

## WELCOME TO SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL



#### 1882: The Russ School



San Diego High School had its beginnings with the Russ School, opening August 15, 1882. This eight-room, two story building was built with lumber donated by the Hon. Joseph Russ. In 1888, a gymnasium was built, but was soon after moved to University Heights to become a grammar school. In 1893, the Russ School became entirely a Senior High School, with a new building added in 1898. In 1905, it was decided to build a new High School. The Russ School was moved to make room for the new building. In 1911, the Russ School caught fire and burned to the ground.

# The 100 Building, known as the Grey Castle, opened April 13, 1907, and served the city for over 60 years. In 1912, the home economics, fine arts and technical buildings were started, as were plans for the Balboa Stadium.

#### 1907: The Grey Castle



#### 1914: Building Balboa Stadium



Balboa Stadium was constructed during 1914, using Steam Shovel and mules as shown in this photo. The Stadium opened on May 31, 1915 during the Panama-California Exposition, with a capacity of 23,000, it was the largest municipal stadium in the nation at the time. In 1960, a second deck was added expanding the capacity to 40,000, making Balboa Stadium the largest High School Stadium in the nation.

In 1922 and 1923, the boy's and girl's gymnasium was erected. The Russ Auditorium was erected in 1926, seating 2500, it became a center for civic activities. In 1928, the Main Gymnasium was built, seating 750.

#### 1926: San Diego High School



#### 1937: The Grey Castle



Ivy covering the walls of the Old Grey Castle gave it the famous look that lingers in the memory of San Diego natives.

The Russ Auditorium, seen here from Park Boulevard, was used for school assemblies, as well as being a center for civic activities until it was razed in 1973.

#### 1939: The Russ Auditorium



#### 1976: The New San Diego High



building constructed prior to 1933 had to be demolished due to new earthquake standards. San Diego High School buildings had to be replaced by June 30, 1975. The demolition of the cafeteria and Russ Auditorium began in late 1973, with construction of the four main buildings beginning in September 1974. When the four main buildings were completed, the remaining old buildings were demolished, and the final phase of construction was started in February 1977. The 700 building constructed in 1938, the 600 building constructed in 1940, and the 500 building constructed in 1950 remained, and are still in use on the campus. Balboa Stadium, being constructed prior to 1933 was also demolished, and was rebuilt in 1978 with 3,500 seats.

100 years after the opening of the Russ School, San Diego High School is still educating students, and a center of the community.

1982: SDHS Centennial



#### 1995: The New 800 Building



With over 1700 students in grades 10 - 12 throughout the mid-90's, San Diego High is still growing. Construction on the new 800 building began in September 1994, and was completed for the opening of school in September of 1995. The new 800 building is linked to the 500 building via a second story walk way, making the rooms in the upper 500 and 600 buildings wheelchair accessable. Other construction work: A new entrance to the school has been constructed from Russ Blvd., leading to the plaza area near the fountain. Room 554 was renovated over the summer of 1995 to give San Diego High School a new chemistry room, with plenty of lab space.

#### 2002: New Construction Begins



To make room for a full 9th grade, construction of two new buildings began in early 2002. One new buildings will contain 31 classrooms and the other 8 modern science labs.



2003: 900 and 1000 building open and are ready for use

The 900 building has 31 rooms and is the main location of classes for the new 9<sup>th</sup> grade class at SDHS and the 1000 building has 8 science labs, all are configured mainly for Biology and Chemistry, but also have sufficient counter space for Physics .



### 2004: Small schools are launched



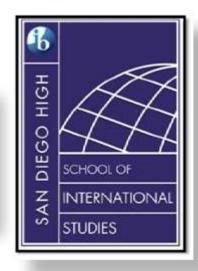
In June of 2004, San Diego High School closed for one day and re-opened the next day as the San Diego High Educational Complex with six autonomous small schools.



