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CA

Torrance

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



**EXCHANGE
MATE** 
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



BEACH



ARTS



SPORTS



PROGRAM



DIPLOMA

14 to 18
years old

F-1
VISA

ELTiS₂₀
score 670

DISTRICT DETAILS

Grades Accepted: 9-12

Student Population: Co-Ed

ESL Offered: Yes

Religious Affiliation: Not Religious

Sports: Yes (Must pass school tryouts)

Graduation & Diploma: Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

Program Length: Fall and Spring Semester & Fall Year

Accommodation: Homestay (Private Room)

Website: www.tusd.org/district



TORRANCE (CA)

CLOSEST AIRPORT

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Population: 143,600

Community: Torrance is a vibrant city located in Los Angeles County. Located about 20 miles (32 km) southwest of downtown Los Angeles and along the Pacific Ocean, Torrance lies in the South Bay area. Known for its beautiful beaches, Torrance offers a perfect blend of urban amenities and natural beauty. With a diverse community, excellent schools, and a thriving business scene, Torrance provides a high quality of life and numerous entertainment options to its residents. Whether you are exploring the local parks, enjoying the shopping and dining options, or taking in the scenic views, Torrance has something for everyone to enjoy.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Grade A Schools District (Niche)

Rated amongst the Best School Districts in California

Rated one of the Best School Districts for Athletes in Los Angeles County

Innovative programs offered, including STEM Education, Visual and Performing Arts, and Career Technical Education (CTE)

FUN FACTS

JAPANESE INFLUENCE

Torrance is home to the second-highest percentage of Japanese people in North America.

AYSO BIRTHPLACE

Torrance is the birthplace of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), one of the largest youth soccer organizations in the United States.

MICROCLIMATES PHENOMENON

Torrance is subject to the phenomenon of microclimates, and can experience temperatures that are significantly different from the rest of the LA area.

POPULOUS STATE

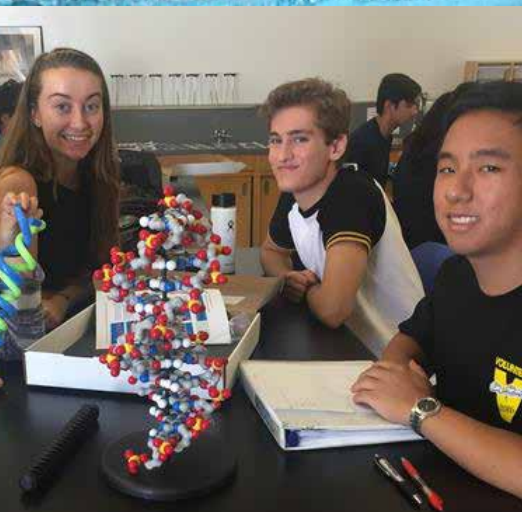
California is the most populous and the 3rd most extensive of the 50 states of the United States.

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SCHOOL PROFILES

All classes, sports, clubs and other activities offered by the schools are subject to change. Availability will only be confirmed upon arrival. Students must meet state requirements and pass school tryouts in order to play sports during the program.



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

www.tusd.org/schools/north-high-school

Number of Students: 1,776

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Grade A School (Niche) / North High School has been recognized by US News as one of the top high schools in the nation, receiving a high-ranking based on academic performance and college readiness / Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses in Arts, Building & Engineering, and Health & Science / Early College program and Dual Enrollment classes.

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Advanced Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Percussion/Drum Line, Stage Technology, Theatre, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French, Government & Macroeconomics, Human Geography, Japanese, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo, and Wrestling.

Spring – Soccer, Softball, Swimming, and Track.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

www.tusd.org/schools/shs

Number of Students: 1,976

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Grade A+ School (Niche) / Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways / Awarded Robotics Club / Rigorous AP and Dual Enrollment Credit Courses / 20 varsity sports in boys and girls athletics with a total of 52 athletic teams supported by a full marching band and auxiliary, drill team, & pep squad / Over 40 active clubs, including annual Drama & Dance Productions, Marine Science, Model UN, National Honor Society, a full Student Leadership Program, TEDEd, and many more.

