



TAHQUITZ HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020

THS is a comprehensive high school offering a full complement of course offerings including specialized programs such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Advanced Placement (AP), Strategies for Success (SFS), Marine Corp ROTC as well as school wide Title I support. Tahquitz High School has garnered a reputation for quality programs in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Fine Arts, Athletics, general academic program and drop-out prevention. All 9th grade students participate in the BARR program (Building Assets, Reducing Risk) and benefit from weekly collaborative meetings between their shared core teachers, BARR Coordinator, and BARR Counselor. The Tahquitz High School campus reflects the diversity of our community and embraces the positive contributions that our school community offers to our safe and academic oriented environment. THS has the benefit of a highly qualified staff of 74 teachers, all of whom teach in their credentialed area and serve a population of 1,695 students. In addition, the staff consists of five Administrators, five counselors, two Librarians, one full-time School Psychologist, one full-time Marriage and Family Therapist and one full-time Activities Director.

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DISTINCTIVE CURRICULUM FEATURES

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination program (AVID) is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class that pushes students to enroll in a four-year college/university right after high school graduation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP is an open-enrollment program. There are 13 AP courses offered at THS: English Literature, English Language, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Statistics, Chemistry, European History, Human Geography, U.S. History, Computer Science, Psychology, Spanish Language and Art History.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Tahquitz High School partners with Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) to offer college courses on campus taught by our teachers. Students receive both high school and college credits for each course completed with a "C" or better. Our Dual Enrollment courses are UC/CSU transferable.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

THS offers a Bio Medical pathway through PLTW. This is a 3-year pathway for students that earn a certificate at the completion of the 3 years.

CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Vocational training classes are offered through the Riverside County Office of Education in a number of areas, including digital photography, digital film, marketing, carpentry, and sports medicine.

CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

The CA State Seal of Biliteracy recognizes high school graduates who have obtained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading and writing one or more languages, in addition to English. The class of 2017 had 21 students who graduated with this honor.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SEAL OF MULTILITERACY

The Riverside County Office of Education Seal of Multiliteracy is a recognition given to students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other world language. Students are required to complete a language portfolio and an On-Demand Student Assessment Event where they must write two essays and participate in interviews. The class of 2017 had 11 students who graduated with this honor.

THINK TOGETHER PROGRAM

The After School Program funded through the Federal 21st Century Grant provides a safe environment for all THS students Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. During a minimum school day schedule, ASSETs is immediately after the last class. The program runs throughout the school year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English - 4 years/40 credits
- Math - 3 years/30 credits
- Science – 2 years/20 credits (10 life, 10 physical)
- Social Science – 3 years/30 credits (World History/US History/Government/Economics)
- Fine Art/Foreign Language/CTE – 10 credits
- Physical Education – 2 years/20 credits
- Electives – 70 credits

Grade	Percentage	Regular	AP/Dual Enrollment
A	90-100	4 pts.	5 pts.
B	80-89	3 pts.	4 pts.
C	70-79	2 pts.	3 pts.
D	60-69	0 pts.	0 pts.
F	Below 60	0 pts.	0 pts.