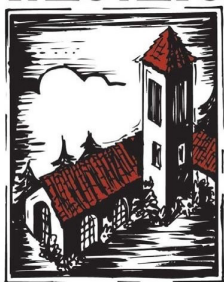


## PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

## Palo Alto Unified School District

### Palo Alto Adult School

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## School Fact Sheet 2022-23

*Education is for life.*



### MISSION STATEMENT

Palo Alto Adult School is committed to providing a broad range of accessible, flexible, and effective 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	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%
Asian	40%
Black or African American	1%
Hispanic/Latino	35%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%
White	21%
Other	1%
GENDER	
Female	71%
Male	29%
AGE RANGE	
16-18	1%
19-24	10%
25-44	52%
45-54	17%
55-59	5%
60+	15%

### 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	50%	32%
ESL Beginning Low	62%	39%
ESL Beginning High	69%	37%
ESL Intermediate Low	55%	34%
ESL Intermediate High	70%	32%
ESL Advanced	28%	23%

\*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2022-23)  
From NRS Table 4

### ENROLLMENT

#### Students Served: 2022-23 School Year

State-supported classes	738
Community Education classes	2605
Total students served	3343

#### Enrollment Highlights by Program:

English as a Second Language	694
ESL Writing Academy	162
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	186
• Music	296
• Woodworking	416
• World Languages	440
Parent Education	107

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