



PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs Since 1874

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General Information

Pasadena High School opened in 1874 and the current campus was opened in 1962. Pasadena High is best described as an ethnically diverse, urban comprehensive high school of approximately 1,750 students. PHS draws 65.1% of its enrollment from low-income households in the Pasadena area. Pasadena High graduates 93.3% of its seniors, well above the statewide average of 86.8% and the District average of 84.9%. A certificated staff of over 100 provide for the leadership and certificated support roles of the school site. A clerical staff of 33 provide for the day-to-day operations of Pasadena High School.

We serve grades 9 – 12 • M: 10:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m, T-F: 8:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Enrollment & Demographics

9th	252	11th	249
10th	328	12th	363

African American: 9% • American Indian: 0.4% • Asian: 6% • Filipino: 1.8% • Hispanic: 62% • Pacific Islander: 0.4% • White: 17% • Two or more: 2.8%

Course Offerings

Honors courses are offered to academically talented students capable of working at an accelerated rate. Honors courses include English 1 – 2, Chemistry, Economics, Math Integ. 1 – 3, Web App Dev 1 – 3.

Based on student demand, we offer the following Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science Principles, English Language Composition, English Literature Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Government and Pol US, Human Geography, Physics 2, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, and US History.

In 2025, we had 72 AP Scholars with Distinction, 34 AP Scholars with Honor and 102 AP Scholars.

For more information and for a full course list, please visit pusd.us/phscourses.

Academies & Pathway Programs

The **Law and Public Service Academy** is a 4-year college preparatory program specifically designed for students with interest in legal, government, public, or protective service careers.

The **Data Academy** teaches computer programming and computer science through an engaging, project-based curriculum using HTML, JavaScript, Python and C++. Students use their creativity to design and build websites, games, mobile apps, and more!

Creative Arts, Media, and Design (CAMAD) was founded in 1990 and provides students with opportunities to create original work, develop client-based projects, and build confidence/knowledge in the creative arts, media, and design fields.

Math Academy students begin learning algebra, geometry and trigonometry and complete everything up through AP Calculus BC by the end of 8th grade. The standard high-school topics are supplemented by competition-level problem solving and rigorous proof writing techniques. The high school program consists of undergraduate-level pure and applied mathematics with a particular focus on individual research projects. Classes are University of California approved sequenced courses that students take on site and during normal school hours in place of their grade level math classes.

The **Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program** is a continuation of the program that begins at the elementary school level. DLIP freshmen students take AP Chinese Language and Culture and progress through a rigorous set of courses. Completion of the MDLIP program grants the student a Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation.

Puente is a University of California college preparatory sponsored program. The mission of the Puente Program is to increase the number of educationally underserved students who enroll in four year Colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to their community as leaders and mentors to future generations.



Athletics & Extracurriculars

Pasadena High School is part of the CIF-SS and the Pacific League. Our sports include the following: Football, Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Boys Water Polo, Girls Volleyball, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Basketball, Soccer, Girls Water Polo, Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Track & Field, and Swimming.

For more information about Bulldog Athletics, please visit pusd.us/phssports.

Our clubs and organizations include California Scholastic Federation, National Honor Society, National Hispanic Honor Society, Marching Band, Yearbook, Chronicle (newspaper), Associated Student Body (ASB), Robotics Team, Model A Ford Club, Green Club, Chinese Culture Club, Spanish Club, Astronomy Club, Black Student Union, Leo Club, among others.

For a full list of active clubs, please visit pusd.us/phsclubs.

Class of 2025

Four Year Colleges: 38.0% • Two Year Community Colleges: 48.0% • Trade/Vocational Schools: 1.0% • Military: 2.0% • Employment: 11.0%

Recent graduates were accepted into the following colleges: University of Alabama, University of Arizona, Amherst, ASU, Art Center College of Design, Azusa Pacific University, Barnard, Baylor, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Brown, California Institute of Technology, California State University (all campuses), Carnegie Mellon, University of Chicago, Chaminade, Chapman, Citrus College, Clark University, Clemson, Cooper Union, Dartmouth, Davidson College, DePaul, Drexel, Duke University, University of Florida, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Gonzaga, Hamilton, Harvard, Haverford, Hofstra, Howard, Johns Hopkins, Loyola Marymount, Marquette, Michigan State University, Middlebury, MIT, NYU, Northeastern, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oberlin, Occidental, Ohio State, Purdue, Pasadena City College, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine, Pitzer, Purdue, Santa Clara, Scripps, Skidmore, Stanford, Syracuse, Tulane, Tuskegee, University of California (all campuses), University of Denver, University of Montana, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, Wake Forest, Washington State University, Williams, & Yale.

Pasadena High School Fight Song

PHS – fight on down the field.
PHS – we will never yield,
Bulldogs, kick up your heels,
Drive on and chase them off the field.
Go, fight, win- for the red and white,
Bulldogs, we're true to you.
We're gonna build our fame,
We're gonna win the game,
So fight on, Bulldogs, Fight!!!

Alma Mater

Sturdy as the mountains,
Lovely as the dawn,
Hail Pasadena,
Fearless and strong.
On every field of glory, triumph,
Alma Mater, Dear,
Hail Pasadena,
All Hail, All Hail, All Hail!

Mascot

Bobby Bulldog

Colors

Red, White and Grey

