



FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

School Profile 2021-2022 CEEB Code: 052375

ENROLLMENT FACTS

- Coed
- 530 students; 430 in grades 9-12
- 111 in Class of 2022
- 30% of students received need-based financial assistance in 2021-2022
- 57% of tuition is covered by the average financial assistance award; Flintridge Prep does not award merit-based financial assistance. This amount includes an additional \$250,000 that was granted to support families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Student Race and Ethnicity: 36.23% white; 31.89% Asian; 11.7% Latino/Hispanic; 3.96% Black/African American; 1.7% Middle Eastern; 0.19% Native American; 12.83% two or more races; 1.5% race unsure/not reported.
- 74 faculty members; 40 have master's degrees; 11 have doctoral degrees

MISSION

Flintridge Preparatory School seeks to nurture in its students the knowledge, critical skills, community values, and creativity essential for an engaged, balanced, and responsible life.

HONOR CODE

My responsibility as a student, teacher or parent in the Flintridge Prep community is to be honest, kind, generous, and respectful.

VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to providing a school environment that values ethical and emotional development as equally important to intellectual development.

FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Founded in 1933
- Located in La Cañada Flintridge, CA
- Also known as Flintridge Prep or Prep
- 20 minutes from downtown Los Angeles, 5 minutes from Pasadena
- 8:1 Student-teacher ratio
- 14 Average class size (9th - 12th)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Flintridge Prep is accredited by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges and holds membership in the California Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Independent Schools, the College Entrance Examination Board, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the Western Association for College Admission Counseling, the California Interscholastic Federation, the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and is a PartnersCampus chapter school of Partners of the Americas.

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NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Flintridge Preparatory School values the representation and full engagement of individuals within our community whose differences include—but are not limited to—intellectual perspective, age, ethnicity, family makeup, gender identity and expression, physical ability, race, national and ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status. The school does not discriminate on any basis in its administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Founded on the principle that curriculum should be both meaningful and challenging, our high school program prepares students for an exciting college experience and for the joys of an engaged, well-lived life. In addition to offering opportunities to make connections across curricula, do hands-on work, and approach essential questions as global citizens, our academic program nurtures independent thinking and problem solving.

In the second semester of their senior year, students take Identity, a required seminar-style course that emphasizes collaboration and connection, nurturing independent study and student agency over their own learning as they discover a deeper understanding of both individual and group identity.

HONORS AND AP CURRICULUM

Prep offers 15 AP courses. Typically, all students in AP courses are required to take the AP exam. Prep offers 22 honors courses. Students may take no more than 5 honors and AP academic courses in 11th and 12th grade.

GRADING AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Flintridge Prep encourages our students to take full advantage of the curriculum to thoughtfully challenge themselves. Flintridge Prep operates on the semester system, with four grading periods per year. A single grade is recorded at the end of each course. GPAs are based on all courses taken only at Prep.

- Flintridge Prep students are not ranked.
- Honors courses receive +0.5, while AP courses and Great Books Honors each receive +1.0.
- Dean's List (3.90 and above) and Honor Roll (3.60-3.89) are evaluated and noted at the end of each year.

A yearlong course is one credit and students must be enrolled in five credits each year. Students must complete the following prerequisites to graduate, and most exceed the minimum requirements.

- English: 4 years
- History: 3 years, including 2 credits of World History and 1 credit of U.S. History
- Mathematics: Successful completion through Algebra 2
- Science: 3 years, including Biology and Chemistry through 11th grade
- World Languages: Successful completion through Level 3 of a single language
- Visual and Performing Arts: 2 years
- Physical Education: Satisfactory completion required through 10th grade, or a member of a Prep athletics team.
- Identity: Required 0.5 credit course taken during senior year

STANDARDIZED TESTING

- The ACT middle range for 2019-2021 is 30-35.
- The SAT middle range for 2019-2021 is 1370-1530.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Although online for most of the 2020-2021 school year, the core of the Prep academic experience remained intact. Students attended all their classes fully synchronously, including visual and performing arts and P.E. Flintridge Prep retained its letter grading system and assessments throughout the year.

For the last six weeks of the 2021 school year, the school transitioned to hybrid learning. In fall 2021, the school returned to full, in-person learning.

The impact of the extended stay-at-home orders due to COVID-19 in the state of California has had a profound effect on the ability of our seniors to take standardized tests usually required for college admission.

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English 1
English 2: American Literature
AP English Literature
English 4:
Identity (H)*
City in Literature (H)*
Contemporary Fiction (H)*
Ghost Stories in Film and Literature (H)*
Imitation of Genius*
Joan Didion (H)*
Literature of Dissent (H)*
Science Fiction (H)*
Shakespeare in Performance (H)*

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2, 3, 4 (some sections are designated as Honors)
AP French Language & Culture
Latin 1, 2, 3, 4 (some sections are designated as Honors)
Mandarin 1, 2, 3
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 (some sections are designated as Honors)
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2 with Trigonometry
Statistics
AP Statistics
Precalculus and Precalculus (H)
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus (H)
Introduction to Programming*
Topics in Computer Science*

HISTORY

World History 1
World History 2
Advanced Topics in World History (H)
United States History
AP United States History

Senior options:

AP Art History
Chinese Culture and Society*
Economics (H)*
Great Books Seminar (H)*
Investments*
International Relations (H)*
Border Politics (H)*
Psychology*
AP United States Government and Politics

SCIENCE

Biology 9/Lab
Physics/Lab
AP Biology/Lab
Chemistry/Lab (some sections are designated as Honors)
Senior options:
Anatomy & Physiology (H)
Environmental Science (H)
Physics/Lab (H)
AP Physics C: Mechanics/Lab

VISUAL ARTS

Ceramics & Advanced Ceramics
Drawing and Painting & Advanced Drawing and Painting
Photography & Advanced Photography
Video Art
AP Studio Art—2D Design
AP Studio Art—Drawing

PERFORMING ARTS

Chorus & Advanced Chorus
Dance Company
Dance & Advanced Dance
Drama & Advanced Drama
Instrumental Music & Advanced Instrumental Music
Jazz Ensemble
AP Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students, grades 9–10

* 1-semester course