

NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2015-2016

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL is in its seventh year on a traditional calendar after seven years on a year-round calendar. It is a comprehensive, four-year high school in the Los Angeles Unified School District that receives Title I Funding. Located in the San Fernando Valley, it serves the communities of North Hollywood, Sun Valley, Studio City and Toluca Lake. Two magnet schools, components of the district voluntary integration program, are part of North Hollywood High School. Students in both magnets reside throughout LA. The Biological Sciences Zoo Magnet holds classes at the Los Angeles Zoo while the Highly Gifted Magnet classes are held on the regular school campus. The remainder of the student body is assigned to various Small Learning Communities or the residential school.

ENROLLMENT 2015-2016

Statistics represent students and faculty from all school programs.

<u>Student Body</u>		<u>Ethnic Diversity</u>	
12	595	African American	5%
11	639	Asian	9%
10	667	Caucasian	16%
9	715	Filipino	2%
Total	2615	Hispanic	68%
		Asian	9%

OTHER STATISTICS

- 70% participate in the federal school lunch program.
- 29.9% are English language learners at some level.
- 29% of students are identified gifted/talented.

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has granted accreditation through June 2016. Memberships: National Association for College Admission Counseling; The College Board.

STAFF

There are 128 certificated staff members including 5 administrators, 7 guidance counselors, 1 college counselor, and 1 librarian. Doctoral degrees 2; Master's degrees 71.

MARKING SYSTEM

Letter grades of A, B, C, D, and Fail are given in all classes. One semester is equal to 5 units of credit. The passing grade is a D; college bound recommendation is a C.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE / RANK IN CLASS

The official grade point average and rank are calculated at the end of the junior year and again after the first semester of the senior year based on a minimum of three semesters of earned credits from an LAUSD high school. All courses including physical education and repeated courses are included. The computation is based on a 4-point scale. After an unweighted GPA is computed, a point value of .025 is added for each semester of Advanced Placement only. As of Fall 2001, only advanced level mathematics and physics college courses receive a bonus as well.

Class of 2015 GPA range: 4.60 to 0.302

REQUIRED CURRICULUM

	<u>YEARS</u>
English	4
Social Science	3
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Health/ Life Skills	1
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	2
Electives	4

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

566 students graduated
 36% to four-year colleges and universities
 56% to two-year colleges
 3% to vocational schools
 2% to the military
 3% to work

TEST INFORMATION (2014-2015 results)

	<u>NH</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>US</u>
SAT Critical Reading Average	517	495	495
SAT Math Average	516	506	511
SAT Writing	510	491	484
Number of students who took SAT:	400		
Number of students who took ACT:	139 Comp 22.7		

NATIONAL MERIT (Class of 2015)

National Merit Scholarship Winner: 1
 Finalists: 8 Semifinalists: 21 Commended: 27 and
 One student was recognized as National Hispanic Scholar.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS

The following accelerated courses are offered:

Advanced Placement: Studio Art (2-D) Biology, Calculus (AB and BC), Chemistry, Computer Science (A) Economics (Macro), English (Language and Literature), Environmental Science, European History, French Language, U.S. Government & Politics, Music Theory, Physics (A and B), Physics C (Mech and Elect/Mag), Psychology, Spanish (Language and Literature), Statistics, U.S. History, Human Geography, and World History.

Honors Courses: English, French, Spanish, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Analysis, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, U.S. History, World History, Principles of American Democracy, Economics, and Literary Analysis.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS - 2015

In May 2015, 848 students took 1984 AP examinations, with 53 % earning scores of 3, 4, or 5. Students took AP examinations in 27 subject areas, most of which are listed above.

268 North Hollywood High School students were among the top AP students in the country who earned recognition as AP Scholars, AP Scholars with Honor, or AP Scholars with Distinction based on their average scores and the number of exams they completed. In addition, there were 28 AP Scholar with Honor, 84 AP Scholar with Distinction, and 31 National AP Scholars at North Hollywood High School who earned an average of 4.0 on eight or more AP examinations.

Smaller Learning Communities at North Hollywood High School

Magnet and academy programs, although both smaller learning communities with specialized curricula, differ in a number of important areas. Magnet programs are open to students throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District. Students must apply through the Choices booklet available to parents each year, and selection of students is completed by the district's Office of Integration. Academy programs are only available to students who reside in the North Hollywood High School area. Incoming students indicate their preference when being programmed initially by their counselor. The track of each program is included in the descriptions below. Not all North Hollywood High School students are in the magnet programs or in the academy programs indicated. Students not enrolled in these programs are enrolled in the program for the main residential school.

