

# Our Children. Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow.



# Pasadena High School

#### Location

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## **School Leadership**

Principal: Robert Hernandez

**Asst. Principals**: Bonnie Brimecombe, Bridgette Brown,

Raymond Cross

#### Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 9 – 12

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

Number of Students: 1732

Year Built: 1953

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

#### **Awards**

- US News & World Report Best High School 2013, 2015, 2018 Silver Winner
- National Merit Winner,
  Finalists and Commended
  2010-2018
- Burbank Bob Hope Airport
  Banner Contest winners 2016
  2018
- Pasadena Arts Council Young Artist Award 2017

# 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 (LPS), and our App Academy. CAMAD provides students with the opportunity to create original work and develop client-based projects. Our App Academy teaches computer science through web, mobile, and game development. LPS develops students' interests in legal, government, public or protective service careers. In addition, Pasadena High School is the feeder high school for the district's DLIP Mandarin language program as well as the district's middle school Math Academy. PHS fields 17 sports across 3 seasons. Our Boys Varsity Basketball team is the current defending Pacific League Champion. In the Class of 2018 there were 13 student-athletes who moved on to participate in athletics at the collegiate level.

### **What Does Our School Offer?**

Based on student demand, PHS offers the following Advanced Placement (AP) courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Studio Art, US Government & Politics, US History, In addition to our AP program, we offer a variety of honors level courses. Honors courses include English 1-3, Biology, Chemistry, World History, US History, Economics, Math Integ 1-3, Adv CompSci App, Web App Dev 1-3. PHS offers courses in Mandarin and French in addition to Spanish. A large selection of electives include, but are not limited to: Dance, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Piano, Drama, Choir, Yearbook/Newspaper, Student Government, Music Appreciation, Orchestra, and Sports Medicine.

# **Community and Business Partners**

Pasadena High School's growing list of community and business partners include: Pasadena Educational Foundation, Pasadena Bar Association, LA.Futures Program with Saatchi & Saatchi, Imprint A Student-Run Print Shop by CAMAD, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Christ Church Sierra Madre, College Access Plan, Up and Coming Foundation.

# **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 within the PHS boundaries 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, ELAC, and various booster clubs.

## **World Language Options**

French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

## Sports Options

Fall: Cross Country (Co-Ed), Boys Water Polo, Football (Co-Ed), Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Winter: Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, Girls Water Polo, **Spring**: Baseball, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Golf (Co-Ed), Softball, Swimming (Co-Ed), Track (Co-Ed).

### **Club Options**

Anime, Asian Pacific Islander, Astronomy, Black Student Union, Chinese Culture Club, Christian, Chronicle, Culinary, Fishing, Green, Habit for Humanity, Instrumental Music,LASA, Leo Club, Model Building, Puente, Robotics, Seoul Club, Spanish, Speech & Debate, We Code, and many more options.

#### Facts About Our School

School Colors: Red & White

School Mascot: Bulldog

## Community Leadership

- School Board Representative Larry Torres
- City Council Representative

Gene Masuda

# **Top Reasons to Choose PHS**

Pasadena High School is the largest high school in the City of Pasadena, and is the flagship school of PUSD. With the help of highly skilled teachers, our students have gone on to earn in excess of \$11 million in scholarship 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 (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.

For the past several years we have been the feeder high school for PUSD's DLIP Mandarin Language program. In addition, beginning with this current school year we are the feeder high school for the district's middle school Math Academy.

Based on student demand we also offer a large selection of Advance Placement (AP) and honors courses. We currently are offering 19 Advanced Placement courses.

We consistently have students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship program as Commended, Semi-Finalists, Finalists, and Winners of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Members of our CAMAD program have received numerous awards for their work. Including Pasadena Arts Council Young Artist Award 2017, Burbank Bob Hope Airport Banner Contest winners 2016-2018.

Pasadena High School's athletic program is part of the Pacific League and fields 17 sports across 3 seasons. Notably, our Boys Varsity Basketball program has brought home the Pacific League Championship for 14 consecutive seasons. We consistently have teams in the playoffs and our student athletes have been recognized as CIF SS 1st, 2nd or Honorable Mention team selections.

In addition, we offer a wide array of clubs and organizations for students including, but not limited to Cheer Squad, Orchesis Dance Team, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, Model A Ford Club, Chess Club, National Hispanic Honors Society, Science Olympiad. Students can also participate in our Spring musical production.

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! We are looking forward to sharing our school with you.

In 2015 we received a full six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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