



ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

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Profile 2006-2007
School Code 050 130

Type of School

Arcadia High School, founded in 1952, is a four-year comprehensive public high school, which was modernized in 1998. The average class size is 32 and all classes meet for a total of 329 minutes per day. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to enroll in 6 classes per day. 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 155. Six hold doctorate degrees and 82 have earned masters degrees. The administrative staff consists of the Principal, 4 Assistant Principals, and 2 Dean's of Students. A staff of 7 full-time Counselors hold master's degrees and Pupil Personnel Service Credentials, with 3 of the counselors licensed Marriage/Family/Child Therapists.

School Community

Arcadia is an upper middle-class residential suburban community of over 54,000 located fifteen miles east of Los Angeles.

Current enrollment, including SDC and AHS Alternative Program students is 3,708.

- 857 Freshmen
- 949 Sophomores
- 941 Juniors
- 957 Seniors

Curriculum

Arcadia High School offers 34 Honors and AP courses. All require admissions criteria, which may include entrance exams, teacher recommendations, past performance history, audition, or some other type of tryout.

AP and Honors Courses

Development of Western Civilization (H)	Biology (AP)
International Studies (H)	Chemistry (H)
U.S. History (H)	Chemistry (AP)
U.S. History (AP)	Physics (H)
Gov/Politics U.S. (AP)	Physics B (AP)
Gov/Politics Comparative (AP)	Physics C (AP)
English 9 (H)	Environ. Sci. (AP)
English 10 (H)	French 4 (H)
Eng. Lang. & Composition (AP)	French Lang. (AP)
Eng. Lit. & Composition (AP)	Mandarin 5 (H)
Geometry (H)	Spanish Lang. (AP)
Algebra 2 (H)	Spanish Lit. (AP)
Pre-Calc/Calc A (H)	Art (H)
Calculus AB (AP)	Art History (AP)
Calculus BC (AP)	Music Theory (AP)
Calculus D (H)	Comp. Prog. Java (H)
Statistics (AP)	Computer Sci. (AP)

Accreditation

Arcadia High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and received a 6 year accreditation in June, 2004.

Graduation Requirements

225 Credits (1 semester class = 5 credits)

- 4 years English
- 3 years Social Science
- 2 years Science
- 2 years Math
- 2 years P.E.
- 1 year Fine Arts or Foreign Language
- Electives (85 credits)
- Pass Algebra 1
- Pass Swim Survival
- Pass Health Requirement
- Pass CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)
- An "F" = no credit earned for that class

Extracurricular Opportunities

- Over 50 chartered campus clubs
- More than 2,000 students involved in various groups and organizations
- 250 students compete on 8 award winning academic teams
- 48 member Pep Squad
- Outstanding athletics program with more than 900 participating students
- Arcadian Yearbook and Apache Pow Wow newspaper staff of over 115 students
- Video Production and Apache News Team
- Nationally recognized, 386 member Apache Marching Band and Color Guard
- 450 student Concert Band program
- 315 student Symphony Orchestra program
- 67 student member Percussion Ensemble
- 112 students perform and compete in 4 Choral groups
- Dance and Theatre production groups
- 1228 students enrolled in the Regional Occupation Program

2006 AVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS: 1986 tests administered to 939 students

TEST	Art History	Biology	Calc AB	Calc BC	Chemistry	Comp Sci-A	English Language	English Literature
Number Tested	92	129	246	146	122	66	190	147
PASSED 3 AND UP	55	124	219	140	110	52	156	141

TEST	Environ Science	Gov't Comp & Politics	Gov't US & Politics	Music Theory	Physics B/C	Spanish Language	Spanish Literature	Stats	US History
Number Tested	40	84	48	20	B/145 C-M/44 C-EM/43	61	3	136	213
PASSED 3 AND UP	24	62	44	17	B/106 C-M/30 C-EM/28	55	3	116	145

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: The average GPA for the 2005-2006 graduates was 3.1.

Class Rank

- Arcadia High School does not use a weighted GPA .
- Arcadia High School does not rank students.
- The Grade Point Average is calculated on a standard 4.0 grading scale:
 A = 4 points;
 B = 3 points;
 C = 2 points;
 D = 1 point;
 F = 0 points.

POST-SECONDARY CHOICES BY 2006 ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:
 4 Year College/University 74%
 2 Year Community College 25%
 Technical/Vocational Ed 0%
 Military Service 0.5%
 Other 0.5%



Arcadia High School's current senior class is represented by 29 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists and 50 Commended students.

Administration

Principal: Mr. David Vannasdall
Assistant Principals: Mr. John Finn, Student and Parent Support Services
 Mrs. Catherine Merel, Mr. Craig Wiblemo, Curriculum and Assessment
 Mr. John Tipton, Athletics and Operations
Deans:
 Mr. Keith Kerney & Mrs. Laurie Larson-McQuaid

Counselors

Ms. Winnie Chin
 Ms. Joanne Domenici
 Mrs. Toni Fox
 Ms. Sandy McLaughlin
 Ms. Kathy Rapkin
 Mrs. Sharon Sandoval
 Ms. Tammie Tran
 Ms. Gina Zavala White

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