



# GARCES

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 GARCES MEMORIAL

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### COVID-19 LEARNING

Virtual Learning took place in our high school beginning March 16, 2020 and continued through May 22, 2020. Virtual platforms were used for direct instruction, communication with parents, independent practices and textbook online resources. 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, and Digital Electronics.

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), 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.



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### 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 2021

**Class Size: 120**

Boys: 70

Girls: 50

**Top Decile GPA Range:**

4.88 – 4.63

**Second Decile GPA Range:**

4.55 -4.26

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Total Enrollment: 477**

**Ethnic Distribution:**

3.6% African-American

1.0% American Indian

8.6% Asian

0.4% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

30.7% Hispanic

47.6% Caucasian

8.2% Multi Racial

**% Students Receiving Financial Aid:**

40%

## SAT & ACT

Total number of the Class of 2020 who sat for the SAT: 86  
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

### 2019-2020 school year results

The total number of students who sat for Advanced Placement exams: 84  
The number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 154  
The Average Passing Rate (3 or higher): 79.8%

### 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.

### 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 CLASS OF 2020 WAS ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING TWO & FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

The University of Alabama  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Arizona State University-Tempe  
The University of Arizona  
Auburn University  
Bakersfield College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine University at Mesa (AZ)  
Bentley University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston University  
California Aeronautical University  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Channel Islands  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Marcos  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
DePaul University  
Edgewood College

FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hope International University  
Humboldt State University  
Marymount California University  
Northern Arizona University  
Oklahoma State University  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Valencia  
United States Air Force  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California-Riverside  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Mississippi  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of San Diego  
Westmont College