

Petaluma High School

2026-2027 School Profile

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COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

- Petaluma City Schools serves the city of Petaluma and surrounding areas.
- Petaluma is a city of approximately 62,000 in southern Sonoma County. Service industries, high tech companies, and agriculture are large employers in the local economy.
- The district consists of two comprehensive high schools, two junior high schools and seven elementary schools.
- The student population is 60.78% White, 30.94% Hispanic, 1.01% American Indian, 1.44% Asian, 1.01% African American, .25% Pacific Islander, .08% Filipino and 4.48% Multi-Ethnic.

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

- Petaluma High is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,214 students in grades 9 through 12.
- The school opened in 1873 making it one of the oldest schools in California.
- Petaluma High School has been at its current site since the 1940s, with major renovations in 1995, 2003, 2008, 2014, and 2017 including the construction of an Arts and Media Building and renovation of our pool area and gymnasium.

CURRICULUM

- The academic program is organized on a fixed schedule with all classes on C days and alternating A/B days, where students take 4 classes on A days and 3 on B days; B days occur twice weekly and include a one-hour advisory.
- Students may participate in career pathway programs in eight Industry Sectors: Sustainable Agriculture; Agriculture Mechanics; Business & Finance; Design, Media, & Visual Art; Manufacturing & Design; Animal Science; Medical Science; and Transportation.
- Petaluma High School offers 19 AP courses and 6 Honors courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Two hundred twenty (220) credits, as shown below, are required for a high school diploma. Each class receives 5 credits per semester.

English	40 credits	Fine Arts/World Language	10 credits
Mathematics	20 credits	Physical Education	20 credits
Science	20 credits	Human Interaction	5 credits
Social Studies	30 credits	Math/Science Related	10 credits
Electives	65 credits		

GRADUATING CLASS

The graduating Class of 2026 consisted of 280 Seniors.

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

SRJC offers classes available to high school students for college credit. Approx. 34% of PHS graduates attend two-year colleges within California, and 36% attend 4-year colleges. The remaining 30% choose trade, technical, military, or other options.

PRINCIPAL

Giovanni Napoli

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Tyler Aftab

Dachia Oropeza

COUNSELORS

A-D Megan McClelland

E-LA Aliah Singh

LEE-REE Jenna Emanuel &

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GRADING SCALE

A (90-100%) Advanced 4.0 grade pts

B (80-89%) Proficient 3.0 grade pts

C (70-79%) Basic 2.0 grade pts

D (60-69%) Below Basic 1.0 grade pts

F (0-59%) Far Below Basic 0 grade pts

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Honor Roll: GPA of 3.0, no Ds or Fs

California Scholarship Federation: State honor society recognizing academic excellence in college preparatory classes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2026, 917 exams were taken.

88% received 3 or better.

AP Scholars – 68

AP Scholars with Honors – 38

AP Scholars with Distinction – 56

Some AP courses are impacted and not all students that request courses may be able to enroll in all AP courses we offer. Students in 11th and 12th grade are prioritized.

Schools Attended by the Graduating Class of 2026:

- Arizona State University
- Boston Conservatory
- Butte College
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- California Lutheran University
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, San Marcos
- Chalmers University of Technology (Gothenburg, Sweden)
- Chapman University
- Chico State University
- Coast Guard
- College of Marin
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- CU Boulder
- Feather River College
- Full Sail University
- George Fox University
- Grand Canyon University
- High Point University
- Indiana University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Los Angeles College of Music
- Lytle's Beauty College
- Mesa Community College
- Middlebury College
- Napa Cosmetology Collective
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Portland State University
- Sacramento State University
- San Diego State University
- San José State University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Sierra College
- Sonoma State University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Merced
- UCLA
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- Ullern Videregående Skole (Oslo, Norway)
- United States Air Force
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Marine Corps
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Hawai'i
- University of Idaho
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Oregon
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Utah State University
- Vanderbilt University
- Willamette University