

CIS ACADEMY

Location

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School Contact

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School Leadership

Principal: Jack Loos

Counselor: Koko Williams

Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 6-12

Number of Students: 240

Year Built: 1958

School Hours: 7:00 am– 4:00 pm

School Colors: Black and Gold

School Mascot: Timber Wolf

School Motto: Get it Done

Dress Code: Casual

Parent Options

ELAC and School Site Council

Community Leadership

School Board Representative:
Larry Torres

City Council Representative:
Gene Masuda

What Does Our School Offer?

CIS Academy is a voluntary enrollment school for students who want to graduate early, need flexible scheduling to accommodate a work schedule for family obligations, such as child care and the medically fragile. The goal of CIS Academy is to offer an individualized learning plan which guides the teacher and the student to meet graduation requirements, explore careers and prepare for post-secondary education. Our services include an independent study program to assist and encourage students, who are not currently enrolled and are close to dropping out. It offers a variety of options; an online program, seminars for academic support in each core subject, tutoring at any time, blended learning and a 6th-8th grade program. All classes are A-G approved.

What Makes Our School Unique?

CIS is a digital school using Chrome books for flipped, blended classes and individual assignments. Students are assigned a master teacher who mentors and guides the student academically. Teachers and staff collaborate regularly to provide the best learning environment and opportunities to all students. Teachers meet one on one with their students and are in close communication with all stakeholders. Each student's schedule will vary from day to day depending on the academic seminars being taken and the need for flexibility in the student's schedule. Schedules for students can be a mix of online classes, seminars and independent work. Some students work entirely independently. Others work totally on line. This flexibility is what makes the difference for the students. It is the goal of CIS that if a student recovers classes and is on track for graduation, that student can return to their home school or if they desire remain at CIS and graduate with a regular PUSD high school diploma. Students enrolled at CIS have the opportunity to compete in the sports program at Pasadena High School (PHS) provided that their academics are not compromised. CIS offers a Career Exploration Opportunities (CEO) Pathway which focuses on the Medical Art and Building and Construction and Design. The Medical Pathway leads to internships with community partners (Kaiser, Huntington Hospital, USC Roski Eye Institute, AMJEM, Home Instead, and Flintridge Center). Some Pathway classes are dueled enrolled with Pasadena City College (PCC) and the Community Education Center (CEC). Students can receive both college credit and high school credit.

Community and Business Partners

Armory, Huntington Hospital, College Access Plan, Community Education Center, Kaiser, Lions Club, Pasadena City College, First School Credit Union

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

CIS is a voluntary alternative education campus that is available for PUSD students and students attending a school within Los Angeles County. Please check with your child's current counselor for more information, including how to apply for admission.