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. Sac High is divided into four small learning communities (Law & Public Service, Math, Engineering & Health Sciences, School of the Arts, Business & Communications) each adhering to the same college-focused principles. The small learning communities afford students the opportunity to pursue individual career interests through specialized internships and classes.

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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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CDS #: 34 67439 0102038

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**Students, Faculty, & Community**

### Enrollment and Demographics (as of October 2018)

- Total enrollment: 641
- Class of 2019: 149

Racial and ethnic breakdown:
- African-American: 56.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.8%
- Asian: 1.9%
- Filipino: 0.2%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.8%
- Hispanic/Latino: 28.7%
- White: 1.1%
- Multiple: 10.6%

Socioeconomically disadvantaged (qualify for free/reduced lunch): 74.6%

English Learners: 3.3%

Special Education: 11.2%

### 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 October 2018)

- Total faculty: 36
- Student to faculty ratio: 18:1

### Partnerships

Each small learning community at Sac High has forged partnerships with local organizations and corporations. Examples include a mentor program linking Business and Communications students with Wells Fargo employees and UC Davis.

Students can also enroll in vocational internships and classes like Computer Graphics and Visual Communications through the Sacramento County Regional Occupational Program (ROP).

### The School

#### School Schedule

The 2018-2019 school year runs from August 8, 2018 to June 6, 2019 and is broken into 2 terms: August 8 - December 19 and January 9 - June 6.

Students take five academic courses (75-80 minutes per class) plus one advisory class (30 minutes) per term. Each term is equal to one year’s worth of credit at a standard high school due to Sac High’s block system.

Many seniors will not finalize their second term class schedules until January 2019.

#### Clubs

Students at Sac High have the option to join a variety of clubs including MECHA, Key Club, and many more.

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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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 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

Grading System
Current (2006-2007 school year onward)

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>B+</td>
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<td>No Credit (NCR) Below 70</td>
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Grade Weights
AP classes receive an extra grade point for grades of A (+/−), B (+/−), and C (+/−) on the weighted GPA only. Sac High has offered one honors course, Honors Chemistry, as a prerequisite for AP Chemistry (when offered). 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.

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

55.6% of the current seniors (class of 2019) have taken or are currently taking at least one AP class. 29.4% have taken or are currently taking three or more AP classes.

In 2017-18, 170 Sac High students took 267 AP exams. There were 51 passing scores (3 or higher).
The Class of 2017

150 Graduates in 2018
100% A-G eligible

College Admissions Testing

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<th>SAT Averages (114 took the exam)</th>
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<td>Mean Critical Reading SAT (range)</td>
<td>490</td>
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<td>Mean Mathematics SAT (range)</td>
<td>473</td>
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ACT (149 took the exam)
Mean Composite Score (range) 17.6 (10-29)

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

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

The Class of 2018

Distribution of Cumulative Un-weighted Grade Point Averages

149 Seniors (as of October 2018)

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<th>Cumulative Un-weighted GPA</th>
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<td>4.00</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>3.99 - 3.50</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>19.5%</td>
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<td>40</td>
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<td>Below 2.0</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>21.4%</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.

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<th>Top % of Seniors</th>
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<td>1%</td>
<td>3.91+</td>
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<td>5%</td>
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<td>10%</td>
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<td>20%</td>
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Members of the Class of 2018 were accepted into the following four-year institutions:

- Adams State University
- Alabama State University
- Alcorn State University
- Arizona State University
- Augusta University
- Benedict College
- Bennett College
- Bethune-Cookman University
- Bowie State University
- California Maritime Academy
- Cal State Poly Univ, Pomona
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State Univ, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State Univ, Domínguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State Univ, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State Univ, San Bernardino
- California State Univ, San Marcos
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central State University
- Central Washington University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Cornell University
- Coppin State University
- Davidson College
- Dillard University
- Fisk University
- Florida Memorial University
- Fort Valley State University
- Grambling State University
- Hampton University
- Harris-Down University
- Howard University
- Humboldt State University
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Jefferson College of Health Sciences
- Johnson & Wales University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University
- Lewis & Clark University
- Lincoln University
- Lindsey Wilson University
- Livingston University
- Louisiana State University
- Menlo College
- Mississippi State University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Montana State University
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- Norfolk State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Pacific University
- Paine 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
- Shawnee State University
- Simpson University
- Sonoma State University
- Southern University and A&M College
- Southern University at New Orleans
- Spelman College
- Talladega College
- Texas Southern University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Akron
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- 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 Colorado at Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado at Denver
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of the Pacific
- University of Virginia
- Virginia State University
- West Virginia State University
- Western Michigan University
- Western Oregon University
- Wilberforce University
- Wiley College
- Willamette University
- Xavier University of Louisiana