

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 Profile: School Code 050130



Principal:

Dr. Brent Forsee

Assistant Principals:

Ms. Bhavini Bhakta
Dr. Tonya Edwards
Mr. John Finn
Dr. John Tung

Dean:

Mr. Keith Kerney

Counselors

Ms. Phuong An	Ms. Jennifer Oku
Ms. Winnie Chin	Mr. Andrew Poon
Mr. Kevin Darr	Mrs. Sharon Sandoval
Ms. Amanda Fitts	Mrs. Tammie Snaer
Mrs. Toni Fox	Ms. Gina Zavala

Type of School

Founded in 1952, Arcadia High School is the sole comprehensive high school in the Arcadia Unified School District. The community of Arcadia supports and promotes its public schools. In 2008, residents passed a \$218-million bond measure for the building, refurbishment and modernization of school facilities across the district. The average class size is 32 students and all classes meet for 54 minutes every day. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to enroll in six classes each semester. Seniors may be enrolled in a five-period day if they have sufficient credits to graduate.

Faculty

Arcadia High School has a teaching staff of 145. Six hold doctoral degrees and 120 have earned Masters' Degrees. The administrative staff consists of the Principal, four Assistant Principals, and one Dean of Students. All counselors hold Masters' Degrees and Pupil Personnel Service Credentials, and two of the counselors are licensed Marriage/Family/Child Therapists.

School Community

Arcadia is a mostly upper middle-class residential suburban community of over 58,523 located fifteen miles east of Los Angeles.

Current enrollment is 3,326.

- 807 Freshmen
- 818 Juniors
- 810 Sophomores
- 891 Seniors

Accreditation

Arcadia High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges until June 30, 2023.

Graduation Requirements

- 225 Credits (1 semester class = 5 credits)
- 4 years English
 - 3 years History/Social Science
 - 2 years Science
 - 2 years Math
 - 2 years P.E.
 - 1 year Fine Arts or World Language
 - Electives (85 credits)
 - Pass Algebra 1
 - Pass Swim Survival Test
 - Pass Health Proficiency
 - An "F" = no credit earned for that class

Extracurricular Opportunities

- Fifty-seven chartered campus clubs
- More than 2,100 students involved in various groups and organizations
- Students compete on eight award winning academic teams
- Pep Squad
- Outstanding athletic programs
- Arcadian Yearbook and Apache Pow Wow newspaper staff
- Video Production and Apache News Team
- Nationally recognized, Apache Marching Band and Color Guard
- Three Concert Bands
- Three Symphony Orchestras
- Three Percussion Ensembles
- Six performing and competition Choral groups, Dance and Theatre production

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AP and Honors Courses

Algebra 2 (H)	French 4 (H)
Art (H)	French Lang. (AP)
Art History (AP)	Geometry (H)
Biology (AP)	Gov/Politics Comp.(AP)
Calculus AB (AP)	Gov/Politics U.S. (AP)
Calculus BC (AP)	Human Geography (AP)
Chemistry (AP)	Japanese (AP)
Chemistry (H)	Music Theory (AP)
Chinese (AP)	Physics C (AP)
Computer Sci. (AP)	Pre-Calc (H)
Eng. Lang. & Comp.(AP)	Spanish Lang.(AP)
Eng. Lit. & Comp. (AP)	Statistics (AP)
English 10 (H)	U.S. History (AP)
Environ. Sci. (AP)	U.S. History (H)

Access to Honors and Advanced Placement at Arcadia High School:

Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, all students may choose to enroll in honors and AP courses. Arcadia High School believes that, based on their academic interests, students should have an opportunity to access rigorous curriculum through honors and Advanced Placement courses. This philosophy is based on the College Board Equity and Access Policy.

Students who meet eligibility and choose to enroll in AP or Honors courses are advised by the counseling staff to limit enrollment to three or fewer advanced level courses per semester.

Arcadia High School drop policy:

Juniors and Seniors are allowed four weeks in the beginning of the semester to drop a yearlong non-AP/Honors course not needed for graduation. Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, no drops are allowed from AP/Honors courses during the first semester.

2017 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS:
2420 AP Exams were administered to 1,213 students. 87.6% passed with a 3 or above.

AP Test Subject	Number Tested	Passed 3 and Up
Art History	22	19
Biology	178	166
Calculus AB	192	174
Calculus BC	146	143
Chemistry	210	148
Chinese Language	54	54
Computer Science A	181	168
English Language	256	231
English Literature	202	161
Environmental Science	142	109
French Language	17	16
Gov't Comp & Politics	162	123
Gov't US & Politics	70	53
Human Geography	126	85
Japanese Language	15	13
Music Theory	15	11
Physics C (E&M)	48	21
Physics C (Mech)	57	43
Spanish Language	48	48
Statistics	110	76
US History	119	106

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

The average un-weighted GPA for June 2017 graduates was 3.29

Class Rank

- Arcadia High School does *not* use a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Arcadia High School does *not* rank students.
- GPA is calculated on a standard 4.0 scale:
 - A = 4 points;
 - B = 3 points;
 - C = 2 points;
 - D = 1 point;
 - F = 0 points.

POST-SECONDARY CHOICES BY 2017 ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

4 Year College/University	66 %
2 Year Community College	33 %
Other	1 %

Standardized Test Results:

AHS Average SAT Score (2400)	1924
AHS Average SAT Score (1600)	1300
National Average SAT Score (2400)	1497
National Average SAT Score (1600)	1080
AHS Average ACT Score	29.46
National Average ACT Score	20.8

Arcadia High School's Class of 2018 is represented by 20 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists