

# Pacifica High School Accomplishments

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## Academics

- Improved the API score for Socio-economically Disadvantaged students by 19 points
- Improved the API score for students with disabilities by 13 points
- Highest number of students taking the PSAT in the district
- 5 National Hispanic Scholars and 1 Honorable Mention
- 3 Commended students in National Merit Scholarship program
- 4 students accepted and attending Ivy League schools (1 MIT, 2 Harvard, 1 Princeton)
- Increased the percent of students passing the CaHSEE
- Increased number of students with disabilities passing the CaHSEE
- Increased the percentage of students with disabilities who were proficient or advanced on the CaHSEE Math from 13.7% to 25.4% and ELA from 11.3% to 25.4%
- Tritons Are Proficient program increased the percentage of freshmen students who were proficient or advanced on the CST in 2009 from 39% to 46% Proficient or Advanced on the CaHSEE as sophomores in 2010
- Increased Proficient or Advanced on the CST in World History from 41% in 2009 to 51% in 2010
- Increased the number of students taking higher level math classes
- Increased the percentage of teachers using two or more ELL strategies during Walk Through observation from 44% in 2009 to 81% in 2010
- Increased use of technology during instruction in the core curricular areas from 66% in 2009 to 87% in 2010

## Athletics

- League Champion Boys Soccer
- League Champion Girls Soccer
- League Champion Girls Basketball
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- Pacifica High School was selected as a "School of Character" by the Southern Section of the CIF
- CIF Southern Regional Champion Girls Wrestling
- Second in the state championship Girls Wrestling
- Selected for the Pacific View League Sportsmanship Award

## Arts

- Highest placement in the district art contest
- Highest placement in the district culinary arts contest
- Yearbook selected for Gallery of Excellence

- Yearbook received first place in American Scholastic Press Association's annual yearbook competition
- Symphonic Band was adjudicated Excellent at all of its spring competitions
- Jazz Ensemble was adjudicated Excellent at all of its spring competitions
- School newspaper awarded third place for best newspaper in the Tri-Counties Journalism Educators Association High School Journalism competition
- Band placed second in district band competition

### **Other**

- Highest reduction in number of absences for students
- Highest reduction in number of absences for certificated staff
- Reduced number of student altercations to the fewest in the district
- Highest reduction in the use of substitutes
- Highest percent in the district of students who remained at the school
- Associated Student Body was awarded as an outstanding ASB program by the California Association of Student Leaders
- Inaugurated the Culinary Arts Academy
- Counseling department initiated one on one meetings with every student during registration for the coming year
- Counselor Cuba Montero was selected certificated employee of the year for OUHSD

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