ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

La Crescenta is located in a valley in the foothills north of Los Angeles. It is a suburb that is reflective of the socio-economic diversity of Los Angeles County. Although the number of condominium and apartment complexes continues to increase, the majority of residents live in single family houses. The community has skilled service industry, but most residents commute to their places of employment. Crescenta Valley High School draws its students from portions of Glendale, La Canada-Flintridge, and the unincorporated sections of La Crescenta and Montrose. We are pleased that our tradition of excellence continues to draw families to our community and that we serve their students well.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

In ***May 2012***, 893 students took 1834 Advanced Placement Exams with a 79% success rate.

In ***May 2013*** 985 students took 2050 Advanced Placement Exams with a 78% success rate.

In ***May 2014*** 930 students took 2003 Advanced Placement Exams with a 82% success rate.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT RECOGNITION

	2012	2013	2014
AP Scholar Award	148	151	156
AP Scholar with Honors	56	75	77
AP Scholar w/Distinction	127	163	160
National Scholar	19	30	27

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2012	2013	2014
Commended Students	25	31	39
Semi-Finalists	5	4	7

SAT COMPOSITE SCORES

SAT Reasoning Test

2012 (489 students tested)	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
CVHS	543	595	557
State Mean	496	514	488
2013 (543 students tested)			
CVHS	552	600	560
State Mean	496	514	488
2014 (475 students tested)			
CVHS	551	602	561
State Mean	498	510	496

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

	2012 (189 students tested)		2013 (230 students tested)		2014 (232 students tested)	
	CVHS	State	CVHS	State	CVHS	State
English	25.2	21.6	25.7	21.6	25.0	21.8
Math	26.5	22.8	27.4	22.8	26.6	22.8
Reading	25.3	22.1	25.7	22.3	25.2	22.3
Science	24.1	21.5	25.1	21.5	24.4	21.7
Composite	25.3	22.1	26.1	22.2	25.4	22.3

Principal
Dr. Linda Gubler Junge

Associate Principal
Mrs. Christine Benitez

Assistant Principals
Mr. John Eldred
Mr. Forest Holbrook
Mrs. Sungsook Kim

Counselors

Mrs. Karen Bomar	**C - F, T, U & Z**
Ms. Kierstin Caballka	**B, M & W - Y**
Mrs. Janelle Evans	**G, H, J & L**
Mrs. Anet Hairapetian	**I, K & S**
Ms. Lisa Kuleto	**A, N - R & V**

CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2014 - 15 Profile

California Distinguished School

U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

A TRADITION OF PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Crescenta Valley High School opened in 1960 as the third comprehensive high school in the Glendale Unified School District. Previously a junior high school, the school has undergone two renovations to meet the needs of the population growth in the valley. There is a concerted effort by all staff members to have all graduates be college ready by meeting the CSU and UC a-g requirements. CVHS has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, as a State Distinguished School by the California State Department of Education, has received the Los Angeles County Music Center Bravo Award for our outstanding arts program and was ranked in the top 4% of all U.S. high schools by Newsweek magazine. The school is an integral part of the community. CVHS is fortunate that parent and community support is everywhere from our strong sports programs, theatre arts, music programs, the Science and Medicine Academy, its strategic planning teams and booster clubs. That support is no small part of what makes CV the wonderful school it is. Despite its growth, CVHS is fortunate to be located in a fairly stable community whose children will be second or third generation CVHS graduates.

Accreditation Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

Enrollment 2697 (grades 9-12)
706 (grade 12)

Ethnicity of Student Population
55% Caucasian
27% Asian
13% Hispanic

(Remaining 5% includes African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Filipino and Pacific Islander)

Faculty Certificated Staff 108
Classified Staff 39

CEEB Code 051313

School Year 2 Semesters

District Website www.gusd.net

School Website www.cvhsfalcons.com

MISSION STATEMENT

Within a safe and caring environment, Crescenta Valley High School provides a meaningful standards-based curriculum that guarantees all students the opportunities and resources to attain the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to function as responsible and productive members of society.

College Admissions

Four-year University 60%
Two-year College/Vocational 39%
Other (includes technical programs, military and work force) 1%

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years	40 credits
Mathematics	2 years	20 credits
Science	2 years	20 credits
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
Social Science	3 years	30 credits
Fine Art	1 year	10 credits
Health	1 semester	5 credits
Career Prep	1 semester	5 credits
Electives		70 credits
Total Credits Required		**220 credits**

Other Requirements:

- *Successful completion of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in English and Math*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Offerings include 20 varsity sports teams, a full dance program, pep squad/drill team, marching band, and jazz band, orchestra, choral groups, theatre arts and over 70 student clubs. Our students produce an award-winning yearbook, an award-winning bi-weekly newspaper, a literary magazine and a prose journal. Student government and the school/community service organizations are important aspects of life at Crescenta Valley High School where community service is strongly encouraged. Students are encouraged to explore career options by taking R.O.P. (Regional Occupational Program) classes, participating in the Air Force JROTC Program or the Academy of Science and Medicine.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

English 9, 1-2 Adv.*
English 10, 1-2 (H)
AP English Lang/Comp 1-2
AP English Lit/Comp 1-2

AP French Language
AP German Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

Algebra 2A/2B (H)
Math Analysis A/B (H)
AP Statistics 1-2
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Physiology 1-2 (H)
AP Environmental Sci. 1-2
AP Biology 3-4
AP Chemistry 3-4
AP Physics B
AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism/Mechanics)

AP Human Geography 1-2
AP European History 1-2
AP U.S. History 1-2
AP Psychology 1-2
AP Economics Macro 1-2
AP Govt. & Politics US 1-2

AP Art History 1-2
AP Studio Art Drawing 1-2
AP Applied Computer Science A 1-2

Weighted courses have two titles - Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP)

(*) Advanced class not included in weighted scale - no bonus point given

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Regular Grading Scale:

A = 4 points	C = 2 points	NG = No Grade
B = 3 points	D = 1 point	I = Incomplete
	F = 0 points	

(CR/NC-Available for specific courses-not calculated into GPA)

Weighted Grading Scale:

A = 5 points B = 4 points C = 3 points

(Honors and Advanced Placement courses will not receive weighted point if grade is lower than a "C")

CLASS RANK

As of the 2014-15 school year, the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education has approved a non-ranking system on student transcripts unless specifically requested.