

## AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL

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“A California Distinguished School and IB World School”  
**SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023**



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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 a Gold Ribbon School. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) awarded Agoura High School its highest-level accreditation in 2020 of six years. Agoura High School was named an International Baccalaureate World School in February 2009, joining 84 other schools in California with this distinction.

AHS is proud of the fact that over the last 4 years an average of **98.3%** of students met the requirements for graduation. According to our high school exit surveys, **88%** continued on to higher education, with approximately **29%** attending two-year and **59%** attending four-year colleges and universities. The remaining students chose either the military, gap year, travel or work.

The total enrollment at Agoura High School as of September 2022 is 1,636 students, 443 of whom are seniors. The distribution of our students by ethnicity has been consistent over the past ten years: Caucasian-69+%, Asian-6+%, Hispanic-14+%, African-American-1+%, Filipino-<1%, Native American-<1%, Pacific Islander-<1%, Multi-Ethnic - 6+%.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE CONTINUED

LVUSD has returned to full time, on campus instruction for the 2022-2023 school year. Campuses are closely following the guidelines set by the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. An Independent Study program is available for those students unable to return to campus.

## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Agoura High School is on a traditional semester schedule and a modified block schedule. Mondays include six 45-minute periods. Tuesday-Friday include 3 85+ rotating odd/even periods. Daily Support Periods Tuesday through Friday follow each block period for every subject, 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students have the option of taking one elective course each semester through California Community Colleges. This year, Agoura High School is offering the California Civic Seal of Engagement to their students. A total of 230 credits are required for graduation.

## 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. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade are weighted. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses are weighted in 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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	'20	'21	'22
Math	643	NA	599
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Reading & Writing	642	NA	616
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Mean	1286	NA	1214

## GPA DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION (SEPT 2021)

1	4.76 - 4.26
2	4.25 - 4.13
3	4.12 - 4.02
4	4.00 - 3.87
5	3.86 - 3.71
6	3.70 - 3.47
7	3.46 - 3.28
8	3.27 - 2.91
9	2.90 - 2.48
10	Below 2.46

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

414 students took a total of 729 exams in 2022, with 74.0% receiving a score of 3 or better as noted:

Biology	4	Macroeconomics	1
Calculus AB	27	Microeconomics	1
Calculus BC	25	Human Geography	13
Chemistry	13	Music Theory	1
Chinese Language and Culture	1	Physics I	20
Computer Science A	25	Comp Sci Principles	24
English Language/Composition	62	Spanish Language & Culture	8
English Literature/Composition	26	Statistics	43
Environmental Science	56	Studio Art (2D) Design	5
European History	56	Studio Art (3D) Design	1
German Language & Culture	1	U.S. Government & Politics	65
Japanese Language & Culture	1	U.S. History	54

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- 134 students took a total of 270 subject entries in 2022
- 16 of 17 IB Diploma Candidates received the IB Diploma (94% passing rate)
- Avg. points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma: 31
- Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate: 36

Subject Test	# of students tested	# of students receiving a score of 4 or better
English A: Literature HL	53	53
English A: Literature SL	4	4
Spanish B HL	13	13
Spanish B SL	11	9
Mandarin SL ab initio	2	2
Environmental Systems And Societies SL	27	23
History of Americas HL	24	19
Psychology SL	13	7
Mathematics Applications SL	46	32
Math Analysis SL	20	16
Film HL	9	9
Music SL	3	3
Theatre SL	2	1

## STUDENT LIFE

**Publications:** The school newspaper, *El Escudero*, is a student-run 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' 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).

## Graduation Requirements

English	40
Math	20
Science	20
Social Science	30
Foreign Language/	20
Fine/Practical Arts (2 of 3)	
World Geography	5
Health Education	5
(Freshman Seminar covers	
World Geo/Health requirement)	
Physical Education	20
Electives	70
Credits Needed For	
Graduation	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  
 Music Group Perf  
 Global Studies  
 Hist. of Amer.  
 Math  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Spanish  
 TOK

## 2022 National Merit Scholars

Finalist	9
Semi-Finalists	9