The School
Los Gatos High School is a comprehensive public high school on the tip of Silicon Valley. The current enrollment is approximately 2150 students. Nearly 20% of our students speak a language other than English and 10% were born outside the US. The LGHS strategic focus goals include three major areas: relevant and engaging learning experiences; student wellness, balance and belonging; and creating a culture of collaboration and innovation. LGHS reflects the traditions, values and philosophies of its community and is proud of its robust course pathways, including honors and Advanced Placement as well as project-based, STEM-related classes. Students participate in over 70 academic, athletic and community service activities that annually raise over $100,000 for charities and non-profit organizations. Los Gatos High School has been recognized as a California Distinguished School and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

COVID-19: LGHS began remote learning March 16, 2020, due to COVID-19. All instruction, synchronous and asynchronous remains online through the present. Due to the modified instruction, students chose traditional A-F letter grades or Credit/No-Credit for Spring and Summer 2020. CR/NC grades are not included in GPA calculations. For Fall 2020, online synchronous instruction blocks are 75 minutes (versus a traditional 90) per class. There are eight fewer synchronous class meetings per semester. A phased-in approach to in-person instruction is planned once permitted by county officials. Spring 2020 sports were canceled and Fall sports are planned to commence January 2021. Winter and Spring sports will take place beginning April 2021, conditions permitting. All in-person school activities, performances, competitions, field trips, etc. have been canceled since March 2020. SAT/ACT test dates have been canceled in Santa Clara County and surrounding counties from March to the present.

Academic Programs
LGHS offers academically challenging courses. While 78% (403 students) of LGHS class of 2020 took at least one AP course, our students value a balanced and creative curriculum. LGHS offers approximately 85 electives options, four world language programs, and a variety of specialized pathways.

LEAD (New Tech Program)
An interdisciplinary 4-year pathway emphasizing student-driven inquiry and guided exploration. LEAD students work individually and in groups to solve real world problems. LEAD classes have embedded honors options in history, science and English.

Elective Pathways
Students can choose an elective pathway in Visual, Spatial, Media, Culinary or Performing Arts by completing 5 elective courses and a culminating portfolio. 34 students of the class of 2020 completed this pathway while 25% completed the highest level in a single elective.

Advanced Science Research
ASR offers a unique opportunity for participating students to conduct individual research projects and compete in the Synopsys Science Fair, most taking home awards. Second year students can enroll in AP Research.

Partner & CTE Programs
Each year dozens of our students participate in Middle College and College Advantage in partnership with West Valley College, and in half-day technical education programs on the Silicon Valley Career Technical Education campus.

School Structure
Classes meet for 90-minute periods on alternating block days. Students generally take six classes with limited course options available in the seventh period. Five units are awarded for each semester class. Grades and units are assigned in December and June. During each 18-week semester, students may take a maximum of 35 units.

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

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<th>Grade</th>
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GRADUATION

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Honors & AP Courses

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<td>Honors LEAD: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12</td>
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<td>AP: English Language &amp; Composition, English Literature &amp; Composition</td>
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<td>Honors LEAD: Biology</td>
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<td>AP: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Mechanics and E&amp;M</td>
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<td>AP: Computer Science A, Music Theory, Research</td>
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**DATA: GPA DISTRIBUTION, POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS, STANDARDIZED TESTING**

### College Choice

By Year of Graduation (excluding 25 graduating students with no firm plans due to COVID 19)

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<td>Total College</td>
<td>96%</td>
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**Post High School Plans**

Class of 2020

- UC: 19%
- CSU: 11%
- CA/Private: 7%
- Out of State/Private: 17%
- Out of State/Public: 19%
- 2-Year College: 23%
- International Colleges: 2%
- Other Plans: 2%

The data excludes ~ 25 students who due to COVID 19 related issues had no firm post high school plans.

**Cumulative Grade Point Distribution**

Class of 2021

- 4.0 - 4.76: 36%
- 3.5 - 3.99: 25%
- 3.0 - 3.49: 18%
- 2.0 - 2.99: 18%
- 0.0 - 1.99: 3%

Spring 2019-20 students had the option to be assessed with traditional A-F letter grades or credit/no-credit. CR/NC grades are not included in GPA calculations.

**SAT Reasoning Data**

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<td>Critical Reading/ Evidence Based Writing</td>
<td>333/630</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>333/641</td>
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**ACT Data**

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<td>Reading</td>
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**AP Exam Data**

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<td>Number of Graduates</td>
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<td>334</td>
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<td>Number of AP Exams Taken</td>
<td>1,665</td>
<td>1,744</td>
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<td>Number of Qualifying Scores (3, 4, or 5)</td>
<td>1,512</td>
<td>1,401</td>
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**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDANCE (Class of 2020)**

- University of California (85)
  - Berkeley (15)
  - Davis (14)
  - Irvine (3)
  - Los Angeles (9)
  - Riverside (4)
  - San Diego (7)
  - Santa Barbara (22)
  - Santa Cruz (17)
- California State University (52)
  - Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (10)
  - Cal Poly - Pomona (8)
  - Channel Islands (1)
  - Chico (9)
  - Fresno (1)
  - Fullerton (1)
  - Monterey Bay (2)
  - San Diego State (9)
  - San Francisco (9)
  - San Jose (10)
  - Sonoma (3)
- California - Private (46)
  - Academy of Art University (1)
  - California College of Arts (1)
  - Chapman University (4)
  - Claremont McKenna College (1)
  - Dominican University of California (1)
  - Harvey Mudd College (1)
  - Laguna College of Art and Design (1)
  - Loyola Marymount University (5)
  - Menlo College (1)
  - Pepperdine University (1)
  - Point Loma Nazarene University (1)
  - Saint Mary's College of California (1)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)
- Rice University (1)
- Rochester Institute of Technology (1)
- Rose-Hulman University of Technology (1)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)
- Seattle Pacific University (1)
- Seattle University (1)
- Southern Methodist University (1)
- St. Olaf College (1)
- Syracuse University (1)
- Texas Christian University (6)
- The New School - All Divisions (1)
- Tufts University (2)
- Tulane University (1)
- University of Denver (2)
- University of Hartford (1)
- University of Idaho (1)
- University of Iowa (1)
- University of Kansas (1)
- University of Kentucky (1)
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst (1)
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (5)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1)
- University of Mississippi (1)
- University of Nevada, Reno (1)
- University of Oregon (12)
- University of Utah (5)
- University of Vermont (1)
- University of Washington - Seattle (8)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (11)
- Virginia Tech (1)
- Washington State University (1)
- Western Washington University (3)
- The Ohio State University (1)
- The University of Arizona (2)
- The University of Texas, Austin (3)
- University of Colorado at Boulder (11)
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs (1)
- University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4)
- University of Iowa (1)
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst (1)
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (5)
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- University of Vermont (1)
- University of Washington - Seattle (8)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
- Virginia Tech (1)
- Washington State University (1)
- Western Washington University (3)
- 2-Year College (105)
  - Alfred State College (1)
  - Williams College (1)
  - Western Oregon University (1)
  - St. John's College (1)
  - University of California, Los Angeles (1)
  - University of California, San Diego (1)
  - University of California, Santa Barbara (1)
  - University of Pennsylvania (1)
  - University of Michigan (1)
  - University of Washington (1)
  - University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
- Other (10)
  - Gap Year (5)
  - Military (1)
  - Work (4)