

PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

Palo Alto Unified School District Palo Alto Adult School

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School Fact Sheet 2018-2019

Education is for life.

North Santa Clara County Consortium (NSCCC)

Serving adult students in the North Santa Clara County



Our CAEP partners:

- Mountain View Los Altos Adult School
- FUHSD Adult School Sunnyvale-Cupertino
- DeAnza College
- Foothill College

MISSION STATEMENT

Palo Alto Adult School is committed to excellence in providing a broad range of accessible and flexible educational programs that enable our diverse community of adult learners to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

(SLOs) *Students will ...*

- SET GOALS

Students will assess their own needs and identify their academic, career, and/or personal goals.

- ACHIEVE SKILLS

Using a variety of methods, technology, and resources, students will acquire knowledge and skills.

- DEMONSTRATE LEARNING

Students will apply their acquired core knowledge and skills appropriate to their goals.

ACCREDITATION

The Palo Alto Adult School has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) since 1969.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

in our state-supported programs

ETHNICITY	
Hispanic / Latino	27%
White, not Hispanic	30%
Asian	41%
Black or African American	1%
More than one ethnicity reported	1%
GENDER	
Female	
Male	
AGE	
16-18	
19-24	
25-44	
45-54	
55-59	3%
60+	17%



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive Adult School Achievement System (CASAS)
Standardized Testing Performance for ESL classes*

ESL Level	Palo Alto Adult School	California State Goal
ESL Beginning Literacy	81.25 %	59%
ESL Beginning Low	62.96 %	57%
ESL Beginning High	74.71 %	56%
ESL Intermediate Low	58.57 %	49%
ESL Intermediate High	56.08 %	44%
ESL Advanced	32.70 %	26%

*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2018—19)

From NRS Table 4

ENROLLMENT

Students Served: 2018 – 2019 School Year

State-supported classes	1106
Community Education classes	4289
Total students served	5395

Enrollment Highlights by Program:

English as a Second Language	967
Writing Academy	274
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	422
• Music	476
• Woodworking	342
• World Languages	846
Parent Education	166