



PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2017-2018

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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 15,624. 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 2017– 2018 school year is 134 seniors, 145 juniors, 171 sophomores and 168 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; 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

Electives – 70 credits

All students must complete 48 hours of community service prior to graduation.

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, AP Human Geography, AP Computer Science Principles.

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.

Programs

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

Testing

Post-Graduate Placements, Class of 2017

Total College -

4 – Year College - 50%

2 – Year College - 42%

Work/Other – 8%

ACT Composite Score – 2015

PGHS	25.0
State	22.5

SAT Mean Scores 2015

	PGHS	State
Critical Read	564	497
Math	562	513
Writing	548	487

National Merit Scholarships – 2017

2 Commended Students

College Preparatory Curriculum (corresponds to UC approved list)*English*

English 1, 2, 3, English 4: Literature and Dynamics of Social Justice, English 4: Sports Literature, English 4: Poetry and Creative Writing, English 4: Expository Reading and Writing, English 4: Language, Literature and the Law, English 4: Science Fiction, English 4: Literature of War, 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, AP Human Geography.

Mathematics

Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Integrated Math 3, (H) Integrated Math 3, (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, Drawing and Painting, 3D Design, AP Studio Art, Marching/Concert Band, String Orchestra.

UC Approved Electives

AP Psychology, Earth & Space Systems, Economics, Marine Science