

PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs

School Leadership

Principal: Robert Hernandez

Asst. Principals: Bonnie Brimeccombe, Dr. Paula Chamberlain, Raymond Cross

Community Assistant: Tatiana Reyes

Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 9-12

Number of Students: 1896

Sq. Footage: Approximately 1,875,000 sq ft (43 acres)

Year Built: 1953

School Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Awards

- US News & World Report Best High School 2013 & 2015 Silver winner.
- National Merit Winner, Finalists and Commended 2010-2015.
- CIF SS 1st Team Selections along with Pacific League. CIF Academic Swim Champions 2014.

What Makes Our School Unique?

Pasadena High School is the largest public high school in the City of Pasadena, and is the flagship school of PUSD. PHS offers three College and Career Pathways: Creative Arts Media and Design (CAMAD), Law and Public Service Academy (LPS), and our APP Academy. CAMAD provides students with the opportunity to create original work and develop client-based projects. APP Academy teaches computer science through web, mobile, and game development. LPS develops students' interests in legal, government, public or protective service careers. In Athletics, PHS fields 17 sports across through 3 seasons. Notably, our Boys Varsity Basketball and our Boys Varsity Soccer are the current defending Pacific League Champions.

What Does Our School Offer?

PHS offers the following Advanced Placement (AP) courses: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Lang/Lit, US History, European History, Environmental Science, Human Geography, US Government, Spanish, Psychology, and Physics. PHS is proud to announce that we offer Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language, in addition to Spanish and French. PHS also offers a large selection of electives including, but not limited to: Dance, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Drama, Photography, Choir, Studio Art, Yearbook/Newspaper, Student Government, and Orchestra.

Community and Business Partners

Pasadena Educational Foundation, Pasadena Bar Association, L.A. Futures Program with Saatchi & Saatchi, imprint A Student-Run Print Shop By CAMAD, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Madre Congregation

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Pasadena High School is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Visit www.pusd.us to see if your family resides in the attendance area. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check openenrollment.info for more information, including how to apply online.

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Parent Options

School Site Council, PTSA, Various
Booster Clubs

Foreign Language Options

American Sign Language, Mandarin
Chinese, French, and Spanish

Sports Options

Fall : Cross County (Co-Ed), Boys Water
Polo, Football (Co-Ed), Girls Tennis,
Girls Volleyball, **Winter**: Boys Basket-
ball, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls
Soccer, Girls Water Polo, **Spring**: Base-
ball, Boys Tennis, Golf (Co-Ed), Softball,
Swimming (Co-Ed), Track (Co-Ed)

Club Options

Animal Rights Club, Anime Club, Asian
Pacific Islander Club, Audio Visual Club,
Black Student Union, Choir Club,
Christian Club, Chronicle, Class of 2016,
2017, 2018, and 2019, Dance Club,
Culinary Club, Drama Club, Fishing Club,
Frisbee Club, Green Club, Instrumental
Music Club, Interact Club, Latino
American Student Association, Leo Club,
Model Building Club, Orchesis Dance
Team, Photography Club, Puente Club,
Recreation Club, Robotics, Science
Club, Social Justice Club, Spanish Club,
Steps to College, Straight and Gay
Alliance, Waffle Club, Yearbook

Facts About Our School

School Colors: Red, White with Gray

School Mascot: Bulldog

School Motto: A Learning Community
Dedicated to Student Success

Community Leadership

School Board Representative:
Larry Torres

City Council Representative:
Gene Masuda

Top Reasons to Choose PHS

Pasadena High School is the largest public high school in the City of Pasadena, and is the flagship school of PUSD. With the help of our **highly skilled teachers**, our students have gone on to earn in excess of **\$11 million in scholarships** and grants this past year alone. We are very proud to offer comprehensive College and Career Pathway programs through our **three pathways**: Creative Arts Media and Design (CAMAD), Law and Public Service Academy (LPS), and our APP Academy.

CAMAD provides students with the opportunity to create original work, develop client-based projects, and develop skills in media and design. **APP Academy** teaches computer science through web, mobile, and game development. **LPS** connects students interested in legal, government, public, or protective service careers with local professionals.

PHS also offers a large selection of **Advanced Placement (AP) courses** and is proud to have the highest AP exam pass rates in PUSD! Several students have also been recognized by the **National Merit Scholarship** Program as Commended, Semi-Finalists, Finalists, and Winners of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. PHS is proud to announce that we offer Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language, in addition to Spanish and French, as World Language courses.

In **Athletics**, PHS fields 17 sports across through 3 seasons. Notably, our Boys Varsity Basketball has brought home a **Pacific League Championship** for 13 consecutive seasons, and our Boys Varsity Soccer are the current defending Pacific League Champions.

In addition, PHS offers a wide array of **clubs and organizations** for students including, but not limited to: Orchesis Dance Team, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Cheer, Spring Musical, Academic Decathlon, Chess Club, Green Club, Yearbook/Newspaper, Robotics, and Social Justice Club.

Pasadena High School is a learning community committed to a **rigorous** academic foundation, **quality** citizenship in a changing society, and a **productive** work life now and in the future. We've got a lot to offer – come check us out!