



Cerritos High School



ABC Unified School District
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The Cerritos Way - Ready Respectful & Real

At Cerritos High School (CHS), everyone matters! Students, parents, and staff experience success in an engaging environment that promotes **connection**, **compassion**, and **collaboration**.

Recognized Programs

- The CHS Music Program is an award-winning program that includes the Regiment of Gold, Lunchtime Jazz Band and the Don Dynamics! This prestigious group of young musicians, dancers and singers share a passion for performing and constantly strive for excellence.
- Cheer & Dance Drill Teams have won national titles.
- The CHS Model United Nations Program has been recognized by the organization as a “Top 20 in the US.”
- Our Athletic Teams won 12 League championships and earned the prestigious Suburban League Ironman Award for the 2017-2018 school year.
- CHS has earned 32 CIF titles since the year 2000.
- CHS offers Career Tech Education (CTE) pathways in the following disciplines: Computer Science, Engineering, Education and Medical.

College Enrollment

For Class of 2018, 545 Graduates

| School Type | In State | Out-of State | % of Class |
|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 4-Year Public | 183 | 10 | 37% |
| 4-Year Private | 34 | 22 | 11% |
| 2-Year Public | 130 | 2 | 26% |

Cerritos High School strives to:

- Collaborate and evaluate student learning to develop ongoing, personalized educational plans for every student
- Encourage creativity, innovation, self-expression, and personal reflection
- Maintain a safe and nurturing school environment
- Promote student voice and choice in their own learning by helping students acquire the skills necessary for success at the college/university/technical school of their choice, as well as, their future career
- Provide a technology-supported learning and teaching
- Prepare students for responsible participation in a culturally diverse democracy
- Support the development of ethically-minded individuals who are prepared for the rights and responsibilities of adulthood

School & Community Facts

- Cerritos High School is a public, comprehensive high school serving 2,190 students in grades 9-12. Our school is located in the suburban community of Cerritos, CA, and is part of the ABC Unified School District. Our senior class of 2018 consists of 513 students.
- Our diverse ethnic distribution is: 42% Asian, 25% Hispanic/Latino, 16% Pacific Islander/Filipino, 6% White, 7% African American/Black, and 4% Multi-Ethnic (Non-Hispanic/Latino).
- CHS follows a traditional academic calendar of 180 school days. Full student course load is 6 courses per semester. Passed courses earn 5 credits per semester.

Graduation & Grades

Students must complete 230 semester credits including:

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|--------------------------|------------|
| English | 40 Credits |
| Social Science | 30 Credits |
| Math (Including Alg I) | 30 Credits |
| Physical Science | 10 Credits |
| Life Science | 10 Credits |
| VAPA or Foreign Language | 10 Credits |
| Health | 5 Credits |
| PE | 20 Credits |
| Electives | 75 Credits |

Grades & GPA

A 90% and above 4.00 grade points

B 80% to 89% 3.00 grade points

C 70% to 79% 2.00 grade points

D 60% to 69% 1.00 grade points

F 59% and below 0.00 grade points

Transcript GPAs are cumulative and un-weighted.

GPA Range Breakdown

| GPA Range | # of Students | %L Cutoffs |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4.0 | 8 | |
| 3.99 - 3.80 | 33 | |
| 3.79 - 3.60 | 49 | 90%L = 3.77 |
| 3.59 - 3.40 | 52 | 80%L = 3.57 |
| 3.39 - 3.20 | 46 | 70%L = 3.38 |
| 3.19 - 3.00 | 71 | 60%L = 3.22 |
| 2.99 - 2.80 | 54 | 50%L = 3.04 |
| 2.79 - 2.60 | 47 | |
| 2.59 - 2.40 | 45 | |
| < 2.40 | 86 | |

Curriculum based on UC/CSU Approved Course List

Honors courses:

Biology
Chemistry
Chinese III-IV
French III
Japanese III-IV
Korean III-IV
PLTW MedIntrvn
PLTW PrnBiomSci
PLTW HmnBodySys
PLTW CivicArch
PLTW PrincEngr
PLTW IntroEngDgn
PLTW AeroEng
Sci
PLTW IntrEngDgn
Spanish III

20 AP Courses:

Biology
Calculus AB & BC
Chemistry
Chinese
Computer Science A
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
**French Language*
**Music Theory*
Physics I
Physics C: Mechanics
Principles of Comp
Psychology
Spanish Language
Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. Govt./Politics
U.S. History
World History

** Last offered in 2014-15 school year*

Advanced Placement Program

In 2018, 837 students took 1,658 exams. Results shown below are organized by percentage of students scoring a 3 or higher out of the total number of students taking the exam. 73% of students taking an AP exam scored a 3 or higher.

| Exam | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Biology | 60% of 83 | 71% of 90 | 76% of 121 |
| Calculus AB | 98% of 146 | 90% of 113 | 98% of 141 |
| Calculus BC | 100% of 85 | 100% of 85 | 100% of 30 |
| Chemistry | 52% of 63 | 53% of 80 | 64% of 59 |
| Chinese Lang | 100% of 15 | 100% of 17 | 100% of 23 |
| Comp Sci A | 58% of 45 | 55% of 29 | 100% of 27 |
| Comp Sci Prin | | 83% of 65 | 89% of 56 |
| English Lang | 60% of 239 | 61% of 240 | 68% of 280 |
| English Lit | 76% of 103 | 84% of 76 | 79% of 75 |
| Environmental Sci | 44% of 32 | 49% of 43 | 29% of 63 |
| French Lang | | | 100% of 2 |
| Government US | 69% of 26 | 78% of 32 | 65% of 34 |
| Music Theory | | 45% of 11 | |
| Physics I | 42% of 55 | 56% of 27 | 59% of 17 |
| Physics C | 84% of 25 | 94% of 18 | 95% of 22 |
| Psychology | 80% of 184 | 82% of 170 | 79% of 193 |
| Spanish Lang | 100% of 24 | 100% of 25 | 93% of 28 |
| Statistics | 40% of 25 | 51% of 33 | 83% of 35 |
| US History | 66% of 213 | 68% of 225 | 69% of 245 |
| World History | 47% of 207 | 61% of 192 | 49% of 200 |

