



Arcadia High School 2019-2020 School Profile

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Accreditation:

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

Standardized Testing:

AHS SAT Average: 1321
National SAT Average: 1068
AHS ACT Average: 28
National ACT Average: 21

National Merit:

Arcadia High School's Class of 2020 is represented by 25 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists.

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 33 students and typically classes meet for 57 minutes. 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 141. Seven hold doctoral degrees and 122 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 one counselor is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT).

School Community: Arcadia is a mostly upper middle-class residential suburban community of over 58,700 located fifteen miles east of Los Angeles. Current student enrollment is 3,079, consisting of 755 Freshmen, 740 Sophomores, 785 Juniors and 799 Seniors.

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
- Arcadia High School does not use a weighted GPA and 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
- An "F" = no credit earned for that class
- The average unweighted GPA for the class of 2019 was 3.36

Extracurricular Opportunities:

- 60 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 competitive choral groups, dance and theatre production companies

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. Drops are not allowed from AP/Honors courses during the first semester.

AP and Honors Courses:

Algebra 2 (H)	Comp Sci. Principles (AP)	Geometry (H)	Statistics (AP)
Art (H)	Computer Science (AP)	Gov./Politics Comp. (AP)	U.S. History (AP)
Biology (AP)	English 10 (H)	Gov./Politics U.S. (AP)	U.S. History (H)
Calculus AB (AP)	English Lang./Comp. (AP)	Human Geography (AP)	
Calculus BC (AP)	English Lit./Comp. (AP)	Japanese (AP)	
Chemistry (AP)	Environmental Sci. (AP)	Physics C (AP)	
Chemistry (H)	French 4 (H)	Pre-Calculus (H)	
Chinese (AP)	French Language (AP)	Spanish Language (AP)	

