Hoover High
Community & School Profile

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Hoover Academies

AOIT: Academy of Information & Technology. Focused on state of the art technological skills.
ALMA: Academy of Literature, Media and Arts. Supporting creative talents, including broadcast journalism.
AHHC: Academy of Health and Healthier Communities. Focused on health care professions.
SABE: Sustainable Academy of Building & Engineering. Focused in fields of Green construction, environmental sustainability, and civil engineering.
SJA: Social Justice Academy: educates, organizes, and advocates positive social action for self, family, community and the environment.

Grading and Weighting*

* Honors and AP course are weighted on a 5.0 scale
4.0 = A 3.0 = B 2.0 = C 1.0= D 0 = F

Graduation Requirements for San Diego Unified
English – 4 years
Mathematics – 3 years
Science – 3 years
Social Science – 3 years
Physical Education – 2 years
Fine Arts – 1 year
World Language – 2 years
44 Total Credits for Diploma

Curriculum: Honors/Advanced
Honors US History & Geography
Adv English 3, 4 (10th)
Honors American Literature
UCCI LAPS English Honors
Advanced Integrated Math III
Honors Precalculus
Advanced Biology
Advanced Physics
Honors Chemistry
Adv Architectural Design
PLTW Civil Eng. & Architecture
Honors UCCI Mind Matters
AP Courses
World History
US History
US Government & Politics
English Language & Comp.
English Literature & Comp.
Calculus AB
Computer Science Principles
Biology
Physics 1
Chemistry
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics
College Courses
Black Studies 140A/B
Chicano Studies 141A/B
Education 100
Personal Growth 140
Psychology 101
Sociology 101
Work Experience 270A

Hoover High School is a member of the College Avenue Compact (CAC): This is an innovative educational initiative that partners Price Philanthropies, San Diego State University, and San Diego Unified School District, through services at Hoover High School with the goal of inner city children achieving educational excellence and post-secondary attainment.