



## PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2016-2017

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**Home of the Breakers**

Pacific Grove is located on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. It covers an area of 2.86 square miles and has a population of approximately 15,295. The economy is primarily related to tourism and local services. The beautiful Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds are located in Pacific Grove, and the popular Monterey Bay Aquarium is partially within the city. There is some commercial development, but very little industrial activity.

Pacific Grove High School was founded in 1898 and graduated its first senior class in June of 1899. It is a comprehensive high school for grades 9 – 12. Our current enrollment for the 2016– 2017 school year is 142 seniors, 147 juniors, 152 sophomores and 169 freshmen. There are 49 certificated staff, all of whom have at least a BA or BS. In order to attend Pacific Grove Schools, students' parents/guardians must reside within the boundaries of Pacific Grove or the area of Pebble Beach which is serviced by the District.

### **Graduation Requirements: 230 credits**

English – 4 years, 40 credits

Social Science – 4 years, 40 credits: 10 credits of Geography or Honors Social Studies; 10 credits of World History; 10 credits of U.S. History and 10 credits of Government & Economics

Science – 2 years, 20 credits: 10 credits of life science; 10 credits of physical science

Mathematics – 2 years, 20 credits: must include Integrated Math 2

Physical Education – 2 years, 20 credits

Fine Arts or Foreign Language – 1 year, 10 credits

Career Tech. Education/ or additional UC A-G approved course – 10 credits

Health/Computers – 1 year, 10 credits

Electives – 60 credits

### **Advanced Placement Courses**

AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP Spanish, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP American Government, AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Environmental Studies, AP Studio Art, AP Statistics, AP Physics, AP French, AP Computer Science

### **Credits**

Five credits are granted for successful completion of each semester of a course. Students are normally enrolled in six classes with the option of a seventh early morning class.

### **Class Rank**

Rank is calculated at the end of each semester grading period using the weighted grade point average of all marks received in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

### **Grading**

Grade A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. Grades are weighted.

## CTE Programs

CTE – Career-related courses in Culinary Arts, Photography, Computer Science & Information Systems and Sports Medicine.

## Testing

Post-Graduate Placements, Class of 2016

Total College -

4 – Year College - 43%

2 – Year College - 52%

Work/Other – 5%

### ACT Composite Score – 2015

PGHS	25.0
State	22.5

### New SAT Mean Scores, June 2016

	PGHS	State
Critical Reading, ERW	614	529
Math	595	527

## National Merit Scholarships, Class of 2016:

7 Commended Students

## College Preparatory Curriculum (corresponds to UC approved list)

### English

English 1, 2, English 3/4: Literature and Dynamics of Social Justice, English 3/4: Sports Literature, English 3/4: Poetry and Creative Writing, English 3/4: American Literature, English 3/4 Science Fiction & Dystopia, English 1(H), English 2(H), AP English Language, and AP English Literature.

### Social Studies

World Geography, World History, AP World History, U.S. History, AP U.S. History, Government/Civics, AP Government.

### Mathematics

Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Integrated Math 3, (H) Integrated Math III with Trigonometry, (H) Intro to Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics.

### Science

Anatomy/Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, (H) Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, AP Environmental Studies.

### Language Other than English

French 1, 2, 3, 4, AP French, Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, AP Spanish.

### Visual & Performing Arts

Photography 1, Photography 2, Drama 1, Art 1, Art 2, AP Studio Art, Marching/Concert Band, String Orchestra.

### UC Approved Electives

AP Psychology, AP Computer Science, Earth & Space Systems, Economics, Social Studies (H), Marine Science