Colleges and Universities Attended by the Classes of 2016-2019

Academy of Art University	Grand Canyon University	Scripps College
AMD Conservatory of Perf. Arts	Grinnell College	Seattle Pacific University
American University	Harvard College	Seattle University
Amherst College	Harvey Mudd College	Seton Hall University
Antelope Valley College	Haverford College	Sierra College
Arizona Christian University	Hawaii Pacific University	Smith College
Arizona State University	Hill College	Sonoma State University
Art Center Coll. of Design	Hillsborough Community College	Southern Adventist Un.
Azusa Pacific University	Hofstra University	Southern CA Inst. of Architecture
Babson College	Humboldt State University	Southern Methodist University
Baylor University	Indiana University, Bloomington	St. John's University
Beijing Film Academy	Indiana University, Purdue	Stanford University
Belmont University	International Christian University	Susquehanna University
Bentley University	Irvine Valley College	Swarthmore College
Biola University	Ithaca College	Syracuse University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	Taipei Medical University
Boston University	Knox College	Texas Christian University
Bowdoin College	La Sierra University	The Culinary Institute, America
Bradley University	Lane College	George Washington University
Brigham Young	Lawrence University	The Master's University
Brigham Young, Idaho	LDS Business College	The Ohio State University
Bryn Mawr College	Lehigh University	The State University of New York
Bucknell University	Lehman College	The University of Akron
Bunker Hill Community College	Long Island University, Post	The University of Arizona
Cabrillo College	Los Angeles College of Music	The University of Findlay
California Baptist University	Los Angeles Valley College	The University of Iowa
California College of the Arts-SF	Louisiana State University	The University of Texas
California Institute of Technology	Loyola Marymount University	Tufts University
California Institute of the Arts	Marist College	U.S. Marine Corps
California Lutheran University	Marquette University	Union College (New York)
Cal-Poly, Pomona	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	United States Air Force Academy
Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo	McGill University	University of BC, Okanagan
Cal-State Maritime Academy	MCPS	University of California, Berkeley
Cal-State, Channel Islands	MidAmerica Nazarene University	University of California, Davis
Cal-State, Chico	Middlebury College	University of California, Irvine
Cal-State, Dominguez Hills	Millikin University	University of California, Los Angeles
Cal-State, East Bay	Mills College	University of California, Merced
Cal-State, Fresno	Montana State, Bozeman	University of California, Riverside
Cal-State, Fullerton	Mt. Holyoke College	University of California, San Diego
Cal-State, Long Beach	Mt. Ida College	University of California, Sta. Barbara
Cal-State, Los Angeles	Mt. Saint Mary's, LA	University of California, Santa Cruz
Cal-State, Monterey Bay	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University	University of Chicago
Cal-State, Northridge	Mt. San Antonio College	University of Cincinnati
Cal-State, Sacramento	New York University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Cal-State, San Bernardino	Northeastern University	University of Delaware
Cal-State, San Marcos	Northern Arizona University	University of Denver
Carnegie Mellon University	Northwestern Prep, CA	University of Hawaii, Hilo
Case Western Reserve	Northwestern University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Cedarville University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Illinois
Cerritos College	NYU Shanghai	University of La Verne
Chaffey College	Occidental College	University of Louisville
Chaminade of Honolulu	Ohio State University	University of Maryland
Chapman University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Citrus College	Oregon State University	University of Michigan
City College of San Francisco	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Minnesota
Claremont McKenna	Pace University, New York City	University of Missouri
Clark University	Pace University, Westchester	University of Nebraska
College of Southern Nevada	Pacific Union College	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
College of Staten Island	Palomar College	University of New Haven
College of William & Mary	Pasadena City College	University of Northern Colorado
Collin Community College District	Peking University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado Mesa University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Oregon
Colorado School of Mines	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia College	Pitzer College	University of Portland
Columbia College Chicago	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Redlands
Columbia University	Pomona College	University of Rhode Island
Concordia, Irvine	Portland State University	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Pratt Institute	University of San Diego
Covenant College	Princeton University	University of San Francisco
Cuesta College	Providence Christian College	University of Sioux Falls
Culver-Stockton College	Purdue University	University of Southern California
Cumberland University	Purdue, Fort Wayne	University of Tennessee
Dartmouth College	Reed College	University of the Pacific
DePaul University	Reedley College	University of Toronto
Dixie State University	Regis University	University of Utah
Dordt College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Drexel University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Wisconsin
Duke University	Rice University	Utah Valley University
Durham University	Rio Hondo College	Vanderbilt University
East Los Angeles College	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific	Vanguard, Southern California
Ecole Hoteliere, Lausanne	Rogers State University	Vassar College
El Camino College	Rutgers, New Brunswick	Virginia Tech
Emerson College	Rutgers, Newark	Washington State University
Emory University	Sacramento City College	Washington University, St. Louis
FIDM, Los Angeles	Saint Mary's, California	Waynesburg University
Fashion Institute of Technology	San Antonio College	Wellesley College
Fordham University	San Diego Mesa College	West Los Angeles College
Front Range Community College	San Diego State	Western Washington University
Fullerton College	San Francisco State	Westmont College
Gateway Community College	San Jose State University	Wheaton College
George Fox University	Santa Ana College	Whittier College
Georgetown University	Santa Barbara City College	Whitworth University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	Williams College
Glendale Career College	Santa Monica College	Woodbury University
Glendale Community College	Sarah Lawrence College	Yale University
Golden West College	SCAD	
Gonzaga University	School of Visual Arts	

Post-Secondary Choices by 2019 Graduates:

4 Year College/University: 63% **2 Year Community College: 35%** **Other: 2%**

Access to Honors and Advanced Placement:

Arcadia High School believes that, based on their academic interests, students should have an opportunity to access rigorous curriculum through Advanced Placement and honors courses. Students who wish to enroll in Advanced Placement or honors courses must meet certain eligibility requirements established by the respective academic departments. In an effort to help students maintain a balanced and healthy high school experience, the counseling staff advises students to limit enrollment to three or fewer advanced level courses per semester.

2019 AP Results:

2,306 AP Exams were administered to 1,135 students. 85% passed with a 3 or higher.

<i>AP Test Subject</i>	<i>Tests Taken</i>	<i>Score of 3 or higher</i>
Art History	6	5
Biology	125	114
Calculus AB	151	143
Calculus BC	162	156
Chemistry	133	114
Chinese Language	68	68
Computer Science A	162	148
Computer Science Principles	103	97
English Language	232	202
English Literature	113	96
Environmental Science	187	139
French Language	21	19
Gov. Comp & Politics	144	112
Gov. US & Politics	33	29
Human Geography	134	92
Japanese Language	10	8
Music Theory	20	14
Physics C (E&M)	47	27
Physics C (Mech)	84	68
Spanish Language	39	39
Statistics	128	95
US History	148	126