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Advanced Band, Art 2D & 3D, Choir, Commercial Photography, Dance (Beginning and Intermediate), Jazz Band, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble & Color Guard, Show Choir, Theatre Arts, Video Production, Wind Ensemble, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, French Language & Culture, Government & AP Economics, Human Geography, Japanese Language, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Surf, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

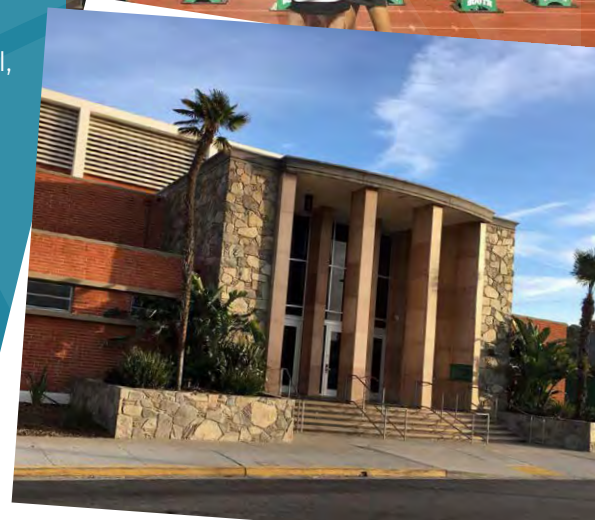
Spring – Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Surf, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo, and Wrestling.

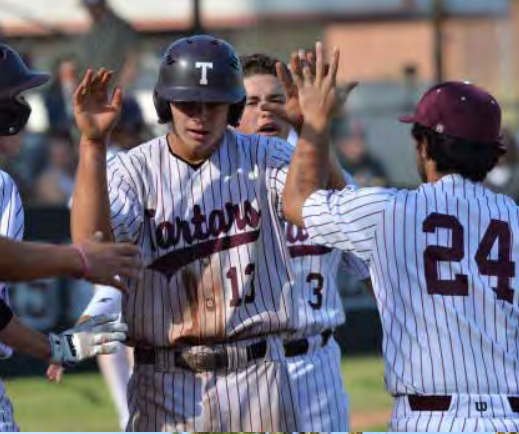
Spring – Beach Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, and Track.





TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

www.tusd.org/schools/torrance-high-school



Number of Students: 1,923

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Grade A+ School (Niche)/ Advanced Placement & Honors Classes / Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses / Year-round Drill Team that accepts students with no experience (tryout needed) / Over 40 active clubs, including Aerospace and Aviation, Anime, Chess, Cryptocurrency, Dungeons and Dragons, Fashion, Hip Hop, Model UN, School of Rock, Youth Scholars of Medicine and Surgery, and many more / Award-winning athletic teams.

Foreign Languages: Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Art, Art Studio, Audio/ Film/ Video Production, Ceramics, Color Guard, Digital Arts Exploration, Digital Photography, Drawing, Guitar, Graphic Arts & Design, Honor Bands, Intro to Multimedia, Jazz, Marching Band, Music Theory, Piano, Symphonic & Concert Band, Stagecraft, and Theatre Arts.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Government/Macroeconomics, Human Geography, Japanese Language & Culture, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Surf, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Surf, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo, and Wrestling.

Spring – Beach Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, and Track.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

www.tusd.org/schools/west-high-school

Number of Students: 2,032

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Grade A+ School

(Niche) / Designated a California Distinguished School / Over 45 Honors and Advanced Placement classes / Strong athletic program with multi-level athletics in all CIF sports / Athletic League Champions in Softball, Swimming, and Track; and Cross Country State Champions / Extracurricular activities include outstanding Visual and Performing Arts programs, a Robotics Team, and over 60 Clubs / Science Olympiad "A" Team qualified for Regional and State Tournaments / Speech and Debate Team qualified for the California State Championship Tournament / Regional winners Advanced Fashion students.

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Art, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Costume and Wearable Art, Dance, Design & Architecture, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Glee Ensemble, Intermediate Instruments, Jazz Band, Marching

Band, Percussion Ensemble, Theatre, Video Production, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, Government/ Macroeconomics, Human Geography, Japanese Language & Culture, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo, and Wrestling.

Spring – Beach Volleyball, Sideline Cheer, Softball, Swimming, and Track.



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