### 3 small schools



Business & Leadership



International Studies



Science & Technology

### Business & Leadership Pathways

#### Academy of Finance

- x Business Law
- x Business Management
- x Business & Financial Marketing



#### **Culinary Arts**

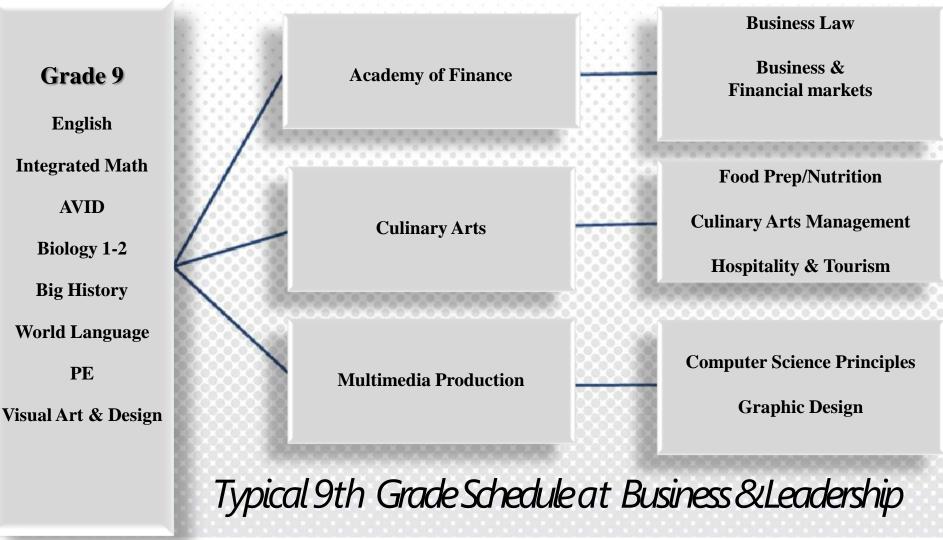
- × Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Culinary ArtsManagement



#### Innovation & Technology

- x Computer Science Principles
- x Multimedia Production





### Business & Leadership

## Advanced/Honors/AP Course Offerings

#### History & Social Science:

- × Advanced WorldHistory
- × AP U.S. History
- × AP Macroeconomics
- × AP Government

#### English:

- × English Cluster
- × Advanced English
- × AP English Language
- × AP English Literature

#### Science:

- × AP Biology
- × Honors Chemistry
- × AP Environmental Science

#### Mathematics:

- × Honors Pre-Calculus
- × AP Calculus

#### World Language:

- × AP Spanish Language
- × AP Spanish Literature

#### Electives:

- x AP Psychology
- x AP Seminar
- x AP Research
- x AP ComputerScience Principles

### International Studies Pathways



#### 6 IB Courses in 6 IBO specific areas:

- Language & Literature
- 2. Language Acquisition
- 3. Ind. & Societies
- 4. Sciences
- 5. Mathematics
- 6. Arts or IB Elective: (Visual Art, Film, Theatre, Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lang., 2<sup>nd</sup> Ind. & Soc., 2<sup>nd</sup> IB Sci.)
  - X Theory of knowledge (TOK)
  - X Extended Essay
  - X CAS.



pick any subject areas to take B coursework:

- Language & Literature
- 2. Language Acquisition
- Ind. & Societies
- 4. Sciences
- Mathematics
- 6. Arts or IB Elective: (Visual Art, Film, Theatre, Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lang., 2<sup>nd</sup> Ind. & Soc., 2<sup>nd</sup> IB Sci.)

\*TOK, Extended Essay& C.A.S.



#### World Languages:

- 1. French IB
- 2. German IB
- 3. Mandarin Chinese
- 4. Spanish IB

## Typical 9th & 10th Grade Schedule at International Studies

#### **Grade 9**

English 1-2 CL

**Integrated Math** 

**Biology 1-2** 

Elective

**World Language** 

**Visual & Performing Art** 

**AVID** 

PE

#### Grade 10

**English 3-4 Advanced** 

**Integrated Math** 

**Honors Chemistry** 

**AP World History** 

**World Language** 

**Elective** 

**AVID** 

PE

#### IB Diploma Student – Grade 11/12

IB English
IB Math
IB Science
AP U.S. History/IB History
IB World Language
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Elective
AVID

#### IB Coursework Student - Grade 11/12

IB English, Honors Am. Lit., AP English
IB or AP Math
IB or AP Science
AP U.S. History or City College Course
IB World Language
IB Theory of Knowledge
AVID
Elective

