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## School Profile

### Community

Stockton Early College Academy (SECA) is in the heart of urban Stockton, CA, in the city's high poverty and high crime area. It is a dependent charter school in the Stockton Unified School District, which serves approximately 38,000 students. SECA's student body is approximately 60% free or reduced lunch. The school is culturally diverse with a population that is <1% American Indian or Alaskan Native, 40% Asian, 3% African American, 48% Hispanic, <1% Pacific Islander, 5% White (not Hispanic), and 3% reporting two or more ethnicities.

### School Accreditation/Awards/Recognitions

SECA is an early college high school enrolling approximately 430 students in grades 9-12. SECA is accredited by the **Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)**. During the 2012-2013 school year, SECA ranked as the highest performing academic high school in San Joaquin County with a **923 Academic Performance Index (API)**. Currently, 72% of our Senior class holds a weighted GPA of 4.0 or above. SECA has been recognized as an Honor Roll School (2012, 2013, and 2014) by the **Campaign for Business & Educational Excellence** for closing the achievement gap for high-poverty students. SECA was recognized among the country's top 2.5% of high schools in the US by **US News & World Report** from 2015-2022. In 2017, Jay Mathews of the **Washington Post** recognized SECA as one of the *Most Challenging High Schools* in the country; we have been honored several times since, including in 2022.

### Curriculum

Students take a highly accelerated and enriched high school core curriculum consisting of Honors, Advanced Placement classes, and a combination of college courses through San Joaquin Delta College (SJDC). These college courses are transferable to four-year California public universities under the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum. Students who complete our program earn all or part of an Associate in Arts degree from SJDC while earning their high school diploma. We operate on a 90-minute A/B block schedule. Students take a set of four classes on "A" days and four different classes on "B" days (eight courses). Stockton Unified School District requires 210 credits for graduation. SECA students exceed those requirements and average over 300 credits.

SECA offers the following AP courses: European History, Biology, Physics 1, English Language and Composition, US History, US Government & Politics, and Micro-Economics. All students must take their grade level AP course(s) and exam. AP Calculus AB/BC has been replaced with SJDC's Math 1 and Math 2. Students who take both will be ready for college-level Multivariable Calculus.

We offer the following Pre-AP Courses: Freshman English 1, Sophomore English 2, Biology, Chemistry, World History & Geography, Algebra I, and Geometry. We offer Honors courses in Algebra II and Pre-Calculus.

## Grading and Ranking

Mark	Range	Quality Points
A = Excellent	90-100	4
B = Above Average	80-89	3
C = Average	70-79	2
D = Below Average	60-69	1
P= Passing *COVID-19 (Spring 2020)	60-79	Not calculated
F = Failure or NM. *COVID-19	59 or below	0/N.M. not calculated

## Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation/College Credits

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Honors, AP, and College courses are weighted by one point. College courses are given high school credit at the rate of 3.33 credits per 1 college unit, with a cap of ten high school credits per course. Students are allowed to repeat courses per Stockton Unified School District's School Board policy.

## Class Rank

Students are ranked beginning in grade nine, and all grades are included in the total grade point average.

## Student Achievement Data

The **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)** assesses standards for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics.

### ELA:

- 98% Met or Exceeded the CCS standard and are currently ready for college-level English or will be ready upon completion of a Senior English course.

*Note: 47% of this class passed the AP English Language & Composition exam and will take a 2<sup>nd</sup>-year college-level English composition course. 53% of this class will enroll in a 1<sup>st</sup>-year college-level English composition course.*

### Math:

- 67% Met or Exceeded the CCS standard and are currently ready for college-level Math or will be prepared upon completing a Senior Mathematics course.

*Note: All Seniors are enrolled in either a fourth-year high school Math course or a college-level Math course (unless completed during the Summer of 2022).*

**Class of 2022 college acceptance rate:** 95% of Seniors were accepted to four-year Colleges/Universities, and 21% of graduates planned to attend two-year Colleges. Ninety-three percent of the class completed 31-65 college units at San Joaquin Delta College.

## Standardized Test Results

Class of 2023 SAT Scores (Mean Scores)		
Exam Sections	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	500-590	554
Math	25-29	27
Mathematics Score	500-590	539
Reading	25-29	28
Writing	25-29	28
Total	1000-1190	1093
2021 PSAT Mean Scores		
Class of 2023: 1071	Class of 2024: 955	Class of 2025: 942

2022 Advanced Placement Pass rate (3 or higher):	
<i>Note: All students enrolled in AP classes take the AP exams.</i>	
Biology	39%
Calculus AB	6%
Calculus BC	33%
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	33%
English Language & Composition	46%
European History	8%
US History	27%
Physics 1	0%
US Government	22%
Microeconomics	13%

2022 AP Scholars	
# of Scholars: 25	Average Score: 2.75
# With Honor: 1	Average Score: 3.40
# With Distinction: 6	Average Score: 3.87