



HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION

CANYON CREST ACADEMY

TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL



High School Selection Window

CCA Information Night, Virtual Event: **February 8th @ 5:30pm**

TPHS Information Night, Virtual Event: **February 11th @ 6pm**

Window to select opens: **February 11th**

Window to select closes: **March 1st**

Decision Notifications: **March 8th**

TPHS & CCA

Areas of Comparison	TPHS	CCA
Schedule	Traditional, year-long block schedule.	4 x 4 schedule. Students complete 4 classes each semester.
Number of Classes per Year	Students take 7 classes each year.	Students take 8 classes each year.
Graduation Requirements	230 credits to graduate.	230 credits to graduate.
ELD Levels Supported	Offers four levels of English Language Development: ELD I through Sheltered English plus ELD Support class	All four levels of ELD levels are supported
ELD Classes Offered	Offers 4 ELD courses: ELD I, II, III, and Sheltered English Two sections each.	Sheltered English and ELD 1&2 Supported College Prep World History and English 9 Individualized 1:1 support

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Additional Language Support Classes	Offers two class sections of Academic Literacy for Long Term English Learners and co-enrolled in LTEL English 9 or 10	Offers Academic Lit. support classes as needed.
Sheltered Classes Offered	Offers a variety of Sheltered courses in math, English, science and social science – Sheltered classes teach content and develop English skills in a supported environment and are College Prep.	No Sheltered History or Science classes – students are clustered in regular academic classes.
University Tutors	University tutors for ELD, Sheltered, and Academic Literacy classes.	University tutors for ELD, Sheltered, Math Support, and Push In support in college prep courses

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EL Lead Teacher	Lead teacher for the EL Program.	Lead teacher for the EL Program.
Parent Support	Regular ELAC meetings for parents.	Regular ELAC meetings for parents.

Myth: My child needs to be in all mainstream (“regular”) classes right now, in order to go to college.

Reality:

The Sheltered courses offered at TPHS are in Math, Science, and Social Studies. Sheltered courses fulfill college preparatory requirements, thereby allowing English Learners to meet college entrance requirements while in the process of acquiring English language proficiency.

ALL Sheltered classes except ELD I-II and Sheltered Earth Space are COLLEGE PREP!

Myth: My child will learn more in mainstream (“regular”) classes than in EL or Sheltered classes.

Reality: The Sheltered teachers have received special training to allow them to teach the content area while students are acquiring English.

- Sheltered classes are much smaller.
- In mainstream classes, EL students are expected to perform academically at a level near native speakers so their language needs (reading, writing, listening, speaking) may not be met.
- Remember...it takes 5-7 years to become proficient in a new language.

General High School Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 230 credits.
- Each class is worth 5 credits per semester.
- Complete all course requirements.
- Passing Integrated Math 1 is a state mandated graduation requirement.
- Passing Health (Edgenuity in Year 1 PE class)

Graduation Requirements

English 4 years 40 credits	Mathematics 3 years 30 credits	Social Science (History) 3 years 30 credits
Science 2 years 20 credits	Physical Education(PE), Year 1 PE (includes Health [online]) 1 year 10 credits	Physical Education 1 year 10 credits
Career Technical Education(CTE)/ Practical Art (PA) 1 year 10 credits	Visual Art (VPA) 1 year 10 credits	Elective 70 credits

9th grade students typically take...

- English
- Math
- Year 1 Physical Education ([PE and Health])
- Biology
- World Language or Elective
- CTE or elective
- VPA or elective



At TPHS, 9th grade ELD students typically take...

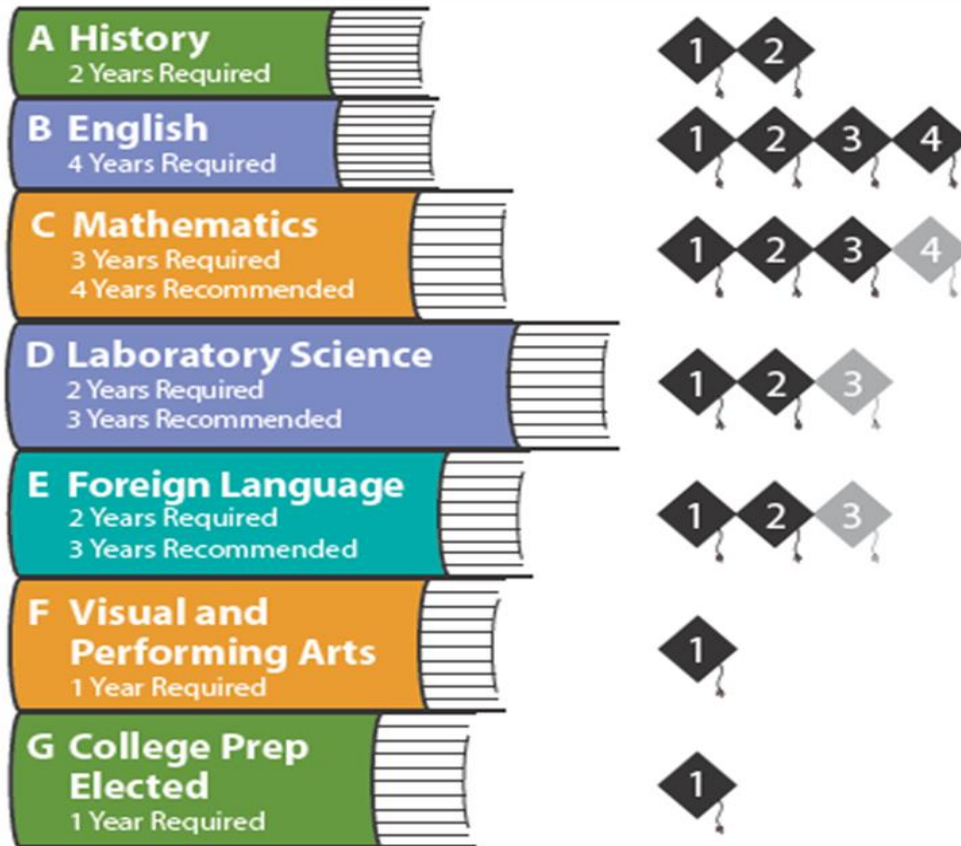
- ELD I, II, III or Sheltered English
- ELD Support
- Year 1 Physical Education [PE and Health])
- Math Readiness, Sheltered Math I or higher level
- Sh Biology
- CTE or elective
- VPA or elective

At CCA, 9th grade ELD students typically take...

Fall	Spring
ELD I or Sheltered English	College Prep English
Biology/Elective	Elective/Academic Support
Year one PE	Elective/Biology
Math Readiness/Math 1	Math 1/Math 2

SDUHSD Graduation Requirements vs. UC/College Requirements

CSU and UC a-g Requirements



* Grades of C or better required.

Additional Questions CCA?

- If you have additional questions, you can contact Lara Rhoads (EL Lead) or Patricia Storey (ELD Lead Administrator):
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Additional Questions TPHS

- If you have any additional questions, you can call or email Joanne Serrano (EL Lead Teacher), Michael Santos(EL Administrator) or Toni Zurcher (EL Counselor).
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