



Early College Academy for Leaders and Scholars

PUC eCALS

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High School Profile 2019-2020

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 2020 seniors will be our school’s eighth graduating class. PUC eCALS was honored in May 2017 with a Gold Ribbon Award by the California Department of Education. The 2019 U.S. News Best High Schools ranked PUC eCALS in the top 8% of high schools in the country and top 10% in California. PUC eCALS was also recognized by Innovate Public Schools, in conjunction with USC, as a top public school in Los Angeles County for low-income Latino students.

2019-2020 Demographics:

- **Students in grades 9-12:** 302
- **Students in the Class of 2019:** 80
- **Students:** 92.38% Latino, 2.32% Filipino, 0.33% African American, 0.66% Caucasian, 0.33% Vietnamese, and 0.33% Multiple Races
- **Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch:** 77.15%
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 16:1

Standardized Test Scores for Class of 2020:

ACT	English Avg. 16.8	Math Avg. 17.5	Reading Avg. 17.3	Science Avg. 17.8	Composite Avg. 17.5
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing Avg. 463	Math Avg. 470	SAT Avg. 934		

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 - PUC Schools implemented a PUC-Wide grade replacement policy in the 2015-2016 school year. 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



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 2020 Cumulative GPAs as of June 2019

GPA Range	# of students	GPA Range	# of students
4.1 - 5.0	5	2.0 – 2.5	17
3.6 – 4.0	9	1.5 – 1.9	3
3.1 – 3.5	16	1.0 – 1.4	4
2.6 – 3.0	20		

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

AP Calculus AB AP Biology
AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition AP US History
AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Government and Politics US

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

Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

College Admissions Data: Colleges & Universities the class of 2019 were admitted to:

Arizona State University	Grand Canyon University	University of California, Davis
Boston College	Hawaii Pacific University	University of California, Irvine
California Lutheran University	Holy Names University	University of California, Los Angeles
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona	Humboldt State University	University of California, Merced
California State University, Bakersfield	Kalamazoo College	University of California, Riverside
California State University, Channel Islands	Los Angeles City College	University of California, San Diego
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Los Angeles Trade-Technical College	University of California, Santa Barbara
California State University, East Bay	Los Angeles Valley College	University of California, Santa Cruz
California State University, Fresno	Marymount California University	University of La Verne
California State University, Fullerton	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California State University, Long Beach	Mt. San Antonio College	University of Nevada, Reno
California State University, Los Angeles	Northern Arizona University	University of San Francisco
California State University, Northridge	Pasadena City College	University of the Pacific
California State University, Sacramento	Paul Mitchell Beauty School	Washington State University
California State University, San Marcos	San Diego State University	
Chapman University	San Francisco State University	
College of Saint Benedict	San Jose State University	
Compton Community College	Santa Monica College	
East Los Angeles College	The University of Arizona	
Glendale Community College	University of California, Berkeley	