



SCHOOL PROFILE

GRANITE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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**National Blue Ribbon
School 2002**

**California Gold Ribbon
School 2017**

**California Distinguished
School 2001, 2007**

**America's Best High
Schools 2012,
*Newsweek & The
Daily Beast***

MISSION STATEMENT

Granite Bay High School is a positive learning community of high expectations that prepares all students for postsecondary success.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

A public suburban high school located in Granite Bay, fifteen miles north of Sacramento, the attendance area of GBHS serves the community of Granite Bay as well as the southeastern part of the city of Roseville. Situated on a beautiful campus featuring state-of-the-art technology, multiple athletic venues, and a 500-seat performing arts theater, the school is the centerpiece of the community. Economically, it is primarily a middle to upper class community. The school, which serves grades 9-12, opened in the fall of 1996. It is one of five comprehensive high schools in the Roseville Joint Unified High School District.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- GBHS has a robust college and career preparatory focus providing students with multiple pathways for students to achieve secondary success.
- GBHS is on a four-by-four block schedule with the school year split into two 18-week terms.
- Students enroll in four classes each term.
- Each term is equivalent to two traditional semesters. Therefore, each semester-long course at GBHS is equal to a yearlong course in a traditional high school.
- GBHS students score higher in CAASPP English and math exams than Placer County and RJUHSD high schools.
- Students choose from 21 **Advanced Placement** courses.
- GBHS is part of the 1% of high schools nationwide who have true equity in the makeup of the students who are taking Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes.
- GBHS hosts the **International Baccalaureate** program with 13 courses available.
- Four sequenced career pathways include industry-related and academic content standards to prepare students for success in post-secondary education, careers, and lifelong learning. **Career Technical Education** programs feature Engineering, Computer Science, Business and Media Production Pathways.
- Based on state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, and teacher quality, Niche recently rated GBHS as the number one public high school in the Sacramento Metropolitan Region.

POPULATION, 2019-2020

1994 students	
63.6% Caucasian	457 in 12th
14% Asian	501 in 11th
11% Hispanic	556 in 10th
2.1% African-American	480 in 9th
2.52% Filipino/Pac Island	51% Female
5.6% Two or more races	49% Male
2.4% All others	

MARKING SYSTEM

Letter grades = A, B, C, D, F are used. Cumulative GPA is computed using a 4.0+ scale and includes all work completed in grades 9 through 12. The transcript includes both weighted and unweighted GPA as well as a State GPA which excludes freshman grades as well as all P.E. grades. AP, IB, Honors, and some community college classes that are Board-approved and transferable to the University of California are weighted. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is calculated into the GPA. **The adjusted Spring 2020 distance learning grading guidelines are [here](#).**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits
Science	20 credits
Math	20 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Fine Arts or World Language	10 credits
World Studies	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Health/Wellness	10 credits

- 260 credits are necessary for graduation.
- One semester grade equals 5 credits.
- One term -- either fall or spring -- equals 10 credits.

CLASS OF 2020

AP 75%
scored 3 or higher

IB 100%
earned IB Diploma

IB 91%
earned 4 or higher

SAT 1
601 ERW
613 MATH
1214 COMBINED

ACT Class of 2019
26 COMPOSITE

CAASPP
90.7% ENGLISH
74.6% MATH
met or exceeded state standards in 2018-19, *the highest of the 36 schools in the Sacramento region*

GPA DISTRIBUTION

457 seniors	
4.0+	32.8%
3.99 - 3.6	23.6%
3.59 - 3.0	27.5%
2.99 - 2.6	9.6%
2.59 - 2.0	4.5%
Less than 2.0	1.5%

Class rank is determined by all grades 9 through 12 using a weighted grade point average

RANGE OF ADVANCED CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

AP Literature, AP Language & Composition, Honors English 10*, IB Language & Literature HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP Government & Politics, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, IB History of the Americas HL, IB Psychology HL, IB Theory of Knowledge, IB World Religions SL

MATH

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Honors Pre-Calculus, IB Mathematics SL

