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## Student Success

The SAS Coordinator/GATE Coordinator meets with the Assistant Principal weekly to discuss student achievement in the SAS program. They monitor student academic performance and work with students to help them achieve their highest potential.

SAS/GATE teachers attend GATE Professional Development and College Board AP Seminars and Workshops to ensure honors differentiation and academic rigor. They meet together monthly as an AP/Honors Cohort to discuss and plan ways to foster student success. They also offer tutoring for students.

SAS students are members of Academies that foster enrichment through Linked Learning and through enrichment courses.

CCHS SAS is a proud participant in AP Readiness at UCLA. [UCLAapr.org](http://UCLAapr.org). CCHS SAS also supports the West Valley Boys' and Girls' Club and has an after school program in room Z195 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. CCHS SAS also proudly participates in Academic Decathlon. [chacadeca.weebly.com](http://chacadeca.weebly.com)

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# School For Advanced Studies (SAS)



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS

## SAS

### CCHS School for Advanced Studies

SAS programs are designed to improve educational options and increase professional training to support the development of gifted and talented youth. SAS receives funding from LAUSD in the form of a block grant. SAS teachers and administrators participate in professional development and training.

### CCHS Mission & Vision Statement

The CCHS Community is dedicated to providing a high standard of education in which:

- ◆ All are engaged in improving student achievement through a variety of collaborative, comprehensive, motivating, and challenging learning experiences.
- ◆ Students gain knowledge and confidence, and demonstrate respect, accountability, and commitment to life-long learning.
- ◆ All share the responsibility maximizing each student's potential in a clean, safe, positive and mutually respectful environment.

### Criteria for Admission into SAS

The SAS program at Chatsworth Charter High School offers an intensive academic articulated program in which both innovative and traditional courses are taught. For admission into the SAS Program, at least one of the following criteria must be met.

- ◆ Met the achievement level scale score range for **"Standards Exceeded"** on **BOTH** English Language Arts/Literacy **and** Mathematics on the SBAC.
- ◆ Identification as Gifted in any category (identified for GATE program).

## UC/CSU

### Admission Requirements for UC/CSU

#### I. A-G Requirements\*

- 2 Years of Social Studies
- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years Math (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- 2 Years of Science (Biological & Physical)
- 2 Years of the Same World Language
- 1 year of Advanced/College Prep Electives

\*Most UC's recommend taking above and beyond the minimum requirements

#### II. All courses must be passed with a C or higher; 3.0 GPA required for UC; 2.0 for CSU

#### III. SAT Reasoning or ACT (taken in Junior year)

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### Example of a Typical 4-Year College Prep. Plan for SAS Students

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Freshman)

H English, H Geometry/ H Alg. 2, H ICS, AP Human Geography, World Language, PE/Sport

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sophomore)

H English, Alg. 2/Pre-Calc., H Chemistry/H Biology, AP World History, World Language, PE/Sport

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior)

AP English Language/H American Lit & Comp, Trig/Math Analysis, AP Chemistry or H. Biology, AP U.S. History, World Language, Elective/College course

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior)

AP English Literature/ERWC/H. World Literature, AP Calculus, AP Physics/AP Biology, AP Government/AP Economics, AP Spanish Language and/or AP Spanish Literature /4th year of World Language, Elective/ College Course

## AP & HONORS COURSES

### AP Level Courses

#### English

AP English Literature & Composition  
AP English Language & Composition

#### Mathematics

AP Calculus BC  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics

#### Social Studies

AP Government  
AP Economics (Micro & Macro)  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History  
AP Psychology  
AP Human Geography

#### Science

AP Biology  
AP Physics  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science

#### Technology

AP Computer Science

#### World Languages

AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature

#### Visual Arts

AP Drawing, Studio Art 2D/3D

### Honors Level Courses

Modern Literature/Advanced Composition  
American Literature/Composition  
English 10  
English 9  
Math Analysis  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
US History  
Government/Economics  
Advanced Band  
Play Production