“Our vision is to be a dynamic community of lifelong learners who make significant contributions in our world.”

For more than 40 years, Torrey Pines High School has maintained a tradition of academic excellence, while providing a well-rounded educational experience for all students. As a proud member of the San Dieguito Union High School District, our campus serves a diverse population of students with a wide range of skills, interests and talents. In addition to their academic achievements, our students engage in extracurricular opportunities through sports, visual and performing arts, and over 150 clubs.

Torrey Pines is regularly recognized both locally and nationally for achievement in academics, athletics, and visual and performing arts. TPHS is a three-time National Blue Ribbon School, and is a California Distinguished School. We are a fixture on Newsweek’s “Top Schools of the Nation” list, as well as the Washington Post’s list of “America’s Top Schools.”

Our academic program is strong, balanced, and offers choice, including 26 AP course offerings, 6 CTE pathways, an AP Capstone program, an AVID program, an Independent Studies Online Learning Program, as well as programs for English Learners, and students with special needs. We have recently transitioned to a 7 period day to increase access to diverse classes to meet the individual needs of our students. More than 75% of the student population continues on to four-year colleges, and our students had an 86% pass rate on Advanced Placement exams last year. More of our students are named National Merit Scholars, Finalists, and Semi-Finalists than any other school in San Diego County.

We also provide college and career counseling for students including access to scholarship information, personalized four-year planning, and support throughout the college application process. But no matter what their plans are, ultimately it is our goal to help develop more than a transcript for our students. We work hard to ensure our Falcons are ready for whatever path they choose after high school.

The Future is Bright for our Falcons!

- 76% of our graduates met or exceeded University of California/CSU requirements.
- US News and World Report ranked TPHS the #2 high school in San Diego County, #25 in the state, and #167 in the nation.
All the World’s a Stage
Our multi-award winning VPA program offers a vast array of courses in visual arts, theatre, music, dance, and video production.

It’s All About Choices
TPHS offers a wide variety of classes, specialized academic programs, competitive athletic teams, and award winning visual and performing arts programs.

Our mission is to provide rigorous curricula while helping students understand the importance of balance as they work to be college and career ready. While we offer challenging, high-level courses in all subject areas, we encourage our Falcons to be well-rounded life-long learners through participation in extracurricular programs such as clubs, sports teams, and community internships.

We have one of the most successful athletic programs in San Diego County with more league, CIF, and State banners than any other school. We offer 26 varsity CIF sports, and most of our programs have freshmen teams so students can get started early!

Our visual and performing arts department offers a full range of choices for students who are focused on the arts. If you can dream it, we have a class where you can realize your vision! Our 6 CTE pathways are designed to connect student learning to the real-world as they prepare for the rigor of college. We also have an AP Capstone program designed to challenge students in college level seminar and research courses.

With so many program options for students, and an expanded 7 period bell schedule, TPHS has something for everyone!

“So want our students to lead balanced, well-rounded lives, as they design their individual pathway to the future in a culture of high expectations, diverse options and a strong support system.”

Rob Coppo, Principal
Student Support

Torrey Pines is proud of its many support programs for students. Our counselors are experienced, knowledgeable, and skilled at guiding families through the maze of college acceptance. Our school offers after-school tutoring options hosted by classroom teachers, as well as peer tutoring run by students. We also have a dedicated group of students in our PALs (Peer Assistance Listeners) program that help students transition into TPHS. In addition to the many student support programs in place at TPHS, our Foundation generously supports our students through the Support All Students program, which provides funding for interventions, technology, extra-curricular opportunities, student activities and culture building programs like Challenge Day. The TPHS Foundation is also a great place to get involved and volunteer at our school as a parent.

Student Life

TPHS students are well-rounded, connected, contributing members of our community. They engage in extra-curricular opportunities through sports, visual and performing arts, academic teams, and specialized programs. Whether it is being a student leader in ASB, competing on an athletic team, being a part of our VPA program, or joining one of the more than 150 clubs on campus, there is always a way for students to get connected with their school beyond the classroom. Student life is active on campus, and being a part of one of our clubs, teams or programs is a great way to make high school more fun, and more memorable.

Our ASB program works hard to create a vibrant student life on and off campus through lunchtime activities, dances, community events and building FALCON PRIDE! Our school sponsored clubs have something for everyone, and if we don’t have a club for you, we will help you start your own!

Students can stay connected to the school through social media and our publications department. Our journalism students produce top-ranked products with our literary magazine, newspaper, and yearbook. Our publications students won the prestigious Pacer Award and were recognized for having the best Literary Magazine in the United States!
Falcon Pride

During its more than forty-year history, Falcon Pride has run deep and strong both on campus and in the community. As with many schools around the state and across the nation, TPHS also continuously works to meet the needs of a changing society and increasing demands in education. As we work to upgrade our campus over the next several years through Prop AA, you will see new learning environments, a technology rich school-site, and new social and academic supports provided to students and families. Even with all the changes on the horizon, one thing will remain the same...OUR FALCON PRIDE! WE ARE TP!

What we have shared in this brochure only scratches the surface of the incredible things going on at Torrey Pines. We hope that you are excited about the potential of being a Falcon and that you want to know more. We welcome you to become a part of this special family, and we hope that you want to be a part of what makes Torrey Pines such an amazing school.

WE ARE TP!

We, the students of Torrey Pines High School, unite in our pledge for a healthier today and tomorrow.

We promise to:

Take Pride in Ourselves
Take Pride in Each Other
Take Pride in our SCHOOL

WE ARE TP!

Our TP Pledge is an important part of our school culture, and it helps us continually strive to make Torrey Pines the best school in the country. We are TP!