

## PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

## Palo Alto Unified School District

### Palo Alto Adult School

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## School Fact Sheet 2020-2021

*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 AND RACE	
Hispanic or Latino	36%
Not Hispanic or Latino	64%
White	65%
Asian	37%
Black or African American	.53%
Other	.89%
GENDER	
Female	78%
Male	22%
AGE RANGE	
18-24	10%
25-44	52%
45-54	19%
55-59	7%
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	40%	61%
ESL Beginning Low	57%	62%
ESL Beginning High	60%	60%
ESL Intermediate Low	25%	49%
ESL Intermediate High	20%	49%
ESL Advanced	17%	27%

\*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2020-21)  
From NRS Table 4

### ENROLLMENT

#### Students Served: 2020-21 School Year

State-supported classes	566
Community Education classes	2329
Total students served	2895

#### Enrollment Highlights by Program:

English as a Second Language	487
Writing Academy	92
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	111
• Music	16
• Woodworking	31
• World Languages	375
Parent Education	72