



# Hoover High

## Community & School Profile

**SCHOOL YEAR**  
**2023-2024**

**PRINCIPAL**  
**TRACEY MAKINGS**

**VICE PRINCIPALS**  
M R S. SCHULTZ  
MR. DE FREITAS  
MR. BOERTMANN

**SCHOOL COUNSELORS:**  
ANDREA MUÑOZ  
TAWNYA PRINGLE  
FRANCISCO ZAVALA  
LAURA ROMORICARDO  
PATTY HOLLMAN  
BEATRIZ MONTES  
JENNIFER CALDERON--MENDENHALL

**REGISTRAR:**  
MARIA ALVAREZ

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 STEAM (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  
4.0 = A 3.0 = B 2.0 = C 1.0 = D 0 = F

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**

### 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

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.