



CANYON DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL

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As part of the Amphitheater School District, Canyon Del Oro was founded as a public, comprehensive 9-12 high school in 1964. Established neighborhoods and new residential construction, plus commercial and business development, characterize the community. Constituents include low-average to a greater percentage of middle and high income families from business and professional backgrounds. Canyon Del Oro also serves the small rural community of Oracle, Arizona. Canyon Del Oro has a rich history of academic success and is proud to offer both the International Baccalaureate Diploma program as well as a broad Advanced Placement program. Additionally, Canyon Del Oro offers a full complement of JTED programs, Fine Arts, Modern Languages, Athletics, and Clubs for our students. The current enrollment is 1650 students. Of those 1650 students, approximately 29% are here under open enrollment. These students have open enrolled from other schools within the district, as well as from other local area schools. Approximately 26% of our students are on the free-reduced lunch program. The staff consists of 83 certified teachers, 4 counselors, and 4 administrators.

Ethnic breakdown of students:

• Asian	4%	• Hispanic	35%	• Pacific Islander	<1%
• Black	3%	• Native American	2%	• White	56%

Accreditation

- Arizona Department of Education (2014-15 school letter grade = A)
- AdvancED

Curriculum

Canyon Del Oro High School offers a comprehensive curriculum. We are on a modified block semester schedule where classes meet four days per week for a total of 300 minutes each week. Program options range from special education and general courses to advanced, accelerated, honors, AP and IB courses. Capable students may begin earning high school credit in middle school through an accelerated program in mathematics and/or foreign language. In addition to the IB and AP courses listed below, CDO also offers Honors/Pre-AP courses in the curriculum areas of English, Science, Foreign Language, Internship, and Academic Decathlon.

International Baccalaureate World School

We are proud to announce that Canyon del Oro High School is an International Baccalaureate World School. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) approved Canyon del Oro High School to offer the IB Diploma Programme beginning in the school year of 2012-2013. Our first class of Diploma candidates graduated in May of 2014.

Statistics for the IB Diploma class of 2017:

Number of diploma candidates: 22
 Number of candidates who earned the diploma: 17
 Percentage of candidates who earned the diploma: 77%
 Average points obtained by candidates who earned the diploma: 29
 Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate: 37
 Average grade obtained by candidates who earned the diploma: 4.73



2017-2018 IB Course Offerings (IB courses are taught at two levels: Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL). At least three, and not more than four, subjects are taken at higher level (240 teaching hours), while the other subjects are taken at standard level (150 teaching hours)):

Group 1: Language A

English Literature HL
 English Lit/Performance SL

Group 2: Language B

Spanish SL and HL
 French SL and HL
 German SL and HL

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

History HL
 Social & Cultural Anthropology SL and HL

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Chemistry SL and HL
 Computer Science SL and HL

Group 5: Mathematics

Math Studies SL

Math SL and HL

Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts SL and HL

Film SL and HL

Dance SL and HL

Music SL

Additionally, students are required to take the Theory of Knowledge class, write the 4000 word Extended Essay, and complete a minimum of approximately 150 hours of Creativity, Activity, and Service.

Advanced Placement

Canyon Del Oro has been offering a rich AP program since 1984. There is no limit to the number of AP classes that a student may choose to take.

Statistics for AP Exams given in May, 2017:

Total AP Students: 287
 Number of tests given: 489
 Percentage of AP Students with scores of 3+: 75.6%



2017-18 Advanced Placement course offerings:

- Language and Composition
- Literature and Composition
- Psychology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Studio Art
- Music Theory
- Macro Economics
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- World History
- Spanish Language
- French Language
- German Language

Instructional Levels

CDO has five instructional levels indicated on student transcripts.

The code designations are:

- ADV Advanced
- HON Honors
- Pre-AP.....Pre-Advanced Placement
- AP Advanced Placement
- IB.....International Baccalaureate

The criteria used for recommending students for the various instructional levels are classroom performance, counselor and teacher recommendations, and placement test scores.

Grading

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Percentages*</u>	<u>Points**</u>
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	below 60	0.0

*Suggested grading guidelines

** Honors, Pre-AP, AP, and IB courses, as well as Intro to Calculus, are weighted as follows: A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0.0

GPA/Class Rank

Grade point average and class rank are computed beginning with the fall of the freshman year and each semester thereafter through the seventh semester. Both weighted and unweighted GPA are computed. Ranking is computed based on the weighted GPA.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
History	2 credits
Government	½ credit
Economics.....	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Math	4 credits
P.E.	1 ½ credits *
Fine Art/CTE.	1 credit
Electives	<u>5 ½ credits *</u>
Total of 22 credits	

* Beginning with the class of 2020, only 1.0 credit of PE will be required and the elective requirement will increase to 6.0 credits.

Additional Statistics for the Class of 2017

Class Size: 415

Post-Secondary Placement:

Four-year colleges/universities: 46%

University of Arizona: 55%

Arizona State University: 7%

Northern Arizona University: 18%

Other 4-year Universities: 22%

Two-year colleges/certificate programs: 38%

Scholarship Highlights:

National Merit Letters of Commendation: 6

United States Naval Academy Appointment: 1

Baird Scholar: 1

QuestBridge Scholarship Finalists: 2

Athletic Scholarships: 21

Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholar: 1

Rotary Scholars: 6

Fine Art Scholarships: 4

Standardized Tests:

SAT Mean ERW: 568

SAT Mean Math: 562

SAT Mean Total Score: 1130

ACT Mean: 24.4

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