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RANCHO SOLANO PREPARATORY SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026



ARCHITECTS OF THEIR FUTURE...

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

International Baccalaureate
Programme (IB)

COGNIA

National Independent
Private Schools Association
(NIPSA)

National Association
for College Admission
Counseling (NACAC)

Rocky Mountain Association
for College Admission
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RANCHO SOLANO
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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ABOUT Us

Welcome to Rancho Solano Preparatory School (RSPS), an exceptional educational environment that nurtures the fullest potential of every individual student. Our institution, catering to students from PK-12, stands apart from other Arizona schools with small class sizes, highly trained and passionate teachers, and an outstanding curriculum and course offerings. Since its inception in 1954, RSPS has been dedicated to fostering a vibrant, international community where students are challenged and encouraged to develop their character, skills, and competitive edge to succeed in college and beyond.

Our mission is simple yet transformative: to nurture students to not only conquer the challenges of today but also become the creator of the future they envision. From tailor-made academic tracks to enriching programs, RSPS provides a spectrum of opportunities that cater to individual interests and aspirations. Our cutting-edge facilities and technology further enhance the educational journey. As students journey through RSPS, they acquire a profound sense of ingenuity and a global perspective essential for flourishing in our modern world.

Students have the option to graduate with both a High School Diploma and the coveted International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or to earn IB Certificates tailored to their strengths and interests.

Rancho Solano Preparatory School is a place where education transcends boundaries, creativity knows no limits, and the future is a canvas waiting for our students to paint their success stories.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

RSPS is the only private school in the greater Phoenix area to receive IB authorization. The IB Diploma Programme is recognized worldwide for its academic rigor and holistic approach to education. The average acceptance rate of IB students into university/college is 22 percentage points higher than the average rate of the total population. In the IB Diploma Programme, 11th and 12th grade students study six courses at both standard level (SL) and high level (HL).

Subjects include English, world languages, social studies, experimental sciences, and mathematics. The sixth subject is an IB elective which often includes the arts. Few students follow the same path, as class selection is tailored to individual student strengths and interests.



STUDENT BODY

The High School, established in 2008, has 245 students in 9-12. The Class of 2026 is comprised of 50 students. The student to teacher ratio is 8:1. Approximately 10% of our students are international students from several countries around the world. 99% of our students over the last two years have been accepted to a four-year college or university, with 100% of 2025 graduates attending college.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Rancho Solano Preparatory School Diploma requires a minimum of 24 credits among the various academic disciplines named below. Students pursuing the IB Diploma will have additional requirements outlined by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Subject Area	Credits Required
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies, including U.S. History	3
World Language	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Technology	0.5 (1 semester)
Physical Education & Health	2

BLOCK SCHEDULE

Rancho Solano Preparatory School uses a modified block schedule, consisting of alternating A and B days. Each class is 80 minutes in duration. Students may enroll in up to eight courses per semester, but take no fewer than seven courses.

GRADING AND RANK

Grades are weighted .5 for core and IB Standard Level and 1 point for IB Higher Level courses. Reported cumulative GPAs include all graded courses. RSPS assigns letter grades and uses a 4.0 system. Letter and point correlations:

A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
C+	2.3	F	0.0

RSPS does not rank students. We believe class rank is an unreliable indicator of performance for students close in ability.

COVID STATEMENT

Rancho Solano Preparatory School opened the 2020-2021 school year in August 2020 offering in-person and virtual instruction. Families were given the opportunity to choose if their student would attend school full time in-person or full time virtual instructional lessons. Families had the flexibility to transition to virtual or in-person instruction at any time throughout the school year with principal approval.

Students attending school in-person and virtually had access to the same courses, teachers, and lectures over the entire 2020-2021 school year. In-person courses were live streamed for virtual learners. Letter grades were earned by each student in the same manner regardless of method of instruction (in-person or virtual). Pass and fail grades were not awarded, only letter grades were earned.



IB FACTS

Since 2012, 135 of our graduates have been awarded the IB diploma.

The IB diploma pass rate last year: 91%

MISSION STATEMENT: We cultivate in our students the ingenuity to thrive in a global society and to be architects of their future.

2025-2026 COURSE OFFERINGS

English

English I
English II
English III
English IV
IB Literature SL/HL

Math

Integrated Math 1
Integrated Math 2
Integrated Math 3
Probability and Statistics
Precalculus
Calculus
College Math
IB Math Analysis & Approaches
SL / HL
IB Math Applications &
Interpretations SL/HL

Social Studies

World History
United States History
American Government
Economics
IB Economics SL/HL
IB History SL/HL
IB Psychology SL

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Earth Science
Anatomy & Physiology
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL
IB Physics SL/HL

Visual and Performing Arts

Band I - III
Chamber Orchestra
Choir
Dance I - III
Digital Art
Drawing I/II
Film Production
Fundamentals of Sculpture
Guitar & Ukulele
IB Film SL/HL
IB Visual Art SL/HL
Introduction to Painting
Jazz Band
Performance Dance
Piano
Screenwriting I/II
Theater / Acting Styles

Technology

Podcasting
Robotics
Game Design I/II
Principles of Applied Technology
Yearbook and Social Media

World Language

French I - VI
IB French Ab Initio SL
IB French SL/HL
Mandarin I - III
IB Mandarin Ab Initio SL
Spanish I - V
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish SL/HL
English Language Acquisition I - IV

