



RIO HONDO PREPARATORY SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Rio Hondo Preparatory School is a coed independent college preparatory school located in Arcadia, California. The student body consists of approximately 170 students in grades six through twelve. The school was founded in 1964 as a logical extension of the Kare Youth League, an after-school program serving the youth of the San Gabriel Valley. That cohesion and reciprocal relationship continues to support and characterize the school.

Rio Hondo Prep seeks to provide a college prep program for students of average academic ability. The school has a strong Christian tradition, emphasizing character development and service to others. All students participate in athletics, student government and community service activities.

The curriculum at Rio Hondo Prep is designed to ensure that each student receives a foundation based on a mastery of core courses, enhanced by additional course work and hands-on learning experiences. The curricular program is designed around graduation requirements based on the California university a-g standards.

FACILITIES

- Multipurpose classroom building with 2 computer labs, science lab, library.
- Stivers Center Gym with theatrical stage.
- Kare Park 11-acre athletic facility in Irwindale
- Mt. Kare 16-acre camping facility in Wrightwood used for recreation and science camps.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Psychology
AP Statistics
AP US History
AP US Government

HONORS COURSES
Honors British Literature
Honors US Literature

AP EXAM DATA 2014-2018

69% of 11th and 12th graders complete AP classes

97% of AP students take at least 1 exam
(2.2 exams per AP student each year)

68% of exams scores are 3 or higher

76% of AP students score 3 or higher on at least 1 exam

ESTABLISHED
1964

GRADE LEVELS
6-12

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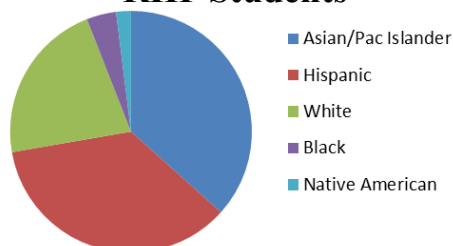
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Dr. Marsha Johnson

RHP Students



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

RHP students must meet the CSU/UC a-g subject requirements. In addition, they must demonstrate computer literacy and participate in 2 RHP summer educational tours.

REQUIRED COURSES	
English	4 years
History	3 years + 2 summer tours
Math	3 years, including Algebra 2 and computer literacy
Science	3 years
World Language	2 years beyond 8th grade (level 3 recommended)
Fine Arts	1 year
PE	4 years

THE RHP EXPERIENCE

In addition to the college prep curriculum, all Rio Hondo Prep Students participate in athletics and other team activities throughout the year. Students play or assist with an athletic team or drama production during each of the three seasons. Developing teamwork is a major focus of the program.

Students also give back to the community through the Kare Youth League after-school program. They volunteer as assistant coaches, referees, office assistants and tutors for younger children. They also participate in fundraisers and other program events throughout the year.

The curriculum at RHP includes many opportunities for hands on learning. Students spend one to two weeks a year studying history, science and the arts in places like Monterey, Sacramento, Northern Arizona, or our camping facility in Wrightwood, CA. During the summer, boys and girls alternate years taking educational tours across the US or Europe. These class trips and summer tours provide a unique opportunity for students to travel together, learning about science, history and culture first hand.

TEST SCORES

RHP's test scores reflect the diverse population that we serve, including English learners. All students take either the ACT or SAT regardless of their college plans.

	SAT (2016-2018)			ACT (2014-2018)				
	Reading/ Writing	Math	Total (1600)	English	Math	Reading	Science	Compo- site
RHP Middle 50%	515-658	560-710	1090-1360	18-26	21-27	18-28	20-25	19-27
RHP Average	585	627	1206	23.9	24.5	22.9	23.2	23.2

Universities Attended by Recent RHP Alumni

Arizona State University	Humboldt State University	UC Riverside
Art Institute of Tennessee	Lipscomb College	UC San Diego
Azusa Pacific University	New York University	UC Santa Barbara
Biola University	Occidental College	UC Santa Cruz
Boston College	The Ohio State University	University of Hawaii
Cal Poly Pomona	The Pennsylvania State University	University of LaVerne
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Pepperdine	University of Southern California
CSU Fullerton	Pitzer College	University of Texas El Paso
CSU Long Beach	Smith College	University of Washington
CSU Northridge	UC Berkeley	Wartburg College
CSU San Marcos	UC Davis	Washington University in St. Louis
Chapman University	UC Irvine	US Military Academy at Westpoint
Claremont McKenna College	UC Los Angeles	Whittier College