

Torrance High School

Public School District – Torrance , California

Shown as a location in many films and TV shows, Torrance High School has become one of the most well-known public schools in America. Students studying here will truly feel the American education experience that is so famous on the big screen. Founded in 1917, the school provides students with over 100 classrooms, a library, five computer labs, two gyms, and a number of athletic fields. Torrance High also has a tradition of doing very well in sports competitions. Teams from Torrance have done notably well in baseball, football, golf, softball, tennis and volleyball. The school's staff and students create a great community that is focused on quality education through challenging academics.

Community Information

Torrance is a wonderful city conveniently located one hour south of Los Angeles, California. The city has a great year round climate with low humidity and offers many famous sites and activities. International high school students can visit one of America's few urban wetlands, Madrona Plains, or do some shopping at one of America's largest malls, Del Amo Fashion Center. Torrance also has a number of museums, beaches, bicycle paths, and skate parks for students to enjoy.

Location

One hour south of Los Angeles, CA.

Area Population: 145,438

City Website: [City of Torrance](http://CityofTorrance.com)

School Facts

Student Population

Co-Educational

Number of Students

2100+

Grades

9-12

ESL Programs

Yes

IB Programs

No

Offer Diploma

Yes

School Uniform

No

Religious Affiliation

None

Foreign Languages

- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish

Arts

- Advanced Ceramics
- Art
- Beginning Ceramics
- Choir
- Choral
- Color Guard and Drill Team
- Concert Band
- Drumline
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Choir
- Marching Band
- PE Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Photography
- Piano
- Wind Ensemble

AP Courses

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition

- Environmental Science
- Government and Politics
- Human Geography
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Macroeconomics
- Physics C Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics C Mechanical
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- US History
- World History

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo
- Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

- American Red Cross
- Anime
- Art
- Baking for a Cause
- Band
- Book Club
- California Scholarship Federation
- Christian
- Chess
- Chinese Culture
- Chorale
- Debate
- Do it Yourself
- Fashion
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Feminist
- Film
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Guitar and Ukulele Club
- Hip Hop

- Human Relations
- Interact
- Japanese Culture
- Kababayan Filipino Culture
- Key Club
- Korean Culture
- Latino Culture
- Lettermans
- Make-A-Wish
- Maroon
- Martial Arts
- Model United Nations
- Monsoon
- Muslim Student Association
- National Honor Society
- Pacific Islander
- PAW
- Project Educreate
- ROCK
- Science Fiction
- Science Olympiad Club
- Scottish-Irish Culture
- Service League
- South Asian Culture
- STOP
- Students Against Violence Everywhere
- Tartar Knights
- Tartar Ladies
- UNICEF

Partial List of College and University Acceptances

Arizona State University, Augsburg College, Azusa Pacific University, Baylor University, Biola University, Boise State University, Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, California Lutheran University, California Poly Technical San Luis Obispo, California State Poly Technical Pomona, California State University Bakersfield, California State University Channel Islands, California State University Chico, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University Fullerton, California State University Long Beach, California State University Los Angeles, California State University Monterey Bay, California State University Northridge, California State University of Fresno, California State University of San Diego, California State University Pomona, California State University Sacramento, California State University San Marcos, California State University Sonoma, California State University Stanislaus, Chapman University, Colgate University, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Cypress Community College, DePaul University, Drexel University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Emmanuel College Boston, Everest College, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Gonzaga University, Harvard University, Humboldt State University, Iowa State University, Iowa Wesleyan College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola Marymount University, Marymount University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Menlo College, Middle Tennessee State University, Millersville University, New Mexico State University, New York University, North Park University, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Notre Dame, Occidental College, Oregon State University, Pacific University, Pennsylvania State

University, Pepperdine University, Portland State University, Purdue University, Rice University, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, Seattle University, Sonoma State University, Syracuse University, Stanford University, St. John's University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas State University San Marcos, The American Academy of Dramatic Art, Tulane University, Troy University, University of California Berkeley, University of California Davis, University of California Irvine, University of California Los Angeles, University of California Merced, University of California Riverside, University of California San Diego, University of California Santa Barbara, University of California Santa Cruz, University of Arizona, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Hawaii, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, University of La Verne, University of Michigan, University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of North Carolina, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Portland, University of Southern California, University of Texas, University of the Pacific, University of Redlands, University of Tulsa, University of Utah, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of West Virginia, Vanguard University, Washington State University, Wellesley College, Westmont College, Whittier College, Williams College, Yale University

Closest International and Local Airports: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
For Details Visit Website: [*Torrance High School*](#)