### International Studies

## Advanced/Honors/AP Course Offerings

#### History & Social Science:

- × AP WorldHistory
- AP U. S. History
- **IBFconomics**
- IB History of the **Americas**

#### English:

- **English Cluster**
- Advanced English
- **IB** English
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

#### Science:

- **IB** Biology
- **IB Chemistry**
- **IB** Physics
- × AP Environmental Science
- × Honors Chemistry

#### Mathematics:

- Math II Adv.
- Math **III** Adv.
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- **IB** Math

#### World Language:

- × IBSpanish
- x IB French
- × IB German

#### Electives:

- x IBVisual Art
- x IBTheatre
- × IBMusic
- × TBFilm
- × AP MusicTheory
- × AP Psychology

## Science & Technology Pathways

#### MedTech Academy

- × Biotechnology and Health Sciences
- × Human Body Systems
- × Medical Interventions



#### GeoTech Academy

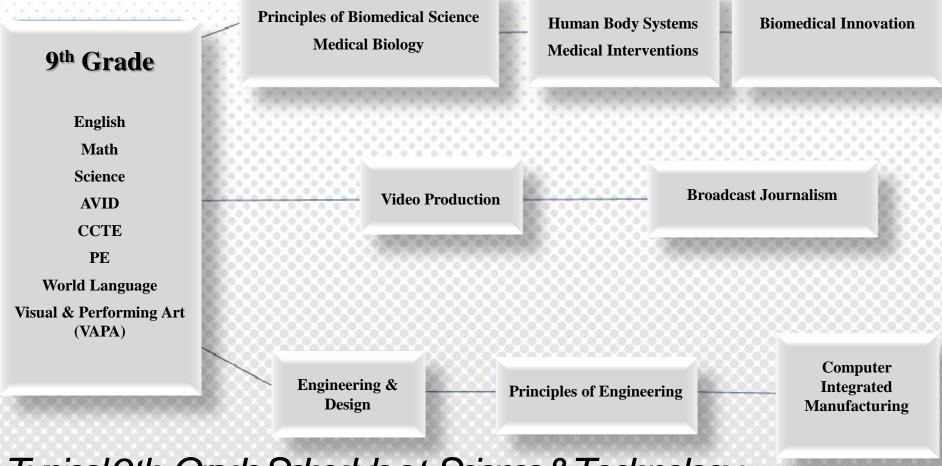
- × Engineering & Green Technology
- × Engineering & Design
- × Principles of Engineering
- × Computer Integrated Manufacturing



#### iTech Academy

- × Broadcast Journalism
- × Video Production
- × Computer Science





Typical 9th Grade Schedule at Science & Technology

### Science & Technology

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- × AP U. S. History
- × AP Macroeconomics
- × AP Government

#### English:

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- × Advanced English
- × AP English Language
- × AP English Literature

#### Science:

- × AP Biology
- × AP Physics
- × AP Environmental Science

#### Mathematics:

- × Honors Pre-Calculus
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#### World Language:

- × AP Spanish Language
- × AP Spanish Literature

#### Electives:

- × AP Psychology
- × AP Seminar
- x AP Research

Complex-wide courses

- × AP Capstone Courses
- X Community College Courses
- × AP Courses
- × Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Big History & World History (SLIM- Español Available!)
- × AJROTC
- × Yearbook
- × Journalism
- × Music
  - × Band
  - × Orchestra
  - × Drumline
- × And many others!



SanDiego High School Extracurricular | Activities

### Clubs& Activities

Academic League Debate MESA

Black Student Union Environmental Science Music

Blue Castle Café Film/Photography Pre-Med

Campus Ministries Friends In Need "FIN" Psychology

Cesar Chavez Club Gender Society Alliance Rugby

Cheer GSA SASE (Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers

Chess Hiking Theatrical

Choir Improv UNICEF

Circle of Friends International Friendship Or, Create you own!

Coastal Clean Up Key Club

**FALL Sports** 

WINTER Sports

**SPRING Sports** 

Football

**Boys Soccer** 

Track & Field

**Cross Country** 

Girls Soccer

Boys Volleyball

Girls Golf

Boys Basketball

Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Girls Basketball

Baseball

Swim

Girls Tennis

Wrestling

Softball

Badminton

**Boys Lacrosse** 

Girls Lacrosse

**Boys Golf** 



