

## PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

## Palo Alto Unified School District

### Palo Alto Adult School

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## School Fact Sheet 2019-2020

*Education is for life.*



### 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	30%
White, not Hispanic	33%
Asian	37%
Black or African American	1%
More than one ethnicity reported	.5%
GENDER	
Female	76%
Male	24%
AGE RANGE	
16-18	0%
19-24	14%
25-44	51%
45-54	18%
55-59	4%
60+	12%

### 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

### 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	69.57%	60%
ESL Beginning Low	51.85%	59%
ESL Beginning High	75.38%	56%
ESL Intermediate Low	46.15%	49%
ESL Intermediate High	63.87%	45%
ESL Advanced	28.82%	27%

\*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2019-2020)  
From NRS Table 4

### ENROLLMENT

Students Served: 2019-20 School Year	
State-supported classes	1073
Community Education classes	3166
Total students served	4239

Enrollment Highlights by Program:	
English as a Second Language	973
Writing Academy	260
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	292
• Music	347
• Woodworking	231
• World Languages	610
Parent Education	144