



**WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL**  
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 CLASS OF 2009

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**2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE**

**A TWO TIME NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**  
**A SIX TIME CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL FACTS**

**CEEB/ACT NO:** 053676  
**Type:** Public - four years (Grades 9 - 12)  
**Enrollment:** 2929 Total / 762 Seniors  
**Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools  
 and Colleges  
**Calendar:** 2 eighteen-week semester grading periods  
 with 55 minute class periods, 3 days a week and  
 modified block schedule, 105 minute periods, 2 days a  
 week.  
**District:** Walnut Valley Unified School District  
 3 High Schools: Diamond Bar High  
 Walnut High  
 Ron Hockwalt Academy (Alternative)

**COMMUNITY**

The city of Walnut, with an approximate population  
 of 31,678, is located 35 miles east of Los Angeles  
 between the Pomona Frwy. and the San Gabriel  
 mountains. This nine square mile city is a rapidly  
 growing, predominantly middle and upper income  
 suburban community whose multicultural and  
 multiethnic diversity is reflected in the student body.

A complete profile of the student body by ethnic  
 group is shown below.

**Source: 2006 California Basic Educational  
 Data System (CBEDS)**

White	12.5%
Black	3 %
Hispanic	21.3%
Asian	53.9%
Filipino	8.8%
American Indian	.1%
Pacific Islander	.4%

**MARKING SYSTEM AND  
 RELATED PROCEDURES**

**GRADING SYSTEM**

A = 100% - 90%	4.00
B = 89% - 80%	3.00
C = 79% - 70%	2.00
D = 69% - 60%	1.00
F = 59% or below	0.00

**GPA/CLASS RANK**

Students are ranked according to their GPA on  
 a non-weighted basis at the end of each semester.  
 All grades received, except Pass grades, are used  
 in this ranking.

**COLLEGE STARTER PROGRAM**

Many students elect to take courses at a local  
 community college for either high school or college  
 transfer credit.

**TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS**

P = College Prep

HP = Honors College Prep

AP = Advanced Placement

IB/SL = International Baccalaureate Standard Level

IB/HL = International Baccalaureate Higher Level

Algebra A }  
 Algebra B } 2 year course = Algebra 1

NM = No Mark (Did not receive credit)

# SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

## HONORS COURSES OFFERED

- ◆ **English:** 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ◆ **Social Studies:** World History, U. S. History
- ◆ **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- ◆ **Foreign Language:** Spanish 3, French 3  
Chinese 4, German 3
- ◆ **Math:** Alg. 2 - Math Analysis

## AP COURSES OFFERED

- ◆ **English:** English 4, English 3
- ◆ **Social Studies:** U.S. History, European History, Economics, U.S. Government, Human Geography
- ◆ **Math:** Calculus AB and BC, Computer Science Programming AB, Programming A, Statistics
- ◆ **Foreign Language:** Spanish 4, Spanish 5, German 4, French 4, French 5
- ◆ **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental
- ◆ **Art:** Studio Art

## IB COURSES

U.S. History IB/SL	Biology IB SL (AP)	French 4 IB SL (AP)	Advanced Art IB SL	Chinese 3 IB (H)
History of the Americas IB HL	Biology IB HL	Spanish 3 IB (H)	Math Studies IB	Chinese 4 IB SL
Economics IB SL	Chemistry IB SL (AP)	Spanish 4 IB SL (AP)	Math IB HL	Theory of Knowledge
English 3 IB	Physics IB SL (AP)	German 3 IB (H)	Theater Studies IB	Human Geography
English 4 IB HL	French 3 IB (H)	German 4 IB SL (AP)	Theater Studies IB HL	Spanish 5 IB

## RECENT COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

SAT SCORES - ALL SCORES CENTERED				
YEAR	# STUDENTS TESTED	MEAN SCORES		
		VERBAL	QUANT	WRITING
2007 - 2008	530	542	610	548
2006 - 2007	499	526	587	526

## OTHER ACADEMIC DATA

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM				
YEAR	# DIPLOMA CANDIDATES	# OF DIPLOMAS AWARDED	AVERAGE GRADE	
			WHS	WORLD WIDE
2007 - 2008	63	60	5.13	4.59
2006 - 2007	76	73	4.96	4.58

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE, PRINCETON, N.J.					
YEAR	# STUDENTS IN CLASSES	# TESTS TAKEN	# STUDENTS SCORING 3 OR BETTER	% OF STUDENTS SCORING 3 OR BETTER	
				COL. 1	COL. 2
				COL. 1 = % PASSING ALL TEST TAKERS    COL. 2 = PASSING OF CLASS ENROLLMENT	
2007 - 2008	1262	1396	1125	80.6	89.1
2006 - 2007	1008	1121	925	82.5	91.8

## FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>4 YEAR COLLEGES</u>	<u>2 YEAR COLLEGES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
07 - 08	53.9%	43.8%	97.7%
06 - 07	59.5%	31.1%	90.6%
05 - 06	58.6%	37.1%	95.7%