



# Arroyo Pacific Academy

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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 in 2023 for six years.

The school maintains a traditional 2 semester calendar as well as a varied Summer School Program. There are 5 daily class periods including a Study Hall of 1 hour each. The length of each term is 8 weeks and there are 4 quarters in an academic year.

There are 13 teachers and 5 staff members who serve 130 students. The President and Principal is Philip Clarke and the Vice Principal and Dean of Studies is Janice Yen who also serves as the SEVIS Principal Designated School Official.

### **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](http://www.arroyopacific.org) under Academic Program.

### **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 Physics: B, AP Chinese Language and Culture, 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 may be 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. AP Courses earn an extra grade point for A, B, or C grades, while Honors Courses earn an extra half grade point.

**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:

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	20 units
Science	40 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

**WORLDWIDE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITIES, & PROGRAMS**

- Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- Denison College, Australia
- Instituto Marangoni, Italy
- SAE Institute, United Arab Emirates
- TZU Chi University, Taiwan
- University of Australia
- University of British Columbia
- University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- University of New South Wales

**PRIVATE CALIFORNIA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

- Art Center College of Design
- Academy of Art University, San Francisco
- Azusa Pacific University
- California Baptist University
- California College of the Arts
- California Luthern University
- Chapman University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- Marymount California University
- Mills College
- Occidental College
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- Whittier College
- Woodbury University

## OUT OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Arizona State University
- Baylor University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Butler College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clarkson University
- Cornell College
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Eastern Florida State University
- Eckerd College
- Emerson College
- Emory & Henry College
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- Gonzaga University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hiram College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kettering University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Loyola University
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Montana State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Arts and Design
- Pace University
- Parsons School of Design
- Penn State York
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pittsburgh Ballet Program
- Portland University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- SAE Institute, Dubai
- Saint Louis University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Utah University
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- The College of Wooster
- Tulane University
- University of Alaska
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of British Columbia
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Southern Utah
- University of Tulsa
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute