



SCHOOL PROFILE

GRANITE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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**National Blue Ribbon
School 2002**

**California Gold Ribbon
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**California Distinguished
School 2001, 2007, 2021**

**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 six 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 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 RJUHS D 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 postsecondary 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 rates GBHS as the number one public high school in the Sacramento Metropolitan Region.

POPULATION, 2020-2021

| 1975 students | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 481 in 12th | 471 in 10th |
| 543 in 11th | 500 in 9th |
| 51% Female | 49% Male |
| 61.77% Caucasian | 2.83% Filipino/Pac Island |
| 14.23% Asian | 2.08% African-American |
| 11.9% Hispanic | 1.37% Am Indian/Alaskan |
| 3.44% Two or more races | (2.38% Did not indicate) |

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 - 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.

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 2021

AP 74%
scored 3 or higher

IB 100%
earned IB Diploma

IB 92%
earned 4 or higher

SAT 1
621 ERW
634 MATH
1254 COMBINED

COVID-19

RJUHSD sites shifted to asynchronous instruction on March 16, 2020. Families chose C/NC or letter grades that term using a lowered grading scale. Fall 2020, RJUHSD opened in distance learning with daily live interaction and rigorous coursework; pre-pandemic grading resumed. Spring 2021, 200 students enrolled in a district virtual academy; 1775 were on campus or in hybrid. For 2020-2021, California mandated that all students have the option to convert traditional grades to C/NC. Note that many of our current seniors were registered to take their first SAT or ACT last spring but have been unable to test due to test center closures. ACT and CAASPP scores are currently unavailable for 2020-21.

GPA DISTRIBUTION

| 473 seniors | |
|---------------|-------|
| 4.0+ | 31.3% |
| 3.99 - 3.6 | 22.4% |
| 3.59 - 3.0 | 23.7% |
| 2.99 - 2.6 | 12.7% |
| 2.59 - 2.0 | 7.4% |
| Less than 2.0 | 2.5% |

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

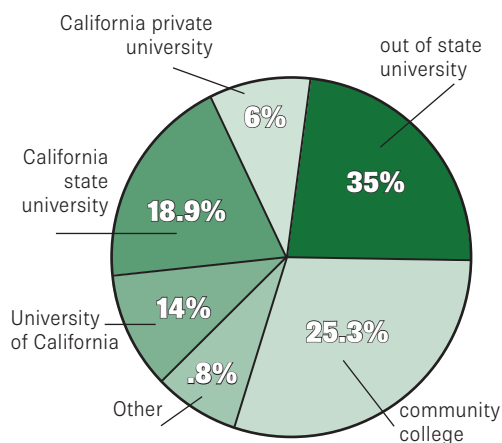
AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, Honors Chemistry, IB Chemistry HL, IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL

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 2021 ACCEPTANCE

*Accepted to all CSU & UC campuses

CLASS of 2021 PRIVATE & OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS*

Allegheny | AZ St | Auburn U | Azusa Pacific | Baylor | Belmont U | Bennington Col | Bentley U | Biola U | Bodensee, Germany | Boise St | Boston Col | BYU | Cal Baptist | Cal Inst of Tech | Cal Lutheran | Cal Col of the Arts | Carleton Col | Case Western | Carnegie Mellon | Chapman | Clemson | Col of Charleston | CO Col | CO Mesa U | CO School of Mines | CO State U | Creighton U | Denver U | Dominican U | Duke | Emory | Fashion Inst of Tech | FL St U | George Washington U | GA Tech | Gonzaga | Grand Canyon U | IN U | John Hopkins | Kansas St | Kings Col, London | Laguna Col of Art & Design | Langston | Lewis and Clark | Loyola Marymount | MD Inst Col of Art | Merchant Marine Acad | MT St | Morehead St U | NYU | NC St U | Northeastern | Northern AZ | Northwestern | Norwich U | OR St | Otis Col of Art & Design | Pacific Union Col | Penn St | Pepperdine | Point Loma Nazarene U | Pomona | Portland St U | Pratt Inst | Purdue | Reed | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst | Rhode Island Col | Rhodes Col | Rice | Rochester Inst of Tech | Rutgers | Saint Mary's | Santa Clara | Savannah Col of Art & Design | School of Visual Arts | SD Christian Col | Seattle U | Seton Hall | Siena Col | SMU | St Olaf Col | Stanford | Stony Brook | Syracuse | TCU | The American U | The Catholic U of America | The New School - Parsons | Trinity U | Tufts | Universidad de las Americas Puebla | U of AL | U of AZ | U of CO, Boulder | U of CO, Colorado Springs | U of CT | U of GA | U of HA at Manoa | U of ID | U of IL | U of MD at Col Park | U of MI | U of MN | U of MT | U of NV, Reno | U of North GA | U of OK | U of OR | U of Pittsburgh | U of Portland | U of Puget Sound | U of Redlands | U of RI | U of San Diego | USC | U of Southern FL | U of St Andrews, Scotland | U of TN, Knoxville | UT Austin | U of Toronto | U of UT | U of VT | U of WI | Vanderbilt | Villanova | VA Tech | WA U in St Louis | Webster | Westmont Col | Whittier | William Jessup U | Yale

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 | ethnic studies

HIGHLIGHTS OF CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- More than 50 clubs geared toward service, academics, athletics, and creativity include Black Student Union, Coding Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gender Sexuality Alliance, HS Democrats of American, Key Club, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Sports Medicine, Young Entrepreneurs and many more that highlight student interests
- State and nationally award-winning Speech and Debate program
- State award-winning Emerald Brigade marching band
- 932 students participated on sports teams in 2020-21; there were 29 girls teams and 31 boys teams.
- State and nationally award-winning Journalism, Yearbook, and Media programs
- Innovative, 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