

# ADVANCED LEARNING ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL



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## School Information

Advanced Learning Academy Círculos High School is one of 19 XQ Super Schools across the nation with a vision to rethink high school in Santa Ana Unified School District. Círculos at ALA High School is an innovative specialty school that serves the needs of students in SAUSD through small learning communities, interdisciplinary learning, placed-based and student-centered project design through collaborative partnerships and community connections.

## School Leadership

Mrs. Amy Scruton, Principal  
Ms. Annette Jackson, Assistant Principal  
Ms. Rebecca Gonzalez, Counselor  
Mr. Bryan Davis, CLAS

## Graduation Requirements

All students are required to pass all course areas listed below and complete a minimum of 220 credits for graduation:

- **Social Science** (3 Years/30 Credits)
- **English** (4 Years/40 Credits)
- **Math** (3 Years/30 Credits)
- **Science** (2 Years/20 Credits)
- **World Language** (2 Years/20 Credits)
- **Art** (1 Year/10 Credits)
- **Electives** (50 Credits)
- **PE** (2 Years/20 Credits)

## Grading System

School grades are on a 4.0 scale. Plus or minus grades are not issued. GPA is weighted for Advanced Placement and Honors courses. Advanced Learning Academy does NOT rank students.

## Demographics

**2023-2024 Enrollment:** 156 students

**Class of 2027:** 43 students

**Class of 2026:** 27 students

**Class of 2025:** 41 students

**Class of 2024:** 45 students

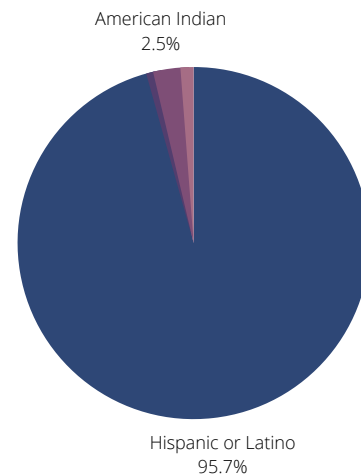
*All students receive Free/Reduced Lunch*

**13%** Students with IEPs

**25%** English Language Learners

**49%** Female, **51%** Male

**Ethnicities:**



## AP Courses Offered

AP World History  
AP US History  
AP Government  
AP Economics  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Calculus

## Project-Based Learning

100% of students take a PBL course each year. Place-based community partnerships allow students to conduct fieldwork and be mentored by site partners so they can apply learning to their content and project design.

### PBL Courses Offered:

- **PBL I: Applied Research:**  
Community Connections
- **PBL II: Academic Research:**  
Place & Multimedia Curation
- **PBL III: Action Research:**  
Cultivate Your Voice
- **Senior PBL: Student Research:**  
Our Collective Codex

## School-wide AVID

AVID is implemented school-wide and is engrained in our school culture. 100% of our students are enrolled in AVID from 9th-12th grade.

## Honors Courses Offered

Algebra I H  
Geometry H  
Algebra II H  
Math Analysis H  
English 9 H  
English 10 H  
Biology H  
Chemistry H  
Physics H

## Dual Enrollment

Students can enroll in Dual and Concurrent Enrollment courses through Santa Ana College. Approximately 20% of our student population is enrolled in at least one college class each semester.

## Class of 2023 Data

**Graduation Rate:** 100%

**Class Size:** 31

**65% are enrolled in 4-year institutions**

**20% are enrolled in 2-year institutions**

**15% Employment/Trade/Military**

### Enrollment at:

Cornell University

UC Berkeley

UCLA

UC Riverside

CSU Fullerton

CSU Long Beach

Concordia University

Vanguard University

Santa Ana College

Irvine Valley College