

# CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023—2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



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### Student Body and Faculty

Faculty and Administration –113

#### Faculty Degrees

Bachelor's:	29
Master's:	80
Doctorates:	4

Senior Class Enrollment: 367

### ACCREDITATION, RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

\* 2022 Civic Learning Award of Excellence  
 \*Newsweek Top 100 High Schools 2016  
 \* CA Distinguished School – 1988, 1996, and 2007  
 \*Niche.com-CdM ranked top 1% best college prep high school  
 \* Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in 2015 for a six-year term with major commendations given to the faculty, curricular and extracurricular program, the student body and the community. Accreditation extended through 2024.

Post-Secondary Plans of CDM Graduates	Class of 2024	2024 % Attending College	Class of 2023	2023 % Attending College
# of Graduates	367	97%	426	97%
Four-Year College	341	93%	396	93%
Two-Year College	15	4%	17	4%

Corona del Mar High School is a coeducational college preparatory middle and high school serving 2,050 students. It was established in September 1962 as a four-year public high school. Grades seven and eight were added in 1985.

#### CdM Mission Statement:

To provide the highest level of comprehensive instruction aimed at empowering students to learn with resiliency, act with empathy, and live with integrity.

Cultivate Integrity,  
 Develop Resiliency,  
 Model Empathy

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2023 AP Test Results	# of Tests	% Passing	# of Students Earning		
			5	4	3
<b>Course</b>			5	4	3
Art History	58	92	11	20	18
Biology	37	92	9	19	6
Calculus AB	72	40	4	8	17
Calculus BC	33	97	21	7	4
Capstone	47	98	10	15	21
Chemistry	58	72	9	20	13
Chinese Lang. and	13	100	6	5	2
Computer Science A	34	85	8	9	12
Computer Science Principles	103	53	4	21	30
English Lang/Comp	69	86	21	21	17
English Lit/Comp	30	100	15	12	3
Environ. Science	99	76	7	43	25
French Language	19	32	0	1	5
Government & Politics: Comparative	31	94	20	23	27
Government & Politics: United States	84	89	13	15	30
Human Geography	38	95	16	13	7
European History	3	100	3	0	0
Macroeconomics	97	78	13	29	34
Physics C-Mech	26	85	7	12	3
Psychology	82	85	20	31	19
Research	39	95	6	16	15
Spanish Language	62	74	7	11	28
Statistics	142	67	6	28	61
Studio Art- 2D	16	69	1	3	7
Studio Art-Drawing	6	83	1	4	0
U.S. History	54	76	18	9	14
World History	184	82	33	54	63

Grade Scale	Academic Points	AP Points
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0

**\*Students are not ranked at Corona del Mar High School.**  
*All courses, except PE, are counted in the GPA. All grades, including repeated ones, are reflected on the student's transcript. If a course is repeated for remediation, the higher grade is used to calculate the GPA.*

### Graduation Requirements

- 230 credits total
- 10 credits of visual & performing art (drama, music, or art) for admission to the University of California and California State Universities

Subject	Credits Required
English	40
Mathematics	20
Science (Life—10, Physical—10)	20
Social Science	30
Foreign Language or Visual Performing	10
Health/Safety Ed	5
Physical Education	20
Applied Skills**	5**
<b>Electives</b>	<b>80</b>

