

CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL

2021 - 2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Calabasas High School is a public high school in the Las Virgenes Unified School District. We are situated in the Western end of the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County, CA.

Parents are primarily employed in the professional, executive, business, art, and entertainment fields. The community places a strong emphasis on a college preparatory curriculum.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

LVUSD closed all its physical campuses on March 13th 2020 in response to the county and state quarantine mandates. The district went quickly to a Virtual Learning model. This model continued into Fall 2020. As a result, the District has offered two (2) choices to families: A Virtual Academy dedicated solely to an online learning model and our on-site High School model which, subject to county and state protocols, was a hybrid of virtual and live on campus beginning March 2021. We are in-person for the Fall of 2021 and will adjust as necessary to meet the health mandates.

ENROLLMENT & SCHOOL DAY

Enrollment: 1800 students, Grades 9 - 12

School Day: Modified block

Monday: Six 45-minute periods

Tuesday - Friday: Three 119-minute rotating odd/even periods

SCHOOL COUNSELING MODEL

We have 6 counselors available to our students to address their Academic, Wellness and College & Career needs.

ACCREDITATION & AWARDS:

WASC Accredited

Six-year clear, 2019

National Blue Ribbon School

2006 & 2008

CA Distinguished School

2000, 2005, 2008, 2013

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Calabasas High School offers a strong college preparatory program supported by expansive elective offerings. CHS students have adopted a focus on equity and inclusion, with many taking advantage of the Social Justice curriculum.

Las Virgenes Unified School District does not rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2022

230 Total Credits Required:

- English: 40 credits
- Math: 30 credits
- Science: 20 credits
- Social Science: 30 credits
- Freshman Seminar: 10 credits
- Physical Education: 20 credits
- Foreign Lang/Fine Art/ Practical Art: 20 credits
- Electives: 60 credits

GRADING

Grading System: A: 90-100% B: 80-89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: 59% or below

GPA: Four-point scale: A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

AP and Honors Courses are weighted in accordance with the UC/CSU system out of a possible 5.0 scale.

Grading Choices Spring Semester 2020 through Spring 2021:

Due to the sudden and extreme measures of quarantining off campus in March 2020, LVUSD offered students a "Credit/No Credit" choice for final grades of D or greater for Spring 2020. In accordance with CA AB104, students were able to choose "Credit/No Credit" for the 2020-2021 school year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP European History
- AP U.S. Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics: Mechanics
- AP Computer Science Principals
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish V
- AP French V
- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Studio Art 3D
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- Honors English I
- Honors English II
- Honors Biology
- Honors Physiology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics in the Universe
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Math Analysis
- Honors Spanish IV
- Honors French IV
- Honors Wind Ensemble

AP DATA for 2020:

606 Students took 1029 AP Exams.

66% scored a 3+ on the AP Exam.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Based on an average from the last four graduating classes:

Attending 2 or 4-year schools: 89%

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Attending 4-year schools: 62%

Other (military, gap-year, work): 11%

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students at Calabasas High School are required to complete 15 hours of Service Learning for each year of enrollment to meet the LVUSD graduation requirement. From Spring 2020 through Spring 2022, this requirement has been temporarily put on hold though students still have the option to safely continue service learning projects.

ATHLETICS

Calabasas High School offers a wide variety of athletic teams.

Girls: Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling,

Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling.

ACADEMY OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT (AME)

AME operates as a "school within a school" for cohorts of students by grade level. All AME courses are taught in an interdisciplinary style that integrates curriculum from core academic and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses to make learning more relevant and engaging while covering all required standards. AME courses make extensive use of project-based learning across course boundaries. Students will write scripts and treatments in English and History, do research in multiple classes, and create or act in films throughout the program.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

The Career Technical Education (CTE) programs of study involve multiyear sequences of courses that integrate core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers. Careers such as computer technology, investments, video and television production, culinary arts, and engineering/robotics trades are explored through CTE and elective courses. All CTE courses have been approved by the University of California A-G system to satisfy subject requirements.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Calabasas High School is home to a thriving student life experience. During the school day students are able to take a variety of electives including Yearbook, Journalism, Student Government, and Link Crew. CHS fosters an inclusive environment, encouraging students to get involved in one of the 100+ clubs we have on campus. In addition, school dances, community projects, sports, and peer support are just a few of the ways that CHS distinguishes itself as a place that values the emotional and social needs of our students,