



# GHC | GRANADA HILLS CHARTER

## MISSION STATEMENT

Granada Hills Charter High School will provide a positive student-centered environment in which all students will develop academic skills, practical skills, and attitudes to enable them to be successful lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens in a diverse, global society.

## GRANADA HILLS CHARTER GRADES 9-12 PROGRAM

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## ADMINISTRATIVE AND CERTIFICATED SUPPORT STAFF

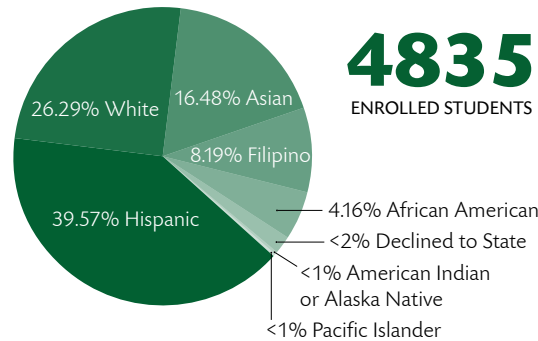
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Chief Business Officer  
Administrative Directors (9)  
Intervention Coordinator  
Special Ed. Coordinators (2)  
EL Coordinator  
Athletic Director  
IB Coordinator  
Academic Counselors (10)  
College/Career Counselors (3)  
DIS/Transition Counselor  
504 Coordinator  
Social Workers (2)  
Psychologists (2)  
Nurses (2)  
Attendance Deans (2)  
Discipline Deans (3)



As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Granada Hills Charter moved to a distance-learning model in March 2020. GHC has maintained a traditional grading system and students earn letter grades on their report cards. GHC did not implement a pass/fail or hold harmless grading model for the 2020 spring semester. For the 2020-2021 school year, GHC has continued with full distance learning with its traditional grading system. Students attend class in a blocked rolling schedule, with limited zero period offerings.

## GRANADA AT A GLANCE - GRADES 9-12

### Student Body Demographics

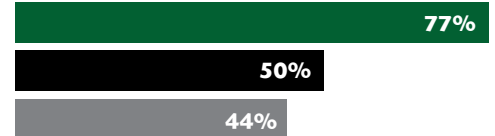


- 97** English Language Learners
- 1008** EL students reclassified as Fluent-English-Proficient
- 580** Students with disabilities through IEPs/504s
- 2189** Socioeconomically disadvantaged students
- 97%** In-seat attendance

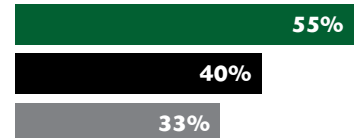
### 2019 SBAC Testing

Percentage of students scoring proficient or above

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



#### MATH



■ GHC ■ STATE ■ LAUSD

\*No SBAC Testing in 2020 due to COVID-19

### 2020 AP Exams

**3603** TOTAL AP EXAMS ADMINISTERED **79%** STUDENTS SCORED A 3 OR ABOVE

**42**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS AWARDED



**87%**

AP CANDIDATES EARNED AN AP DIPLOMA

### CLASS OF 2020

**1108** GRADUATES **4.22** Top 25% Average GPA  
\*GHC does not rank

BASED ON THE APRIL 2019 NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE DATA, GHC GRADUATES MAINTAIN A 95% COLLEGE PERSISTENCE RATE.

**78.4%** meet minimum UC/CSU entrance requirements



**96%** applied to a post secondary option

**61%** accepted at four-year universities/colleges

**38%** accepted at community colleges

**1%** accepted at trade schools or enlisted in the military

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP US Gov & Politics\*
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C
- AP Computer Sci Principles
- AP Chinese Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Art History
- AP Drawing
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- HL IB History 1/2
- HL IB English 1/2
- HL IB Mathematics 1/2
- SL IB Math Studies 2
- SL IB Mathematics
- HL IB Biology 1/2
- HL IB Chemistry 1/2
- HL IB Physics 2
- HL IB Env Systems and Soc 2
- HL IB Computer Sci 2
- HL IB Arabic 1/2
- HL IB French 1/2
- HL IB Korean 1/2
- HL IB Mandarin 1
- HL IB Spanish 1/2
- SL IB French 1
- SL IB Korean 1
- SL IB Mandarin 1
- SL IB Spanish 1
- HL IB Visual Arts 1/2
- HL IB Global Politics 1/2
- HL IB Psychology 2
- IB Theory of Knowledge 1

