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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 to take college classes during their time at the school. PUC Schools use 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 2018 seniors will be our school's sixth graduating class. PUC eCALS was honored in May 2017 with a Gold Ribbon Award by the California Department of Education.

2017-2018 Demographics:

- **Students in grades 9-12:** 369
- **Students in the Class of 2018:** 84
- **Students:** 91.80% Latino, 2.38% Filipino, 1.59% African American, 1.06% Caucasian, 0.26% Vietnamese, and 0.26 Multiple Races
- **Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch:** 73.0%
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 19:1

Standardized Test Scores for Class of 2018:

ACT	English Avg. 16.6	Math Avg. 17.4	Reading Avg. 17.8	Science Avg. 17.6	Composite Avg. 17.5
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing Avg. 470	Math Avg. 450	SAT Avg. (1600 Scale) 930		

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 2015-2016 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.....	20 Credits

Minimum of 220 credits is required for high school graduation



Grading Scale

100-90	89-80	79-70	69-0
A	B	C	F

*Advanced Placement courses and PUC honors designated community college courses with a grade of "C" or higher will receive 1 GPA added value point.

Grade Distribution: Class of 2018 Cumulative GPAs as of September 6, 2017

GPA Range	# of students	GPA Range	# of students
4.1 - 5.0	5	2.0- 2.5	22
3.6 – 4.0	13	1.5 – 1.9	5
3.1 – 3.5	21	1.4 – 1.0	3
2.6 – 3.0	13		

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition
AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP Government
AP Calculus	AP United States History

Students have the opportunity to take up to two college classes starting spring of their freshmen year through graduation

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Soccer	Track and Field	Yearbook
Basketball	Cross Country	Art Club
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Choir
Baseball	Leadership	Drumline
Softball	Dance Club	Adventure Club

College Admissions Data: Class of 2017

California State University, Los Angeles	California State University, East Bay	Andrews University
Colorado State University Pueblo	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	La Sierra University
California State University, Bakersfield	University of California, Berkeley	Walla Walla University
Humboldt State University	Mount Saint Mary's University (Doheny)	Hawaii Pacific University
Benedictine University at Mesa (AZ)	Loyola Marymount University	Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)
Johnson & Wales University (Denver)	Azusa Pacific University	California State University, Fresno
Washington State University	Occidental College	Whittier College
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College	University of La Verne	University of Redlands
California State University, Northridge	University of San Diego	Chapman University
California State University, Chico	University of the Pacific	California Lutheran University
Santa Monica College	San Francisco State University	California State University, San Bernardino
Glendale Community College	California State University, Channel Islands	East Los Angeles College
University of California, Merced	Pasadena City College	Sonoma State University
University of Utah	Los Angeles City College	Trinity University
California State University, Dominguez Hills	University of California, Santa Cruz	Franklin & Marshall College
University of California, Los Angeles	University of California, Davis	Case Western Reserve University
California State University, Fullerton	Caldwell University	College of the Canyons
California State University, Long Beach	Los Angeles ORT Technical Institute - Sherman Oaks Branch	University of Southern California
University of California, Santa Barbara	Long Beach City College	University of California, San Diego
University of California, Irvine	Los Angeles Valley College	University of California, Riverside
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Life Pacific College	California State University, Stanislaus