

High School Profile 2019-2020

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School Information

PUC California Academy Liberal Studies Charter Middle and Early College High School (PUC CALS ECHS) serves the educational needs of students living in the city of Los Angeles, with a concentration on the communities of Lincoln Heights, Cypress Park, and Glassell Park. PUC CALS ECHS, home of the falcons, was founded in 2003 as a continuation of the personalized, rigorous education imparted at PUC CALS Middle School, a founding charter school at Partnerships to Uplift Communities. 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 CALS ECHS has developed successful partnerships with Los Angeles Trade Tech College and Pasadena City College, allowing all students take college classes during high school. PUC Schools uses an educational model based on high expectations for all students, highly qualified teachers, and parents as partners. The school operates on a traditional August-June academic calendar. PUC CALS ECHS is proud to be recognized as a California Distinguished School.

2019-2020 Demographics:

- **Students in grades 9-12:** 285
- **Students in the class of 2019:** 55
- **Demographics:** 94.77% Hispanic/Latino, 1.39% Filipino, 0.70% White, 0.35% African American, 0.35% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.35% Japanese and 0.35% Vietnamese
- **Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch:** 91.99%
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 25:1

Standardized Test Scores for Class of 2020

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| ACT | English Avg. 14.8 | Math Avg. 16.2 | Reading Avg. 15.1 | Science Avg. 15.9 | Composite Avg. 15.5 |
| SAT | Evidence Based Reading & Writing Avg. 449 | Math Avg. 451 | SAT Avg. 900 | | |

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

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

Minimum of 220 Credits is required for high school graduation



Grading Scale

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|--------|-------|-------|------|
| 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 - Weighted Cumulative GPAs as of June 2019

| GPA Range | # of students | GPA Range | # of students |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 4.1 – 5.0 | 2 | 2.0 – 2.5 | 10 |
| 3.6 – 4.0 | 10 | 1.5 – 1.9 | 3 |
| 3.1 – 3.5 | 14 | 0 – 1.4 | 1 |
| 2.6 – 3.0 | 13 | | |

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

Advanced Placement courses are not offered at PUC CALS ECHS due to the strong partnerships with Los Angeles Community College, Los Angeles Trade Tech College, Pasadena Community College, Glendale Community College and East Los Angeles Community College. Students have the opportunity to take up to two college classes starting spring of their freshmen year through graduation.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

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| Senior Spirit Committee | F.A.C.T. Club - Falcons Acting for Communities Today | Debate |
| Baseball | Soccer (boys and girls) | |
| Basketball (boys and girls) | Softball | |
| Chess Club | Volleyball | |
| Cross Country (co-ed) | Yearbook Club | |

Colleges and Universities the Class of 2019 were admitted to:

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| Academy of Art University | Grand Canyon University | University of California, Berkeley |
| Benedictine University at Meza | Hawaii Pacific University | University of California, Davis |
| California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo | Hobart and William Smith Colleges | University of California, Irvine |
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | Holy Names University | University of California, Merced |
| California State University, Bakersfield | Humboldt State University | University of California, Riverside |
| California State University, Channel Islands | Long Beach City College | University of California, San Diego |
| California State University, Dominguez Hills | Los Angeles City College | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| California State University, East Bay | Marymount California College | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| California State University, Fullerton | Menlo College | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities |
| California State University, Long Beach | Mount Saint Mary's University | University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| California State University, Los Angeles | Neumont College of Computer Science | University of Portland |
| California State University, Monterey Bay | Northern Arizona University | University of Redlands |
| California State University, Northridge | Pasadena City College | University of San Francisco |
| California State University, Sacramento | Saint Mary's College of California | Utica College |
| California State University, San Bernardino | San Diego State University | Whittier College |
| College of the Canyons | San Francisco State University | Woodbury University |
| Glendale Community College | Sonoma State University | |