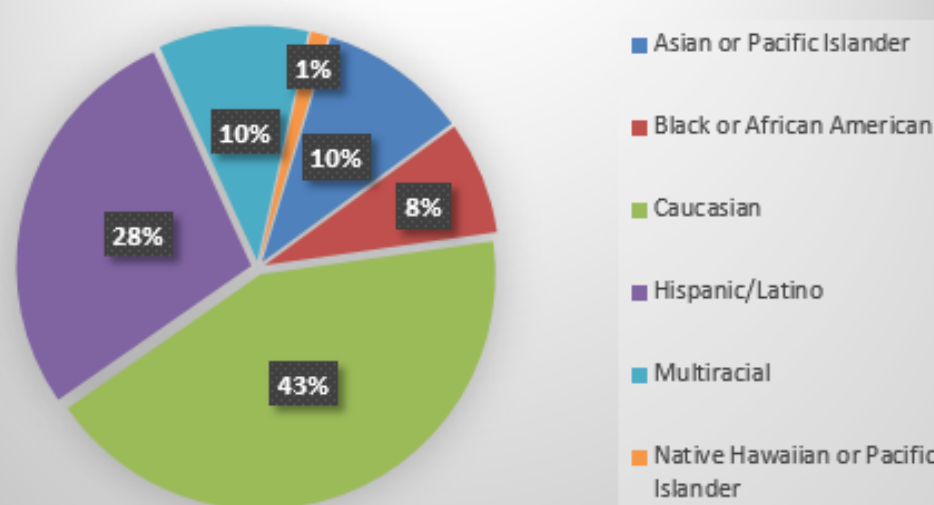




OUR MISSION

The mission of Palo Verde High School is to prepare students to realize their academic, creative, emotional, physical, social, and career potentials as contributing members of society in a community of mutual respect.

Palo Verde Demographics



PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL

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2025/2026 School Profile CEEB Code 290200

GENERAL INFORMATION

Spanning over 7,910 square miles, the Clark County School District serves the educational needs of one of the most rapidly changing areas in the nation. The district is currently the 5th largest in the United States. Palo Verde High School is one of the 73 high schools located within CCSD. It is situated in the award-winning planned community of Summerlin, in the far west area of Las Vegas. It is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling just over 2700 students in grades 9 through 12. The school opened in the fall of 1996 and graduated its first senior class in June of 2000. Palo Verde's academic program is on a rotating block schedule. A typical maximum load is 4 credits per semester with students carrying four 82-minute blocks per day. The Clark County School District is proud to announce it has earned accreditation by Cognia. Palo Verde High School is honored to offer both the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Career Program. Interested students enter either program during their junior year and continue through their senior year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Class of 2026:
 - Earned over \$14 million in scholarship awards.
 - 13 Valedictorians, 1 Salutatorian
 - 305 High Honors graduates, 90 Honors graduates
 - 1 National Merit Finalists, 3 Commended Students
- **International Baccalaureate** Class of 2026: 67% of students earned a full IB Diploma and 93% students received that Career-Related Studies Certificate.
- 103 Students awarded the **AP Scholar Award**, 63 AP Scholar with Distinction & 40 AP Scholar with Honors.
- Under the **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** Programs, 79% passed their End of Program exam and 84% passed the Workplace Readiness exam in the 2025/2026 school year.
- The Palo Verde **Speech & Debate Team** is ranked #1 in the state, 8xState Champions, has over 40 Individual State Titles, over 50 State Championship Bowls, 160+ NSDA, TOC & NIETOC Qualifiers, 25 years of qualifying for NSDA Nationals & 5 National Semifinalists.
- Student Council awarded the National Gold Council Award, Silver Star Award, and Southern Star Award.
- **Athletics:**
 - 61 Team State Titles
 - 127 Team Regional Titles
 - 72 Division I Scholarships awarded from the 2019/2020 through 2025/2026 school years.

