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.

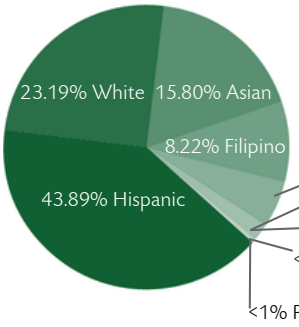
GRANADA AT A GLANCE - GRADES 9-12

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER GRADES 9-12 PROGRAM
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND CERTIFICATED SUPPORT STAFF
High School Director
Chief Financial Officer
Chief of Staff
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

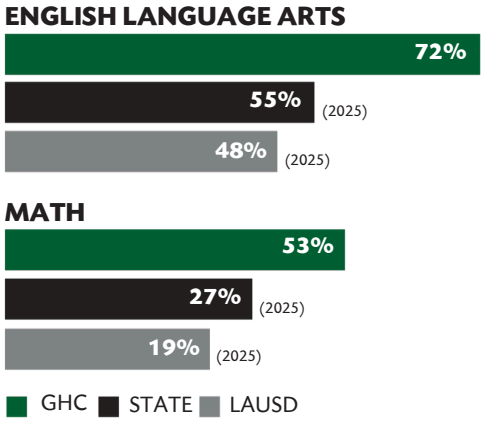


4614 ENROLLED STUDENTS

111	English Language Learners
1000	EL students reclassified as Fluent-English-Proficient
613	Students with disabilities through IEPs/504s
2330	Socioeconomically disadvantaged students
95%	In-seat attendance

2026 SBAC Testing

Percentage of high school students scoring proficient or above



2026 AP Exams

5411 TOTAL AP EXAMS

81% STUDENTS SCORED 3 OR ABOVE

55 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS AWARDED

1108 NUMBER OF AP SCHOLARS

CLASS OF 2026

96% GRADUATION RATE

TOP 25% AVG. GPA **4.4**

** GHC does not rank*

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

79.4% MEET MINIMUM UC/CSU ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

97% APPLIED TO A POST SECONDARY OPTION

64% ACCEPTED AT FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES/ COLLEGES	**32%** ACCEPTED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES	**3%** ACCEPTED AT TRADE SCHOOLS/ 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
- AP Cybersecurity

INTERNATIONALBACCALAUREATE

- HL IB History 1/2
- HL IB English 1/2
- HL IB Mathematics 1/2
- HL IB Math Analysis 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
- HL 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 1/2
- 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 1
- IB Theory of Knowledge 1

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
- H Advanced Orchestra
- H Advanced Forestry

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, asynchronous Pierce College dual enrollment courses are also available.

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 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 alignment with the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organization, students in this program experience a well-balanced curriculum focused on STEM, the humanities, languages, service work, and public speaking, with the goal of developing into confident leaders in their community. Students complete a self-directed culminating IB Community Project and an externally assessed IB Personal Project, both aimed at fostering the habits of lifelong learning. This program also provides a strong foundation for success in the GHC IB Diploma Program, which begins in grade 11. The Granada IB program in grades 9 and 10 is open to students matriculating from the IBMYP after grade 8 as well as students entering Granada for the first time in grade 9.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM-IGRANADA

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

INTERNATIONALBACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

The IB Diploma Program is available to students in grades 11 and 12 and is designed for creative, motivated learners who value intellectual collaboration and embrace academic challenge. Students interested in the IB Program must complete an IB Diploma Program interest form and application during the spring semester of 10th grade. Full Diploma candidates will be given priority for placement in 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. Both 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.

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	
	Concentrator (courses can be taken in grades 9,10, and 11)	CTE Completer 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 Finance*
Engineering and Architecture - Engineering Technology	Intro to Engineering* Intro to CAD/Robotics	Advanced CAD/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***
Forestry and Natural Resources	Intermediate Forestry and Natural Resources	Advanced Forestry and Natural Resources

*a-g eligible courework
**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.

Baseball (B: FS, JV, V)
Basketball (BG: FS, JV, V)
Cheer (BG: JV, V)
Cross Country (BG: FS, JV, V)
Equestrian (BG: FS, JV, V)
Football (C: JV, V)
Golf (BG: V)
Soccer (BG: JV, V)
Softball (G: JV, V)
Swim/Dive (BG: FS, JV, V)
Tennis (BG: V)
Track & Field (BG: FS, JV, V)
Volleyball (BG: FS, JV, V)
Water Polo (BG: V)
Wrestling (BG: FS, JV, V)

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
Broadcasting
Choir
CyberPatriots
Dance Team
DECA
Envirothon
Forestry
Future Health Leaders
Highlander Band
Highlander Jazz Band
Highlander Orchestra
Journalism
Math Team
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
Radio
Robotics
Science Bowl
Speech & Debate
Theater
Yearbook

CLUBS

Opportunities for student involvement on campus are plentiful and diverse. To foster camaraderie and a sense of community, GHC offers more than 100 clubs, which can be found on our website at ghctk12.com under the Activities tab. Students can explore service and special interest clubs in areas such as Art, Media & Music; Culture & Language; Science & Technology; Faith; Community; Business & Education; and Health & Fitness. In addition, students are encouraged to create new clubs each year based on their interests.

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 features built-in accommodations, including text-to-speech, 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.

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