

# ALISO NIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

CEEB: 051324

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Principal

Dr. Manoj Mahindrakar

#### Assistant Principals

Meredith Hosseini A-G

Brian Brosamer H-N

Katie Wegner O-Z

#### Activities Director

Carrie Ross

#### Athletic Director

Andrew Mashburn

### GUIDANCE

#### AP of Guidance

Bill Mocnik

#### Registrar

Dianna Zoccoli

#### Counselors

Scott Sall (A-Cla)

Janel Buechler (Coa-Gue)

Gustavo Moreno (Guf-Lau)

Carolyn Koyama (Lav-N)

Tonya Whiteside (O-Sha)

Laura Liegler (She-Z)

#### Intervention Counselor

Juliet Coscia

Nereida Guillen

### SCHOOL

- Established in 1993
- 105 certificated teachers
- Schedule provides  
1 traditional & 4 block days

### ENROLLMENT

Freshmen	598
Sophomores	632
Juniors	674
Seniors	665
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,569</b>

### ETHNICITY

Anglo	50.23%
Hispanic	20.71%
Asian	13.36%
Black or African American	1.05%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.16%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.16%
Filipino	2.76%
Multi Ethnic	11.58%

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

College Bound	83%
4-Year College/Univ.	43%
2-Year Colleges	41%
Work/Other	17%

### ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

### COMMUNITY

One of six comprehensive high schools in the Capistrano Unified School District, Aliso Niguel High School serves the cities of Laguna Niguel and Aliso Viejo. Aliso Niguel High School, a California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon School, and New American High School, is a comprehensive, public four-year high school established in September of 1993. Specialized elective programs include career paths in television production, culinary arts and automotive technology.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The class of 2024 must successfully complete a minimum of 220 credits along with the following requirements. Students will earn 5 credits per class with a passing grade of D- or higher.

English (grades 9-12)	40
Fine Arts or World Language	10
Mathematics (must include Algebra)	30
Physical Education	20
Science (to include both Life and Physical)	20
Social Science	30
Health	5
Electives	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>

### GPA

The GPA computation is based on a weighted scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) with an additional 1.0 grade point given for each for AP and Honors course with grade C or better. The GPA policy is made at the district level. Students are given academic GPAs, as well as total GPAs that include non-academic courses. CUSD does not individually rank its students, place students into deciles instead.

### GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2024

AGPA	Total	% of Class
<2.0	70	10.59%
2.0-2.99	150	22.69%
3.0-3.99	249	37.67%
4.0-4.99	192	29.05%
Total	661	100%

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 88% of students scored "3" or higher in 2024
- 218 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 75 AP Scholars with Honors
- 116 AP Scholars
- 14 AP Capstone Diploma
- 5 AP Seminar and Research Certificate

### ACCELERATED HONORS and ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Honors English I	AP Physics I
Honors English II	AP Physics C
AP Lang/Comp	AP CS Principles
AP Literature/Comp	AP Computer Science
AP Seminar	Honors Algebra 2/Trig
AP French IV	Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Spanish IV	AP Calculus AB
AP Euro History	AP Calculus BC
AP US History	AP Statistics
AP American Government	AP Psychology
AP Human Geography	AP Drawing
Honors Biology	AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Biology	AP 3-D Art & Design
Honors Chemistry	AP Art History
AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory
AP Environ Science	AP Research

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2024

Exam	Students	Pass Rate	Exam	Students	Pass Rate
2-D Art & Design	14	93%	French Language	9	100%
Art History	69	54%	Human Geography	32	69%
Biology	118	98%	Music Theory	1	100%
Calculus AB	67	85%	Physics I	92	77%
Calculus BC	53	98%	Physics C: Elec/Mag	49	78%
Chemistry	46	98%	Physics C: Mechanics	51	92%
Chinese Language	7	100%	Psychology	111	81%
Computer Science A	25	96%	Research	23	83%
Computer Science Principles	45	96%	Seminar	53	98%
Drawing	2	100%	Spanish Language	91	93%
English Lang/Comp	232	82%	Spanish Literature	16	88%
English Lit/Comp	105	100%	Statistics	95	97%
Environmental Science	82	68%	U.S. Gov & Politics	211	98%
European History	196	81%	U.S. History	227	97%