ZOO MAGNET CENTER This program, established in 1981, is located adjacent to the Los Angeles Zoo in Griffith Park and is 10 minutes by shuttle bus from the main campus. Students have the opportunity to excel in a highly academic curriculum with emphasis on animal studies and biological sciences, while observing and conducting research at the zoo facilities and in the nearby park and museums. However, the students do not have access to the numerous AP classes at the high school due to the magnet's unique and comprehensive science curriculum. Because LAUSD weights AP classes in determining GPA, class ranks may not adequately reflect the students' true academic achievement and ability. Enrollment includes 300 students in grades 9-12 who are included in the profile statistics.

HIGHLY GIFTED MAGNET (HGM) The HGM program was established in 1989 for students who have a measured IQ of 145+ and is designed to provide an academically challenging, college preparatory program. The 240 students in grades 9-12 study a stringent, rigorous curriculum commensurate with the most demanding of public or private schools in the country. The HGM student is a well-rounded individual whose emotional, intellectual and physical success is fostered by involvement in the regular high school and community. These students have gained immeasurably by interacting in a culturally diverse, urban high school. The program seeks to prepare students to thrive in the most demanding of university environments. Students display a variety of interests in their extracurricular activities and academic directions.

FRESHMAN ACADEMY The teachers, counselors, and supporting staff strive to create a community of successful critical thinkers and life-long learners that are actively involved in improving their own performance expectations, and goals toward academic success. Through a high level of support toward student achievement, the Academy encourages students to become independent learners who are better prepared to choose their future Small Learning Community for tenth grade, and consider post-secondary options such as college, university, or technical school.

HOME ENGINEERING ACADEMY Focused on the construction and building trades, the academy's college prep curriculum also offers construction technology classes, job shadowing, mentoring and work experience opportunities as well as service learning projects through the community.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Over the past five years, North Hollywood High School students have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

American University	Gonzaga University	Syracuse University
Amherst College	Grinnell College	Tufts University
Arizona State University	Hampshire College	Trinity College
Art Center College of Design	Harvard College	Union College
Azusa Pacific University	Haverford College	United States Military Academy
Babson College	Humboldt State University	University of Arizona
Bard College	Indiana University	University of California, Berkeley
Barnard College	Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Davis
Boston University	Johnson & Wales University	University of California, Irvine
Brandeis University	Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Los Angeles
Brigham Young University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Merced
Brown University	Louisiana State University	University of California, Riverside
Bryn Mawr College	Marquette University	University of California, San Diego
California Institute of Technology	Mary Baldwin College	University of California, Santa Barbara
California Maritime Academy	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California, Santa Cruz
Cal Polytechnic State Univ, Pomona	Mc Gill University	University of Cambridge, England
Cal Polytechnic State Univ, San Luis Obispo	Middlebury College	University of Chicago
California State University, Channel Islands	Mount St. Mary's College	University of Colorado, Boulder
California State University, Chico	Mt. Holyoke College	University of Denver
California State University, Dominguez Hills	New York University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
California State University, Fresno	Northeastern University	University of La Verne
California State University, Fullerton	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts
California State University, Long Beach	Oberlin College	University of Michigan
California State University, Los Angeles	Occidental College	University of Montana
California State University, Monterey Bay	Ohio State University	University of Nevada
California State University, Northridge	Otis College of Art and Design	University of New Mexico
California State University, Stanislaus	Pacific Lutheran University	University of North Dakota
Carleton College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Pepperdine University	University of Oregon
Claremont McKenna College	Pitzer College	University of Pennsylvania
Colby College	Pomona College	University of Redlands
College of Santa Fe	Portland State University	University of Rochester
College of St. Benedict/ St. John's Univ.	Princeton University	University of the Pacific
College of William and Mary	Reed College	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Columbia University	Sacramento State University	University of Wisconsin
Cornell University	San Diego State University	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	San Francisco State University	Vassar College
Davidson College	San Jose State University	Washington and Lee University
Duke University	Sarah Lawrence College	Washington State University
Embry Riddle University	Scripps College	Washington University in St. Louis
Emory University	Seattle University	Wellesley College
Evergreen State University	Smith College	Wesleyan University
Florida State University	Sonoma State University	Whitman College
George Mason University	Southern Methodist University	Whittier College
George Washington University	Stanford University	Willamette University
Georgetown University	Swarthmore College	Woodbury University
Georgia Technical Institute		Yale University

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