



Ruben Salazar High School

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School Description

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION:

Ruben Salazar High School is the continuation high school for the El Rancho Unified School District and proudly serves the community of Pico Rivera. RSHS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Universities (WASC) and was awarded a maximum 6 year accreditation in both 2009 and 2015. Our current term expires in 2021. We are a 3-time Model Continuation High School, most recently recognized in 2019 for the next 3 years. Model continuation school is the highest accolade a continuation school can receive. Salazar enrollment is comprised of approximately 150 11th and 12th grade students. El Rancho High School is RSHS' primary feeder school. The ethnic composition of the community is 97% Hispanic, 3% White. The majority of students are socio-economically disadvantaged with 76% of students receive a free or reduced lunch. We have 10% designated as English learners and 12% RSP. RSHS follows a traditional school calendar aligned with the school district calendar. RSHS is on a trimester system which allows students the opportunity to earn credits at a faster pace than the traditional semester system. Salazar High School has 10 general education teachers, 1 special education teacher (RSP) and 2 instructional aides. Administrative and support staff include one principal, one full-time counselor, 1 part-time mental health counselor and interns, a part time school psychologist, a secretary, a clerk 2 custodians, and 2 safety officers. RSHS is committed to using technology to engage students and improve the instructional program. The school has 10 mobile carts that each hold 20-30 Chromebooks. Students also have access to a media center computer lab making RSHS a 1:1 technology school. Ruben Salazar also has 4 Promethean Boards for instructors as teachers utilize Google Classroom as their digital learning platform.

RSHS is committed to ensuring that all students succeed and as a result provides flexible schedules and offers a wide range of academic and elective courses. The school offers online courses through APEX Online Learning to recover additional credits. Students may also earn credits through work experience and community service programs. RSHS works in collaboration with Rio Hondo College and Tri-Cities ROP to offer onsite college and vocational courses during and after school. Rio Hondo representatives conduct lunchtime workshops that provide students with post-graduation information and resources. Rio Hondo also offers two courses on-campus, which students can enroll in concurrently for elective credit. RSHS has a student government class that sponsors many on-campus activities to create a sense of community. The school also participates in Safe Dates, Olweus, Mindfulness, and Conscious Classrooms. RSHS works closely with the Rotary Club, Soroptimist, Woman's Club and other local organizations to offer students volunteer opportunities. RSHS also works in partnership with local business to provide additional resources to improve the instructional program. Additionally, RSHS has a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team whose goal is to provide behavior supports to assist students to achieve social, emotional and academic success.

SCHOOL VISION: Supporting students in finding their path to success.

MISSION STATEMENT: Ruben Salazar High School strives to create a culture of learning and collaboration where students are recognized as individuals with specific needs. Students are empowered to learn and encouraged to take academic risks while becoming life-long learners. Ruben Salazar High School is dedicated to providing students with a rigorous and relevant standards-based curriculum that fosters each students' unique talents and strengths. Teachers and staff at Ruben Salazar High School motivate students to be independent thinkers who can problem solve. Ruben Salazar High School is committed to working in partnership with parents and the community to support each student's path to becoming a productive and technologically literate citizen in the global community.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 11	35
Grade 12	112
Total Enrollment	147

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Hispanic or Latino	98
White	2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	74.1
English Learners	9.5
Students with Disabilities	11.6
Foster Youth	3.4
Homeless	0.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for Ruben Salazar High	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	9	10	11
Without Full Credential	2	1	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for El Rancho Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	350
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Ruben Salazar High School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

The El Rancho Unified School District follows the State adoption guidelines and adoption cycles for textbooks in english, math, social studies, science, and English language development (ELD). At Salazar High School, recommendation for adoption of textbooks is made through a District committee of teachers, administrators, and parents. Input from all school staff members and parents are vital to making the recommendation. The District Committee discusses the school's recommendations and votes for a textbook to be adopted. The recommendation is then taken to the school board, who makes the final decision on the adoption of all textbooks.

Textbooks are adopted from the most recent state-approved list and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. Every student is assigned one textbook and workbook in the core subjects for use in class and to take home.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Holt Literature and Language Arts, Holt, Rinehart and Winston 2002 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Integrated Math Common Core, Pearson 2015 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Exploring Earth Science, Prentice Hall, 2006 Biology, Prentice Hall, 2006 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Modern World History, McDougal Littell, 2007 The Americans, US History, McDougal Littell, 2007 Economics Principles in Action, Prentice Hall, 2007 American Government, Prentice Hall, 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Foreign Language	Spanish: Realidades, Pearson ©2014 is delivered via technology platform. The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Health	Lifetime Health, Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Meet the Master Art Program, 2017 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Ruben Salazar High School is located the old Meller Elementary school site which was established in 1955. RSHS took over this site in 2009. Currently it consists of 18 classrooms, one main office, and a school cafeteria. The campus has volleyball and basketball courts. There are softball, football, and soccer fields available as well. RSHS buildings and facilities are safe, clean and well-maintained. Two full-time custodians maintain the facilities day and night. The district provides two part-time School Safety Officers (SSO) who monitor students and provide additional campus supervision and security. The district also ensures that buildings and facilities are well-maintained for students through the use of the Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT). Based on this inspection, the district rates the facilities and the overall condition of the school campus. Any areas that require improvement are detailed in the report and repaired. Our current overall rating is a score of 98% (GOOD)

