

Alliance Morgan McKinzie High School

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School Information:

The Alliance College Ready Public Schools founded Alliance Morgan McKinzie High School in 2009. The school operates on a traditional August-June academic calendar. The mission of Alliance College Ready Public Schools, a nonprofit charter management organization, is to open and operate a network of small high-performing 9th-12th grade and 6th-8th grade public schools in historically underachieving, low income, communities in California that will annually demonstrate student academic achievement growth and graduate students ready for success in college. Alliance Morgan McKinzie HS serves students in the area of East Los Angeles and uses an educational model based on high expectations of students, small and personalized campuses, a longer school year and instructional day, a team of highly qualified teachers and principals, and parents as partners in their child's educational success.

Demographics:

- 437 Students in grades 9-12
- **Students:** 98% Latino, 2% Other
- **90%** of our students participate in Free or Reduced Cost Lunch
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 19:1

Grading

In alignment with University of California and California State University undergraduate admissions requirements, Alliance schools do not grant "D" letter grades. A grade below a "C" is considered "Not Proficient" and will not satisfy the Alliance graduation requirements. Students earning a "NP" for any required course must repeat the course to earn a grade of "C" or higher. Honors and Advance Placement courses are weighted with one extra point.

Alliance-Wide Grading Scale

GPA	3.40-4.0	2.70-3.39	2.00-2.69	0-1.99
GRADE	A	B	C	NP

Curriculum:

Our theme at Morgan McKinzie High School is to promote students' interests and talents in the technology and arts to develop their understanding and skills in entertainment design. Students engage in an academically challenging program that will insure that all students meet the University of California and California State University's A-G requirements for undergraduate admissions. Morgan McKinzie High School in partnership with East Los Angeles College offers students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to take college courses throughout their high school career. Through their academics, students will discover their talents, define their place in the world and determine how they can make a difference in the local community. They are challenged to apply their skills and talents through digital photography, film, animation, web design, music and graphic design, within the context of making a difference in another's life. Student's will be guided and critiqued by experts who have gone to college and had successful careers.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

AP English Language	AP U.S History	AP Calculus BC	Spanish Literature Honors
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language	Chemistry in the Earth Systems	World History Honors
AP Government & Politics	AP Calculus AB	CC English Honors 10	

Extracurricular Activities

After School All-Stars	Math Club	Yearbook
National Honor Society	Chess Club	GSA
Green Club	Robotics Club	
Leadership Club	Photography Club	