 80% Hispanic, 4% Black, 3% Asian, 10% White and 3% Other. Approximately 83% of our students receive free/reduced lunch. 31% participate in Ramona's college readiness program called AVID. For many years, Ramona has been designated as a "National Demonstration School" for its AVID program which prepares first generation, underrepresented students for higher education.

Located in the Inland Empire region of Southern California, the city of Riverside enjoys a diversified economic base. With a population of approximately 316,000, the city is surrounded by various educational institutions such as the University of California, Riverside, California Baptist University, La Sierra University and Riverside Community College. Ramona High School is accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges).

### The Program:

• 16 AP Courses: (American Government, Biology, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Music Theory, Physics,

Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, and U.S. History)

- 9 Honors Courses: (American Literature, Chemistry, Economics, Introduction to Literature, Spanish, U.S. History, World History, World Literature, Math 3 Accelerated)
- **Dual Enrollment (Riverside Community College):** (Interpersonal Communication, Sociology, Music, English)

2019-20 AP Data (Ramona Campus Score Summary)

Student Population 18/19	Total AP Exams	Average Score	% AP Scores of 1 & 2	% of AP Scores of 3 and higher
2,038	580	2.5	55%	45%

# **Special Programs:**

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a four year college readiness program designed to motivate students to seek a college education, teach them necessary study skills, and provide tutorial assistance. Underrepresented and/or socio-economically disadvantaged students with academic potential are eligible for the program. For the past ten years, Ramona's AVID Senior classes receive an average of over 3 million dollars in financial aid every year. Since 2006, an average of 97% of our AVID seniors have been admitted to one or more four year colleges and universities.
- Ramona Arts Magnet mentors aspiring young artists in singing, dancing, acting, visual
  arts, piano, guitar, strings, and instrumental music. Ramona's magnet arts program builds
  and strengthens each student's creative talents, imagination and character while providing
  them both the traditional high school and arts conservatory experiences they need to
  compete globally both in college and in their chosen career.
- **Health and Careers Academy (HCA)** is a career technical education preparing students for healthcare professions and postsecondary education/opportunities. Students participate in job shadowing, mentoring, guest speakers and fieldtrips while earning articulated college credit.
- Ramona U is a highly successful program designed to help students recover the credits needed to earn a high school diploma, make up courses for admission into California

public universities, and move on to the next phase of their lives. Ramona U students learn that success and new opportunities exist through goal setting and perseverance.

• MCJROTC is a Junior ROTC program that develops the leadership and character of the cadets while instilling an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship.

#### Rank/GPA Calculation:

- Rank is weighted in extra points given in designated Honors and all AP courses. It is calculated using the grade point average of all marks earned in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- Beginning with grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation for grade point average (GPA). A minimum of 220 credits is required for graduation. **Designated AP and Honors courses are weighted by one point.**

#### **Post High School Placement**

- 53% eligible for admission into 4 year public institutions in California (based upon 2018-19 school year
- 95% eligible to attend 2 year college

#### Awards and Distinctions, (2010-2020)

- 22 Dell Scholars
- 2 Posse Scholars

- \* 6 Questbridge Scholars
- \* 2 Gates Millennium Scholars

### **College Matriculation (2008-2020)**

- American University
- Arizona Christian University
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bennington College
- Bethany College
- Boston College
- Bradley University
- Cal Lutheran University
- CSU: Chico & San Francisco
- Channel Islands, San Diego,
- East Bay, Fresno, Humboldt
- Northridge, Long Beach, Los Angeles
- San Bernardino, San Jose, Pomona
- San Luis Obispo, San Marcos
- Bennington College
- Bentley University
- Boise State University
- California Baptist University
- Carleton College
- Chapman University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Cornell University
- Dordt College
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Grand Canyon University
- Harvard University

- Harvey Mudd College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hope International University
- La Sierra University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mercyhurst University
- Mills College
- MIT
- New York University
- Oregon State University
- Penn State
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College (Claremont)
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Trinity College
- Union College
- University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego
- University of Illinois
- University of La Verne
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Redlands
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, Air Force Academy & U.S Naval Academy
- University of New Haven
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California
- Vanguard University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University