



PUC Triumph Charter High School

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# High School Profile 2021-2022

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Partnerships to Uplift Communities (PUC) founded PUC Triumph Charter High School (PUC TCHS) in 2010 to serve the students living in the Northeast San Fernando Valley, with a concentration on the communities of San Fernando and Sylmar. In our eleventh year of operation, PUC TCHS' Class of 2022 will be the ninth graduating class. 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 preparing all students for career readiness and college completion. We uplift and revitalize communities through the development of educational and other supportive partnerships. PUC Schools educational model is 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. The 2019 U.S. News Best High Schools ranked PUC TCHS in the top 7% of high schools in the country and top 9% in California.

## ACCREDITATION AND CHARTER AUTHORIZATION

- Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools--Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Charter authorized by Los Angeles Unified School District



## HOW COVID-19 IMPACTED OUR STUDENTS

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:** With students' and teachers' safety at the forefront, all PUC Schools moved to virtual learning starting mid-March 2020 through the 2020-21 school year. A fraction of students returned to the classroom last May 2021-June 2021 (At risk students and students with IEP/504 plans-total of 40 students). For the 2020-2021 school year, classes were provided through synchronous learning through block schedule Monday-Thursday (9:00am-2:20pm), synchronous on Friday mornings (9:00am-9:45am) for Advisory, and the remainder of students' Friday consists of asynchronous learning (9:55am-2:00pm).

**GRADING:** For Spring 2020 PUC Schools adjusted the grade scale to a PASS/FAIL for all classes, and excluded all Spring 2020 Pass/Fail grades, along with grades from external institutions from students' Grade Point Averages (GPAs). We returned to our traditional letter grades A-F for the 2020-21 school year.

**SCHOOL & COLLEGE COUNSELING SUPPORTS:** During virtual learning PUC TCHS' School & College Counselors provided students and their families with individual meetings, small groups counseling sessions, as well as classroom guidance presentations. In addition, there were virtual college visits and PUC-Wide webinars providing students with guidance and future-focused career information.

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**Fall 2021:** PUC TCHS returned to in-person instruction this Fall 2021. The last time this Class of 2022 seniors were in-person they were second semester sophomores. The entire PUC TCHS community is working to ensure students' mental health, academic and post-high school planning needs are met. Through PUC's blended School & College Counseling program, seniors work with their School & College Counselor online through Naviance's career & college collaboration platform. In addition, seniors receive in-person individual, small group and classroom guidance services. PUC's Alumni Network Program provides seniors with transition presentations throughout their senior year to help prepare seniors for their transition from PUC TCHS to life after high school.

## 2021-2022 DEMOGRAPHICS

- Students in grades 9-12: 431
- Students in the Class of 2022: 72
- Students: 95.60% Hispanic/Latino; 3.47% Declined to specify; 0.46% Black or African American; 0.23% Multiple Races Selected and 0.23% Other Asian
- Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch: 89%
- Student-Teacher Ratio: 21:1

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English.....40 Credits
- Math.....30 Credits
- History/Social Science.....30 Credits
- Foreign Language.....20 Credits
- Laboratory Science.....20 Credits
- Physical Education.....20 Credits
- Visual & Performing Arts.....10 Credits
- College Prep Electives.....10 Credits

**Minimum of 220 credits is required for high school graduation**



## 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.

- Advanced Placement (AP) & College Courses – AP & college course grade of “C” or higher will receive 1 GPA added value point.
- Grade Replacement - PUC Schools implemented a PUC-Wide grade replacement policy starting in the 2015-16 school year. Students may retake any failed course and the newly earned GPA points and credits will replace the previously failed course GPA and credits calculations (Must be same course name & content). The original failed course and grade will remain on a student’s transcript.

## GRADE SCALE

<b>A</b>	100 - 90
<b>B</b>	89 - 80
<b>C</b>	79 - 70
<b>F</b>	69 - Below
<b>In Progress</b>	0

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

### Class of 2021 Cumulative Weighted GPAs

GPA Range	# of Students	GPA Range	# of Students
4.1 - 5.0	1	2.0 - 2.5	31
3.6 - 4.0	16	1.5 - 1.9	6
3.1 - 3.5	17	1.0 - 1.4	2
2.6 - 3.0	17		

- PUC Schools does not rank students.
- The Class of 2022 cumulative GPAs (weighted & unweighted) includes 9th grade through 11th grade spring semester.
- Due to COVID-19, PUC Schools adjusted our Spring 2020 grade scale to a PASS/FAIL for all classes and excluded Pass/Fail grades from GPAs.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture

## 2021 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS DATA

- 78% admitted to 2 & 4-year colleges/universities
- 58% admitted to a 4-year college/university

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS

The Class of 2021 students were registered to take the March 2020 SAT and April 2020 ACT. However, due to COVID-19 closures, many students have not had the opportunity to take the SAT or ACT.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES

Partnership with Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC)

- College courses are offered at PUC TCHS' site, and are taught by LAMC's instructors
- College course enrollment is open to all students 9th-12th grade.
- Students must be passing all core academic courses to be eligible.
- On average 2 college courses are offered to students each semester.
- College courses are offered after school.
- The students were provided the opportunity to complete the Health Occupations Certificate through LAMC starting Spring 2020. The first cohort of students completed their certificate requirements Summer 2021.
- During the COVID-19 school closures, all college courses shifted online.

## 2021 POST-SECONDARY COMMITMENT DATA

- 49.07% - 4-year college/university
- 33.33% - 2-year college
- 7.41% - Career Education
- 3.70% - Employment
- 3.70% - Year-Off
- 1.85% - Military
- 0.93% - Undecided
- 96.74% - In-State
- 3.26% - Out-of-State