



GARCES

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 GARCES MEMORIAL

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COVID-19 LEARNING

Virtual Learning took place in our high school beginning March 2020 and continued through October 2020. Virtual platforms were used for direct instruction and classes were held synchronously via Zoom. Garces continued to keep their grading policy in place during this time. All grades and classes were posted to student's transcripts

CURRICULUM

Garces Memorial offers a college preparatory curriculum with Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Beginning with the class of 2019, can enroll in our FFA Program and PLTW classes, Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture Digital Electronics and Principles of Computer Science.

Honors courses offered are: Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, English 9, English 10, Physics 9, Physics 12, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish II, Spanish III, Theology 11, Theology 12, and all PLTW courses. The AP® courses offered are: European History (AP), Chemistry (AP), U.S. History (AP), Biology (AP), Calculus AB (AP), Macroeconomics (AP), Psychology (AP), Spanish Language and Culture (AP), Studio Art (AP), U.S. Government & Politics (AP), English Language Composition (AP), Physics C (AP) and Statistics (AP). The following Dual Enrollment courses are offered in partnership with Bakersfield College are: ENGL B1A (Expository Composition), ENGL B1B (Intro to Types of Literature), ANTH B4 (Intro to Linguistics) and Comm B1 (Public Speaking).

GRADING & RANKING

The cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale. The GPA for grades earned in Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted and are calculated on a 5.0 scale. Grades earned from all coursework taken during the academic year at Garces are included in the calculation of the cumulative GPA, the exception being office aid. Summer school classes taken at Garces or at another accredited institution are not included in the calculation of the GPA. Garces Memorial High School ranks students by decile, not individually, based on GPA.



CEEB CODE: 050215

COMMUNITY

Garces Memorial is located in Bakersfield, California, in the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley in Kern County. The City of Bakersfield is the 9th largest city in California with a population of 383,579. Bakersfield has a very diverse economy which is heavily linked to agriculture and to petroleum. Bakersfield is home to an accredited university and community college, respectively, California State University Bakersfield and Bakersfield College.

SCHOOL

Garces Memorial, founded in 1947, is a co-educational, college preparatory, Catholic high school fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Western Catholic Education Association. Immediately following graduation in 2019, 95% of Garces graduates reported attendance at post-secondary institutions. Of those attending college, approximately 63% matriculated to four-year colleges and 36% attended community colleges.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Four Years English, Three Years Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II), Two Years of the Same Language other than English, Three Years Laboratory Science (Physics, Chemistry, & Biology), Three Years Social Studies (One Year World History, One Year U.S. History, One Semester Economics, & One Semester Government), One Year Visual/Performing Arts, One Semester Computer Literacy, One Semester Health Education, Two Years Physical Education, and

GRADING SCALE

		4.0 Pts.	5.0 Pts.
A+	100 – 98	4.3	5.3
A	97 – 93	4.0	5.0
A-	92 – 90	3.7	4.7
B+	89 – 87	3.3	4.3
B	86 – 83	3.0	4.0
B-	82 – 80	2.7	3.7
C+	79 – 77	2.3	3.3
C	76 - 73	2.0	3.0
C-	72 – 70	1.7	2.7
D+	69 – 67	1.3	2.3
D	66 – 63	1.0	1.0
D-	62 – 60	0.7	0.7
F	59 and below	0.0	0.0

CLASS OF 2023

Class Size: 111

Boys: 58

Girls: 53

Top Decile GPA Range:

4.92 – 4.53

Second Decile GPA Range:

4.52 -4.36

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Total Enrollment: 505

Ethnic Distribution:

8% African-American

1% American Indian

9% Asian

1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

36% Hispanic

45% Caucasian

8% Multi Racial

% Students Receiving Financial Aid:

40%

SAT & ACT

Total number of the Class of 2021 who sat for the SAT: 28
Mean scores: Reading & Writing - 562 Mathematics - 537
Total Mean Score: 1099
Top 10% Total Mean Score: 1344
Top SAT Score of the Class of 2020: 1530
Total number of students who sat for the ACT in 2019-2020: 43
Average Composite score: 24
Top 10% Total Mean Score: 29
Top ACT Score of the Class of 2019: 36

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2021-2022 school year results

The total number of students who sat for Advanced Placement exams: 73
The number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 137
The Average Passing Rate (3 or higher): 55%

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMICS

National Catholic Education Association, Calif. Interscholastic Federation, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, ASCD, American Assn. for Advancement of Science, Calif. Mathematics Council, National Council of Teachers, American School Counselor Association, The College Board, National Honor Society, Calif. Scholastic Federation, Calif. Ag Teachers Assn., CATA, National FFA Organization

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On an annual basis, 85% of the Garces student body participate in some type of extra-curricular activity. Garces Memorial offers a variety of opportunities for involvement including student government, robotics, Future Farmers of America, theater, dance, music, mock trial, academic decathlon, and service clubs.

ATHLETICS

In the history of the CIF Central Section, the athletic program at Garces Memorial currently ranks 4th all-time with 128 section team championships.

Garces is a member of the Southwest Yosemite League (SWYL) and competes at Division I, II, III or IV, depending on the sport.

School Retreats

Students attend spiritual leadership retreats by grade level. Each retreat focuses on character development with an emphasis on our themes of integrity, respect, compassion and faith.

THE CLASS OF 2022 WAS ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING TWO & FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

The University of Alabama
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
The University of Arizona
Bakersfield College
Boise State University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
California Baptist University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Duke University
Johns Hopkins University
Lawrence University
Mississippi State University
Northern Arizona University
New Mexico State-Main Campus
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Santa Clara University
Stanford University

Rutgers University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Louisville
University of Mississippi
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Washington State University
Westmont College