

AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Agoura High School is located in Los Angeles County, just west of the San Fernando Valley. One of two high schools in the Las Virgenes Unified School District. Our students reside in the cities of Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, and Calabasas, as well as unincorporated areas of the Santa Monica Mountains. The expansive, open campus mimics the surrounding hills and trails. The area is suburban, residential, and includes varied socioeconomic levels. There is a wide range of professions represented by AHS parents, from small business owners to those in the entertainment field. Agoura is a California Distinguished School, an honor which identifies approximately 5% of the most exemplary and inspiring public schools in our state. AHS is also Gold Ribbon School. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) awarded Agoura High School its highest level accreditation in 2014 of six years and clear. Agoura High School was named an International Baccalaureate World School in February 2009, joining 84 other schools in California with this distinction.

AHS is extremely proud of the fact that **95.61%** of the Class of 2018 met the requirements for graduation. According to our high school exit survey, **90.3%** continued on to higher education, with **34.1%** attending two-year and **56.2%** attending four-year colleges and universities. Additionally, **9.7%** went into the military, will be working or traveling.

The total enrollment at Agoura High School is 1992 with 556 seniors. The distribution of our students by ethnicity has been consistent over the past ten years: Caucasian-75.3%, Asian-5.6%, Hispanic-12.2%, African-American-1.5%, Filipino-0.61%, American Indian-0.76%, Pacific Islander-0.20%, Multi-Ethnic - 3.7%.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Agoura High School is on a traditional semester schedule. There are three 100 minute block periods each day, which meet every other day on a rotating odd/even schedule. Periods 1, 3, and 5 meet on odd days and Periods 2, 4, and 6 meet on even days. There is also an optional 0 (zero) Period class that meets daily for 50 minutes and offers a selection of academic courses. In addition, there is a 40 minute daily Support Period during which all teachers are available for academic assistance (tutorial, test make-up, test review sessions, projects, etc).

Students in grades 9-11 are required to carry a minimum of six classes. Physical Education is required for two years. Seniors may take a minimum of five classes. All 11th and 12th grade students have the option of taking one elective course each semester through California Community Colleges. A total of 230 credits are required for graduation as well as 60 hours of service learning.

GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

Students are not ranked per Las Virgenes Unified School District policy. Letter grades are assigned: A, B, C, D, and P are passing, F- Fail, I-Incomplete. The transcript lists the GPA both weighted (5.0 scale) and unweighted (4.0 scale).

Honors courses, designated by an HP on the transcript, taken in the 11th and 12th grade are weighted. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses are weighted in 9th - 12th grades. The academic GPA is listed 9-12 and 10-12 respectively. The total GPA 9-12 includes all courses, academic and non-academic. Pluses and minuses will appear on the transcript, however they have no value when determining the GPA. The "p" following a listed course is designated "college preparatory" by the University of California system. Accredited and approved courses from other institutions that appear on the transcript may also be college preparatory without the designation "p."



Graduation Requirements

English	40
Math	20
Science	20
Social Science	35
Foreign Language/ Fine/Practical Arts (2 of 3)	20
Health Education	5
Physical Education	20
Electives	70
<i>Credits Needed For Graduation</i>	230

(AP)

Advanced Placement Courses

American Government
 Calculus AB, Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese V
 Computer Science, Comp. Sci. Principles
 English III, English IV
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French V
 Human Geography
 Physics I, Physics II
 Spanish V
 Statistics
 Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D
 U.S. History

(HP)

Honors Courses
 Algebra II
 Geometry
 Biology
 Chemistry
 English I & II
 French IV
 Math Analysis
 Physiology
 Spanish IV
 Wind Ensemble

(IB)

International Baccalaureate
 Chinese
 Chemistry
 English
 Environmental Systems
 Film
 French
 Global Studies
 Hist. of Amer.
 Math
 Physics
 Psychology
 Spanish
 TOK

2018 National Merit Scholars

Recipients	1
Finalists	5
Commendations	12

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT	'16	17	18
Reading	--	--	
Math	581	592	600
Writing	--	--	
Mean	1180	1206	1230
Reading & Writing	599	614	620
ACT			
Composite	25.8	26.3	26.7

GPA DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION (SEPT. 2018)

1	4.055 - 4.440
2	3.900 - 4.054
3	3.745 - 3.899
4	3.600 - 3.744
5	3.370 - 3.599
6	3.205 - 3.369
7	3.030 - 3.204
8	2.785 - 3.029
9	2.430 - 2.784
10	Below 2.429

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

485 students took a total of 724 exams in 2018, with 81% receiving a score of 3 or better as noted:

Biology	20	Human Geography	69
Calculus AB	37	Music Theory	2
Calculus BC	33	Physics I	30
Chemistry	28	Psychology	7
Chinese Language and Culture	1	Spanish Language & Culture	9
Computer Science A	40	Statistics	45
Comp Sci Principals	79	Studio Art (2D) Design	21
English Language/Composition	51	Studio Art (3D) Design	9
English Literature/Composition	39	Studio Art Drawing	1
Environment Science	11	U.S. Government & Politics	53
European History	80	U.S. History	51

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- 89 IB students took a total of 315 exams in 2018
- 28 of 33 IB Diploma Candidates received the IB Diploma

Subject Test

	# of students tested	# of students receiving a score of 3 or better
English A: Literature HL	37	37
French B HL	8	8
French SL	1	1
Spanish B HL	9	9
Spanish B SL	19	19
Spanish SL ab initio	1	1
Manderine SL ab initio	2	2
Environmental Systems And Societies SL	36	36
History of Americas HL	35	35
Psychology SL	20	17
Math SL	38	34
Film HL	23	23
Chemistry SL	18	12

STUDENT LIFE

Publications: The monthly school newspapers, *The Charger* and *The Charger Online*, the semi-annual magazine, *The Charger Rag*, and the school yearbook *Quixotian* are all student published. *The Charger* has won awards each of the last 12 years at the Ventura County Star High School Journalism contest.

The Arts: The state of the art LVUSD Agoura High School Performing Arts Education Center opened Spring 2012. The Music, Theater, Visual Arts, and Dance Departments host programs ranging from beginner to advanced. The Music Department is nationally recognized for its continued achievements at the highest levels for its jazz, classical, and choral groups. AHS has been the showcase choir for the Walt Disney Hall High School Choral Festival for the past four years. The Theater Department offers opportunities in acting, directing, writing, and technical theater. AHS's Visual Arts Department offers a variety of 2D and 3D programs including drawing, painting, ceramics, and photography. The Dance Department supports several instructional and performance programs, and its competitive dance teams encompass many styles.

Activities: AHS hosts more than 70 activities and clubs including the Associated Student Body (ASB), Link Crew, Mock Trial, International Thespian Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Tutoring Club, Key Club, Comedy Sportz, Competitive Dance. In addition, there is a wide range of groups focusing on academics, the arts, community service, politics, religion, sports, social issues, contemporary topics, and more. Students are encouraged to develop and organize clubs to support individual and group interests.

Athletics: Agoura High School has a long tradition of athletic excellence that includes numerous League, CIF, and State championships. The Chargers are proud of the many athletes selected for All-CIF and All-State teams. Agoura High School is a member of the Marmonte League. Team sports at Agoura include: Baseball (B), Basketball (B, G), Cross Country (B, G), Football (B), Golf (B, G), Lacrosse (B, G), Soccer (B, G), Softball (G), Spirit Team (B, G), Swimming (B, G), Tennis (B, G), Track & Field (B, G), Volleyball, (B, G), Water Polo (B, G), and Wrestling (B, G).