The Curriculum: Academic Program

Los Gatos High School offers academically challenging courses. Five units are awarded for each semester class. Classes meet for 90-minute periods on alternating block days. Students may take up to six classes with a seventh period available for athletics and limited course options. Grades and units are assigned in January and June. During each 18-week semester, students may take a maximum of 35 units.

Graduation Requirements

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<th>Subject Area</th>
<th># Units</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Mathematics (Including Algebra)</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Visual/Performing Arts or World Language</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Applied Arts</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Electives (Add'l Credits)</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Total Required Units:</td>
<td>220</td>
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Grading

Academic weighted, four-point system, grade point average:

A = 4  B = 3  C = 2  D = 1  F = 0

- Includes all courses in grades 9-12, except PE/Sports and Teacher/Office Assistant (TA/OA)
- One extra point is given for each 9th-12th grade Honors/Advanced Placement course with a C- or higher grade.

Ranking

Los Gatos High School does not rank students.
### College Choice

**By Year of Graduation**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<td>2-Year Colleges</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>4-Year Colleges</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total College</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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### SAT Reasoning Data

**Number Tested/Mean Score**

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<td>Critical Reading/Evidence Based Writing</td>
<td>326/575</td>
<td>348/634</td>
<td>333/630</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>326/604</td>
<td>348/642</td>
<td>333/641</td>
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* Only includes the old SAT scores
** Includes both old and new SAT scores - Old SAT scores are converted using the "College Board May 2016 Concordance tables"

### SAT Subject Data

**Number Tested/Mean Score**

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<tr>
<td>Literature</td>
<td>63/637</td>
<td>70/617</td>
<td>43/627</td>
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<td>U.S. History</td>
<td>58/662</td>
<td>88/670</td>
<td>45/638</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math Level II</td>
<td>135/685</td>
<td>152/697</td>
<td>132/699</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>7/661</td>
<td>23/701</td>
<td>26/665</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>Biology E</td>
<td>16/681</td>
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<td>Biology M</td>
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<td>French</td>
<td>8/544</td>
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<td>Spanish</td>
<td>11/598</td>
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### ACT Data

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<td>253/27.1</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>183/27.3</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>247/26.8</td>
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<td>Composite</td>
<td>253/27.1</td>
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### College & University Attendance

**Class of 2018 - 428 Students**

**Out of State - Private (47)**

- Bentley University (1)
- Boston College (1)
- Brown University (2)
- Carnegie Mellon University (3)
- Clarkston University (1)
- Culinary Institute of America (1)
- Duke University (1)
- Emory-Riddle University (1)
- Fordham University (1)
- George Fox University (1)
- George Washington University (1)
- Gonzaga University (1)
- Loyola University, Chicago (1)
- Manhattan Institute of Technology, MIT (3)
- New York University (2)
- Northeastern University (1)
- Northwestern University (3)
- Parsons (1)
- Pratt (1)
- Princeton (1)
- Rice University (1)
- Savannah College of Art & Design (1)
- Seattle University (5)
- Syracuse (2)
- Texas Christian University (2)
- Tulane University (1)
- University of Denver (1)
- University of Miami (1)
- University of Notre Dame (1)
- University of Pennsylvania (2)
- Whitman (1)

**Out of State - Public (88)**

- Arizona State University (4)
- Boise State (2)
- Clemson University (1)
- Colorado State University (2)
- Indiana University (4)
- Miami of Ohio (1)
- Montana State (1)
- Northern Arizona University (5)
- Ohio State University (1)
- Oregon State University (4)
- Penn State University (2)
- Portland State (1)
- Purdue University (5)
- University of Arizona (1)
- University of Arkansas (1)
- University of Colorado, Boulder (12)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (1)
- University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana (1)
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell (1)
- University of Michigan (3)
- University of Minnesota (1)
- University of Nevada, Reno (2)
- University of Oregon (15)
- University of Tennessee (1)
- University of Utah (5)
- University of Vermont (1)
- University of Washington (5)
- Utah State University (1)
- Washington State (2)

**International Colleges (7)**

- American University of Paris (1)
- NYU-Abu Dhabi (1)
- Oxford University (1)
- University in Denmark (1)
- University of British Columbia (2)
- University of Toronto (1)

**Other (14)**

- Gap Year (9)
- Trade School (4)
- Military (1)

### Cumulative Grade Point Distribution

**Class of 2019 - Junior Year - 553 Students**

- 0.0 - 1.97: 3%
- 2.0 - 2.97: 19%
- 3.0 - 3.49: 16%
- 3.5 - 3.97: 27%
- 4.0 - 4.72: 35%

### Post High School Plans

**Class of 2018**

- UC: 13%
- CSU: 15%
- CA/Private: 11%
- Out of State/Private: 11%
- Out of State/Public: 21%
- 2-Year College: 25%
- International Colleges: 1.5%
- Other Plans: 2.5%