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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, 44% Asian, 2.5% African American, 47% Hispanic, <1% Pacific Islander, and 4.4% White (not Hispanic).

### 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 by the **Campaign for Business & Educational Excellence** (in 2012, 2013, and 2014) for closing the achievement gap for high-poverty students. 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. SECA is also recognized among the country's top high schools by **US News & World Report** (from 2015-2023); SECA is currently ranked #18 in California and #131 in the Nation. SECA is also a two-time **CA Distinguished School** (2019, 2021).

### 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 pass both will be prepared to enroll in **college-level**: Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, and Mechanics Physics.

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	60-100	Not calculated
F = Failure or NM. *COVID-19	59 or below	0 / NM 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 and SJDC 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:

- 85% 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: 44% of this class passed the AP English Language & Composition exam and will take a 2<sup>nd</sup>-year college-level English composition course. 56% of this class will enroll in a 1<sup>st</sup>-year college-level English composition course.*

### Math:

- 54% 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 2023).*

**Class of 2023 college acceptance rate:** 94% of Seniors were accepted to four-year Colleges/Universities; 12% of graduates planned to attend two-year Colleges. Ninety-eight percent of the graduated class completed 31-65 college units at San Joaquin Delta College.

## Standardized Test Results

Class of 2024 SAT Scores (Mean Scores)		
Exam Sections	Middle 50%	Mean
<b><i>Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing</i></b>	500-590	<b><i>525</i></b>
Reading	21-29	26
Writing	21-30	26
<b><i>Mathematics</i></b>	500-590	<b><i>513</i></b>
Math	23-31	26
<b><i>Total</i></b>	1000-1190	<b><i>1038</i></b>
2022 PSAT Mean Scores		
Class of 2024: <b><i>1015</i></b>	Class of 2025: <b><i>997</i></b>	Class of 2026: <b><i>942</i></b>
<b><i>Bold/Italics = Exceed State and National Averages.</i></b>		

<b>2023 Advanced Placement Pass rate (3 or higher):</b>	
<i>Note: ALL students enrolled in AP classes take the AP exams.</i>	
Biology	26%
English Language & Composition	44%
European History	26%
US History	20%
Physics 1	0%
US Government	25%
Microeconomics	27%

<b>2023 AP Scholars</b>	
# of Scholars: 28	Average Score: 2.82
# With Honor: 3	Average Score: 3.38
# With Distinction: 3	Average Score: 3.67

**San Joaquin Delta College Coursework** taken by SECA students on and off campus:

<a href="#">AJ 21</a> Criminal Justice in Society	<a href="#">Bio 10</a> Survey of Biology	<a href="#">Drama 16A</a> History of Theatre: Primitive to the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century	<a href="#">Ethns 36</a> Intro. to Asian American Studies	<a href="#">Hist 30B</a> African-American History Since 1877	<a href="#">PE Theory 41</a> Sport in Society	<a href="#">Psych 6</a> Lifespan Psychology
<a href="#">AJ 22</a> Concepts of Criminal Law	<a href="#">Bio 31</a> Human Anatomy	<a href="#">Drama 16B</a> History of Theatre: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century to the Present	<a href="#">FCS 6</a> Nutrition	<a href="#">Hist 31</a> Mexican-American History	<a href="#">Philo 6</a> Intro. to Philosophy	<a href="#">Psych 7</a> Abnormal Psychology
<a href="#">Anthr 1</a> Cultural Anthropology	<a href="#">Bio 32</a> Human Physiology	<a href="#">Eng 1A</a> Reading and Composition	<a href="#">FCS 19</a> Human Development	<a href="#">Hist 34</a> Asian Pacific History	<a href="#">Philo 40</a> Ethics	<a href="#">Psych 30</a> Human Sexuality
<a href="#">Anth 2</a> Biological Anthropology	<a href="#">Bus 20</a> Intro. to Business	<a href="#">Eng 1D</a> Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking	<a href="#">French I</a> Elementary French I	<a href="#">Hist 37</a> California History	<a href="#">Plant 10</a> Principles of Plant Science	<a href="#">Relgn 14A</a> Great Religions of the Eastern World
<a href="#">Anthr 2L</a> Biological Anthropology Lab	<a href="#">Bus 26</a> Economics of Business	<a href="#">Eng 30</a> The Film as Literature	<a href="#">French II</a> Elementary French II*	<a href="#">Math 1</a> Calculus I	<a href="#">Plant 14</a> Soil Science	<a href="#">Relgn 14B</a> Great Religions of the Western World
<a href="#">Anthr 4</a> Intro. to Linguistics	<a href="#">Chem 3A</a> Intro. to Chemistry	<a href="#">Eng 35</a> Chicano Literature	<a href="#">H Ed 1</a> Health Education	<a href="#">Math 2</a> Calculus II	<a href="#">Polsc 1</a> American Government & Institutions	<a href="#">Socio 1A</a> Intro. to Sociology
<a href="#">Anthr 6</a> Native Peoples of North America	<a href="#">Civ 3</a> Autobiography of Civilization	<a href="#">Eng 38</a> Mythology	<a href="#">Hist 7</a> History Through Film	<a href="#">Math 12/Stats 12</a> Intro. to Probability and Statistics ( <i>name changed to Stats 12 Fall 2022</i> )	<a href="#">Polsc 2</a> Intro. to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">Socio 1B</a> Social Problems
<a href="#">Art 2</a> Art History of the Non-Western World	<a href="#">Com St 1A</a> Public Speaking	<a href="#">Eng 45</a> Intro. to Shakespeare	<a href="#">Hist 17A</a> History of the United States (Pre-Colonial to the Civil War)	<a href="#">Math 13</a> Survey of Calculus	<a href="#">Polsc 5</a> International Relations	<a href="#">Span 1</a> Elementary Spanish I
<a href="#">Art 3</a> Art Appreciation	<a href="#">Com St 5</a> Argumentation and Debate	<a href="#">Ethns 33</a> Intro. to Native American Studies	<a href="#">Hist 17B</a> History of the United States (Reconstruction to Present)	<a href="#">Math 38A</a> Precalculus I	<a href="#">Psych 1</a> Intro. to Psychology	<a href="#">Span 2</a> Elementary Spanish II **
<a href="#">Art 33A</a> Beginning Drawing	<a href="#">Com St 7</a> Intercultural Communications	<a href="#">Ethns 34</a> Intro. to Chicana/Chicano Studies	<a href="#">Hist 27</a> Women in History	<a href="#">Math 38B</a> Precalculus II	<a href="#">Psych 2</a> Statistical Methods for Psychology & Social Science	<a href="#">Span 3A</a> Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
<a href="#">Art 33B</a> Intermediate Drawing	<a href="#">Drama 10</a> Intro. to Theatre	<a href="#">Ethns 35</a> Intro. to Black/African American Studies	<a href="#">Hist 30A</a> African-American History to 1877	<a href="#">Math 39</a> Precalculus ( <i>combines 38A and 38B into one class</i> )	<a href="#">Psych 3</a> Personal and Social Psychology	<a href="#">Span 4A</a> Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

\* French II- Requires two years of High School French or SJDC French I.

\*\* Spanish II- Requires two years of High School Spanish or SJDC Spanish I.