



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 AT A GLANCE - GRADES 9-12

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER GRADES 9-12 PROGRAM

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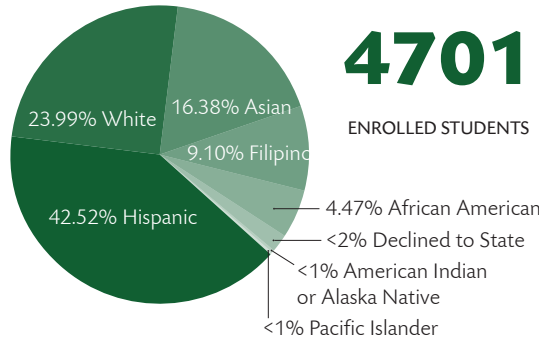
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ SUPERINTENDENT

Brian Bauer

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CERTIFICATED SUPPORT STAFF

High School Director
Chief of Staff
Chief Academic Officer
Chief Operating Officer
Chief Financial Officer
Chief Business Officer
Administrative Directors
Intervention Coordinator
Special Ed. Coordinators
EL Coordinator
Athletic Director
IB Coordinator
Academic Counselors
College/Career Counselors
504/Behavior Coordinator
Social Workers
Psychologists
Nurses
Attendance Deans
Discipline Deans

Student Body Demographics



86 English Language Learners

986 EL students reclassified as Fluent-English-Proficient

571 Students with disabilities through IEPs/504s

2381 Socioeconomically disadvantaged students

94% In-seat attendance

2024 SBAC Testing

Percentage of high school students scoring proficient or above

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

77%

55% (2022)

48% (2022)

MATH

48%

27% (2022)

19% (2022)

■ GHC ■ STATE ■ LAUSD

*No SBAC Testing in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19

2024 AP Exams

4860 TOTAL AP EXAMS ADMINISTERED

74% STUDENTS SCORED A 3 OR ABOVE

60

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS AWARDED



72%

AP CANDIDATES EARNED AN AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

CLASS OF 2024

97% GRADUATION RATE  **4.34** Top 25% Average GPA
**GHC does not rank*

BASED ON THE AUGUST 2024 NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE DATA, GHC GRADUATES MAINTAIN A 94% COLLEGE PERSISTENCE RATE.

81% meet minimum UC/CSU entrance requirements



96% applied to a post secondary option

65% accepted at four-year universities/colleges

32% accepted at community colleges

2% accepted at trade schools or enlisted in the military

COURSE OFFERINGS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 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 French 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
- AP Precalculus*
- AP African American Studies

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- HL IB History 1/2
- HL IB English 1/2
- HL IB Mathematics 1/2
- SL IB Math Analysis 1/2
- SL IB Math Applications 1/2
- HL IB Biology 1/2
- HL IB Chemistry 1/2
- HL IB Physics 2
- SL 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
- 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
- SL IB Astronomy

HONORS

- H WHG: Modern World Hist
- H US History 20th Century
- H English 9
- H English 10
- H English 11
- H Biology
- H Chemistry
- H Human Body Systems

*Course offered beginning 2023-24

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. AP and Honors courses 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 world language requirement, Granada's World Languages and Cultures Department offers courses in six languages. In addition to comprehensive Honors and CP programs, Pierce College dual enrollment 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 complements and enhances the in-depth, discipline-specific study provided through AP courses. Drawing upon their own interests and curiosity, students design and present research projects in a wide variety of subjects and disciplines, 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. Interested students 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.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

The Independent Study Program, iGranada, incorporates online learning and student support. The program is designed with a collegiate-like schedule while allowing access to the full high school experience. Students engage in a variety of instructional courses; AP, visual and performing arts, and college-preparatory level courses. This program offers students access to the dual enrollment opportunities to participate in community college courses during their school day.

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.

NEW MEDIA ACADEMY (NMA)

New Media Academy is a clustered program. The focus of this program is a liberal arts curriculum that incorporates digital media and film production in a project-based interdisciplinary, team-taught approach. Students interested in a strong academic program and media arts 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. The 3 Pathways offer CTE pathways, with Honors and AP Courses.

Engineering and Math Pathway- Students take four years of science and math courses. This program integrates coursework and skills in language arts, mathematics, and science that culminate in a STEM related research project. This pathway is ideal for students seeking a general STEM major at the university level.

Biotechnology Pathway- This program's focus is ideal for students wanting to pursue a medical career and biotech research. Students have dual enrollment opportunities and the possibility to earn Lab Assistant certification for immediate career opportunities.

Environmental Science and Management Pathway- Outdoor field experience in forestry and natural resources prepares students with the skills they need for an environmental science trajectory. This program offers opportunities for dual enrollment and IB courses, as well as summer internships.

SUMMER TRANSITION ACADEMY (STA)

STA is designed to provide matriculating new students, including high school transfer students, a successful transition to GHC. With extensive math and language arts support and enrichment, STA prepares students for the rigors of the school year. Students must attend and pass STA as a graduation requirement.

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 New Media Academy 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	Culinary 1***	Advanced Culinary Arts***
Transportation - Systems Diagnostics Service and Repair	Automotive Technology***	Advanced Automotive Technology***

*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 100+ clubs please visit our website, ghctk12.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	Envirothon	Model United Nations
Cheer	Highlander Band	Robotics
Choir	Highlander Jazz Band	Rocketry
CyberPatriots	Highlander Orchestra	Science Team
Dance Team	Math Team	Speech & Debate
DECA	Mock Trial	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 with an access code. For assistance with this you may contact counselingoffice@ghctk12.com. Students can access their Student Access Center profile using their Google login and password.



CANVAS

GHC's high school program is pleased to offer students, parents, and guardians access to manage course learning materials, view grades, information, and assignments online through our web-based application called Canvas.

Email links are available throughout the center so parents can communicate easily with teachers and school officials. The system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except during routine maintenance periods.

