

Arroyo Pacific Academy

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 – 2018



Arroyo Pacific Academy is an independent, private, coeducational, comprehensive, college preparatory, four-year secondary school. The school was founded and incorporated in 1998. The high school code number for SAT/ACT is 050-144.

The Accrediting Commission for Schools of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has recognized Arroyo Pacific Academy as Fully Accredited. The school maintains a traditional 2 semester calendar as well as a varied Summer School Program.

There are 15 teachers and 6 staff members who serve 150 students. The President is Philip Clarke, the Principal is Joseph Blackman, the Vice Principal is Leticia Tufenkdjian, the Dean of Studies is Daniel Johnson, and the SEVIS Principal Designated School Official is Robert S. Walley.

MISSION STATEMENT

Arroyo Pacific Academy is a learning institution where academic attainment has the highest priority within a learning environment that is supportive and encouraging.

EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING RESULTS

We expect the graduate of Arroyo Pacific Academy to be a collaborative worker, critical thinker, lifelong learner and a responsible citizen.

CURRICULUM

The school follows the guidelines of the California State Frameworks and the Content Standards adopted by the California State Board of Education aligned with our Expected Schoolwide Learning Results. The school is committed to providing a comprehensive academic program with many courses offered on multiple levels which include Advanced Placement, College Prep and the General High School curriculum.

Arroyo Pacific Academy's a-g courses that meet requirements for admission to the University of California System and the California State University System may be found at <http://www.ucop.edu/doorways/> and are listed in our Academic Bulletin. Courses that meet the National Collegiate Athletic Association Clearinghouse Requirements may be found in our Academic Bulletin available at www.arroyopacific.org under Curriculum.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. The school offers: AP United States History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP Chemistry, and AP Psychology.

ASSISTED LEARNING PROGRAM

The program is designed to assist and respond to the needs of students who learn differently with documented learning disabilities and courses are designated with (AL) on a transcript.

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Arroyo Pacific Academy requires that students participate in at least two service learning projects per school year.

GRADING

Traditional letter grades of A, B, C, D and F are given. D and above are passing grades. College recommended grades are A and B. The grade of F receives no credit. We do not rank students.

GPA

Computation of GPA is done on a 4.0 scale by dividing total grade points by units attempted in all classes. Advanced Placement (AP) courses may receive an extra grade point for grades of A, B, or C. after the completion of the AP Examination.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 250 units for graduation in a college preparatory program of studies. Students in the Assisted Learning Program complete 220 units. Each subject completed with a passing mark is equivalent to 5 units per semester. The following are the required subjects:

College and Careers	10 units	Science	40 units
English	40 units	Social Studies	40 units
Mathematics	30 units	Technology	10 units
Modern Language	20 units	Visual & Performing Arts	40 units
Physical Education/ Health	10 units	Electives	10 units

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 1998 TO PRESENT

PUBLIC CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITIES

University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz

California State University: California Maritime, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, San Francisco, San Jose, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Sonoma

PRIVATE CALIFORNIA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- Art Center College of Design
- California College of the Arts
- Chapman University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- Mills College
- Occidental College
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- University of Redlands
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- Whittier College

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- Arizona State University
- Brigham Young University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Clarkson University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Eckherd College
- Emory & Henry College
- Gonzaga University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hiram College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Kettering University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Michigan State University
- Montana State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- SAE Institute, Dubai
- Saint Louis University
- Syracuse University
- The College of Wooster
- Tulane University
- University of Alaska
- University of Arkansas
- University of British Columbia
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada
- University of Oregon
- University of Tulsa
- University of Washington
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute