

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

- 6 periods, 51-116 minutes per period (block schedule)
- One 17 week first semester (83 days)
- One 21 week second semester (99 days)
- 182 instructional days

Preparing College Ready Graduates

47 Students were honored with Valedictorian status for the Class of 2016. As of August 2016, 54% of the Class of 2017 are 100% A-G eligible.

SUNNYSIDE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

American Musical & Dramatic Academy (NY)	Lafayette College (Penn)
Vassar College	Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts
Brown University	Penn State
Cal Poly SLO	Pepperdine
Cal Tech	Reedley College
Colby College	Stanford
Cogswell College	University of Michigan
Columbia	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
CSU Fresno	University of Pacific
CSU Fullerton	University of Southern California (USC)
CSU Long Beach	UC Berkeley
CSU Monterey Bay	UC Davis
CSU Northridge	UC Irvine
CSU San Diego	UC Los Angeles
CSU San Jose	UC Merced
Fresno City College (FCC)	UC Riverside
Fresno Pacific University	UC Santa Barbara
Harvard	UC Santa Cruz
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	John Hopkins University

Sunnyside High School

2016 - 2017

PROFILE



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(A - F & AVID)

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SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT FACTS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

All students at Sunnyside High School will be actively engaged in meaningful learning which will prepare them to be productive citizens in a global community. Students, parents, school personnel, community social services and businesses will work respectfully together to share expertise, new ideas, experiences and talents so that authentic learning will occur. We seek to develop the whole person by addressing his/her individual needs, encouraging positive values and celebrating diversity.

OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Fresno is a city where one in four people live at or below the poverty line. Sunnyside, which is located in Southeast Fresno, opened its doors in the fall of 1999. It is a 100% Free & Reduced Lunch Program Site. California State University, Fresno, Fresno Pacific University, University of California - Merced, and Fresno City College are all partners of Sunnyside High School and the Fresno Unified School District. Sunnyside is recognized as an AVID National Demonstration School. AVID stands for Advancement via Individual Determination and is a college-bound program for traditionally underserved students. There are 443 students enrolled in one of our AVID Academies, which include the Doctor's Academy, Public & Human Services Academy & the AVID Academy. Sunnyside also has the Video Production Academy and the Men's and Women's Alliances.

OUR ACCREDITATION

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges granted Sunnyside High School accreditation for six years.

OUR ENROLLMENT

There are approximately 2,800 students enrolled at Sunnyside High School. The ethnic distribution of the four significant ethnic groups is: Hispanic 63%; Asian 24%; African-American 9%; White 3% and 1% other.

Approximately 19% of the students have been identified as "Limited English Proficient."

OUR FACULTY

As of August 2016, Sunnyside will have 130 teachers, six (6) administrators, and nine (9) counselors. The length of education service by this staff ranges from one (1) to 35 years with the average being 10 years.

OUR BELIEFS

We value our students as individuals and believe that involvement in our academic, arts, athletics and activity program is the key to a successful high school experience and a productive life.

We believe:

- Student learning is the primary focus of school
- High expectations promote greater achievement
- Positive school environment enhances student growth and learning
- Faculty and staff professionalism is crucial to the development of a positive school environment
- Meaningful learning takes place when students are actively engaged and find relevance in the curriculum
- Students benefit by personalized connections among parents, teachers, and staff
- Achievement of individual and school-wide goals is the responsibility of each student, family, teacher, and school staff member

OUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS	SEMESTER
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English	40	8
Math	30	6
Science	30	6
Social Science	30	6
Physical Education	20	4
World Lang/Fine Arts	10	2
Electives	70	8
TOTAL CREDITS	230 *	

OUR GRADES, CLASS RANK, AND GPA

The grading scale is based on A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0, with the exception of Honors (H) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses, where .04 is added for the first eight (8) courses for each semester grade when a "C" or better grade is earned. The maximum GPA labeled "Augmented Cumulative GPA" is 4.32. The Augmented Cumulative GPA is also used for ranking purposes. A final ranking is made after the first semester the senior year. (Both cumulative GPAs exclude P.E. and Lab Assistant Courses)

GRADING SYSTEM

A = Excellent	90 - 100
B = Above Average	80 - 89
C = Average	70 - 79
D = Below Average	60 - 69
F = Failure	59 and below

OUR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Sunnyside High School has a growing Advance Placement Program and fosters an enthusiastic atmosphere of expanding student exposure to intellectually challenging course offerings. The following AP courses are offered:

Biology	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics
Chemistry	Psychology
Computer Science	Spanish Language
English Language	Spanish Literature
English Literature	Statistics
Environmental Science	U.S. Government/Politics
European History	U.S. History
French Language	

The following 3 Honors courses are also offered:

Chemistry H	Trigonometry H
English III H	