

ROCK ACADEMY

PK–12 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL OVERVIEW

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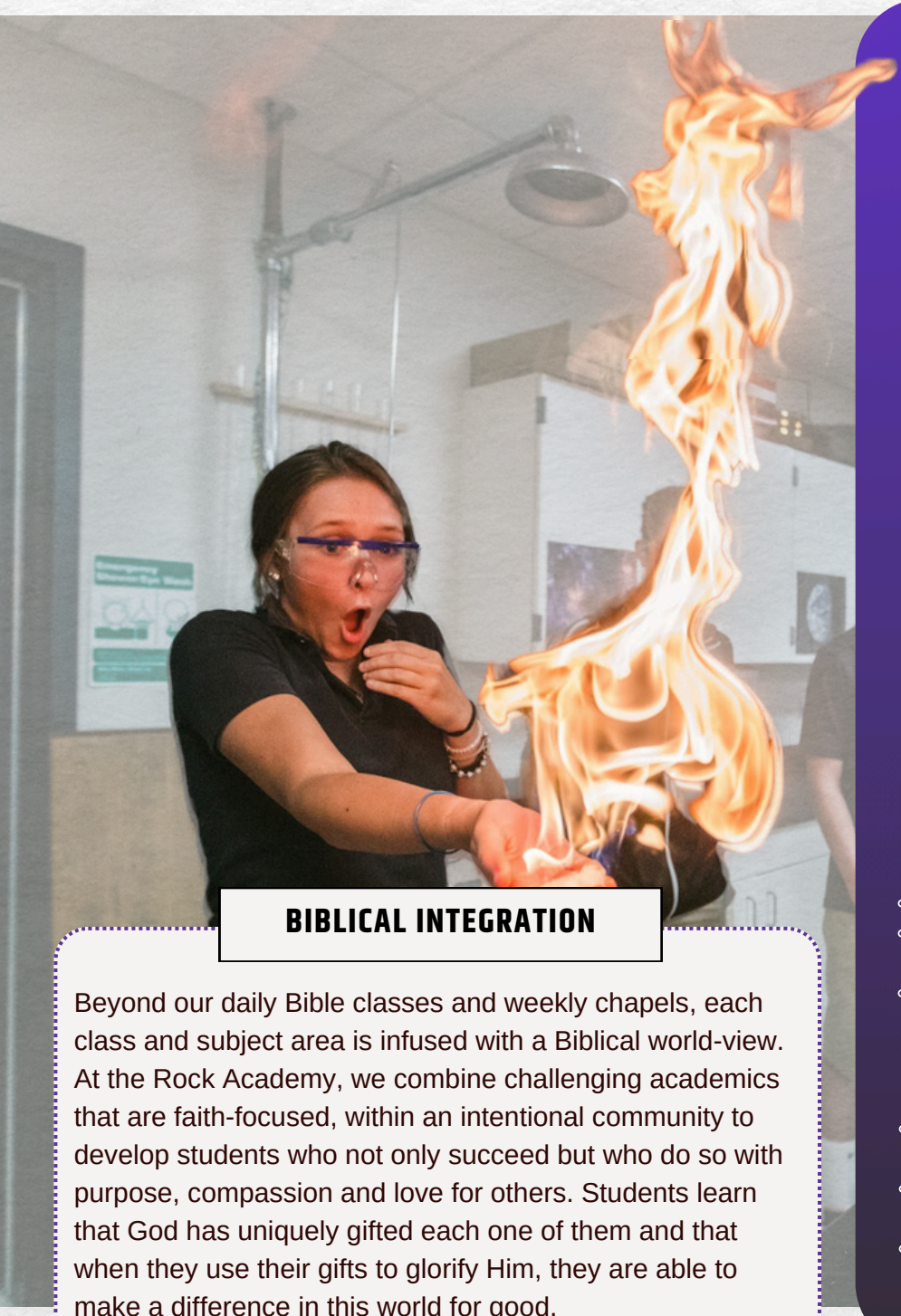


OUR MISSION

WE **BUILD LEADERS** WHO ARE **DEEP THINKERS**, **DYNAMIC COMMUNICATORS**, AND **DO SOMETHING CHRISTIANS PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND LIFE.**

We are ROCK ACADEMY

The Rock Academy is an independent, faith-based, PK-12th grade school. Founded in 2002 the Academy launched with thirty-eight students, grades K-6. In 2003 the Rock Academy expanded to serve 7th and 8th grade students. In 2007 the Rock Academy re-located to its current location in Point Loma and launched the high school. The Rock now serves over 400 students PK-12th grade. The Rock Academy is the only faith-based Pk-12th grade school serving the greater downtown area of San Diego.



BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

Beyond our daily Bible classes and weekly chapels, each class and subject area is infused with a Biblical world-view. At the Rock Academy, we combine challenging academics that are faith-focused, within an intentional community to develop students who not only succeed but who do so with purpose, compassion and love for others. Students learn that God has uniquely gifted each one of them and that when they use their gifts to glorify Him, they are able to make a difference in this world for good.

DRIVING PRINCIPLES

AS A SCHOOL AND STAFF, WE ARE

- COMMITTED TO CHRIST
- CONSTANTLY CURIOUS
- COMMUNITY CENTERED

DEEP THINKERS WHO

- VIEW TRUTH THROUGH THE LENS OF GOD'S WORD
- ANALYZE INFORMATION, SYNTHESIZE THOUGHTS, DRAW ONE'S OWN MEANINGFUL CONCLUSIONS
- INVESTIGATE, EXAMINE, AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S CREATION
- SOLVE PROBLEMS IN IMAGINATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE WAYS

DYNAMIC COMMUNICATORS WHO

- WRITE WITH WISDOM AND ELOQUENCE
- SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH COMPASSION AND HUMILITY
- EXPRESS GOD'S BEAUTY IN ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE WAYS

DO SOMETHING CHRISTIANS WHO

- KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS PERSONAL LORD & SAVIOR
- HAVE A DEEP GRASP OF THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE & USE SCRIPTURE AS A PERSONAL GUIDE
- ARE PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO LIVE OUT FAITH IN SERVICE TO OTHERS



SHOW ME YOUR WAYS, LORD, TEACH ME YOUR PATHS. GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME, FOR YOU ARE GOD MY SAVIOR, AND **MY HOPE IS IN YOU ALL DAY LONG.**

PSALM 25:4-5

SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION

We believe that by teaching students the Living Word, we will diligently equip them with the educational and spiritual tools needed to be tomorrow's leaders and fulfill their unique purpose. We strive to accomplish this through daily Bible classes, weekly Chapel, school-wide outreach programs, community service, student-led bible study groups and global service trips to other countries.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is at the heart of what the Rock Academy is all about as we seek to raise young people who are servant leaders. High school students must complete 20 hours of community service each year.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We believe the best learning environment is one that embraces and welcomes all backgrounds and cultures. When we learn to appreciate other worldviews, perspectives, and histories, we expand our understanding of the world and our place within it. Our international students graduate prepared to succeed in a four-year American university as they continue to pursue their unique calling.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

