

RANCHO SOLANO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Upper School Quick Facts and Figures



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The goal of Rancho Solano Preparatory School is to ignite the full academic potential of every student. Essential questions and daily assessments along with focus on writing mastery, problem solving, critical thinking, and higher order reasoning provide continuous growth opportunities. Students are equipped with the intellectual tools and confidence they need to tackle the difficult and multifaceted real-world challenges – critical components of success that students learn to rely on in college and into adulthood.



- Our graduating classes average \$2.56M in scholarship awards, while the Class of 2019 received \$5.6M in Merit Scholarship Awards
- RSPS' Average SAT Score was 1250, while the 2018 the National Average SAT Score was 1002
- RSPS' Average ACT Score was 26.3, while the 2018 the National Average ACT Score was 20.8
- The Class of 2019 received 173 Acceptances to 115 Colleges and Universities
- 100% of students who want to matriculate to 4-year universities are doing so after graduating from Rancho Solano
- Rancho Solano continues to host colleges from around the world to speak individually with our students
- Our IB Diploma pass rate for the graduating classes of 2015-2019 is 88%. 22 of the 25 students in the IBDP were awarded the full IB Diploma.

Did you know:

- 983 US Colleges and Universities have IB Recognition Policies in Place (10/2015)
- The average acceptance rate of IB students into university/college is 22% higher than the average acceptance rate of the total population
- The acceptance rate of IB students into Ivy League institutions (Princeton, Yale, Brown, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania) is between 3% and 13% higher compared to the total population acceptance rate
- IB students tend to make more contributions to campus life by participating in activities such as community service, tutoring, assisting faculty in research, study abroad, internships, and joining clubs and other student groups

Perceptions of University Officials

What do university admission officials say about the IBDP?

"It's the most secure foundation available for successful college graduation."
Jonathan Burdick, Dean of College Admission, University of Rochester, USA

"This is an invaluable experience for a liberal arts education that emphasizes critical thinking."
Madhavi Meno, Director, Center for Studies in Gender and Sexuality and Professor of English, Ashoka University, Hararyana, India

"A common thread that emerged from participant life stories was that the IB has the potential to powerfully shape the lives of students who participate in its programmes."
Longer-term outcomes study – The University of Melbourne