

# Riverside Poly High School

Proud of our past, excelling into the future!



## School Profile

2014-2015

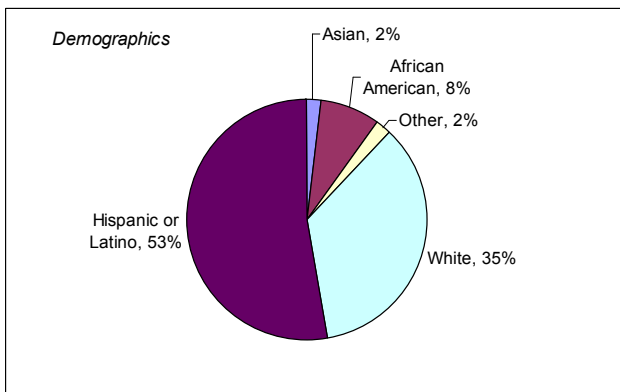
**Address:** 5450 Victoria Ave. Riverside, CA 92506  
**District:** Riverside Unified School District  
**Enrollment:** 2791  
**Principal:** Dr. Michael Roe

**Phone:** 951-788-7203 **Fax:** 951-328-2901  
**Website:** <http://www.rusdlink.org/poly>  
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  
**School Year:** Traditional  
**CEEB CODE:** 052-665

### School and Community

Established in 1887, Riverside Poly High School is the oldest high school in Riverside, California, a residential suburban community located 55 miles east of Los Angeles. The school has a total enrollment of **2791** in grades 9-12, with students accepted from outside the geographical boundary due to the RUSD District/School of Choice policy. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges granted the maximum six-year accreditation in **2014**.

### Enrollment by Group



### Other Demographics

**8 %** English Learners  
**10 %** Students with Disabilities  
**53.5 %** Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

### Special Programs

#### *Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)*

Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and a desire to attend college may participate in AVID, which offers supplementary tutoring and extra guidance throughout the college admissions process.

#### *ROP/CTE Programs*

CTE training is given in classrooms equipped to industry standards. Classes are a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training taught by professionals in the industry who are credentialed by the State of California to teach in their areas of expertise. Poly currently offers Culinary Arts, Sports Fitness, and First Responders.

#### *Puente*

Puente students take an accelerated 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> grade sequence of college preparatory English classes integrated with Mexican American/Latino and other multicultural literature. Puente is focused on increasing the number of students who enroll in a four year university.

#### *Extracurricular Options*

Many extracurricular opportunities are available, including Newspaper, Yearbook, ASB, Band, Drill Team, Drama, Choir, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Link Crew, JROTC, Renaissance, **66** clubs, and **22** competitive sports programs.

### College Prep Courses

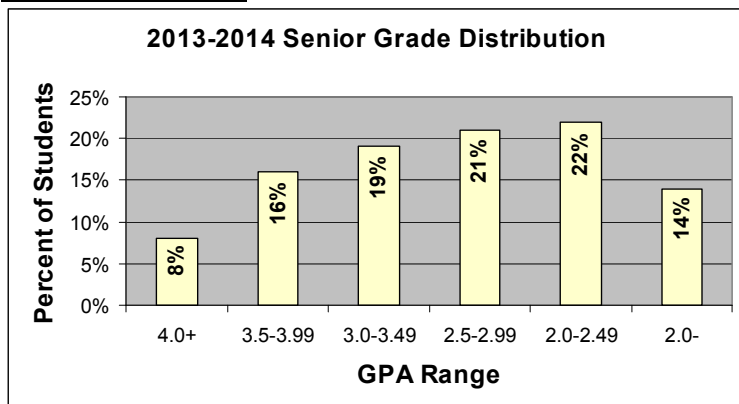
#### 11 Honors

English, Spanish, French, Biology, Chemistry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, US History

#### 22 Advanced Placement

English, Spanish, French, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics 1,2 and C, Chemistry, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, US History, Government, Micro and Macro Economics, European History, Psychology, Art History, AP Computer Science

## Grading System



## GPA & Class Ranking

Rank in class is based on cumulative weighted GPA, which is calculated as follows: Each letter grade is assigned a numeric value\*. An extra point is added for each grade earned (C or above) in UC approved Honors and AP classes. GPA and class rank calculations include the 9th grade. Poly offers 6 periods per day. Athletic teams practice during 6<sup>th</sup> period.

\*Values

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

D is a passing grade

## College Prep Stats

- 36 %** attend four-year colleges
- 48 %** attend two-year colleges
- 43 %** complete all courses required for UC/CSU admissions

## Matriculation 2005-2014

American University  
Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Cal Tech  
California Baptist University  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Pomona  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Francisco  
California State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, San Marcos  
Chapman University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth University  
George Washington University

Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Howard University  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
La Sierra University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
MIT  
New York University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental University  
Ohio State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Pitzer College  
Princeton University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Scripps College  
Simpson University  
Spelman College

Stanford University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Michigan  
University of Redlands  
University of Southern California  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas  
University of Washington  
University of New Mexico  
University of Oregon  
University of the Pacific  
Yale University

## National Testing

- 1** National Achievement Scholar
- 5** National Merit commendations
- 1** National Merit Semi-Finalist

## AP Results May 2012

- 551** students took AP exams
- 1142** AP exams taken
- 45%** scored 3 or better on AP exams
- 64** AP Scholars
- 16** AP Scholars with Honors
- 24** AP Scholars with Distinction
- 3** AP National Scholars

## ACT Results

Mid-50% composite **18-25**

## SAT Results

Mid 50% Math **440-570**  
Mid 50% Writing **420-560**  
Mid 50% Reading **410-570**