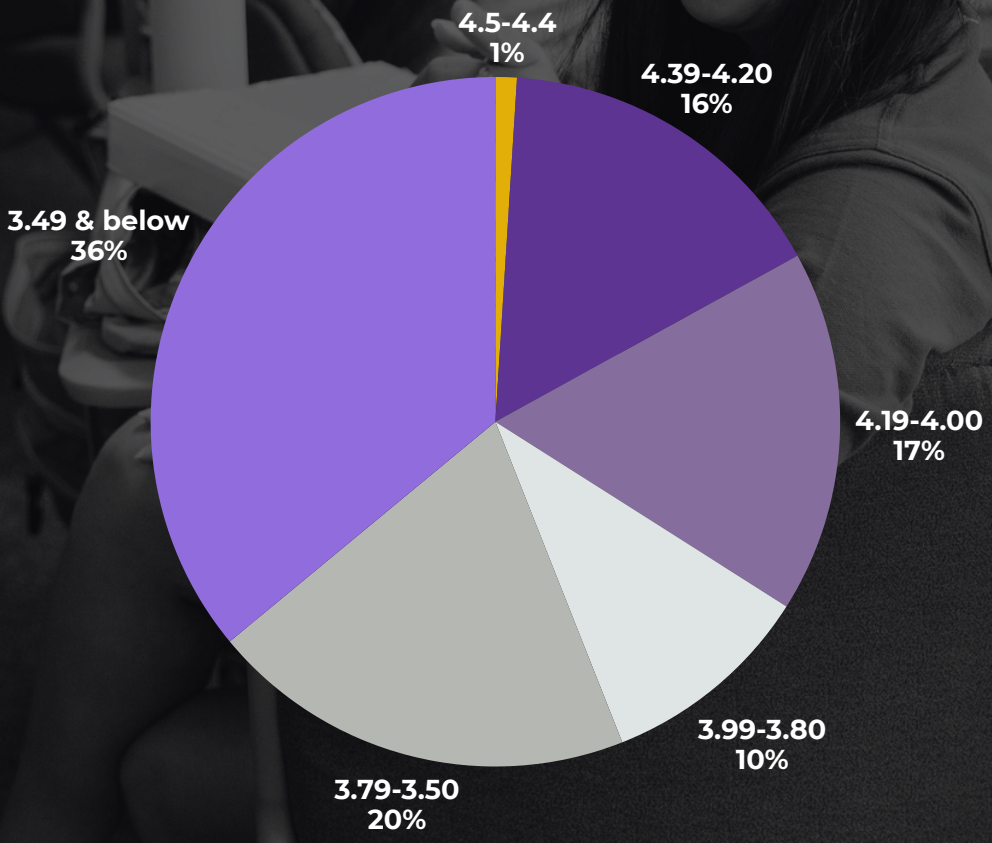
Two semesters of approximately equal length. Each semester has two quarters of reported grades.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GPA is computed each semester, annually and cumulatively. All graded courses are reflected in the cumulative GPA. AP and Honors courses are weighted equally with an extra point in the GPA. **The Rock Academy does not rank and the GPA Is based on a 4.0 scale.**

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Given the graduating class size, the Rock uses a three-year sample size to more accurately reflect student performance. This distribution is based on graduating classes 2026, 2025 and 2024.

