



Pacific High School Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Is the Pacific High School Diploma a regular high school diploma?

A: Yes. Students who graduate from PHS are eligible to go directly to a Community College, Career Technical School, and into the military.

Q: Can my student meet the A-G requirements or take A.P. Classes at Pacific High School?

A: PHS can offer some of these higher-level courses via Edgenuity on-line but does not offer these honors courses in the regular schedule. If this is a priority for your student then the other VUSD high schools would be a better fit.

Q: Can I return to my home high school to graduate?

A: Yes you can, IF you are caught up in credits OR if you were a voluntary transfer with no behavior/suspension terms.

Q: Can my part-time job count as elective credits at PHS?

A: Yes. Students can earn Work Experience Elective credits when they turn in the paperwork required every quarter.

Q: Does PHS have an athletics program?

A: PHS does not have formal CIF athletic offerings; only intramurals are offered in the after school program. Participation in after school activities earns elective credits.

Q: Does PHS offer student clubs or ASB?

A: Yes PHS has a strong ASB program and many clubs and activities sponsored by the after-school program. Participation in the after school activities earns elective credits.

Q: How do I enroll at PHS?

A: Step 1: Call PHS to discuss the available openings and schedule a tour

Step 2: Contact your home school counselor/administrator to request placement

Step 3: Placement committee reviews request and accepts/rejects placement



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Pacific High School

A California Model Continuation High School

Our Mission

To provide a school climate that fosters community and growth so that students engage in meaningful high school learning experiences.

Our Vision

To equip our students with the academic, social, emotional and success skills necessary to overcome adversity and achieve college and career success.

Highlights:

Awarded California Model School Continuation High School

Fully accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Graduates qualify for entrance to Community Colleges and Technical Schools and can transfer to 4-year Colleges & Universities after a successful Community College experience

Project-based learning curriculum engages students in rigorous, relevant content, and the 21st century skills to be successful after high school.

Art/Media/Entertainment CTE Pathway including Graphic Art/Media/Production and Video/Music Production

Offering daily before and after school programming until 7:15-8am and 12:45-3:00pm

Core Values

Relationships, Routines, Responsibility, Respect, Results

“I think Pacific High School is better because of the smaller classes and you can get more help if you need it.”
11th Grade Student

“The teachers at Pacific High School are great, amazing, and caring. They will do everything to help you succeed.”*5th Year Senior*

School-Wide Supports

- ◆ Extended 1st Period Homeroom w/Advisory
- ◆ Small class sizes averaging 20:1
- ◆ Shorter classes @ 45 minutes
- ◆ 5 Period or 6 Period School Day Available
- ◆ Diverse Credit Recovery Options
- ◆ Supportive Counselor to Student Ratios

Pacific High School Voluntary Enrollment Priorities

1. Credit Deficient 11th and 12th gradestudents
2. Credit Deficient 10th grade students when space is available
3. 11th/12th grade Preferred School of Choice Program when space is available
4. 10th Grade Preferred School of Choice Program when space is available



VUSD Placement Committee Approval Required for all Pacific High School Placements