\*\* Required if less than 3 years of math or science are taken

## 2023-2024 Program of Studies

<b>Science</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>History/Social Science</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Earth Science++	Comp. Lit. 1AB, 2AB, 3AB, 4AB	AP Human Geography	Algebra 1 ( <b>was Math I</b> )
Biology 1AB	AP English Language and Composition 1AB	World History/Geography 1AB	Enhanced Math I++++
Honors Biology 1AB	AP Literature and Comp 1AB	AP World History 1AB	Geometry ( <b>was Math II</b> )
Chemistry 1AB		US History/Geography 1AB	Enhanced Math II
Honors Chemistry	<b><u>Information Technology &amp; Communica- tions</u></b>	AP US History 1AB	Algebra 2 ( <b>was Math III</b> )
Physiology 1AB**	Journalism 1AB, 2AB and 3AB	American Democracy 1A	Honors Enhanced Math III
Marine Science 1AB	Exploring Computer Sci.** Python Programming *****	Economics 1A	Statistics 1AB
Physics 1AB	AP Computer Science 1AB*	AP US American Government	AP Statistics 1AB
AP Environmental Science 1AB	AP Computer Principles**	AP Comparative Government	Pre-Calculus 1AB
AP Biology 1 AB	AI-Robotics (RAI)*****	AP Economics	AP Calculus 1AB
AP Chemistry 1AB	Design Engineering*** ( <b>was intro to Design</b> )	AP Seminar**	AP Calculus 1BC
AP Physics C: Mech 1 AB	Electro-Mechanical Engineering**** ( <b>was Principles of Engineering</b> )	AP Research***	Data Science*****
	Advanced Design Engineering	AP Art History 1AB	
	Business 1AB++	Sociology 1A	* <b>added 2016-2017</b>
<b><u>World Language</u></b>	<b><u>Performing Arts</u></b>	Psychology 1A	** <b>added 2017-2018</b>
French 1AB	Drama 1AB, 2AB, 3AB and 4AB	AP Psychology 1AB	*** <b>added 2018-2019</b>
			**** <b>added 2019-2020</b>
			***** <b>added 2020-2021</b>
French 2AB	Drama Production 1, 2		***** <b>added 2021-2022</b>
French 3AB	Beginning Dance 1AB	<b><u>Music and Art</u></b>	***** <b>added 2022-2023</b>
		Choir 1AB, 2AB, 3AB	***** <b>added 2023-2024</b>
AP French 1AB	Intermediate Dance 1CD	Madrigals/Vocal Ensemble	<b>+dropped 2016-2017</b>
Mandarin 1AB +++++	Dance Production 1EF	(audition only)	<b>++dropped 2017-2018</b>
Mandarin 2AB ++++++	Intro to Media Arts and Photo. **** ( <b>now ROP</b> )	Stage (Jazz) Band 1AB	<b>+++dropped 2018-2019</b>
Mandarin 3AB++++++	Intermediate Media Arts and Photo**** ( <b>now ROP</b> )	(audition only)	
		Symphonic Band (Drumline) AB (was Band 2/3)	<b>+++dropped 2019-2020</b>
Mandarin 4AB**	AP Studio Art 2D, Media Arts ( <b>now ROP</b> )		
	(was Advanced Media Arts and Photo) ****	Orchestra 1AB, 2AB	<b>++++dropped 2020-2021</b>
AP Chinese 1AB**	ROP Computer Graphics+	AP Music Theory+	
Spanish 1AB	ROP Art of Animation+	Film Studies 1AB++	
Spanish 2AB	ROP Film and Digital+	Art 1AB, 2AB, 3AB, 4AB	
Spanish 3AB	ROP Visual Arts++++	Ceramics 1AB	
Spanish 4AB*****	ROP Entertainment Art++++	Ceramic 2AB+++	
AP Spanish Language 1AB	ROP Multimedia Communications++++	AP Studio Art: 2D Design	
AP Spanish Literature 1AB++++	Yearbook Digital Media	AP Studio Art Drawing	
American Sign Language 1AB	CTE Tech Theater*****	Art History++++	
American Sign Language 2AB	CTE Advanced Tech Theater*****		
American Sign Language 3AB	CTE Athletic Turf Management*****	Digital Art*****	

## The Class of 2023 matriculated to the following institutions:

American University	Gonzaga University	Technical University of Denmark	University of San Diego
American University of Paris	Harvard University	Texas Christian University	University of Southern California
Anglo American University of Prague	Indiana University	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	University of Utah
Arizona State University	Indiana University, Bloomington	The George Washington University	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Baylor University	Irvine Valley College	The New School	University of Virginia
Biola University	Instituto Europeo di Design	The University of Alabama	University of Washington, Seattle
Boise State University	Long Beach City College	The University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Boston University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Florida	Vanderbilt University
Bowdoin College	Maryland Institute College of Art	The University of Georgia	Vanguard University
Bradley University	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of Iowa	Washington University in St. Louis
Brigham Young University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Pittsburgh	Western Colorado University
Brown University	Michigan State University	The University of San Francisco	Westminster College
Bucknell University	New York University	The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Yale University
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona	New York University Shanghai	The University of Tennessee	
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Northeastern University	The University of Texas, Austin	
California State University, Channel Islands	Northern Arizona University	The University of Vermont	
California State University, Fullerton	Occidental College	Tufts University	
California State University, Long Beach	Ohio State University	Tulane University	
California State University, Northridge	Orange Coast College	University College London	
California State University, San Marcos	Oregon State University	University of Boston	
Carnegie Mellon University	Pace University	University of California, Berkeley	
Chapman University	Palomar College	University of California, Davis	
Chico State	Penn State	University of California, Irvine	
Clark Honors College at University of Oregon	Pepperdine University	University of California, Los Angeles	
Claremont McKenna College	Pomona College	University of California, Merced	
College of Charleston	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Riverside	
Colorado State University	Reed College	University of California, San Diego	
Colorado School of the Mines	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Columbia College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of California, Santa Cruz	
Concordia University, Irvine	Rice University	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Cornell University	Roger Williams University	University of Denver	
Dartmouth College	Saddleback College	University of Maryland, College Park	
DePaul University	San Diego State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Duke University	San Francisco State	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	
Eastern Washington University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Northwestern Ohio	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Santa Monica City College	University of Michigan	
Emory University	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	University of Notre Dame	
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Sciences Po College	University of Oregon	
Florida State University	Sonoma State University	University of Pennsylvania	
Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University		
Georgia College	Stanford University		
Georgia Tech	Stockholm School of Economics		
Gnomon School of Visual Effects	Syracuse University		
Golden West College			

