



RICHARD GAHR HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020

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ENROLLMENT

TOTAL POPULATION
1,953

BY GRADE LEVEL

Freshmen (9th): 548
Sophomores (10th): 504
Juniors (11th): 451
Seniors (12th): 450

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

13.5% African American,
14.2% Asian, 11.7% Filipino,
49.3% Hispanic or Latino,
2.9% Multi-Ethnic,
0.5% Pacific Islander,
and 7.6% White

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

PARTICIPATION
55%

GRADING SYSTEM

A - Excellent
B - Above Average
C - Average
D - Below Average
F - Fail
WF - Withdraw Fail
I - Incomplete
CR - Credit
NC - No Credit

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FACTS

Gahr High School is a public comprehensive high school serving grades 9-12. In 2014, Gahr High School received a six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and will have its next review in the Fall of 2020. The academic year is 180 days, divided into two semesters. Classes meet 5 days per week, 57 minutes per day. Each semester class earns 5 credits. The current 9th - 12th grade English class maximum is at 33:1; and the Mathematics, Social Science, and World Language class maximum is at 35:1.

Gahr High School is located in Cerritos, a suburban community in southern California with a population of 49,707. Cerritos is served by the ABC Unified School District, which includes: 19 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, a 7-12 magnet school, a continuation high school, the ABC Secondary School (Independent Study), and an adult school. Enrollment in the district is 20,998 K-12 students and 8,093 adult students.

GRADE POINT COMPUTATION & HONORS DISTINCTION

For computation of grade-point-average (GPA) and class rank, all classes are treated equally (unweighted). Honors at graduation are determined at the end of the first semester of the senior year (7th semester GPA). The following unweighted GPAs are recognized at graduation:

3.80 - 4.00 Highest Honors
3.50 - 3.79 High Honors
3.00 - 3.49 Honors

ABC USD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 230 semester credits in the following subject areas:

English - 8 semesters (40 credits)

Math - 6 semesters (30 credits)

Social Sci. - 6 semesters (30 credits)

Science - 4 semesters (20 credits)

[must include 2 semesters of life science
& 2 semesters of physical science]

Physical Ed. - 4 semesters (20 credits)

Health - 1 semester (5 credits)

Fine Art or World Lang. - 2 semesters
(10 credits)

Electives - 15 semesters (75 credits)

SENIOR STATS

(based on 2018-2019 school year)

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

1058

POST GRAD PLANS

Post-Secondary Education: 95.4%

Attending 4-year Universities: 37%

Attending 2-year Colleges: 57%

Trade School or Military: 4%

Entering the workforce: 2%

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

\$7,790,000

COURSE OFFERINGS

Gahr is a California Partnership Academy and offers seven Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways. These pathways include the Arts Technology Academy (ATA) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs in Engineering, Computer Science, and Biomedical Sciences, Auto, Video Game Design, and Video Production.

Gahr also offers Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global and interdependent society.

A total of 22 honors courses are available to students, including:

English I, II, III; Korean III, IV, V; Spanish II, III; Math I, II, III; Math Analysis/Calculus A; Biology; Chemistry; World History/Geography; Model United Nations; PLTW Engineering; PLTW Biomedical Sciences

Honors courses are identified with an "H" in the title and if the course is an honors class on the UC-approved course list, it will also show a "+" sign to the left of the course title.

A total of 20 Advanced Placement courses are available to students, including:

English Language; English Literature; Japanese Language, Spanish Language, Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Biology; Chemistry; Physics I; Environmental Science; US History; European History; U.S. Government and Politics; Microeconomics; Psychology; Statistics; Art History; Computer Science Principles; Computer Science A; 2-D Art and Design

Advanced Placement courses have an "AP" designation, as well as a "+" sign to the left of the course title.

The highest level of Mathematics offered is AP Calculus BC. The highest level of English is AP English Literature, and the highest level of science classes offered includes AP Physics I, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science and AP Computer Science Principles.