



GARCES

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 GARCES MEMORIAL

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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, 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 all PLTW courses.

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 380,874 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 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 2020

Class Size: 110

Boys: 60

Girls: 50

Top Decile GPA Range:

5.02-4.42

Second Decile GPA Range:

4.34 - 4.15

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Total Enrollment: 483

Ethnic Distribution:

2.9% African-American

1.2% American Indian

9.5% Asian

1.0% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

27.2% Hispanic

48.6% Caucasian

9.5% Multi Racial

% Students Receiving Financial Aid:

36%

SAT & ACT

Total number of the Class of 2019 who sat for the SAT: 90
Mean scores: Reading & Writing - 555 Mathematics - 528
Total Mean Score: 1083
Top 10% Total Mean Score: 1331
Top SAT Score of the Class of 2019: 1500
Total number of students who sat for the ACT in 2018-2019: 54
Average Composite score: 24
Top 10% Total Mean Score: 30
Top ACT Score of the Class of 2019: 35

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2018-2019 school year results

The total number of students who sat for Advanced Placement exams: 80
The number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 159
The Average Passing Rate (3 or higher): 77.5%

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMICS

National Catholic Education Association, Calif. Interscholastic Federation, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, ASCD, Ameri- can 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 126 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 2013-2019 WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

American University	John Paul the Great Catholic University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Michigan
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	Seton Hall University	University of Minnesota
Auburn University	Kansas State University	Sonoma State University	University of Mississippi
Ave Maria University	La Salle University	Southwestern University	University of Nebraska
Azusa Pacific University	Louisiana State University	Stanford University	University of Nevada, ALL
Baylor University	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University	University of New Haven
Belmont University	Loyola University Chicago	Texas A&M University	University of New Mexico
Binghamton University	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of Northern Colorado
Boise State University	Marymount California University	Texas Tech University	University of Notre Dame
Boston College	Marymount University	The American University of Paris	University of Oregon
Boston University	Michigan State University	The Catholic University of America	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Midland University	The George Washington University	University of Portland
Brown University	Mississippi State University	The New School - All Divisions	University of Redlands
Butler University	Montana State University, Bozeman	The Ohio State University	University of Rhode Island
California Baptist University	Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)	The University of Alabama	University of San Diego
California Lutheran University	Mt. San Antonio College	The University of Arizona	University of San Francisco
California State University, ALL	New Mexico Military Institute	The University of Georgia	University of South Carolina
Chapman University	New York University	The University of Iowa	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Northeastern University	The University of Montana	University of Tennessee
Colorado Mesa University	Northern Arizona University	The University of North Carolina	University of the Incarnate Word
Colorado School of Mines	Occidental College	The University of Oklahoma	University of the Pacific
Colorado State University	Ohio State University	The University of Texas	University of Utah
Concordia University - Irvine	Oklahoma State University	Thomas Aquinas College	University of Virginia
Cornell University	Oregon State University	Tufts University	University of Washington
Creighton University	Pace University, New York City	Tulane University	University of Wyoming
DePaul University	Pennsylvania State University	United States Military Academy	Utah State University
Dominican University of California	Pepperdine University	University of California, ALL	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Cincinnati	Vanguard University of Southern California
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado	Villanova University
Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Connecticut	Walsh University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Regis University	University of Denver	Washington State University
Fresno Pacific University	Rice University	University of Hawaii	Washington University in St. Louis
Gonzaga University	Rutgers University	University of Idaho	West Virginia University
Grand Canyon University	Saint Mary's College	University of Illinois	Western State Colorado University
Humboldt State University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Kansas	Westmont College
Indiana University at Bloomington	San Diego State University	University of Kentucky	Whittier College
Iowa State University	San Francisco State University	University of Maryland	Willamette University
John Cabot University	San Jose State University	University of Massachusetts	William Jessup University
John Carroll University	Santa Clara University	University of Miami	