



About Oceana High School

Oceana High School, a California Distinguished School, is a small public alternative school with a rigorous college preparatory program. With a focus on social justice, students have additional graduation requirements: 100 hours of community service, Senior Exhibition which consists of both a written paper and presentation. Academic Council, Oceana's shared leadership body, meets every week for two hours to make decisions by consensus. Representatives include all stakeholder groups: administration, teachers, classified staff, students, and parents/guardians.

School Wide Outcomes

We, as a community of lifelong learners, strive to become:

1. Communicators, skilled in reading, writing, listening, and speaking
2. Problem solvers and self-directed learners.
3. Creative, reflective, and critical thinkers.
4. Inclusive, compassionate, and collaborative workers.
5. Respectful, responsible, and engaged community members.
6. Individuals who actively participate in self-care, health, and wellness

Graduation Requirements

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
Science	2 Years 1 biological science 1 physical science
Social Science	4 Years
World Language OR Fine Arts	1 Year
Physical Education	2 Year
Health	½ Year
Electives	
Total Credits	225 Credits
25 Community Service hours per year of attendance	
Passing Senior Exhibition	

Senior Exhibition

Senior Exhibition is a year-long research project that is an Oceana graduation requirement and a major part of the Senior Humanities curriculum. The project begins at the end of junior year when students choose topics and ends with a day in late March the spring semester devoted to presentations and the celebration of all of our seniors. Senior Exhibition is divided into two parts: the paper and the presentation.

Each student completes a 15 to 30 page paper focused on an Essential Question chosen by that student. The Essential Question deals with a controversial and impactful issue in contemporary society.

The mandate of the presentation is to effectively argue the student's answer to their Essential Question to a group of students, the mentor, and a community evaluator.

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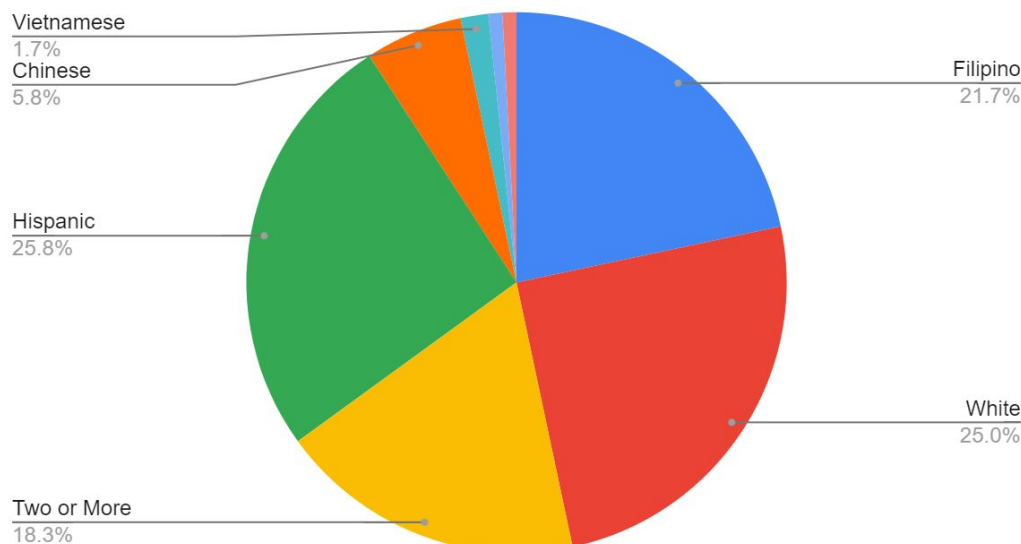
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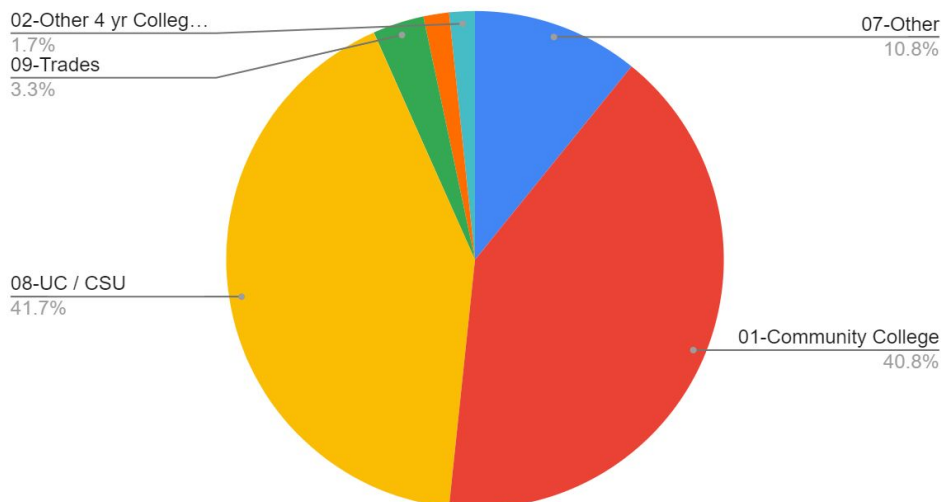
Ethnic Breakdown

Count of Resolved Race/Ethnicity



Post Secondary Statistics Class of 2023

Count of Grad Study



Colleges Attended for 2022 Oceana Graduates

UCLA
UCSB
UCSC
UC Davis
UC Berkeley
University of San Francisco
University of Hawai'i Manoa
Lewis and Clark
Ottawa University
University of Arizona
Menlo College
Cal Poly SLO
Cal Poly Humboldt

Cal Poly Pomona
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Sacramento
CSU Long Beach
San Francisco State
San Diego State
San Jose State
Academy of Arts SF
College of San Mateo
Skyline College
City College of San Francisco

AP Courses Offered

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP US Government & Politics
AP United States History
AP Chemistry
AP Spanish
AP Calculus
AP Psychology