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VISTA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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VISION

All living the pursuit of excellence for lifetime achievement

DISTRICT MISSION

The Mission of CGUHSD is to inspire excellence by providing globally competitive educational and career opportunities for all students.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT MISSION

To maximize the potential of all students by providing a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing academic growth, personal/social development, and career development of all our students.

COMMUNITY

Casa Grande is a dynamic, involved community, a modern city with rural heritage and old-fashioned values. Its economic base is a mix of retail trade, factory outlet shopping, manufacturing and agriculture. Founded in 1879, Casa Grande was named for the famous Hohokam Indian Ruins 20 miles to the northeast. Midway between Phoenix and Tucson, the city has grown to be one of the largest communities in western Pinal County since its incorporation in 1915.

SCHOOL

Vista Grande is a four-year co-educational public high school with an enrollment of 1900+ students. It was founded in 2009 and the first graduating class was the Class of 2012. Accredited by Cognia, Vista has students enrolled in grades 9-12. The mascot is the Spartan and the school colors are black and Vegas gold. Vista Grande reflects the ethnic makeup of 55% Hispanic, 27% White, 8% African American, 8% Native American, and 2% Asian American. Vista is a Title I school with 62% of the student population on free or reduced lunch.

CURRICULUM

Departments and Programs of Instruction include Art, Automation and Robotics, Construction, Culinary Arts, Dance, Drama, Early Childhood Education, English, Exceptional Student Services, Graphic Design, Marine JROTC, Marketing, Math, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Software and App Design, Technical Theatre, World Languages.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 22 credits (1 credit = 1 year)

English	4
Math	4
Lab Science	3
Social Studies	3
PE	.5
Health	.5
Fine Arts/CTE	1
Electives	6

RIGOROUS COURSES

Grades are based on a 5.0 scale

Honors English 9, 10	Honors Biology
AP Language & Composition	Honors Chemistry
AP Literature & Composition	Honors Physics
English 101/102 College Composition	AP World History
Honors Geometry	AP US History
Honors Algebra I, II	AP US Government
College Algebra/Trigonometry	AP Seminar
AP Statistics	AP Research
AP Calculus AB, BC	AP Spanish Language
AP Psychology	AP Spanish Literature

GRADING POLICY

Grades are based on the following percentages:

90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60 - 69%	D
59% and Below	F

GPA CALCULATION

AP/Honors	Regular
A = 5.0	A = 4.0
B = 4.0	B = 3.0
C = 3.0	C = 2.0
D = 2.0	D = 1.0
F = 0.0	F = 0.0

The grade of incomplete may be given at the end of any marking period to students who have not submitted all required work. The grade will be changed to an "F" at the end of two weeks.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION RECOMMENDATION

For admission to an in-state university, a student should maintain the recommended GPA of 3.0 or above, or at least ACT of 22, or at least SAT of 1120. The students should complete all academic graduation requirements and include two years of the same World Language.

ENROLLMENT NOTES

All science classes have a laboratory component.

Honors and AP courses have open enrollment.

AP courses follow the prescribed AP curriculum, assessment, and instruction.

Valedictorian - Student with the highest rank in graduating class based on weighted GPA

Salutatorian - Student with the second-highest rank in graduating class based on weighted GPA

STUDENT PROFILE

In May of 2023, 214 AP tests were administered in grades 10-12

Since opening, three students were named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, and two students were Flinn Scholars.

Vista's Grande's Graduation rate in 2023 was 90%

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Vista Grande has over 35 clubs and organizations available for students to join. For athletics, we compete at the Division 4A level and include Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. We offer 13 different sports and they are the following:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spiritline
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling