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*Coronado High School  
Excellence by Design  
Profile 2010 -2011*

***SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY***

Coronado High School is a public suburban school in the Clark County School District with an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in 2001-02, and the first official graduating class was in 2002-03. For two years in a row, “U.S. News and World Report” recognized Coronado as a Silver award recipient for its high ranking on Nevada’s High School Proficiency and Advanced Placement Exams. In 2009, “Newsweek” recognized Coronado as being one of the top 1500 high schools in the country. Additionally, Coronado was recognized for achieving Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for seven consecutive years. AYP is determined by students’ Nevada High School Proficiency Exams and student attendance. In grades 10-12, 415 took 683 AP exams; 76% received a score of 3 or above. Coronado’s graduation rate is 89%. The school has 126 certified professional teachers, counselors and a librarian, with 79% holding a master’s degree or above. The majority of students who attend Coronado High School attend college. Approximately 60% go directly to four year colleges and 20% enter two year community colleges.

***CLASS OF 2011 HIGHLIGHTS***

Coronado’s graduating class of 2011 had 11 Valedictorians and one Salutatorian. The Class of 2011 also had eight National Merit finalists, two National Hispanic Recognition program finalists, and 5 candidates for the Presidential Scholar program. The class of 2011 received \$14,925,473 in scholarship monies. Coronado High Schools’ performance on college entrance exams for the class of 2011 is summarized below:

SAT I		Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Mean		525	534	500
SAT I				
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		590	610	550
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		530	530	500
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		460	460	430
ACT				
Composite	23.4			

***GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS***

22½ units of credit are required for graduation. Fifteen of these credits are required in the following areas: 4 credits of English, 3 credits of math, 1 credit of World History, 1 credit of U.S. History, 1 credit of U.S. Government, ½ credit of health, 2 credits of physical education, 2 credits of science, and ½ credit of computers. 7½ credits are taken according to student interest. Thus, electives are often academic subjects over and above the required course work. Students must also pass the Nevada Proficiency Examinations in math, reading, science and writing.

Honors courses are identified with H (Honors) or AP (Advanced Placement) following the course title on student transcripts. Courses adjusted for special education are identified with APP (Applied) following the course title.

All classes, including physical education, meet for 18 weeks each semester, 6 periods per day, 52 minutes per period: a half credit is awarded for each semester course successfully completed with a D or higher.

### ***ADVANCED DIPLOMA***

A student may earn an Advanced Diploma from the Clark County School District. In addition to the course work necessary for the standard diploma, students must complete 1 additional credit in math, 1 additional credit in science, and 1 additional credit in social studies, arts/humanities, or occupations. The Advanced Diploma requires a total of 24 credits and a minimum 3.25 non-weighted grade point average.

### ***ADVANCED HONORS DIPLOMA***

The Clark County School District Advanced Honors Diploma Program is designed to encourage students to enroll in demanding and rigorous course work and to improve academic achievement among students demonstrating accelerated potential. An Advanced Honors Diploma is awarded to students who meet all high school graduation requirements for the Advanced Diploma, have at least a 3.85 weighted grade point average and a 3.25 non-weighted grade point average. Students must also complete specific Honors courses. The courses include 3 credits of Honors or AP English; 2 credits of Honors or AP mathematics; 2 credits of Honors or AP science; 2 credits of Honors or AP social studies; 1 credit of Honors or AP foreign language and 2 credits of Honors or AP electives.

### ***WEIGHTED GPA***

Students at Coronado receive added weight for Honors and AP classes. Students may receive up to 28 semesters of weighted GPA factors. 4 semesters of AP courses receive a weighted factor of .050 per semester and 24 semesters of Honors courses receive a weighted factor of .025. Students who choose to only take honors level courses will receive a weighted grade point factor of .025 points for 28 semesters of Honors courses. A student's maximum weighted GPA would be 4.8.

### ***ADVANCED PLACEMENT***

Coronado High School follows all of the College Board's guidelines for Advanced Placement courses and exam administration. In the Clark County School District, Advanced Placement courses receive a weighted factor of .050 per semester.

Coronado High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:

AP Biology	AP French Language	AP Studio Art – 2D
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics B	AP Studio Art - Drawing
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology	AP U.S. Government
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language	AP U.S. History
AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish Literature	AP World History
AP Language & Composition	AP Statistics	
AP Literature & Composition		

Coronado High School offers the following Honors courses:

Algebra I H	French II H	Spanish III H
Algebra II/Trigonometry H	French III H	Trigonometry H
American Literature H	Geometry H	U.S. Government H
Anatomy/Physiology H	Japanese II H	U.S. History H
Biology H	Physics H	World History H
Calculus H	Pre-Calculus H	World Literature H
Chemistry H	Probability & Statistics H	Zoology H
English I H	Professional Application of Physiology H	
English Literature H	Spanish II H	

### ***ACADEMIC INFORMATION***

Coronado High School uses a traditional grade distribution as follows:

A=4.0  
B=3.0  
C=2.0  
D=1.0