Vision
To create one of the finest urban high schools in America.

Mission
To promote self-motivated, industrious and critically-thinking leaders who are passionate about life long learning, committed to serving others, and prepared to graduate from a four-year college.

History
Established in 1856, Sac High is the second oldest high school west of the Mississippi River and one with a rich, storied history. In 2006, Sac High celebrated its 150th anniversary, a historic event made more significant by the recent changes that had taken place on campus.

Years of low student achievement, high dropout rates, and small percentages of students enrolling in 4-year colleges and universities led to the complete shut down of the school at the end of the 2002-2003 school year. Through massive communitywide organization efforts that summer, the school reopened in September 2003 as a public charter school under the leadership of St. HOPE Public Schools. St. HOPE completely overhauled the curriculum and culture.

Sac High’s college-going culture is designed to give all students the opportunity to be accepted to, attend, and graduate from college.

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Accreditation & Membership
Sac High is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is a member of WACAC and NACAC.

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### Students, Faculty, & Community

#### Enrollment and Demographics (as of September 2019)

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<td>Total enrollment</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td>Class of 2020</td>
<td>119</td>
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Racial and ethnic breakdown:
- African-American: 61.4%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.0%
- Asian: 2.0%
- Filipino: 0.4%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.0%
- Hispanic/Latino: 27.0%
- White: 1.2%
- Multiple: 4.9%

Socioeconomically disadvantaged (qualify for free/reduced lunch):
- > 70%

#### Admissions

Sac High is a public, independent charter school that is open to all students regardless of district of residence, race, color, national or ethnic origin, primary language, gender, disability or achievement level.

No selection criteria are employed for admissions.

#### Faculty (as of September 2019)

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<td>Total faculty</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Student to faculty ratio</td>
<td>21:1</td>
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### The School

#### School Schedule

The 2019-20 school year runs from August 7, 2019 to June 4, 2020 and is broken into 2 terms: August 7 - December 18 and January 8 - June 4.

Students take five academic courses (75-80 minutes per class) plus one advisory class (30 minutes) per term. For the class of 2020 and 2021, each term is equal to one year’s worth of credit at a standard high school due to Sac High’s block system. The class of 2022 and beyond have transitioned to a traditional schedule for credit accumulation.

Many seniors will not finalize their second term class schedules until January 2020.

#### Clubs

Students at Sac High have the option to join a variety of clubs.

Students are encouraged to organize and lead teams of students in forming clubs as their interests diversify. Participation in clubs is contingent upon having a 2.0 GPA in current classes.

#### Athletics

Sac High is a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac-Joaquin Section and Metropolitan Conference. Participation in athletics is contingent upon having a 2.0 GPA in current classes.

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<th>Varsity Women’s Teams</th>
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The Academic Program

Graduation Requirements
The program of study is designed to fulfill all state requirements for accreditation. All students from the class of 2009 onward must complete the “A-G” course requirements for admission into the University of California and California State University systems to graduate.

Graduates (through the class of 2021*) are required to earn a minimum of 260 credits, 10 for each term class passed with a C or better. Prior to the 2006-07 school year, however, students, were allowed to pass with a D- or better (see below — Grading System).

Required Credits:
- 30 credits of History/Social Science
- 40 credits of English
- 30 credits of Math, including one Algebra course
- 20 credits of Lab Science, including one Life Science and one Physical Science
- 20 credits of Foreign Language
- 10 credits of Visual and Performing Arts
- 10 credits of a College Prep Elective
- 20 credits of Physical Education
- 20 credits of Advisory [homeroom]
- 60 credits of Electives

Grade Weights
AP classes receive an extra grade point for grades of A (+/-), B (+/-), and C (+/-) on the weighted GPA only. Sac High offers a number of Honors courses (UC Honors). Honors courses taken at other high schools will be weighted according to the AP scale.

Reading Transcripts
Students will have courses listed under Term 1 (fall) or Term 2 (spring). Students who transfer in from other schools using a semester calendar will have courses listed under Sem 1 (fall) or Sem 2 (spring). Courses taken at a community college will be listed under a separate heading. The credit summary on the right hand side of the transcript does not necessarily reflect the correct amount of credits students have earned in each category.

Honors Courses (UC Honors courses)
Honors US History
Honors World History
Honors Chemistry

Advanced Placement (AP)
AP classes offered from 2005-06 onwards:
Biology offered ... 2005-06, 2007-12, 2013-16, 2017-19
Calculus AB 2005-09, 2010-20
Calculus BC 2005-07
Chemistry 2005-09, 2019-20
Comparative Studio Art 2006-07, 2011-12, 2013-15
Computer Science A 2005-06
English Lang and Comp 2005-15, 2016-20
English Lit & Comp 2005-14, 2015-16, 2017-20
Government 2005-06, 2007-20
Microeconomics 2012-13
Spanish 2005-09, 2010-11, 2017-19
United States History 2005-20
World History 2005-06, 2007-20

71.4% of the current seniors (class of 2020) have taken or are currently taking at least one AP class. 41.2% have taken or are currently taking three or more AP classes.

In 2018-19, 202 Sac High students took 321 AP exams. There were 44 passing scores (3 or higher).

* Starting with the class of 2022, students will earn 5 credits per term. Credit totals will be adjusted as necessary pending Board of Directors approval.

Grading System
Current (2006-2007 school year onward)

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The Class of 2019

115 Graduates in 2019
100% A-G eligible

College Admissions Testing

SAT (86 took the exam)
Met/Exceeded EBRW 38% (avg. score 473)
Met/Exceeded Math 19% (avg. score 463)

ACT (144 exams) - Mean Score:
Composite 16.9
English 16.0
Math 17.1

Class of 2019 College Acceptances
• Vast majority of students are first-generation college attendees
• 95% acceptance rate into 4 year institutions

The Class of 2020

Distribution of Cumulative Un-weighted Grade Point Averages

119 Seniors (as of October 2019)

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<th>Cumulative Un-weighted GPA</th>
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<td>Below 2.0</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>7.6%</td>
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Class Rank
Rank is reported by percentiles (upon request), and is calculated using the un-weighted cumulative academic GPA reported on official transcripts.

Top % of Seniors Un-weighted GPA
1% 3.94+
5% 3.87+
10% 3.68+
20% 3.56+

Members of the Class of 2019 were accepted into the following four-year institutions:

Alabama A&M University
Alcorn State University
Allen university
Arizona State University
Avila University
Benedict College
Bennett College
Bowie State University
California Lutheran University
Cal State Poly Unv, Pomona
Cal State Poly Unv, San Luis Obispo
California State Univ, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State Univ, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Maritime
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State Univ, San Bernardino
California State University, Stanislaus
Clark Atlanta University
College of William and Mary
Concordia University—Irvine
Dean College
Delaware State University
Dillard University
Emory University
Florida A&M University
Florida Memorial University
Fort Valley State University
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Humboldt State University
Huston-Tillotson University
Johnson C. Smith University
Lane University
Langston University
Lincoln University
Livingstone University
Loyola Marymount University
Menlo College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary’s University
New York University
Nichols College
Norfolk State University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Paine College
Philander Smith College
Prairie View A&M University
Saint Mary’s College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Shaw University
Sonoma State University
Southern University and A&M College
Southern University at New Orleans
Spelman College
Talladega College
Tennessee State university
Texas Southern University
Tulane College
Tuskegee University
United States Military Academy—Army
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Miami
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
University of Texas, Arlington
University of the Pacific
University of Virginia
Virginia State University
Wells College
Western Oregon University
Wilberforce University
Wiley College
Willamette University
Xavier University of Louisiana