Principal: Lisa Schumacher

Assistant Principals

Daniel Liles Thomas Michaud
Katherine Simieou

Laura Feeley (A - Coll, IB)
Dr. Jasmine Brown (Colm - G)
Amanda Nicholson (H - Jej, SpEd)
O'Brian Vera (Jek - Moo)
Mark Resendez (Mop - Sca)
Elaina Nelson (Scb-Z)

THE FOLLOWING HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT(AP), INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE(IB), DUAL CREDIT AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION(CTE) COURSES ARE OFFERED AT PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Honors classes:

- English 9, 10 11 & 12
- Algebra I*
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Precalculus AB*
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- World History
- US History
- American Government
- Economics
- Computer Science II*
- Military Science III, IV
- Spanish II, III, IV
- Japanese II, III, IV
- French II, III, IV

AP Courses:

- AP Eng. Language & Composition
- AP Eng. Literature & Composition
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Physics I/II/C
- AP Human Geography
- AP Modern World History
- AP U.S. History
- AP Government
- AP Spanish Language Cul
- AP Japanese Lang
- AP French Language Cul
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art 2D/3D/Drawing
- AP Computer Science Princ.
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Music Theory*
- AP Seminar*

IB Courses:

- IB Theory of Knowledge I & II
- IB Literature I & II
- Foreign Language III/IV/V
 - Spanish, Japanese, French
- IB US History
- IB US Government
- IB Global Politics I & II
- IB Biology*
- IB Physics I* & II
- IB Env Systems Soc I
- IB Mathematics: App & Interp I & II
- IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches I & II
- IB Visual Arts I & II
- IB Music I
- IB Personal & Prof Sk I & II

* INDICATES THE CLASS IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED

Dual Enrollment Courses:

- ENG 101/102
- MATH 120*/124/126/127
- HIST 101/102
- COM 101
- MUS 121/125
- EDU 201/203/214
- CED 200
- PSC 101/FIN 111
- PSY 101
- SOC 101
- JAP 113/114
- SPAN 113/114

CTE:

- Animation*
- Business/Marketing
- Computer Science
- Culinary
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Health Science
- Medical Assistant
- Photography*
- Teach & Training
- Web Design & Development
- Video Production (retiring)
- Multimedia Communications I

ALL DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES IN THE 26/25 YEAR PARTNER EXCLUSIVELY WITH UNLV

GRADING

STANDARD 4.0 GRADING SCALE

A = 4.0 (100-90)

B = 3.0 (89-80)

C = 2.0 (79-70)

D = 1.0 (69-60)

F = 0 (50-59)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

All courses are used in computing GPA and all students are included in class rank. Honors courses are weighted with .025 additional points and AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses are weighted with an additional .050 points. Beginning with the cohort of 2024, the maximum weighted GPA that can be earned is 4.950; this is achieved by earning a 4.0 unweighted GPA and .950 bonus points

All seniors must earn 23 credits to receive a **Standard Diploma**. Fifteen of these credits are required in the following courses of study:

- English - 4 credits
- Math - 3 credits
- Science - 2 credits
- Social Studies (World/US History/American Government & Economics)- 3 credits
- Physical Education - 2 credits
- Computers - .5 credit
- Health - .5 credits

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS TYPES

All advanced diplomas require 24 credits with an additional credit in math and science. Other criteria as indicated with each diploma is outlined below.

SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR CLASS OF 2026	
UNLV	MIT
UNR	UC BERKELEY
CSN	CAL POLY
BYU	BROWN
UVU	GEORGETOWN
BAYLOR	OREGON
N. ARIZONA	UCLA
U. of ARIZONA	STANFORD
ARIZONA STATE	UC Campus'
PURDUE	SDSU
UTAH STATE	HAWAII MANOA
BOSTON UNIV.	UC BOULDER
UNIV. of MICHIGAN	BOISE STATE

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

3.25 Weighted GPA

COLLEGE & CAREER READY DIPLOMA

3.25 Weighted GPA

Deemed with ACT/SAT score AND/OR CTE Completion, OWINN or ASVAB score

IN MAY OF 2026:

652 Students completed 1135 Advanced Placement (AP) exams. The average score was a

3.2

IN MAY OF 2026:

127 Students completed 234 International Baccalaureate (IB) exams. The average score was

4.04

IN FEBRUARY OF 2026:

626 Juniors completed the ACT with an average Composite Score of

19.5