#### HONORS

- H WHG: Modern World Hist
- H US History 20th Century
- H English 9
- H English 10
- H English 11
- H Pre-Calculus
- H Biology
- H Chemistry
- H Physiology

\*Course is not being offered in 2020-2021

# SPECIAL CURRICULAR FEATURES

Granada Hills Charter High School's mission is to prepare students for college and career readiness. GHCHS College Prep (CP), Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses meet the UC and CSU course requirements and NCAA requirements. Advanced Placement and Honors Classes are available in all programs. The academic programs outlined below satisfy the UC and CSU A-G requirements. Students who graduate from GHCHS with a grade of "C" or better in the A-G courses are UC and CSU eligible. To help students meet the foreign language requirement, Granada's World Languages and Cultures Department offers courses in six languages. In addition to comprehensive Honors and College Prep programs, Pierce College courses are also available after school on the Zelzah campus.

## **AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (APC)**

APC is built on the foundation of two courses – AP Seminar and AP Research. This program is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth, discipline-specific study provided through AP courses. Students design research projects and presentations in a wide variety of subjects and disciplines, and draw upon their own interests and curiosity in order to increase their college-readiness skills. Students who earn a score of 3 or above in four or more AP courses and complete the two foundational courses are eligible for an AP Capstone Diploma. Students interested in the AP Capstone Diploma Program must complete an AP Capstone Diploma interest form and application.

## **GLOBAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE PROGRAM (GBF)**

GBF is designed for students in grade 10 or above, who wish to pursue a business career. The program consists of courses in money and banking, business statistics, and business entrepreneurship. This program provides training in interviewing, job application, and resume building along with an extensive exposure to a variety of business related careers in a team-taught environment. Students have access to job shadowing and summer internships during grades 11 and 12.

## **GRANADA GUARANTEED CURRICULUM (GGC)**

GGC is designed for students who want the most flexibility in course selection. GGC provides access to all honors and AP courses, including the AP Capstone and IB Diploma programs that begin in the 11th grade. Within GGC, students are free to pursue a wide range of STEM courses, Humanities and Arts courses, Business and Economics courses, and Social and Behavioral Science courses.

## **GRANADA IB GRADE 9/10 PROGRAM**

This program is designed for students who want to pursue a rigorous international and service oriented curriculum. In accordance with the principles of the International Baccalaureate Organization's philosophy, students in this program will experience a well-balanced curriculum focused on STEM, the humanities, languages, service work, and public speaking, to develop themselves into confident leaders in their community. Students will complete a self-directed culminating IB community project and an externally assessed IB personal project aimed at developing the habits of lifelong learning. This program will also provide students with a foundation for success in the GHC IB Diploma Program that begins in the 11th grade. The Granada IB program in grades 9 and 10 is open to both students matriculating from the IB MYP program after 8th grade and students entering Granada for the first time in 9th grade.

## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)**

The IB Diploma Program is available for students in grades 11 and 12 and caters to creative students who like intellectual collaboration and embrace hard work. Students interested in the IB Program must complete an IB Diploma Program interest form and application during the spring semester of tenth grade. Full Diploma candidates will be given priority into IB classes.

## **iGRANADA (iG)**

iGranada is a blended learning program that incorporates both online learning and face-to-face instruction allowing for full flexibility of student programs and student support. The program is designed with a unique and flexible collegiate-like schedule while still allowing access to the full high school experience. Students engage in a variety of instructional strategies for success; project-based learning, collaboration, seminar instruction and peer interaction.

## **HUMANITAS/NEW MEDIA PROGRAM (HU/NM)**

Humanitas is a clustered program. The focus of this program is a liberal arts curriculum that incorporates fine arts, digital media, film production and science in a project-based interdisciplinary, team-taught approach. Students interested in a strong academic program that is supported by a team of teachers who provide a nurturing environment will enjoy this program.

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)**

STEM is a clustered program that focuses on an integrative approach to science, math, technology and engineering that allows for real-world application and STEM career readiness. Students in the STEM program are expected to take four years of foundational science and math courses that go beyond the graduation requirements. This program integrates coursework and skills in language arts, mathematics, and science that culminate in a STEM related research project.

## **SUMMER TRANSITION ACADEMY (STA)**

Matriculating new students, including high school transfer students, attend a summer academy designed to provide a successful transition to Granada Hills Charter High School. The academy provides extensive math and language arts support and enrichment while assessing current learning and preparing students for the rigors of the school year. Attending and passing the academy is a requirement for graduation.

