



GARCES

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 GARCES MEMORIAL

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CURRICULUM

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

Honors courses offered are: Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, English 9, English 10, Physics 9, Physics 12, Chemistry, Biology, French II, French III, Spanish II, Spanish III, Theology 11, Theology 12, and PLTW.

The AP® courses offered are European History (AP), Chemistry (AP), U.S. History (AP), Biology (AP), Calculus AB (AP), English Literature & Composition (AP), Macroeconomics (AP), Psychology (AP), Spanish Language and Culture (AP), Studio Art (AP), U.S. Government & Politics (AP), and English Language Composition (AP).

GRADING & RANKING

The cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale. The GPA for grades earned in Honors and Advanced Placement 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.

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 376,380. 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 2018, 100% 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 Four Years Theology.

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 2019

Class Size: 123

Boys: 70

Girls: 53

Top Decile GPA Range:

4.95 - 4.43

Second Decile GPA Range:

4.33 - 4.11

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Total Enrollment: 501

Ethnic Distribution:

2.3% African-American

1.6% American Indian

11.2% Asian

1.0% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

30.8 % Hispanic

47.0% Caucasian

6.0% Multi Racial

% Students Receiving Financial Aid:

33%

SAT & ACT

Total number of the Class of 2018 who sat for the SAT: 85
(73% of the Class of 2018.)
Mean scores: Reading & Writing - 570 Mathematics - 540
Total Mean Score: 1110. (Top 10% Total Mean Score: 1323)

Total number of students who sat for the ACT in 2017-2018: 55
(47% of the Class of 2018.)
Average Composite score: 23

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2017-2018 school year results:
The total number of students who sat for
Advanced Placement exams: 87
The number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 138
The Average Pass Rate (3 or higher): 79.3%

The percentage of total AP exams with scores of 3 or higher have
surpassed state and global levels for the past five years.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMICS

National Catholic Education Association, California Inter-scholastic Federation, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, ASCD, American Assn. for Advancement of Science, California Mathematics Council, National Council of Teachers, American School Counselor Association, The College Board, National Honor Society, California Scholastic Federation.

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, 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 124 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Garces students are required to give back to the community in the form of service to others.

In addition to the academic requirements, students must complete sixty (60) hours of community service in order to graduate.

THE CLASSES OF 2013-2018 WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California State University, ALL
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Concordia University - Irvine
Cornell University
Creighton University
DePaul University
Dominican University of California
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Fresno Pacific University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Humboldt State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
John Cabot University
John Carroll University

John Paul the Great Catholic University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
La Salle University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Marymount California University
Marymount University
Michigan State University
Midland University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)
Mt. San Antonio College
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Occidental College
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Regis University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University
Southwestern University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Georgia
The University of Iowa
The University of Montana
The University of North Carolina
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas
Thomas Aquinas College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
University of California, ALL
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami

University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, ALL
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard University of Southern California
Villanova University
Walsh University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Western State Colorado University
Westmont College
Whittier College
Willamette University
William Jessup University