Our Innovation Lab in Room 25 is the one of the most current completed projects. In addition, RSHS installed 14 cameras in various locations throughout the campus. These cameras are monitored and allow for greater supervision of all areas on campus for increased security. The district also installed new energy efficient LED lights in campus-wide. Meller SPED, ISP, Early Learning Program, Tri-Cities ROP also utilize the Salazar/Meller site.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: October 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	13	15	42	43	50	50
Math	0	0	26	29	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
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Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	68	66	97.06	15.38
Male	46	44	95.65	11.63
Female	22	22	100.00	22.73
Hispanic or Latino	66	64	96.97	15.87
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	52	98.11	17.31
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	68	66	97.06	0.00
Male	46	44	95.65	0.00
Female	22	22	100.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	66	64	96.97	0.00
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	52	98.11	0.00
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Stakeholder involvement in the review of student achievement data is vital to Ruben Salazar’s mission of creating a culture of learning and collaboration. Each year, RSHS stakeholders such as parents, school staff, students, and community members work collaboratively to create and update the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the

Comprehensive School Safety Plan(CSSP). The SPSA is a collaborative document that guides the administration, teachers and staff in selecting instructional and professional development goals, making budgetary decisions and determining and addressing students’ instructional needs. The CSSP is a document that includes strategies aimed at the prevention of and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses. The administrator shares the findings with the School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) and at district administrative meetings. Parents are always encouraged to serve on district and school committees such as the School Site Council (SSC), District Advisory Council (DAC) and District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC) which play critical roles in assistance with the SPSA and CSSP.

We also encourage parents to be knowledgeable about, and participate in, their student’s educational program. Ruben Salazar values parent and community involvement. Beginning on the first day students enroll, a parent-student orientation is required. Together, we coordinate a plan of academic success. Parents are welcome to visit the school at any time, as well as at our Back To School Night, Parent Conferences, and Awards assemblies. There is open communication among the staff, students, and parents/guardians/caregivers that promotes mutual respect, trust, and support. The staff demonstrates its commitment to the students, parents/guardians/caregivers, and community by working as a team to provide a high-quality educational experience.

Aeries software allows for increased communication between students, parents, teachers and administration. School information and news is also communicated through school website and social media postings. All school events are posted in the school’s website Calendar where parents can stay involved.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

Ruben Salazar maintains a comprehensive school safety plan which recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The plan includes disaster preparedness, emergency protocols, and a host of policies and procedures designed to keep our school, students, and staff safe. Each classroom has an emergency plan and kit. These are good for fire, earthquake and other natural disasters. The entire school participates in the yearly Earthquake Disaster Drill. All employees and students practice other emergency drills throughout the school year. RSHS is committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others. The safety plan is reviewed annually and was last updated in the Fall of 2019 by all stakeholders including our School Site Council.

Ruben Salazar High School with the support of PBIS provides a school safety vision that ensures staff and students the safest and least disruptive learning environment. This vision is supported by the following key components: a positive, caring relationship between staff and students, a secure physical environment, strong leadership and academic instruction supported by consistent adherence to policies and discipline procedures, recognition of student individuality through support and validation of student effort and success. School safety is maintained by using the front office entrance and the one main gate west of the office. All guests and visitors to the campus must check-in with the office staff first. To maintain a safe atmosphere, two school security officers have been hired to maintain safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	4.6	4.7	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.4	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	2.4	2.5	2.9
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	147.0

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.1
Other	

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English	17	14	2		17	15			13	17		
Mathematics	15	9	2		16	9	1		15	10		
Science	21	3	3		20	5	1		13	6		
Social Science	22	5	4		20	8	6		16	13		

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	11	12

The district provides professional learning opportunities to meet the needs of administrators, teachers, and support staff at all levels of the organization: Beginning Teachers Support and Assessment (BTSA); Peer Assistance Review (PAR) for veteran teachers; District and site administrators; Teachers and support staff; and Digital Learning Coaches.

Three full days and approximately 18 half days of professional learning were offered at our school sites in the 2018-19 school year. The topics addressed were based on teachers' need assessment surveys, student assessment data analysis, and district and school-wide action plans. Our intern teachers are supported by university supervisors. Professional development at individual school sites is determined by in-depth data analysis and aligned to the instructional focus areas. English learners and special population training are offered on-site as needed. In addition, teachers and support staff also attend off-site workshops or conferences.

