



Pacific Grove High School: 2021/2022 School Profile

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OUR VISION

Pacific Grove High School (PGHS) aims to cultivate culturally aware, employable, healthy, active students who are eager learners, conscientious digital citizens, environmental stewards, and effective communicators.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

PGHS is located on the Monterey Peninsula in the small coastal city of Pacific Grove, California. PGHS serves students in grades 9-12 who reside in the Pacific Grove Unified School District. PGUSD provides high-quality public education to all students in Pacific Grove and parts of the neighboring town of Pebble Beach. Pacific Grove covers a 2.86 square mile area and has a population of approximately 15,624. Pacific Grove's local military community and tourist-based industries attract families with varied cultural backgrounds.

OUR STUDENTS

- PGHS has a total enrollment of 582 students: 167 Freshmen, 126 Sophomores, 141 Juniors, 135 Seniors, and 13 Transition students.
- The reported ethnicity of our students is White 60%, Hispanic 20%, Asian 8%, African American 2%, Pacific Islander 4%, Other/Declined to State 6%.
- Approximately 12% of PGHS students are enrolled in the National School Lunch Program.

ACCREDITATION

PGHS has been recognized as a California Gold Ribbon School (2017) and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

PGHS operates on a two-semester, modified-block system with 48-minute class periods one day per week and 101-minute periods four days per week. Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 are required to take a minimum of six classes. Seniors are required to take a minimum of five classes. Five credits are earned for successful completion of each semester of a course.

GRADING SYSTEM

- PGHS GPA is calculated using a 4.0 scale.
- PGHS transcripts list both unweighted and weighted GPAs.
- +/-'s are not included in the grading rubric for unweighted or weighted GPA.
- Weighted GPA includes all Honors and AP courses taken in grades 9-11.

CLASS RANK

- PGHS does not report class rank.
- PGHS grade distribution information is provided to add context to student reported GPA.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2021 Class size: 135		
GPA Range	#Students Unweighted	#Students Weighted
4.00+	4	22
3.75-4.00	16	18
3.50-3.75	29	23
3.00-3.50	42	29
2.50-3.00	34	33
2.50-below	10	10

GPA CALCULATION		
	College Prep Courses	AP and Honors Courses
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0

AP TESTING MAY 2020		
117 students took 181 tests		
26% received a score of 5		
77% received a score of 3 or higher		

SAT		
Spring/Fall 2020	PGHS Avg.	Nat'l Avg.
Reading & Writing	644	568
Math	663	575

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
Finalists	2
Commended	2

POST-GRADUATE PLACEMENT		
4-Year College	54 students	40%
2-Year College	68 students	50%
Other	13 students	10%

AP COURSES OFFERED YEARLY	
2D Art & Design: 2D, 3D, or Drawing	Environmental Science
2D Art & Design: Photography	French Language & Culture
American Government & Politics	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Spanish Language and Culture
English Language	US History
English Literature	World History

AP COURSES OFFERED IN VARYING YEARS
Computer Science A: 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19
Calculus BC: 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19
Physics C: Mechanics: 2019-20, 2018-19
Psychology: 2019-20, 2018-19
Statistics: 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19

- AP courses are offered based on minimum student enrollment.

HONORS COURSES	
Honors English 1	Honors Integrated Math 2
Honors English 2	Honors Integrated Math 3
Honors English 3	Honors Chemistry

- Weighted GPA includes all Honors and AP courses taken in grades 9-11.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAYS
Design & Media Arts: Art
Design & Media Arts: Photography
Food Service & Hospitality
Patient Care
Software & Support Systems

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- PGHS offers Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) Dual Enrollment courses in Culinary Arts and Photography on our high school campus.
- Students also take a wide variety of other MPC college classes at the local campus for Dual Enrollment credit.
- PGHS adds an additional point to the GPA for MPC Dual Enrollment classes.

ATHLETICS

Baseball (Boys), Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance Team, Football (Boys), Golf, Lacrosse (Boys), Soccer, Softball (Girls), Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball (Girls), Water Polo, and Wrestling.

PGHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
History/Social Science	40 Credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Science	20 credits
Language Other than English	10 credits of LOTE or VAPA
Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits of VAPA or LOTE
Electives	80 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Minimum grade for credit	“D-” Grade
Credits required for graduation	230 credits
Community Service	48 hours See COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 RESPONSE

For the 2020-2021 school year, PGHS transitioned to a Block Schedule format with one set of 5-credit courses offered in Quarters 1 and 3 and another set of 5-credit courses offered in Quarters 2 and 4. Courses were offered exclusively online through the end of the third quarter. Students were given the option to transition to a hybrid schedule for the fourth quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

Our community service requirements of 48 hours were waived for the Class of 2021. Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 will need to earn 36 hours of community service to earn their high school diploma.

In compliance with California Assembly Bill 104, all PGHS students had the option to request Pass/No Pass grades for the 2020-21 school year.

PGHS LEADERSHIP

Lito M. García, Principal
Shane Steinback, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS & SUPPORT STAFF

Kristin Paris, Counselor Grades 11 & 12
Margaret Rice, Counselor Grades 9 & 10
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