



Riverside Poly High School

Proud of our past, excelling into the future!

School Profile

2015-2016

Address: 5450 Victoria Ave. Riverside, CA 92506

District: Riverside Unified School District

Enrollment: 2750

Principal: Dr. Michael Roe

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Website: <http://www.rusdlink.org/poly>

Grade Levels: 9-12

School Year: Traditional

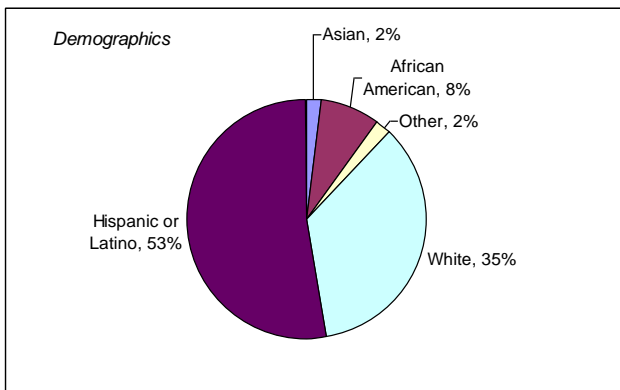
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School and Community

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 **2750** 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

7.5 % English Learners

12 % Students with Disabilities

52.5 % 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.

Advance Placement Academy

A college and career preparatory program that offers 14 different concentrations of study, each consisting of 6 AP classes, that allows students to focus their efforts in a field of study in which they are passionate about.

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 10th 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.

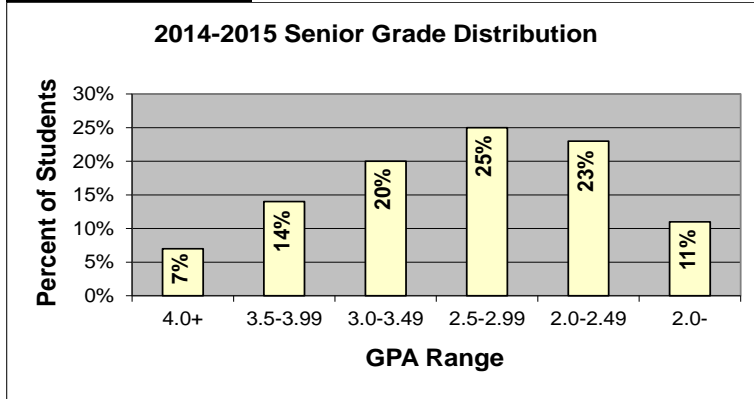
The Heritage Plan

Designed to support African American students who commit to taking the 15 required college courses for CSU/UC entrance will receive support from a Site Contact (teacher), mentorship, college trips, and tutoring when needed.

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.

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 6th period.

*Values

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

D is a passing grade

College Prep Stats

35 % attend four-year colleges

46 % attend two-year colleges

48 % complete all courses required for UC/CSU admissions

Matriculation 2005-2015

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

6 National Merit commendations

3 National Merit Hispanic Scholars

AP Results May 2015

614 students took AP exams

1358 AP exams taken

37% scored 3 or better on AP exams

71 AP Scholars

11 AP Scholars with Honors

21 AP Scholars with Distinction

4 AP National Scholars

ACT Results

Mid-50% composite **18-26**

SAT Results

Mid 50% Math **410-550**

Mid 50% Writing **400-540**

Mid 50% Reading **420-550**

College Prep Courses

11 Honors

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

20 Advanced Placement

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