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

AP Art History, AP Studio Art, IB Visual Art SL & HL

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

AP Computer Science Principles, IB Business Management

SCIENCE

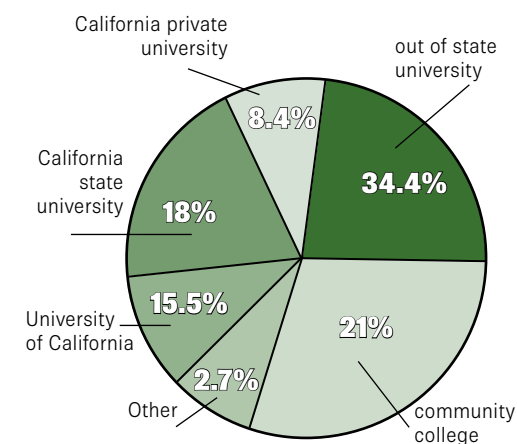
AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, Honors Chemistry, IB Chemistry HL, IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP French Language, AP Spanish Language, Honors French, Honors Spanish, IB French SL, IB Spanish SL

*Unweighted course; all others are weighted

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE



CLASS OF 2020 ACCEPTANCE
*Accepted to all CSU & UC campuses

CLASS of 2020 PRIVATE & OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS*

Arizona State | Auburn U | Azusa Pacific | Baylor | Belmont U | Bodensee/Bible School in Germany | Azusa Pacific U | Boise State | BYU | California Baptist | California Institute of Technology | California Northstate U | Cal Poly | Carnegie Mellon | Chapman | Chico State | Colorado Mesa | Columbia | Cornell | CSU Channel Islands | Drexel | Grand Canyon | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Harvard | Heidelberg U | Lindenwood U | Louisiana State | Loyola Marymount | Menlo College | Michigan State | Moody Bible Institute Chicago | Northeastern | Northern Arizona | Oregon State | Occidental | Ohio State U | Ole Miss | Pensacola Christian College | Point Loma Nazarene U | Pomona | Portland State U Honors College | Princeton | Purdue | Reed | Saint Mary's | Santa Clara | Scripps College | Seattle Pacific | Seton Hall | The Ohio State U | U of Maryland, College Park | The U of Mississippi | The U of Tennessee | Trinity College | U Texas Christian | U of Alabama | U of Arizona | U of Arkansas | U of Capetown, South Africa | U of Chicago | U of Colorado | U of Glasgow, Scotland | U of Manchester, England | U of Nevada | U of Oregon | U of Richmond | U of San Diego | U of San Francisco | U of Tennessee Knoxville | U of the Pacific | U of Washington | USC | UIO in Norway | US Air Force Academy Vanguard | Ursinus College | Utah Valley U | Vanderbilt | Washington State | Westmont College

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

football | volleyball | soccer | cross country | water polo | golf | tennis | basketball | wrestling | track & field | swimming & diving | baseball | softball | lacrosse | stunt |

ELECTIVES

ceramics | photography | guitar | piano | jazz, wind, brass, & percussion ensembles | symphonic & marching band | color guard | dance | drama | musical theatre | concert, treble, baritone & chamber choir | business pathway | engineering pathway | computer science pathway | media production pathway | journalism | yearbook | group fitness | martial arts | weight conditioning | physiology | fish & wildlife | military history | peer connections | social psychology | law & justice |

HIGHLIGHTS OF CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- More than 50 clubs geared toward service, academics, athletics, and creativity include Key Club, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Make A Wish, Interact, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, Gold Ribbon Childhood Cancer Club and many more that highlight student interests
- State and nationally award-winning Speech and Debate program
- State award-winning Emerald Brigade marching band
- 1100 students participated on sports teams in 2019-2020
- State and nationally award-winning Journalism, Yearbook, and Media programs
- Innovative, outgoing student-oriented electives include Student Government, Leadership, Peer Connections, Sports Culture
- Outstanding Drama, Dance and Choir programs feature several productions every year
- Art program students demonstrate mastery of painting, drawing, and ceramics in state and local competition awards and gallery showings