

ADVANCED LEARNING ACADEMY CÍRCULOS HIGH SCHOOL



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CEEB Code: 051005

School Information

Advanced Learning Academy Círculos High School is one of 19 XQ Super Schools across the nation with a vision to rethink high school in Santa Ana Unified School District. We are an innovative specialty school that serves the needs of students in SAUSD through small learning communities, interdisciplinary learning, placed-based and student-centered project design through collaborative partnerships and community connections.

ALA Círculos High School is a Santa Ana Unified School District dependent charter school and currently serves 134 students 9th - 12th grade. Students enter through a lottery system.

School Leadership & Support Staff

Principal, TK-12:

Amy Scruton

Assistant Principal, 9-12:

Annette Jackson

School Counselor, 9-12:

Rebecca Gonzalez

Graduation Requirements

All SAUSD students are required to pass all course areas listed below and complete a minimum of 220 credits for graduation:

- **Social Science** (3 Years/30 Credits)
- **English** (4 Years/40 Credits)
- **Math** (3 Years/30 Credits)
- **Science** (2 Years/20 Credits)
- **World Language** (2 Years/20 Credits)
- **Art** (1 Year/10 Credits)
- **Electives** (50 Credits)
- **PE** (2 Years/20 Credits)
- **Ethnic Studies** (1 Year/10 Credits)

Grading System

School grades are on a 4.0 scale. Plus or minus grades are not issued. GPA is weighted for Advanced Placement, Honors, and college courses. Advanced Learning Academy High School does not rank students. We use percentiles.

Demographics

2024-2025 Enrollment: 137 students

Class of 2028: 34 students

Class of 2027: 42 students

Class of 2026: 25 students

Class of 2025: 36 students

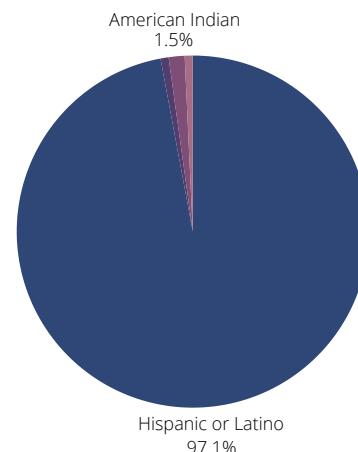
All students receive Free/Reduced Lunch

8% Students with IEPs

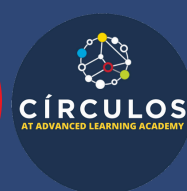
26% English Language Learners

55.2% Female, **44.8%** Male

Ethnicities:



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AP & Honors Courses Offered

AP World History	Algebra I H
AP US History	Geometry H
AP Government & Politics	Algebra II H
AP English Language	English 9 H
AP English Literature	English 10 H
AP Environmental Science*	Biology H
AP Biology*	Chemistry H
AP Human Geography*	Physics H*
AP Calculus*	
AP Pre-Calculus*	

Project-Based Learning

Place-based community partnerships allow students to conduct fieldwork and be mentored by site partners so they can apply learning to their content and project design. Students may choose to take a PBL class as a college-prep elective.

PBL Courses Offered:

- **PBL I: Applied Research:**
Community Connections
- **PBL II: Academic Research:**
Place & Multimedia Curation
- **PBL III: Action Research:**
Cultivate Your Voice
- **Senior PBL: Student Research:**
Our Collective Codex

CTE Pathways

Two CTE Certifications Offered:

- **Marketing, Sales, & Services:**
Entrepreneurship Certification
- **Arts, Media, & Entertainment:**
Graphic Design Certification

ALA High School does not offer college-prep courses in History, English, & Science. All students are automatically enrolled in AP and Honors courses in these subjects.

Courses with an asterisks are optional courses students may choose to take their junior or senior year.

Dual Enrollment

Students have the option to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses through Santa Ana College. Approximately 20% of our student population is enrolled in at least one college class each semester.

School-wide AVID

AVID is implemented school-wide and is engrained in our school culture. 100% of our students are enrolled in AVID from 9th-12th grade.

Class of 2025 Data

Graduation Rate: 100%

Class Size: 44

47% are enrolled in 4-year institutions

52.3% are enrolled in 2-year institutions

0.7% Employment/Trade/Military

Enrollment at:

UC Berkeley
UC San Diego
UC Santa Cruz
UC Riverside
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
Chapman University
Santa Ana College
Irvine Valley College