



LPS-COLLEGE PARK

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ABOUT LPS-COLLEGE PARK

LPS-College Park is a tuition-free public charter high school dedicated to preparing 100% of our graduating students for success in college and leadership in their communities. We offer an excellent education to high school students seeking a small and safe school environment to pursue their dream to graduate high school and attend college. Our caring and experienced teachers and administrators are committed to providing our students with what it takes to succeed.

Enrollment: 261 students, grades 9-12

Principal: Lisa Haynes

LPS SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

First Year College Program: LPS-College Park students can enter college already ahead in their coursework. This onsite, community college freshmen program features online college courses and counseling resources. All students will begin their college coursework as seniors receiving 2 units of college credit upon completion of the “Transition to College” course.

Week Without Walls: A week-long learning program that provides every student a chance to take learning outside of the classroom, gain new skills, work together as a team, and engage in their community.

Freshmen Leadership Retreat: The Freshmen Leadership Retreat is a two-day team-building experience held at Santa Clara University. Students and staff engage in activities designed to build trust and respect for one another. Students also learn to work together as a team that values the diversity of our school community. The Freshmen Retreat provides an opportunity to introduce students to college life and get their first glimpse into LPS’ unique culture: a small community that encourages self expression, exploration and the personal growth of each individual student.

A COLLEGE READY CULTURE

LPS-College Park offers our students a pathway to college success.

96% of the 2010 graduating class were accepted to college.

- Free two-day leadership retreat for all incoming 9th graders.
- Personalized academic counseling begins in 9th grade and continues through grade 12.
- A focus on college-readiness with every student taking a UC-approved A-G curriculum so they are eligible to enter the CSU or UC system.
- PSAT and SAT preparation and college application preparation and support.
- Assistance applying for financial aid and scholarships.
- Personalized learning pathways provided to every student.
- Parent and student “college” nights.
- First-Year College Program allows students to begin college coursework in their senior year.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LPS-College Park believes that it is important for all of our students to not only be strong in the classroom but to also be well-rounded human beings. That is why we are so proud of the extracurricular activities that we offer our student body.

- Baseball, Basketball, Soccer and more!
- Green Pioneers Program & Community Garden
- Dance and Music
- Student Government
- SAT Classes
- Chess
- Animation and Drawing
- Writing Center
- Math

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSES	Credits
English	40
Math	30
Laboratory Science	20
History/Social Sciences	30
Foreign Language	20
Visual Performing Arts	10
Advisory/Electives	50
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE FROM LPS-COLLEGE PARK	200

These graduation requirements follow the A-G graduation requirements set by the University of California (UC) system and the California State University (CSU) system. Classes must be passed with a “C” or higher.

Students must complete 20 hours of community service each year. Students will not be allowed to graduate unless they complete a minimum of 80 hours of service.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (Varies by Student)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Academic Literature	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III or 4th Year Science
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Environmental Science	Biology	Chemistry/Physics	Art I
Academic Numeracy	World History	US History	Civics/Economics
Advisory 9	Advisory 10	Advisory 11	Advisory 12

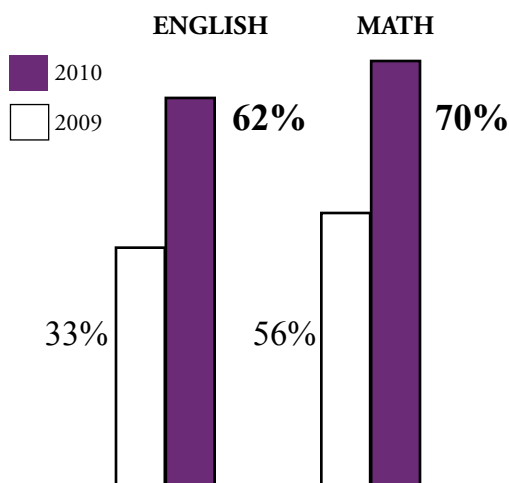
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)

The API is a single number that reflects a school’s performance level based on statewide testing in a given school year. **LPS-College Park gained 62 points in 2010** and consistently outperforms the schools on the Castlemont Campus.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: LPS-College Park combines classroom technology with strong teacher-student relationships to make our students ready for college success. LPS-College Park has seen accelerated growth in language, reading and math performance across grade levels.

Jumps In High School Exit Exam Pass Rate

(from 2009 to 1st semester 10th grade testing in 2010)



Average Percent of Grade Level Growth by Students in 1st Semester

LPS-College Park students far surpassed “expected” growth in the first semester of 10th, 11th and 12th grade math and 9th, 11th and 12th grade reading.

