



ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL
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Profile 2008-2009
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 30 students and all classes meet for 54 minutes every day. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to enroll in 6 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 163. Six hold doctorate degrees and 82 have earned masters degrees. The administrative staff consists of the Principal, four Assistant Principals, and two Deans of Students. A staff of nine full-time and three part-time Counselors hold Master's Degrees and Pupil Personnel Service Credentials, with three of the counselors licensed Marriage/Family/Child Therapists.

School Community

Arcadia is an upper middle-class residential suburban community of over 53,054 located fifteen miles east of Los Angeles.

Current enrollment, including SDC and AHS Alternative Program students is 3,676.

- 938 Freshmen
- 899 Sophomores
- 873 Juniors
- 965 Seniors

Curriculum

Arcadia High School offers 33 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 B (AP)
Gov/Politics U.S. (AP)	Physics C (AP)
Gov/Politics Comparative (AP)	Environ. Sci. (AP)
English 9 (H)	French 4 (H)
English 10 (H)	French Lang. (AP)
Eng. Lang. & Composition (AP)	Japanese (AP)
Eng. Lit. & Composition (AP)	Chinese (AP)
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 CD (H)	Computer Sci. (AP)
Statistics (AP)	

Accreditation

Arcadia High School is fully accredited until June 30, 2011 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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

- Sixty 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 athletics program
- Arcadian Yearbook and Apache Pow Wow newspaper staff
- Video Production and Apache News Team
- Nationally recognized, Apache Marching Band and Color Guard
- Concert Band
- Three Symphony Orchestras
- Three Percussion Ensembles
- Seven performing and competition Choral groups
- Dance and Theatre production
- ROP Program

2008 AVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS: 1933 tests administered to 940 students

TEST	Art History	Biology	Calc AB	Calc BC	Chemistry	Comp Sci-A	English Language	English Literature	Environmental Science
Number Tested	86	119	212	116	147	78	186	81	94
PASSED 3 AND UP	60	105	189	110	132	47	181	78	49

TEST	French Language	Gov't Comp & Politics	Gov't US & Politics	Japanese Language	Music Theory	Physics B/C	Spanish Language	Spanish Literature	Stats	US History
Number Tested	9	45	94	19	13	B/143 C-M/44 C-EM/45	60	5	152	185
PASSED 3 AND UP	8	34	66	15	11	B/111 C-M/43 C-EM/39	38	5	122	165

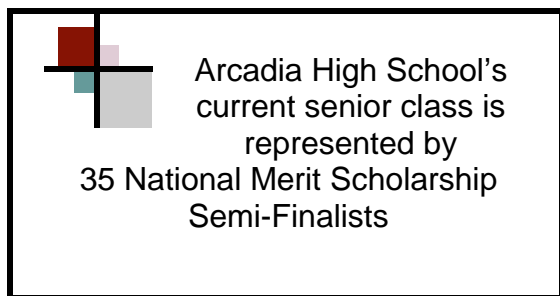
GRADE POINT AVERAGE: The average GPA for the June 2008 graduates was 3.22

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 2008 ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

4 Year College/University	64%
2 Year Community College	33%
Technical/Vocational Ed	1%
Military Service	0%
Other	2%



Arcadia High School Web Page address:
<http://www.ausd.net/ahs>

Administration

Principal: Mr. David Vannasdall

Assistant Principals: Mr. John Finn,
 Student and Parent Support Services
 Mrs. Catherine Merel and Mr. Craig
 Wiblemo, Curriculum and Assessment
 Mrs. Jennifer Lashier, Curriculum and
 Student Life

Deans: Mr. Keith Kerney and Mrs. Linda
 Mackessy

Counselors

Ms. Winnie Chin	Ms. Jennifer Oku
Mr. Kevin Darr	Mr. Andrew Poon
Mrs. Toni Fox	Ms. Kathy Rapkin
Mrs. Kristina Grumbine	Mrs. Sharon Sandoval
Ms. Vicky Hsu	Ms. Tammie Tran
Mrs. Laurie McQuaid	Ms. Gina Zavala