



Hollywood High School

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School for Advanced Studies

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Are there tours on the campus?**
Yes! We have weekly tours for both parents and students. Tours are two hours long and include classroom visits. For tour dates and times please call 323-993-1733 or email hbb7405@lausd.net
- 2. How many students attend Hollywood High School for Advanced Studies?**
The School for Advanced studies has 532 9th-12th grade honors and Advanced Placement students of which 30% are identified as gifted and talented. Hollywood High School's total school enrollment is approximately 1,780 students. SAS is the largest small learning community on campus.
- 3. What is Hollywood High School's API Score?**
Hollywood High School has made great gains in our Academic Performance Index (API) with a score of 739. The API is designed to measure achievement in the basic skills commonly required in the State and District Curricula on the California Content Standards.
- 4. How does a student enroll in the School for Advanced Studies?**
SAS is open to all students in LAUSD who are identified gifted and/or committed to high academic achievement. Permits are available. The application period is during the month of April/ May each year. SAS applications are available in the SAS office at Hollywood High School. They can also be obtained from Gifted and Talented programs and www.hollywoodhighschool.net. Applications to Schools for Advanced Studies are not in the choices booklet.
- 5. Do you have to be identified as Gifted to be accepted into the SAS?**
No! SAS programs are open to students who demonstrate superior academic achievement. Please see page two on the SAS application for acceptance criteria.
- 6. What is the curriculum for a typical Hollywood High School SAS student?**
SAS students take an accelerated Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum that is differentiated for the high achieving learner. Class scheduling is accelerated as students take Honors World History and Honors Biology in the 9th grade. This allows students to take Advanced Placement classes starting in the



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10th grade. A wide variety of computer science, film making, culinary and performing arts classes are available as well.

7. **Is there transportation provided with acceptance into the School for Advanced Studies?**

No, SAS programs do not have buses. SAS programs are not affiliated with the student integration office.

8. **What is the class size at Hollywood High?**

Hollywood High School is a QEIA school. Academic classes at QEIA schools are capped at 27. All academic classes have no more than 27 students in them.

9. **Which universities do SAS students attend?**

SAS students attend a wide variety of public and private universities in and out of the state of California. Some of the schools our students attend are; UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Diego, USC, Georgetown, Brown, American University, Occidental College, Boston University, Grinnell, Pepperdine, Tulane, University of Pennsylvania, Cal Tech, Harvey Mudd, Stanford, Loyola Marymount, Mount St. Mary's, University of Portland, and John Hopkins.

10. **Does Hollywood High School have a sports program?**

Yes! Hollywood High School has a full sports program that is available to SAS students. Team sports that are offered at Hollywood High include; football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, cross country, track and field and swim. Over 60% of SAS students have a team sport or extra-curricular activity either after school or during their school day. Team sports are taught 6th period for physical education credit.

11. **How many Advanced Placement classes does the School for Advanced Studies offer?**



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SAS offers 17 AP courses in the subject areas of English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language and Computer Science.

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Can a

student take an AP class in the 9th grade?

Yes! Although is not as common, some SAS student take AP classes in the 9th grade.