

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

## GRANITE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### THE SCHOOL

Granite Bay High School is a public suburban high school located in Granite Bay fifteen miles north of Sacramento. The attendance area serves the community of Granite Bay as well as the southeastern part of the city of Roseville. Economically, Granite Bay is primarily a middle to upper class community. The school, which serves grades 9-12, opened in the fall of 1996.

Granite Bay is on a four-by-four block schedule with the school year split into two 18-week terms. Students are enrolled in four classes each term, which is equivalent to two traditional semesters. Therefore, each semester-long course at Granite Bay is equal to a yearlong course in a traditional high school.

The student population is approximately 2048 students with a senior class of 508. The racial/ethnic composition consists of: 66.2% Caucasian, 11.8% Asian, 10.9% Hispanic, 1.9% African-American, 2.6% Pacific Islander or Filipino, 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 5.0% Two or more races, not Hispanic with 1.4% non-reporting.

#### MARKING SYSTEM

Letter grades of A, B, C, D, and F are used. A cumulative grade point average 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 physical education grades. Advanced Placement, 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.

#### **Counselors:**

Tiffani Gieck (Student Last Names: A-Do)

Navjot Singh (Student Last Names: Dr-J)

Paul Stordahl (Student Last Names: K-Pa)

Tasman Nicolodi (Student Last Names: Pe-To)

Holly Minor (Student Last Names: Tr-Z)

Jan Lucas (Special Services)

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits
Science	20 credits
Math	20 credits
Physical Ed.	20 credits
Fine Arts or	
Foreign Language	10 credits
World Studies	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Health/Safety	10 credits
260 total credits are necessary for graduation. One semester grade equals 5 credits.	

#### SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

The high school program consists of a full schedule of college preparatory classes. Accelerated course offerings are:

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB English (HL)	IB Math (SL)
IB French B (SL)	IB Visual Arts (SL/HL)
IB Spanish B (SL)	IB Bus. Management (SL)
IB History of the Americas, (HL)	IB Physics (SL)
IB Biology (HL)	IB World Religion (SL)
IB Psychology (SL)	IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Chemistry (HL)	
IB Film (SL)	

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Art History	French Language
Biology	Government
Calculus AB/BC	Physics 1
Chemistry	Physics C
Computer Science	Psychology
Econ Macro	Spanish Language
Econ Micro	Statistics
English Language	Studio Art
English Literature	United States History
European History	

## HONORS

English 10	Pre-Calculus
Chemistry	Spanish
French	

## WHERE THE CLASS OF 2016 WILL

### ATTEND COLLEGE

The percentages of the Class of 2017 who were accepted to various colleges are as follows. These percentages are not necessarily the number that actually attended. These percentages are based on 508 of a possible 508 responses.

University of California	12.3%
California State University	18.6%
California Private Colleges	7.8%
Out of State Colleges	20.7%
Community Colleges	34.6%
Other	6%

## ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

### STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

The following are the average verbal and mathematic scores that Granite Bay students have achieved over the last three years on the SAT I and the ACT Tests.

<u>SAT I (old)</u>	<u>Crt. Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Written</u>	<u>Combined</u>
14-15	555	575	551	1681
15-16	566	587	555	1708
<u>SAT I (new)</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Combined</u>	
16-17	611	613	1224	

<u>ACT</u>	<u>Composite</u>
14-15	25.4
15-16	26.1
16-17	26.6

## GPA DISTRIBUTION

The following is a percentage breakdown of the class of 2017 by grade point average.

4.0+	30%
3.99 – 3.6	23.5%
3.59 – 3.0	27.5%
2.99 – 2.6	11.5%
2.59- 2.0	7%
Less than 2.0	.42%

## CLASS RANK

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

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Granite Bay students may contribute to student literary products such as the school newspaper and yearbook, be active in student government groups and leadership, as well as participate in band and dance productions. Volunteering within the community is strongly encouraged. Opportunities are available to participate in a wide range of interscholastic sports.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

The number of GBHS students achieving a score of three or higher on 2017 Advanced Placement Examinations:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Score of 3 Or Higher</u>	<u>Total # of Test Takers</u>
Art History	21	26
Biology	72	84
Calculus AB	43	46
Calculus BC	70	77
Chemistry	22	25
Chinese	1	1
Computer Science A	4	6
English Language	189	211
English Literature	82	100
European History	146	276
French Language	8	8
Government	193	230
Macroeconomics	118	141
Microeconomics	117	133
Physics 1	12	17
Physics C Mechanics	10	10
Psychology	163	188
Spanish Language	63	70
Statistics	123	138
Studio Art	10	10
U.S. History	128	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,986</b>

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TEST RESULTS

The number of GBHS students achieving a score of four or higher on 2017 International Baccalaureate Exams:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Score of 4 Or Higher</u>	<u>Total # of Test Takers</u>
Biology HL	9	12
Bus. Manage. SL	19	21
English HL	11	12
Film SL	1	8
French SL	2	2
History HL	11	12
Math SL	20	20
Physics SL	2	5
Psychology SL	16	18
Spanish SL	23	23
World Religions SL	26	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>160</b>