2018-19 Analysis of data led to the identification of professional learning priorities. Whole group instruction, small group differentiated instruction, and designated English language development supported strengthening language arts instruction at the elementary level. Professional learning in mathematics focused on the Standards for Mathematics Practice, in conjunction with problem-solving and modeling and data analysis at the middle school level. At the high school, professional learning was prioritized for the Expository Reading and Writing Course which develops students' academic literacy in rhetorical and analytical reading, writing, and thinking. All schools participated in professional learning opportunities centered on data literacy. Professional development is provided during modified day schedules, pupil-free days, release days, and conferences/workshops outside the district. Professional learning is supported through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, observations, and demonstration lessons

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,977	\$49,084
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,725	\$76,091
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,462	\$95,728
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$118,355	\$118,990
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$122,472	\$125,674
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$130,732	\$137,589
Superintendent Salary	\$215,004	\$230,096

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	34%	35%
Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,066.03	\$27.15	\$7,038.88	\$64,797.00
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,905.40	\$80,688.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$78,059.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-23.4	-9.7
School Site/ State	19.8	-7.4

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

The following programs and services are available in the district to support and assist students:

- After School Tutoring
- Saturday School
- English Learner Literacy Support Class (ELLSC)
- Extended Day Kindergarten
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Language Arts, Mathematics Cadres
- Science, and Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum Councils
- Technology
- Advanced Placement Classes
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Rate for Ruben Salazar High School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	18.9	7.9	9.7
Graduation Rate	69.8	72.1	75.3

Rate for El Rancho Unified School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	7.6	4.2	3.9
Graduation Rate	89.1	89.7	92.6

Rate for California	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dropout Rate	9.7	9.1	9.6
Graduation Rate	83.8	82.7	83

For the formula to calculate the 2016-17 and 2017-18 adjusted cohort graduation rate, see the 2018-19 Data Element Definitions document located on the SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

Career Technical Education Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	180
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	90%
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	100%

Career Technical Education Programs

The following classes and programs offered at Ruben Salazar High School are focused specifically preparing students for college and careers.

1. Computer Applications and Keyboarding:

This course is designed to help students become more familiar with the creative writing process. Throughout the trimester, students will be introduced to specific conventions and strategies for improvement of their writing skills. They will also have the opportunity to practice with different approaches to story telling in order to discover new ways in which their personal writing and speaking styles can be expressed. This class can easily transition to the Communications and Languages department at a community college. The Communications and Languages seeks to provide students with quality instruction in basic skills, critical thinking, and language, both written and oral.

2. Digital Imaging:

This course focuses on California High School Arts content Standards - Visual Arts. Not only are students meeting the requirements for visual arts but can transfer concepts learned in class to college or vocational settings. Artistic Perceptions: Students are involved in the processing, analyzing, and responding to sensory information through the use of the language and skills unique to visual arts. Creative Expression: As students are creating and participating in the arts disciplines, they apply processes and skills in composing, arranging and performing a work and use a variety of means to communicate meaning and intent in their own original works. Students gain an understanding of the historical contributions and cultural dimensions of arts discipline. They also assess and derive meaning from the work of a discipline and original works based on the elements and principles of art, aesthetic qualities and human responses.

3. Food and Hospitality:

Students choosing a program of study that can lead to a career in the Hospitality Industry. The curriculum covers the areas of safety and sanitation principles, small wares, culinary nutrition, recipes, cooking techniques, baking and pastry. Students are required to keep a recipe file of foods prepared in class, participate in a sanitation test, restaurant review, portfolio, food experience, and famous Chef Project.

4. Vocational Exploration:

For students seeking assistance in the process of vocational choice and career planning. Topics for study and discussion include theories of vocational choice, the role of self-concept in career choice and development, and the sources of occupational information. Vocational interest and personality inventories are administered and interpreted.

5. Rio Hondo College (Administration of Justice, Career and Life Planning):

The Administration of Justice Department is part of the College's Public Safety Division, one of the state's largest fully comprehensive public safety training programs. The division provides educational and training programs in various state certified programs through its Regional Training Centers for Law Enforcement, Fire Technology and homeland security. The academic programs provide certificate programs, associate of science degrees and transfer degrees. The Administration of Justice program prepare students with the basic knowledge to know about the various law enforcement and correctional career fields. The Career Exploration and Life Planning course will examine student, career and self development theories to assist with successful job search and workplace behaviors.

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2018-19 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	99.32
2017-18 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

2018-19 Advanced Placement Courses

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

6. ROP Medical Core and Construction:

In continuing our partnership with Tri-Cities ROP, we offer these two courses on our campus during the regular day. In the Medical Core course, students will learn important skills that will lead you to future employment, advanced education and/ or industry certification. Student will learn medical terminology, use the College and Career ready lab to explore careers related to medicine, nursing, and health sciences. Students will learn through hand-on experiences, from Biomedical Engineering to Veterinary Medicine.

Construction Technology I provides instruction and training in construction and construction-related occupations, including construction, remodeling, and maintenance and repair of buildings and structures. Instructional and practical experience includes blueprint reading, basic plumbing, electrical, masonry, concrete, flooring, drywall, carpentry, insulation, exterior design, and roofing. Course instruction also includes the safe use of hand and power tools, installation of plumbing and electrical fixtures, the use of squaring and leveling tools, and safety and job-readiness training for entrance into the construction and construction-related occupations.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.