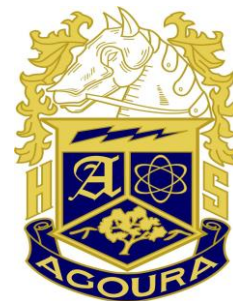


AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL

“A California Distinguished School and IB World School”
SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020



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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 **92.73%** of the Class of 2019 met the requirements for graduation. According to our high school exit survey, **92.3%** continued on to higher education, with **30.1%** attending two-year and **61.5%** attending four-year colleges and universities. Additionally, **4%** went into the military, will be working or traveling.

The total enrollment at Agoura High School is 1920 with 483 seniors. The distribution of our students by ethnicity has been consistent over the past ten years: Caucasian-75.23%, Asian-6.1%, Hispanic-11.74%, African-American-1.19%, Filipino-0.76%, Native American-0.60%, Pacific Islander-0.11%, Multi-Ethnic - 4.17%.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Agoura High School is on a traditional semester schedule. All classes meet on Mondays. Tuesday through Friday 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 Tues/Thurs and Periods 2, 4, and 6 meet on Wed/Fri. 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 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 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.”

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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
 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
 TOK

2019 National Merit Scholars

Recipients	0
Finalists	5
Commendations	18

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT	'17	18	19
Reading	--	--	
Math	592	600	631
Writing	--	--	
Mean	1206	1230	1259
Reading & Writing	614	620	628
ACT			
Composite	26.3	26.7	25.9

**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

448 students took a total of 735 exams in 2019, with 79% receiving a score of 3 or better as noted:

Biology	26	Macroeconomics	1
Calculus AB	38	Microeconomics	1
Calculus BC	24	Human Geography	37
Chemistry	56	Music Theory	1
Chinese Language and Culture	11	Physics I	28
Computer Science A	33	Physics II	20
Comp Sci Principals	64	Psychology	4
English Language/Composition	82	Spanish Language & Culture	19
English Literature/Composition	19	Statistics	58
Environment Science	8	Studio Art (2D) Design	19
European History	49	Studio Art (3D) Design	5
French Language & Culture	1	U.S. Government & Politics	49
German Language & Culture	1	U.S. History	8

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- 92 IB students took a total of 249 exams in 2019
- 19 of 23 IB Diploma Candidates received the IB Diploma

Subject Test

	<u># of students tested</u>	<u># of students receiving a score of 3 or better</u>
English A: Literature HL	36	35
French B HL	5	5
Spanish B HL	6	6
Spanish B SL	17	17
Spanish SL ab initio	1	1
Manderine SL ab initio	6	6
Environmental Systems And Societies SL	24	24
History of Americas HL	26	26
Psychology SL	12	10
Math SL	26	25
Film HL	19	18
Chemistry SL	20	15

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).