FACULTY

We at SCHS are proud of our dedicated, well-educated, and talented faculty. Our team for 2012-2013:

- 91 members
  - 82 classroom teachers
  - 4 counselors
  - 1 librarian
  - 4 administrators
- 62 have Master's degrees
- 3 have doctorates
- 35 have served as a master teacher
- 100% are credentialed
- Average length of experience is 13.2 years

STUDENTS

We at SCHS are proud of our diversity and embrace the opportunity to learn from our varied cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds. We feel our students are better prepared for life after high school because of our unique environment.

Demographics

- 2012-2013 Enrollment—1823 students.
  - 33% Hispanic
  - 29% Caucasian
  - 16% Asian
  - 13.5% Filipino
  - 7% African American
  - 1% Pacific Islander
  - .5% Native American
- 229 students identified as gifted & talented
- 782 students qualify for free/reduced-price meals
- 159 students are English Language Learners

ABOUT SCHS

Introducing SCHS....

Santa Clara High School provides its students with a unique and powerful learning environment. Combining strong academic courses for students of all abilities with a commitment to promoting solid ethics and valuing our diversity, our students are curious, compassionate, and spirited. We are the Bruins, our colors are royal blue and gold, and we believe in:

B P e r s o n a l R e s p o n s i b i l i t y
R e s p e c t
U n i t y
D i v e r s i t y
E x c e l l e n c e

Our History

Santa Clara High School was established in 1872, making it the third oldest high school in the South Bay Area. SCHS was originally situated in the downtown Santa Clara area. It was moved to its present location in 1981 when Santa Clara High School merged with Buchser High School. The school is presently a traditional 9-12 high school and serves students from Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, and San Jose.

Our Facilities

Santa Clara High School is located on a 31.7-acre campus in Santa Clara. An extensive renovation of the site is near completion thanks to the passage of three bond measures. This renovation has included updating nearly every classroom, our athletic facilities (stadium, fields, gyms, & pool), library, and office. The cafeteria, quad, and front parking lot will also be updated by the summer of 2014.
ACADEMICS

Academics are our top priority at SCHS, and we offer a wide variety of courses to meet the needs and interests of all of our students. Currently, 89 of our 126 (70.6%) courses at Santa Clara High School meet the UC/CSU Subject Requirements (A-G).

**AP & Honors Courses**

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* = Weighted course for GPA, so grades of A, B, or C count for 1.0 grade point higher than standard courses

**AP Score Results for May 2012**

- 235 students
- took 423 tests
- 65% of the scores were 3+
- 2 AP National Scholars
- 32 AP Scholars
- 8 AP Scholars w/Honors
- 20 AP Scholars w/Distinction

ATHLETICS

SCHS has a long and proud athletic history. We have produced multiple Olympians (such as Mark Spitz and Donna de Varona) and professional athletes (such as the NFL’s Steve Bartowski and the MLB’s Mark Langston). We are in the:

**Santa Clara Valley Athletic League (SCVAL)**

**Central Coast Section (CCS)**

**California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)**

With stadium lights added in 2010 and a major gym renovation that finished in 2012, we have some of the best high school athletic facilities in the South Bay. In 2011-2012, eight SCHS teams made playoffs, and 3 were league champions.

**Sports Teams at SCHS**

- Badminton (B, G)
- Baseball (B)
- Basketball (B, G)
- Cross Country (Co-ed)
- Football (B)
- Golf (Co-ed)
- Soccer (B, G)
- Softball (G)
- Swimming (B, G)
- Tennis (B, G)
- Track (Co-ed)
- Volleyball (B, G)
- Water Polo (B, G)
- Wrestling (Co-ed)

**B** = Boys  **G** = Girls

ACTIVITIES

Our students show both their individuality and their unity through our extensive array of activities. Our activities celebrate our students' success and encourage students' interest in:

- **Academics**—Renaissance Rallies, Academic Nights
- **Diversity**—One World Week / Black History, Hispanic Heritage, and Filipino Culture Events
- **Artistic Ability**—Day of the Arts / Drama / Music
- **Athletics**—Sports Lunch Rallies
- **Spirit**—Homecoming, Lip Sync, Battle of the Classes

**Current SCHS Clubs**

SCHS currently has 60 active clubs. We have 16 academic & service clubs, 13 diversity & faith clubs, and 31 special interest clubs. New clubs are added every year. There really is a club for everyone.

PARENTS

Parents are encouraged to join:

- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Athletic Boosters
- School Site Council (SSC)
- Music Boosters
- Grad Night Committee

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