

# 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 SAUSD dependent charter school that is Title 1 and currently serves 132 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

**2026-2027 Enrollment:** 130 students

**Class of 2030:** 30 students

**Class of 2029:** 28 students

**Class of 2028:** 33 students

**Class of 2027:** 39 students

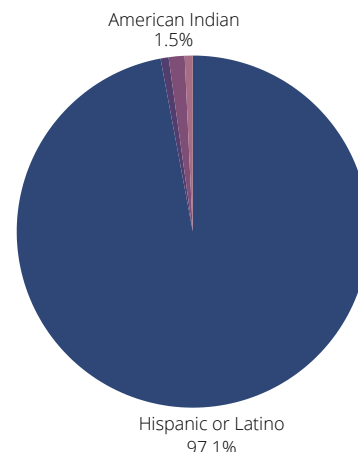
*All students receive Free/Reduced Lunch*

**9.2%** Students with IEPs

**14.6%** English Language Learners

**53.8%** Female, **46.2%** 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

## Dual Enrollment

Students have the option to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses through Santa Ana College. Approximately 30% 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.

## Intramural Sports

Our school offers co-ed intramural athletics for the following sports:

- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball

## Class of 2026 Data

**Graduation Rate:** 100%

**Class Size:** 25

**36%** are enrolled in 4-year institutions

**64%** are enrolled in 2-year institutions

### Alumni Enrollment at:

Georgetown University  
USC  
UC Berkeley  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Cruz  
UC Riverside  
CSU Fullerton  
CSU Long Beach  
Chapman University  
Cal Poly Pomona