

PROFILE 2022-2023



PCHS SCHOOL PROFILE

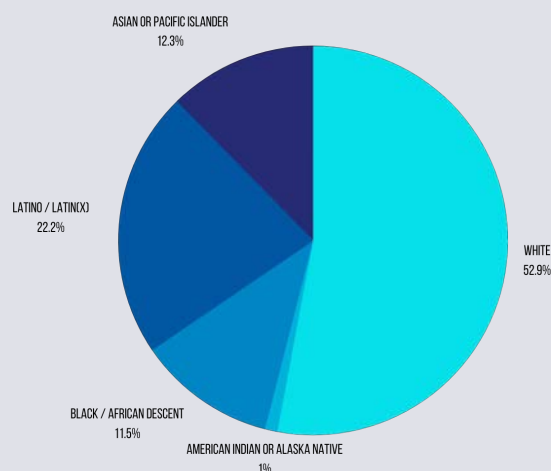
Palisades Charter High School
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PCHS AT A GLANCE - Palisades Charter High School is a financially independent comprehensive four year public high school. In 1993 a Charter was approved by the Los Angeles Unified School District and the California State Department of Education, which specified accountability for higher levels of student achievement. In 2003, all school stakeholder groups unanimously supported the transition to financial independence and accountability. Palisades Charter High School is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation governed by an elected Board of Trustees, and is a California Distinguished School.

Palisades Charter High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) until 2024. The school year includes two semesters of 20 weeks each. Periods 1 through 6 meet every other day for approximately 100 minutes each. Periods 0 and 7 are optional and meet daily for 55 minutes. These periods are used for students who would like to take additional electives such as; AP Computer Science Principles, language courses, drama and orchestra courses.

CURRICULUM

STUDENT BODY



Total Enrollment: 3004 Students

Graduation Rate: 98.5%

Geographic Diversity: 113 ZIP Codes

AP Courses offered: UC-Approved Honors Other Honors Level Level Courses offered: Courses offered:

Art – Drawing	African American Lit	Adv. Composition
Art – 2D & 3D	American Literature	Algebra 2
*Art History	Anatomy	Biology
Biology	California Literature	Economics
Calculus AB & BC	CCC War Lit	English 10
Chemistry	Chemistry	French 3
Comp Principles	Chicano/a Lit	Geometry
Computer Science	Contemporary Comp	Marine Biology
English Language	Environmental Science	Spanish 2
Environmental Science	French 4	Spanish for Native Speakers 2
European History	Math Analysis	Principles of American
French Language	Neuroscience	Democracy
Government & Politics US	Physics	World History
Human Geography	Physiology	World Literature
Italian Language	Spanish 3	
Macroeconomics	U.S. History	
Music Theory		
Physics (E&M/M)		
Psychology		
Spanish Language		
Statistics		
US History		
World History		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total credits required: 230 (5 credits = 1 semester class)

English	40 Credits	Physical Education	20 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits	Visual/Performing Arts	10 Credits
Science	20 Credits	Applied Technology	10 Credits
Mathematics	20 Credits	Electives	75 Credits
Health	5 Credits		

Students earn elective credits for college eligibility by completing additional math, science, and foreign language courses. Students are required to take 5 credits of Computer Science. Students must complete ten hours of community service per year. (Waived during COVID)

Class of 2022 GPA/CLASS RANK - Effective August 1, 2020, PCHS will no longer use ranking. Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale based on all grades earned in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. If classes are repeated, both grades are included. Only AP grades are weighted in computing GPA (unweighted GPA is augmented .025 point per AP per semester). The grading system is A-B-C-D-F; D is a passing grade for high school graduation purposes. Courses completed outside of Palisades Charter High School are included on the transcript only if the course or the credits are required for graduation.

Effective as of the 2020-2021 school year, Palisades Charter High School will no longer rank our students. This decision was approved by our Board of Directors in efforts to more accurately depict our student's individual academic performance. Palisades Charter High School offers an extremely rigorous program including college level AP courses, very demanding honors level courses alongside a very strong high school curriculum. In 2021-2022 year due to the AB140 bill, students had the option to take a Pass/No Credit grade.

