



ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

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Profile 2012-2013
School Code 050130

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 34 students and all classes meet for 54 minutes every day. 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 148. Four hold doctoral degrees and 110 have earned Masters' Degrees. The administrative staff consists of the Principal, four Assistant Principals, and one Dean of Students. A staff of eight full-time and 2 part-time 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 56,769 located fifteen miles east of Los Angeles.
Current enrollment is 3,510.

- 852 Freshmen
- 902 Juniors
- 823 Sophomores
- 933 Seniors

Accreditation

Arcadia High School is fully accredited until June 30, 2017 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Curriculum

Arcadia High School offers 31 Honors and AP courses. All have admissions criteria, which may include entrance exams, teacher recommendations, review of past academic performance or audition.

AP and Honors Courses

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

With the exception of AP Art History, students may *not* select an AP course when choosing classes for an upcoming school year without meeting rigorous guidelines and pre-requisites set forth by individual teachers and/or departments. These pre-requisites may include completion of a written application, a minimum grade point average, an entrance exam and/or completion of specific coursework with a minimum grade.

Students who meet eligibility and choose to enroll in AP or Honors courses are advised by the counseling staff to limit enrollment to three or fewer advanced level courses per semester.

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
- Pass CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)
- An "F" = no credit earned for that class

Arcadia High School implements a strict policy when dropping courses. Students are allowed four weeks in the beginning of the semester to level change or drop a class. Only under extenuating circumstances are students allowed to drop a course after this deadline has passed.

Extracurricular Opportunities

- Fifty-four chartered campus clubs
- More than 2,200 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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

The average un-weighted GPA for June 2013 graduates was 3.33

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 2013
ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

4 Year College/University	69 %
2 Year Community College	24 %
Technical/Vocational Ed	0 %
Military Service	2 %
Other	1 %
Not Decided	2 %
Employment	1 %

Administration

- **Principal:** Dr. Brent Forsee
- **Assistant Principals:**
 - Mr. John Finn
 - Mrs. Jennifer Lashier
 - Mrs. Catherine Merel
 - Mr. John Tung
- **Dean:** Mr. Keith Kerney

Counselors

Ms. Phuong An	Mr. Andrew Poon
Ms. Winnie Chin	Mrs. Sharon Sandoval
Mrs. Toni Fox	Ms. Tammie Tran
Mrs. Kristina Grumbine	Ms. Gina Zavala
Ms. Kevin Darr	Ms. Cindy Franz
Ms. Jennifer Oku	

Arcadia High School's Class of 2014 is represented by 22 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists

2013 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS: 2,123 tests administered to 1,039 students

Test	Art History	Biology	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Chemistry	Chinese Language	Computer Science A	English Language	English Literature	Environmental Science
Number Tested	53	169	191	143	163	39	113	204	112	97
Passed 3 and Up	42	159	168	140	134	39	80	184	106	61

Test	French Language	Gov't Comp & Politics	Gov't US & Politics	Japanese Language	Music Theory	Physics C	Spanish Language	Spanish Literature	Statistics	US History
Number Tested	10	199	56	8	11	B - 45 E&M - 48 Mech - 48	43	16	158	160
Passed 3 and Up	10	168	44	8	9	B - 40 E&M - 34 Mech - 36	28	10	109	140