

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 Profile: School Code 050130



Principal:

Dr. Brent Forsee

Assistant Principals:

Ms. Bhavini Bhakta
Ms. Angela Dillman
Mr. John Finn
Dr. John Tung

Dean:

Mr. Keith Kerney

Counselors:

Ms. Phuong An	Ms. Jennifer Oku
Ms. Winnie Chin	Mr. Andrew Poon
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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 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 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 3,166.

- 741 Freshmen
- 803 Sophomores
- 783 Juniors
- 832 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

- 65 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

AP and Honors Courses

Algebra 2 (H)	French 4 (H)
Art (H)	French Language (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 Science (AP)	Pre-Calculus (H)
Comp Sci. Principles (AP)	Spanish Lang.(AP)
English Lang./Comp. (AP)	Statistics (AP)
English Lit./Comp. (AP)	U.S. History (AP)
English 10 (H)	U.S. History (H)
Environmental Sci. (AP)	

Access to Honors and Advanced Placement at Arcadia High School:

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.

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

2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS:

2,394 AP Exams were administered to 1,179 students. 85% passed with a 3 or higher.

AP Test Subject	Number Tested	Passed with 3 or higher
Art History	14	8
Biology	118	100
Calculus AB	178	161
Calculus BC	180	179
Chemistry	162	134
Chinese Language	63	63
Computer Science A	199	167
English Language	247	225
English Literature	141	117
Environmental Science	223	155
French Language	20	20
Gov. Comp & Politics	148	122
Gov. US & Politics	64	51
Human Geography	176	139
Japanese Language	13	12
Music Theory	9	7
Physics C (E&M)	44	29
Physics C (Mech)	77	59
Spanish Language	47	47
Statistics	112	86
US History	111	99

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

The average unweighted GPA for June 2018 graduates was 3.34

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 2018 Arcadia High School Graduates:

4 Year College/University	64 %
2 Year Community College	33 %
Other	3 %

Standardized Test Results:

AHS Average SAT Score (1600)	1309
National Average SAT Score (1600)	1060
AHS Average ACT Score	29
National Average ACT Score	21

Arcadia High School's Class of 2019 is represented by 23 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists