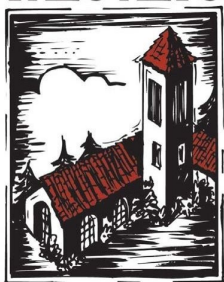


PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

Palo Alto Unified School District

Palo Alto Adult School

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School Fact Sheet 2023-24

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	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%
Asian	39%
Black or African American	<1%
Hispanic/Latino	38%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%
White	21%
Other	<1%
GENDER	
Female	72%
Male	28%
AGE RANGE	
16-18	1%
19-24	11%
25-44	47%
45-54	18%
55-59	6%
60+	17%

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	48%	34%
ESL Beginning Low	76%	40%
ESL Beginning High	59%	37%
ESL Intermediate Low	51%	34.5%
ESL Intermediate High	51%	34.5%
ESL Advanced	33%	25%

*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2023-2024)
From NRS Table 4

ENROLLMENT

Students Served: 2023-24 School Year	
State-supported classes	854
Community Education classes	2833
Total students served	3687

Enrollment Highlights by Program:	
English as a Second Language	814
ESL Writing Academy	160
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	215
• Music	526
• Woodworking	435
• World Languages	493
Parent Education	139