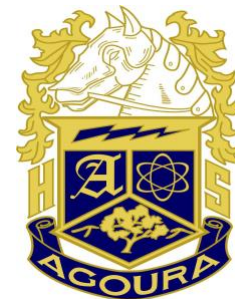


AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL

“A California Distinguished School and IB World School”
SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021



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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. Most of 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 **94%** of the Class of 2020 met the requirements for graduation. According to our high school exit survey, **92.5%** continued on to higher education, with **32%** attending two-year and **60.5%** attending four-year colleges and universities. Additionally, **5.5%** chose either the military, gap year, to travel or to work.

The total enrollment at Agoura High School is 1902 with 500 seniors. The distribution of our students by ethnicity has been consistent over the past ten years: Caucasian-75+%, Asian-6+%, Hispanic-11+%, African-American-1+%, Filipino-<1%, Native American-<1%, Pacific Islander-<1%, Multi-Ethnic - 4+.

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 country and state protocols, will be live on campus when permitted.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Agoura High School is on a traditional semester schedule and a modified block schedule. Mondays include six 44-minute periods. Tuesday-Friday include 3 100+ rotating odd/even periods. 0 (zero) Period classes were eliminated for the 2020-21 school year. In addition, there is a 40-minute daily Support Period Tuesday through Friday 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 45+ 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.

Due to the sudden and extreme measures of quarantining off campus in March 2020, LVUSD was able to offer students a “Credit/No Credit” choice for final grades of D or greater for the June 2020 grade reporting period.

Transcripts list both weighted (5.0 scale) and unweighted (4.0 scale) GPAs.

Honors courses, designated by an HP on the transcript, taken in the 10th, 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.”



STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT	'18	'19	'20
Math	600	631	643
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Reading & Writing	620	628	642
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Mean	1230	1259	1285
ACT			
Composite	26.7	25.9	27.3

GPA DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION (SEPT. 2020)

1	4.16 - 4.58
2	3.97 - 4.15
3	3.81 - 3.95
4	3.63 - 3.80
5	3.44 - 3.62
6	3.28 - 3.43
7	3.06 - 3.27
8	2.90 - 3.05
9	2.48 - 2.89
10	Below 2.47

Graduation Requirements

English	40
Math	20
Science	20
Social Science	30
Foreign Language/ Fine/Practical Arts (2 of 3)	20
World Geography	5
Health Education (Freshman Seminar covers World Geo/Health requirement)	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
European History
Human Geography
Physics I
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
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2020 National Merit Scholars

Finalist	1
Semi-Finalists	1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

428 students took a total of 708 exams in 2020, with 80% receiving a score of 3 or better as noted:

Biology	8	Japanese Language & Culture	1
Calculus AB	43	Microeconomics	2
Calculus BC	23	Human Geography	37
Chemistry	53	Music Theory	1
Chinese Language and Culture	11	Physics I	28
Computer Science A	19	Comp Sci Principles	74
English Language/Composition	88	Spanish Language & Culture	12
English Literature/Composition	27	Statistics	46
Environment Science	10	Studio Art (2D) Design	19
European History	57	Studio Art (3D) Design	1
French Language & Culture	2	U.S. Government & Politics	68
German Language & Culture	1	U.S. History	77

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- 102 IB students took a total of 280 subject entries in 2020
- 19 of 23 IB Diploma Candidates received the IB Diploma
- Avg. points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma: 30

Subject Test

Subject Test	# of students tested	# of students receiving a score of 3 or better
English A: Literature HL	45	45
French B HL	2	1
Spanish B HL	13	13
Spanish B SL	14	14
Spanish SL ab initio	2	2
Mandarin SL ab initio	2	2
Environmental Systems And Societies SL	47	41
History of Americas HL	34	33
Psychology SL	17	15
Math SL	28	26
Film HL	17	16
Physics SL	13	11

STUDENT LIFE

Publications: The school newspaper, *El Escudero*, is a student ran online publication that is updated regularly. Students also produce a printed copy every quarter. The school yearbook, *Quixotian*, is also student published.

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, and 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).