Hoover High
Community & School Profile

Hoover High school is situated in the most ethnically diverse neighborhood of San Diego County, City Heights. As a result, students are exposed to a rich variety of cultures and benefit from learning within a diverse community. Many of our students and/or their family members are newcomers to the United States as well as first generation college students.

Student demographics: **100%** of our students are eligible for the federal free and reduced cost lunch program.  **75% = Latino/Hispanic   12% = Asian   9% = African American   1% White** 22.3% English Learners 7.5% Homeless Youth

Hoover staff is committed to creating a learning environment that is safe, engaging and rigorous in an effort to provides students with the tools needed for college and career readiness. We offer a wide variety of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and math) focused small learning communities. This Linked Learning approach exposes students to college and career opportunities while simulating workforce within the classroom.

**Hoover Academies**

- **AOIT:** Academy of Information & Technology. Focused on state of the art technological skills.
- **ALMA:** Academy of Literature, Media and Arts. Supporting creative talents, including broadcast journalism.
- **AHHC:** Academy of Health and Healthier Communities. Focused on health care professions.
- **SABE:** Sustainable Academy of Building & Engineering. Focused in fields of Green construction, environmental sustainability, and civil engineering.
- **SJA:** Social Justice Academy: educates, organizes, and advocates positive social action for self, family, community and the environment.

**Grading and Weighting***

* Honors and AP course are weighted on a 5.0 scale:
  
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**Graduation Requirements for San Diego Unified**

- English – 4 years
- Mathematics – 3 years
- Science – 3 years
- Social Science – 3 years
- Physical Education – 2 years
- Fine Arts – 1 year
- World Language – 2 years

**44 Total Credits for Diploma**

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**Curriculum:**

- **Honors/Advanced**
  - Honors US History & Geography
  - Adv English 3, 4 (10th)
  - Honors American Literature
  - UCCI Social Action Theater
  - Advanced Integrated Math III
  - Honors Precalculus
  - Advanced Biology
  - Honors Chemistry
  - Adv Architectural Design
  - PLTW Civil Eng. & Architecture
  - Honors UCCI Mind Matters

- **AP Courses**
  - World History
  - US History
  - US Government & Politics
  - English Language & Comp.
  - English Literature & Comp.
  - Calculus AB
  - Computer Science Principles
  - Physics 1
  - Chemistry
  - Spanish Language & Culture
  - Data Science 3-4
  - Psychology

- **College Courses**
  - English 101/English 31
  - Education 100
  - Personal Growth 140
  - Psychology 101
  - Chicano Studies 141A
  - Work Experience 270A, B & C

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Hoover High School is a member of the **College Avenue Compact (CAC):** This is an innovative educational initiative that partners Price Philanthropies, San Diego State University, and San Diego Unified School District, through services at Hoover High School with the goal of inner city children achieving educational excellence and post-secondary attainment.