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education
Fitness & Strength Training
Sports Conditioning
Advanced Athletic Training
Rancho Solano Sports Academy
Yoga

Electives

Creative Writing, Literary
Magazine & Journalism
Fiber Arts
Forensic Science
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Engineering
Introduction to Sports
Management
Introduction to Sports Medicine
Introduction to Marketing
Independent Study
Journalism
Media Studies
Personal Finance
Practical Living I/II
Psychology
Sociology
Sports Journalism
Sports Nutrition
Theory of knowledge I/II

***IB courses are only available
to 11th and 12th grade students**

Student Clubs

Tri-M , Hip Hop Club, Do Something Club, National Arts Honor Society, Stang Gang, National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, Pegasus (Poet's Society), Science Olympiad, Mu Alpha Theta, Model UN, Culture Club, Angel's Club, Pre-Med Club, Film Club, Speech and Debate, Mock Trial, Peer Mentoring, Peer Advocacy Club.

Sports

Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, E-Sports, Golf, Pom, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Swimming and Diving.

School Trips

Rancho Solano Preparatory School students are offered the opportunity to attend four curriculum enhancing school trips.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR ADMISSION CLASSES 2020 - 2025

Academy of Art University
American University*
Arizona State University*
**Arizona State University, Barrett,
 The Honors College***
 Auburn University
 Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University
 Bard College Berlin
 Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Baylor University*
Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
Biola University*
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
 Bryant University
 Boston Architectural College
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bournemouth University
Butler University
 Caldwell University
California Baptist University
 California College of the Arts,
 San Francisco
 California Institute of Technology
 California Lutheran University*
**California Polytechnic University,
 San Luis Obispo**
 California State University, Fresno
 Camberwell College of the Arts
Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Central Saint Martins College of
 Art & Design
Chapman University*
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Cleveland State University
 Colgate University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University,
 Fort Collins*
Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University
Creighton University
 Curry College
DePaul University*
Drexel University*
 Drew University
Duke University
 École hôtelière de Lausanne,
 Switzerland
 Elmhurst University
**Emory-Riddle Aeronautical
 University***
 Emerson College
Emory University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fashion Institute of Design and
 Merchandising, Los Angeles
 Fitchburg State University
Florida International University*

Fordham University*
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Fresno Pacific University
 George Fox University*
 George Washington University*
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University*
Grand Canyon University*
Hawaii Pacific University
Haverford College*
 High Point University*
 Hillsdale College
 Hofstra University
 Hong Kong University of Science
 and Technology
IE University, Madrid
 Indiana University, Bloomington*
 Iowa State University
James Cook University Singapore
Kansas State University
 Kenyon University
 Knox College
Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loras College
 Loyola Marymount University*
 Loyola University Chicago
Marist College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
 McGill University*
 Mercer University
 Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University*
Monmouth College
 Montana State University*
 Mount Holyoke College
 New Mexico State University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 North Idaho College
Northeastern University*
 Northern Arizona University*
**Northern Arizona University,
 Honors Program***
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College*
Ohio State University*
 Ontario Tech University
Orange Coast College
 Oregon State University*
Otis College of Art and Design
Ottawa University Arizona
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University
Pennsylvania State University*
Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College*
Purdue University*
Quinnipiac University
 Randolph- Macon College
 Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Rosemont College

Rutgers University, Camden
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 Rutgers University, Newark
 Sacred Heart University*
 Saint Louis University
 Salve Regina University
 Santa Clara University*
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University, Honors Program
 Simon Frasier University
Smith College
 Soka University of America
Southern Methodist University*
 Southern Virginia University
 Spring Hill College
Stanford University
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
 Temple University
**Texas A & M University,
 College Station***
Texas Christian University*
Texas Tech University*
**The George Washington
 University***
The Ohio State University*
Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College*
**United States Air Force Academy
 Preparatory School**
United States Naval Academy
 University at Buffalo
University College Dublin
University of Alabama*
 University of Alberta
University of Arizona*
**University of Arizona, Accelerated
 Pathway to Medical Education**
 University of Arizona, Honors College
 University of Brighton
University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine*
 University of California, Riverside
**University of California,
 San Diego***
**University of California,
 Los Angeles***
 University of California,
 Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Calgary*
University of Colorado, Boulder*
 University of Colorado,
 Colorado Springs*
 University of Colorado, Denver*
 University of Connecticut*
 University of Dallas
University of Denver*
University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Idaho

University of Illinois, Chicago
**University of Illinois,
 Urbana-Champaign**
 University of Iowa
University of Kansas*
 University of La Verne
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine
 University of Mary Hardin
 University of Maryland, Baltimore
**University of Maryland,
 College Park***
 University of Massachusetts,
 Amherst*
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami*
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
 University of Missouri, Columbia,
 Honors College
University of Montana
**University of North Carolina,
 Chapel Hill**
University of New Mexico
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
 University of Oklahoma
**University of Oregon*,
 Honors college**
 University of the Pacific
 University of Pittsburgh*
 University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands*
University of Rochester*
University of San Diego*
 University of San Francisco*
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida*
University of Southern California*
University of St. Francis*
 University of Tampa
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah*
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia*
University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
 State University
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington State University*
Washington University, St. Louis*
 Wayne State University
 Wesleyan University
 Western Michigan University*
Wheaton College
 Whitman University
Whittier College
 Willamette University*
William Woods University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Yale University

* Indicates multiple acceptances