



Whitney High School 2021-22 Profile

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Rocklin Community – The suburban city of Rocklin lies twenty miles northeast of Sacramento. It has a population of 70,469. Rocklin has an estimated civilian work force of 33,700 with a current unemployment rate of 5.4%, and a median household income of \$98,566. Approximately 40% of Rocklin citizens over age 25 hold a bachelor’s degree or higher.

Whitney High School – Whitney High School is one of two four-year comprehensive high schools within the Rocklin Unified School District. The current enrollment is 2,068 students. The academic year is based on two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. Whitney High School is on an eight period rotating block schedule where students attend four classes one day and the other four the next with a 30-minute student support period each day.

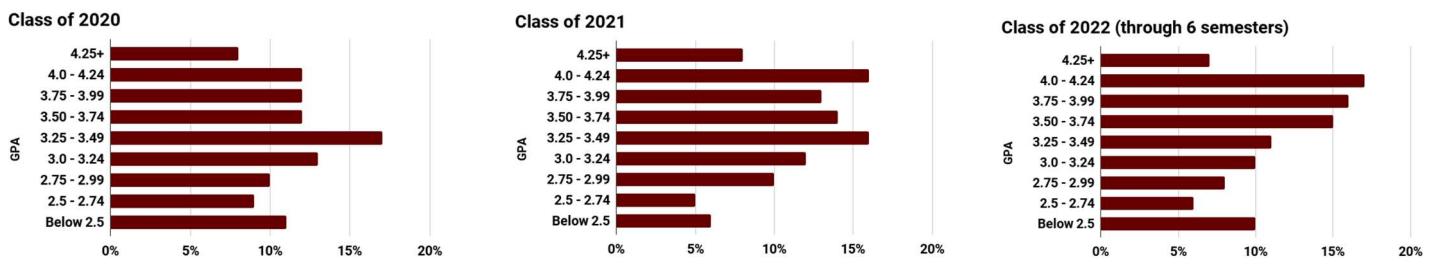
Grading and Graduation Requirements – Whitney High School uses both a weighted (5.0) and unweighted (4.0) grading scale. The Rocklin Unified School District educational philosophy rests on the belief that all students will master the learning associated with the common set of standards in each course. Because of this, Whitney High School does not issue letter grades of “D” or “F.” Any student earning below a 70% in a course or who has not demonstrated mastery will receive a no credit “NC” and will need to retake the course if it is required for graduation. The course requirements for graduation are as follows:

Language Arts	4 years	Math	3 years	CTE	1 year	Elective	5 years
Science	3 years	Physical Education	3 years	Visual/Perf. Arts	1 year		
Social Science	3.5 years	World Language	1 year	Health	.5 year		

In addition to these course requirements, students must complete a minimum of 25 hours of documented community service. The average student completed 77 hours and 18% of the students in the class of 2021 completed 150+ hours and were recognized for their distinguished service. Together, the class of 2021 performed 27,736 hours of community service work.

Postsecondary Plans – From the class of 2021, 90% of the graduates sought postsecondary education immediately after graduation. 35% matriculated to 4-year, degree-granting institutions, 54% to community college, and 1% to tech or trade schools. 2% of students entered the military and 4% entered the workforce.

GPA Distribution –



Testing –

SAT

Class of 2021		Class of 2022 (through 6/21)	
# of Tests Taken	119	# of Tests Taken	90
High	1570	High	1470
Low	990	Low	840
Average	1212	Average	1190

ACT

Class of 2021		Class of 2022	
# of Tests Taken	5	# of Tests Taken	N/A
High	30	High	N/A
Low	19	Low	N/A
Average	27	Average	N/A

AP Courses and Median Scores –

Class of 2020

Course	# of Tests	Median Score
Biology	65	3.5
Calculus AB	38	3.2
Calculus BC	25	4
Chemistry	34	3
Computer Science Principles	30	3.9
English Lit & Comp	54	3.5
Environmental Science	36	3.3
Microeconomics	79	3.6
Physics 1	18	4
Psychology	45	3.9
Statistics	47	3.3
Seminar	26	3.5
Spanish	23	3.2
US Govt & Politics	44	3.2
US History	34	3.2
World History	76	3.5

Class of 2021

Course	# of Tests	Median Score
Biology	59	3.3
Calculus AB	14	3.5
Calculus BC	23	4.4
Chemistry	20	2.6
Computer Science A	2	4
Computer Science Principles	18	4.1
English Lang & Comp	7	4.3
English Lit & Comp	37	3.4
Environmental Science	12	3.5
Microeconomics	36	3.6
Physics 1	19	3.8
Physics 2	1	2
Psychology	40	3.8
Seminar	19	3.5
Spanish Language	15	3.5
Statistics	88	3.6
US Govt & Politics	33	3.4
US History	4	4.25
World History	67	3.3

CHANGES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In March of 2020, Whitney High School closed its doors and finished the school year with virtual enrichment. Students' final spring semester grades reflected the grades they had earned up until the closure. Fall semester 2020 began with two major changes. Whitney High School moved from an eight-period rotating block schedule to a 4X4 block schedule. Students still had up to eight classes per year, but only four each term (fall/spring). In addition to the scheduling change, the fall semester began with 100% distance learning which continued through the first quarter. Throughout the 2020-21 school year, Whitney High School moved from a completely virtual format to a hybrid learning model in which students attended in-person instruction two or three days per week and worked independently on assignments at home on alternating weekdays and then eventually returned to fulltime on campus instruction in April 2021. The 2021-2022 school year has begun in a fully in-person structure. The traditional grading policies were in place for the entirety of the 2020-21 school year and remain in place as of the time this document was created.

Advanced Coursework - Whitney High School offers advanced, honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and dual enrollment level courses. AP and dual enrollment courses are not typically offered to freshmen and only a few are available to sophomores. WHS transcripts reflect a weighted grade for honors and AP courses, but not for advanced or dual enrollment courses even though they are considerably more rigorous than the standard version of the same course. Dual enrollment students receive high school credit on the WHS transcript as well as college credit on a separate transcript from Sierra College. Approximately 61% of students take AP classes while at Whitney High School and those who do average 3 AP classes. The counseling department recommends that students take no more than 3 advanced, honors or AP courses in a given school year. In addition to the courses indicated in the table to the left, AP Capstone and AP Physics 2 have been added to the schedule in 2021-2022.

Clubs and Activities

Athletics: Whitney High School hosts a number of athletic teams which participate in the Sierra Foothill League. Student athletes are expected to maintain the highest of academic and moral standards. Whitney High School offers the following sports: Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Stunt, Swim, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

Honors/Honor Societies: National Honor Society (NHS), California Scholarship Federation (CSF), Whitney High School Distinguished Community Service Award

Award Winning Programs: BITA (Architectural and Structural Engineering), Broadcast (WCTV-19), Culinary, Dance, Digital Art (Graphics), Future Business Leaders of America, Music (choral and instrumental), Publications (yearbook), Theatre

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