TEST SCORES

In May 2022, 1,179 AP exams were administered in 24 subjects, with 31% of the students scoring 5, 31% scoring 4, and 25% scoring 3, for an overall pass rate of 87%. Pass rates for AP courses:

Biology	79%	English Lang	88%	Human Geo	83%	Physics CM	73%	Studio 3D	50%
Calculus AB	86%	English Lit	95%	Italian	100%	Spanish Lang	94%	US Gov	84%
Calculus BC	100%	Envir Science	81%	Music Theory	93%	Statistics	94%	US History	79%
Chemistry	100%	Euro History	93%	Physics CEM	55%	Studio Drawing	100%	World History	94%
Computer Sci	92%	French	89%			Studio 2D	91%		
Comp Princ	91%								

Class of 2022

5 National Merit Finalists /
2 National Merit Scholarship Winners
24 NMSQT Commended Students

Mean SAT (2022)

1291

Mean ACT (2022)

Not enough data to report

Mean SAT (2022)

EWR: 648
Math: 643
Total: 1291

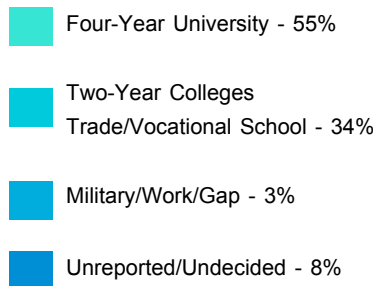
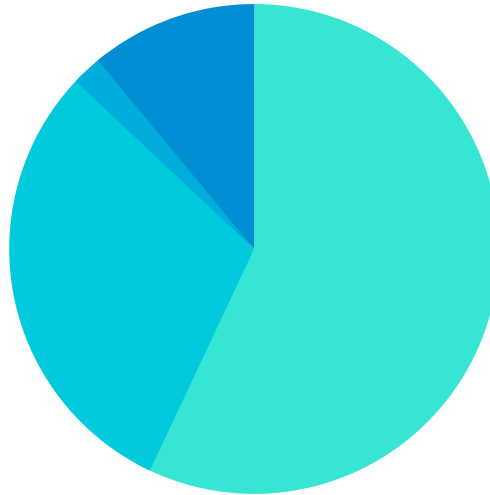
Mean ACT (2022)

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IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

The GPA reported on a transcript is listed as "Unweighted GPA (w/ Bonus Points);" please see GPA description above. Our GPA calculations are unchanged from previous years.

2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS



Palisades Charter High graduates of 2018 to 2022 enrolled in the following colleges and universities: University of California – all campuses; California State University – 16 of 23 campuses

Alabama State University	Colorado State University	Kenyon College	Pratt Institute	U of Puget Sound
AMDA	Columbia College Chicago	Knox College	Princeton University	United States Air Force Academy
American U of Paris	Columbia University	Leeds College of Art & Design	Purdue University	United States Military Academy
American University	Connecticut College	Lehigh University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	U of Denver
Arizona State	Cornell University	Lewis & Clark College	RISD	U of Pennsylvania
Art Center College of Design	Dartmouth College	Loyola Chicago	Roosevelt University	U of Edinburgh
Auburn Univ	Denison University	Loyola Marymount U	Rowan University	U of Illinois
Azusa Pacific University	DePaul University	Manhattan S, of Music	SAI Chicago	U of Iowa
Babson College	Dickinson College	Marist College	Santa Clara University	U of Kentucky
Bard College	Drexel University	MIT	Sarah Lawrence	U of La Verne
Barnard College	Duke University	Miami University	Seton Hall University	U of London
Bates College	Durham University	Middlebury College	Sewanee University	U of Oregon
Belmont Univ	Eastern Michigan University	Montana State University	Soka Univ	U of Pisa
Berklee Col of Music	Elon University	Morehouse College	Sophia University	U of Pittsburgh
Berlin U of the Arts	Emerson College	Mt. Holyoke College	Southern Methodist University	U of Rochester
Berlin University of the Arts	Emory Univ	Mt. St. Mary's Univ	Southern University	UNLV
Boston University	Endicott College	New York University	Southern Utah University	UNR
Brigham Young University	Fordham University	Northeastern University	Spelman College	Vassar College
Brown University	George Washington University	Northern Arizona U	Stanford University	Washington State University
Bucknell University	Georgetown University	Northwest Lineman College	Stony Brook University	Wellesley College
Butler University	Georgia Tech	Northwestern Univ	Suffolk University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Butte College	Gonzaga University	Oberlin College	Syracuse University	Yale University
Cal Lutheran Univ	Hartwich College	Occidental College	Texas A & M University	
Cal Poly SLO	Harvard University	Ohio State University	The Evergreen State	
California College of the Arts	Hobart & William Smith	Ohio Wesleyan University	The New School	.. and more!
Calvin College	Hofsta University	Oregon State	Trinity College	
Carnegie Mellon University	Howard University	Otis College of A & D	U Mass Amherst	
Chapman University	IE University - Madrid	Pace University	U of Arizona	
Clark Atlanta University	Indiana University	Penn State	U of CO Boulder	
CO School of Mines	Jackson State University	Pepperdine University	U of Hawaii Manoa	
Colgate College	Johns Hopkins Univ	Pitzer College	U of Michigan	
College of Idaho	Johnson & Wales University	Point Loma Nazarene	U of Montana	
Colorado College	Kalamazoo College	Prairie View A&M Univ	U of Notre Dame	