2023 Average ACT Scores	CDM	State	National
2023 Composite Results	28.1	26.5	20.6
2022 Composite Results	27.1	23.3	20.6

2023 Mean SAT Scores	CDM	State	National
Reading	638	560	529
Math	639	555	521

National Merit Scholarship Program	2023	2022	2021
Scholar	1	4	1
Finalists	7	5	2
Semi-finalists	7	5	2
Commendations	11	11	13

#### Signature Academies

Students who have a passion and interest in the arts or strive to be equipped to effectively solve the challenges society will face in the future while developing as multi-faceted global citizens can choose one of two unique Signature Academies for their academic pathway. A student choosing to enroll in either academy receives unique curriculum options and supplemental activities that complement the highly successful core academic program.

**PAMA (Performing Arts and Multimedia Academy)** - Students who want to pursue a post-secondary experience in the arts designate their field of study in art, digital media art, choral, dance, drama or instrumental music. Through their course pathway from 9th - 12th grade, students are exposed to a variety of courses to develop their artistic expression and have opportunities to connect and work with professionals in their field of study.

**ACADEMY OF GLOBAL STUDIES (AGS)** - This academy is for students who want to be globally competitive and have an international awareness. Students will take targeted Advanced Placement courses in grades 9-12 and earn the California Seal of Biliteracy. Academy students are AP Capstone Diploma candidates and will have earned an AP WE Service Certificate. Students will have the opportunity to learn with and from students in other cultures through school partnerships, philanthropic projects, internships and international travel. For more information go to: [agscdm.com/profile](http://agscdm.com/profile)

#### \*COVID-19 Related Info

The grading scale used for the high school for 4th quarter 2020 only:

- A - 85-100%
- B - 70-84%
- C - 55-69%
- Incomplete - 54% and below

Incomplete:

- Students unable to complete required coursework will receive an "Incomplete" mark which will allow them to make up coursework and earn a grade (A-C) and credit for the course.
- Incomplete work must be completed within 6 weeks of the next semester. This includes summer of 2020 through October 2, 2020. (Per Board Policy 5121).
- If the student does not complete the coursework by the deadline, the student will receive a mark of "No Credit" rather than an "F" grade.
- A student's GPA will not be negatively impacted with an "Incomplete" or "No Credit".
- A plan to support students with an "incomplete" will be collaboratively created with teachers, counselors, principals, district staff, and the Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers (NMFT).

This system of grading also supports our secondary students' future success and does not place students at a disadvantage in their higher education and post-secondary goals.

#### Resolution Re: Grading Policy and Graduation Requirements

To ensure that all students have access to their education and continue to learn, the Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD) Board of Education approved an emergency resolution at the April 28th board meeting to temporarily change the grading policy and graduation requirements.

#### Grading

The decision to modify grading and graduation requirements was based on student-focused values and principles that fell into three themes **(1) equity, (2) supporting the whole child and their mental health needs, and (3) do no harm grading**. Each of these themes were used in consideration of the guidance provided by the California Department of Education, educational experts, higher education institutions, and input from stakeholders.

#### Graduation Requirements

In order to better support students during the COVID-19 pandemic, the NMUSD Board of Education took action to make the following adjustments to graduation requirements for current freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors (Graduation Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023):

- **Credit requirements** ○ Credit requirements for our comprehensive high schools and Early College High School will be reduced from 230 to 220, and elective credits will be reduced from 80 to 70 credits.
- Credit requirements in our continuation and independent study high school (Back Bay/Monte Vista High School) will be reduced from 230 to 210, and electives credits will be reduced from 80 to 60.
- Students who choose to withdraw from an elective course during the current semester due to this change will not receive a "Withdraw Fail."