



eCALS

early college academy for leaders and scholars

PUC eCALS

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School Information

PUC Early College Academy for Leaders and Scholars (PUC eCALS) was founded by PUC in 2011 to meet the educational needs of students living in the city of Los Angeles, with a concentration on the communities of Lincoln Heights, Cypress Park, Glassell Park, Elysian Valley, and Highland Park. The mission of PUC Schools is to develop and manage high quality charter schools in densely populated urban communities with overcrowded and low achieving schools. We create school programs and cultures that result in college graduation for all students. We uplift and revitalize communities through the development of educational and other supportive partnerships. PUC eCALS has developed successful partnerships with Los Angeles City College and Alliant University, allowing all students take college classes during their time at the school. PUC Schools uses an educational model based on high expectations for all students, highly qualified teachers and principals, and parents as partners. The school operates on a traditional August-June academic calendar. PUC eCALS Class of 2017 seniors will be our school's fifth graduating class.

2016-2017 Demographics:

- **Students in grades 9-12:** 428
- **Students in the Class of 2017:** 95
- **Students:** 92.99% Latino, 2.10% Filipino, 0.70% African American, 0.70% Caucasian, 0.47% Chinese, 0.70% Native American or Alaskan Native and 0.23% Other Asian
- **Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch:** 58.41%
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 25:1

Standardized Test Scores for Class of 2017:

ACT	English Avg. 12.3	Math Avg. 16.7	Reading Avg. 12.8	Science Avg. 13.0	Composite Avg. 14.0
SAT	Critical Reading Avg. 299	Math Avg. 374	Writing Avg. 354	SAT Avg. (2400 Scale) 1027	

Grading:

In alignment with University of California and California State University undergraduate admissions requirements, PUC Schools do not grant "D" letter grades. A grade below a "C" is a fail and will not satisfy the PUC graduation requirements. Students earning an "F" for any required course must repeat the course to earn a grade of "C" or higher.

Rank - PUC Schools does not rank students.

Grade Replacement - Starting the 2016-2017 school year, PUC Schools are implementing a PUC-Wide grade replacement policy. Students may retake any failed course, and the newly earned GPA and credits will replace the previously failed course GPA and credits (Must be same course name & content). The original failed course will remain on a student's transcript.

Graduation Requirements

English.....40
Credits

Math.....30
Credits

History/Social Science.....30 Credits

Foreign Language.....20 Credits

Laboratory Science.....20 Credits

Visual & Performing Arts....10 Credits

College Prep Electives.....10 Credits

Physical Education.....10 Credits

Minimum of 220 credits is required for high school graduation