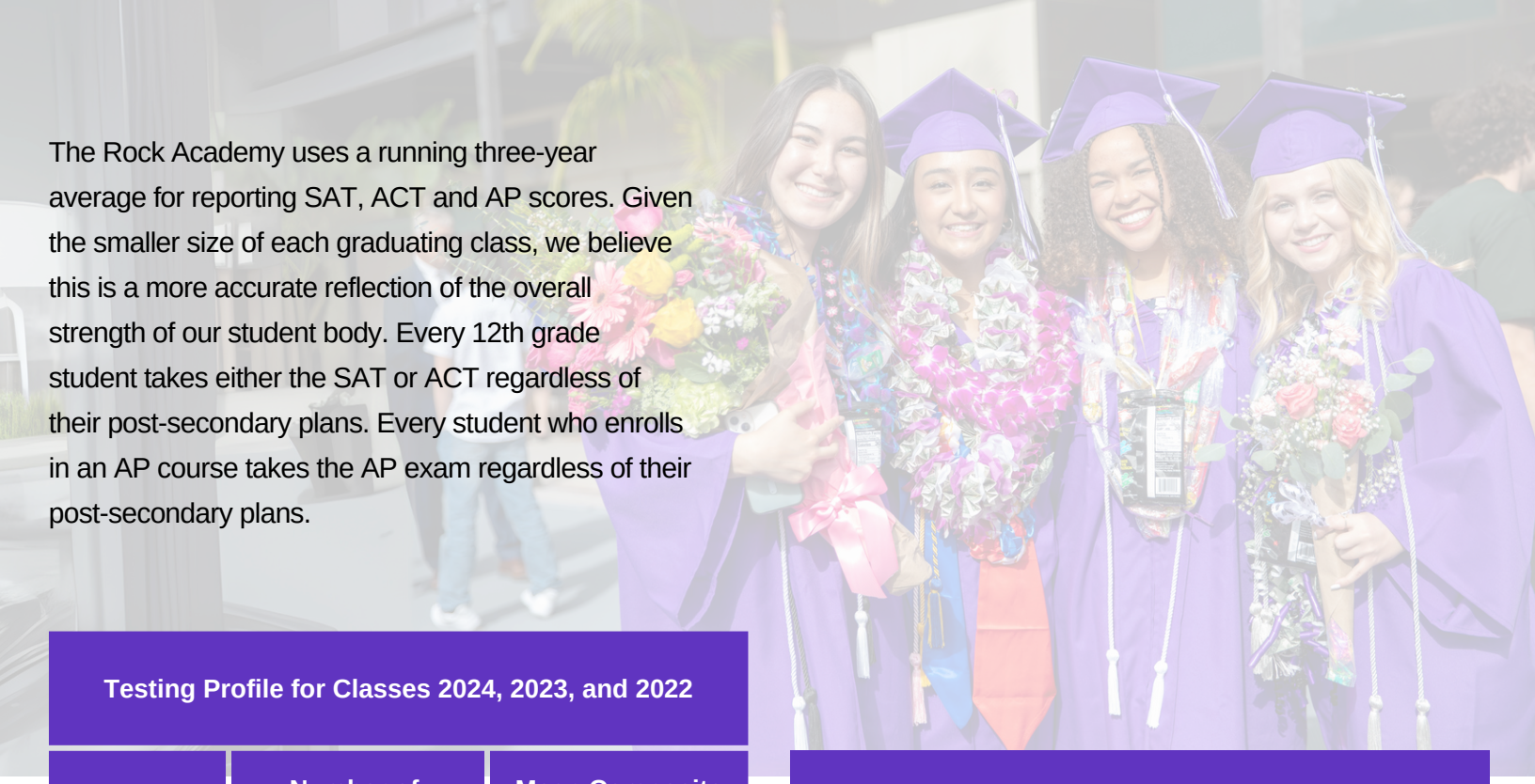


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Rock Academy meets or exceeds all UC admissions requirements.

A-History --- 3 years
B-English --- 4 years
C-Math --- 3 years
D-Science --- 3 years
E-Foreign Lang --- 2 years
F-Visual & Performing Arts --- 1 year
G-College Prep --- 1 year
H-Bible --- 4 years

LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE
A+	97-100%
A	93-96%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%



The Rock Academy uses a running three-year average for reporting SAT, ACT and AP scores. Given the smaller size of each graduating class, we believe this is a more accurate reflection of the overall strength of our student body. Every 12th grade student takes either the SAT or ACT regardless of their post-secondary plans. Every student who enrolls in an AP course takes the AP exam regardless of their post-secondary plans.

Testing Profile for Classes 2024, 2023, and 2022		
Test	**Number of Test Takers**	**Mean Composite Score**
SAT	70	1005
ACT	11	20

AP Testing Profile for Classes 2023, 2022, and 2021	
Total Tests	278 across 15 academic disciplines
Mean Composite Test Score	2.77

AP AND HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

BASED ON THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY AND EFFORT REQUIRED TO SUCCEED IN AP LEVEL COURSES, ROCK STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NO MORE THAN TWO AP COURSES A YEAR.

HOWEVER, SOME STUDENTS CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES WITH MORE THAN TWO AP COURSES. AP COURSES ARE ONLY OFFERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, AND AP CALCULUS AND AP STATISTICS ARE OFFERED ON ALTERNATING YEARS.