2124 exams, 886 students

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-25

**CEEB: 051324**

**National Merit  
Class of 2024**

**Finalists: 6  
Commended: 22**

**National Honor Society  
Class of 2024**

**Members: 65**

**California Scholarship  
Federation  
Class of 2024**

**Seal Bearers: 35**

**Seal Bearers with  
Honors: 54**

**Athletics**

**Fall:**

Cross Country

Football

Golf - G

Surfing

Tennis - G

Volleyball - G

Water Polo - B

Flag Football - G

**Winter:**

Basketball

Soccer

Water Polo - G

Wrestling

**Spring:**

Baseball

Golf - B

Lacrosse

Softball

Swimming

Tennis - B

Track & Field

Beach Volleyball - G

Volleyball - B

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*The Parents for Aliso Niguel* (PFAN) is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of raising money to benefit the students, student organizations, booster clubs, activities, departments and facilities at Aliso Niguel High School. The Taste of Aliso Niguel is PFAN's signature fundraising event, providing student organizations an opportunity to raise funds through ticket sales and silent auction items. Funds are also raised through corporate and individual sponsorships as well as direct donations.

## SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

### Advancement Via Individual Determination

(AVID): a highly successful four-year program for under-represented students with academic potential who are college-bound

**Automotive Technology Academy:** award-winning opportunity for students to develop a career pathway for education and success beyond high school

**College and Career Advantage (CCA):** serves the technical and career needs of students by offering course credit for classes and community based on-the-job training

**English Language Development (ELD):** to ensure equal access to curriculum for students with limited English skills

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

### Scholar of Scholars:

Highest cumulative academic GPA

### Valedictorian:

Cumulative academic GPA of 4.0 or higher

### Academic Distinction:

Cumulative academic GPA 3.5-3.99

**Seal of Biliteracy:** Passed a world language level four or higher course and pass with a 3.0 or higher grade, and demonstrated proficiency in English

**Achievement Awards:** Nominated annually by teachers within the department

### Principal's Honor Roll:

Semester GPA of 3.5 or higher

### Superintendent's Honor Roll:

Semester GPA of 3.84 or higher

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Athletics:** Over 1,300 students participate each year on 28 different athletic teams. Aliso Niguel Wolverine athletic teams are top contenders in the competitive Coast View Athletic Association of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). In the past 4 years, Aliso Niguel has had 29 league championship programs, 28 programs participated in the CIF SS playoffs, 5-SS CIF championships, 2 individual/relay CIF-SS championships and 2 CIF team runners-up. 4 programs participated in the CIF State playoffs (must win a CIF championship or make it to the CIF semifinals of your division). We also have had over 100 student athletes who have signed and committed to 4 year Universities by signing a National Letter of Intent.

**Co-curricular programs** offered at Aliso Niguel High School include award-winning instrumental music, cheer, dance, academic decathlon, and yearbook programs. Also available to students is participation in drama and vocal music. Students are also involved in Associated Student Body, National Honors Society, CSF and AVID.

**Organizations:** Aliso Niguel offers over 100 clubs on campus in Academics, Service, and Extracurricular such as Model United Nations, Make-A-Wish, Spanish Honors Society, and STEM Research Club.

## COLLEGES ATTENDED - CLASS OF 2024

(The below list is comprehensive as reported through May 2024, additional schools are possible)

Albany College	San Diego State
Alfred State College	San Jose State
Arizona State U.	Seton Hall U.
Boston College	Sofia Medical U.
Brigham Young U.	Sonoma State U.
Brown U.	Stanford U.
Cal Poly Humboldt	U. of Pennsylvania
Cal Poly Pomona	U. of Utah
Cal Poly SLO	UC Berkeley
Chapman U.	UC Davis
Claremont McKenna	UC Irvine
Colorado State U.	UC Riverside
Cornell U.	UC San Diego
Creighton U.	UC Santa Barbara
CSU Channel Islands	UC Santa Cruz
CSU Chico	UCLA
CSU Dominguez Hills	U. of Arizona
CSU Fullerton	U. of Denver
CSU Long Beach	U. of Hawaii at Manoa
CSU San Marcos	U. of Iowa
Florida Atlantic U.	U. of La Verne
Georgia Tech	U of Nevada, Reno
Gonzaga U.	U. of North Carolina
Harvard U.	U. of Oregon
Hawaii Pacific U.	U. of Pennsylvania
Johns Hopkins U.	U. Southern California
Loyola Marymount U.	U. Wisconsin Madison
Northeastern U.	Utah Tech U.
Notre Dame	Vanguard U.
Penn State U.	Washington & Lee U.
Pepperdine U.	Western Washington U.
Purdue U.	
Rice U.	