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In addition to earning a high school diploma, GHC students can earn a CTE certificate at GHC. Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses prepare students for high demand careers with a depth of learning that builds real-world skills. Each course is part of a comprehensive program of study so that students graduate ready for a job, certification or technical school.

INDUSTRY SECTOR	CTE SEQUENCE OF COURSES	
	Foundation (courses can be taken in grades 9, 10 and 11)	CTE Capstone Course
Arts, Media and Entertainment - Professional Theater	Drama*	Theatre Arts Workshop AB*
Arts, Media, and Entertainment - The Performing Arts	Intermediate Dance	Advanced Dance*
Arts, Media and Entertainment (available in the Humanitas program only) Design, Visual & Media Arts	New Media*	Filmmaking*
Business and Finance - Financial Services	Intro to Business*	Business Statistics*
Engineering and Architecture - Engineering Technology	Intro to Engineering* Intro to CAD/Robotics	Advanced Robotics
Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation - Food Service and Hospitality	Foods and Nutrition***	Advanced Culinary Arts***
Transportation - Systems Diagnostics Service and Repair	Automotive Technology***	Advanced Automotive Technology***
Health Science and Medical Technology - Biotechnology	Intermediate Biotechnology	Honors Nano Science
Information and Communication Technology - Software and Systems Development	Exploring Computer Science	AP Computer Science Principles

\*a-g eligible coursework

\*\*Receives community college articulated credit (if end of the year exam is taken)

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### ATHLETIC TEAMS

Our Athletics Department offers 14 sports, collectively involving over 800 student athletes.

Softball (G: JV, V)	Baseball (B: FS, JV, V)
Water Polo (BG: JV, V)	Golf (BG: V)
Equestrian (BG: FS, JV, V)	Track & Field (BG: FS, JV, V)
Swim/Dive (BG: FS, V)	Basketball (BG: FS, JV, V)
Wrestling (BG: JV, V)	Soccer (BG: JV, V)
Football (C: JV, V)	Volleyball (BG: FS, JV, V)
Tennis (BG: V)	Cross Country (BG: FS, V)

### CLUBS

Opportunities for student involvement at a group level on campus are varied and many. To foster camaraderie and community, new student clubs are created every year based on student interest. For a full list of our current 90+ clubs please visit our website, ghchs.com under the Activities tab. Some of these clubs include, but are not limited to: Art Media & Music, Culture & Language, Science & Environment, Religion, Service, Business & Education and Special Interest.

### ACADEMIC & PERFORMANCE TEAMS

GHC offers many opportunities for students to compete in academic competitions and showcase their artistic talent through various academic and performance teams.

Academic Decathlon	DECA	Model United Nations
Cheer	Envirothon	Robotics
Choir	Highlander Band	Science Team
CyberPatriots	Highlander Jazz Band	Speech & Debate
Dance Team	Highlander Orchestra	Theater

## TECHNOLOGY ON CAMPUS

Granada Hills Charter High School recognizes the importance of technology in the 21st century. All classrooms are equipped with instructional technology, including digital projection, audio, and touchscreens. The campus has high speed wireless coverage in all classrooms, buildings, and nearly all outdoor areas.

### 1:1 CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM



The GHCHS 1:1 Chromebook Program provides each Granada Hills Charter High School student with a Chromebook for use at school and at home. Students will keep the Chromebook while enrolled at GHCHS, including over summer and winter breaks. There is no cost to the students or their families for the Chromebook or to participate in the program. To ensure equal access to the 1:1 program, GHCHS provides students with the necessary accommodations including devices with larger screen sizes, peripherals, printed copies of materials, etc. Additionally, the Chromebook has built in accommodations including text to voice, high contrast displays, and the ability to zoom in. To ensure equal access at home, GHCHS has purchased personal Wi-Fi hotspots for use by students who do not have reliable wireless internet access at home.

### HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC) AND STUDENT ACCESS CENTER



Once registered, parents and guardians can view their student's attendance, assignments and grades through HAC. Email notifications are sent through HAC if students miss assignments or receive failing grades. Parents can register for Home Access Center in the Counseling Office. Students can access the Student Access Center using their Google login and password.

### COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY



The Blackboard Connect home system informs parents of upcoming activities, academic performance and events through email, text and phone. The GHCHS website is updated in real-time and is connected to the electronic calendar system that displays school event information. Daily and weekly bulletins, as well as other announcements, are emailed to parents and students. Also, communication is available on our easy to use GHC APP. To download the APP go to the APP store and type in Granada Hills Charter. The APP is free and easy to use!



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