HISTORY
AP Government
AP Human Geography
AP US History
AP World History: Modern

SCIENCE
AP Biology

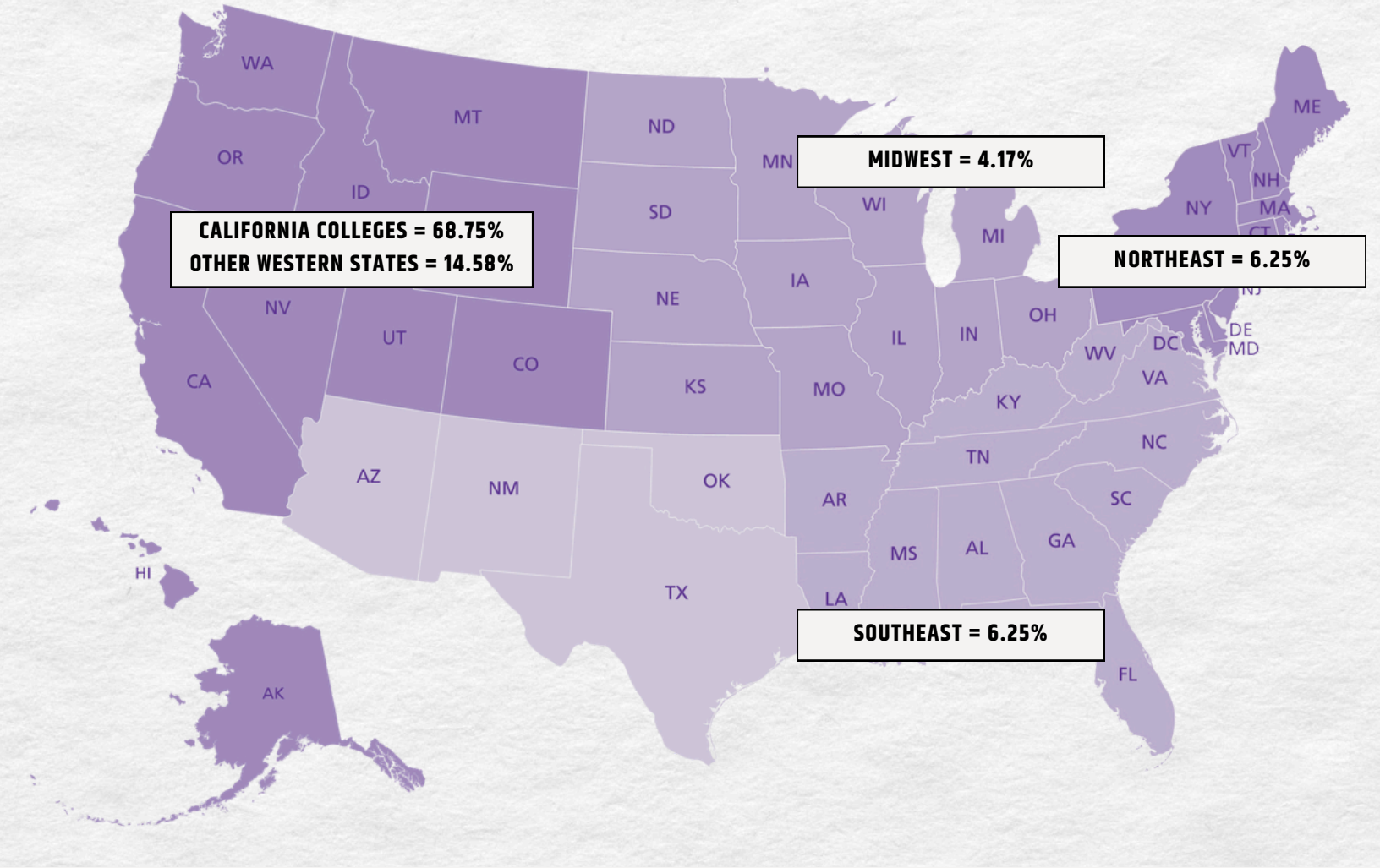
ENGLISH
Honors English 1
Honors English 2
AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATH
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

COLLEGE PREP
AP Psychology

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

The classes of 2026, 2025, and 2024 were admitted to over 100 colleges with 96% attending either a four-year or two-year institution. For a complete list of colleges that Rock Academy students have matriculated to, please contact college counselor.



ROCK ATHLETICS

The mission of Warrior Athletics is to lead student-athletes into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, build leaders, and compete at a championship level.
We offer a variety of sports teams for our students. Each one teaches athletes how to be champions on and off the field.

SPORTS OFFERINGS
High School: Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track & Field, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing, Girls Beach Volleyball
Middle School: Flag Football, Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing
Elementary (4th-6th grade): Flag Football, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer











LEADERSHIP

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Rock Academy is fully accredited in grades K-12 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and a member of the Association of Christian School International (ACSI).

WASC ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS

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