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 2013***, 985 students took 2066 Advanced Placement Exams with a 78% success rate.

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

In ***May 2015,*** *908* students took 1987 Advanced Placement Exams with a 81% success rate.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT RECOGNITION

	2013	2014	2015
AP Scholar Award	151	156	145
AP Scholar with Honors	75	77	73
AP Scholar w/Distinction	163	160	172
National Scholar	30	27	31

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2013	2014	2015
Commended Students	28	26	38
Semi-Finalists	11	4	7

SAT COMPOSITE SCORES

SAT Reasoning Test

		Critical Reading	Math	Writing
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
2015	(507 students tested)			
	CVHS	561	599	566
	State Mean	495	506	491

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

	2013 (230 students tested)		2014 (232 students tested)		2015 (234 students tested)	
	CVHS	State	CVHS	State	CVHS	State
English	25.7	21.6	25.0	21.8	27.3	22.1
Math	27.4	22.8	26.6	22.8	27.9	22.7
Reading	25.7	22.3	25.2	22.3	27.1	22.6
Science	25.1	21.5	24.4	21.7	26.0	22.0
Composite	26.1	22.2	25.4	22.3	27.2	22.5

Principal
Dr. Linda Gubler Junge

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Mrs. Christine Benitez

Assistant Principals
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Mrs. Sungsook Kim
Ms. Linda Mackessy

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Mrs. Janelle Evans	**G, H, J & L**
Ms. Mahtab Haghpanah	**A, N - R & V**
Dr. Anet Hairapetian	**I, K & S**
Ms. Lois Sheridan	**B, M & W - Y**

CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2015 - 16 Profile

California Gold Ribbon School Award

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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 Gold Ribbon 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.

2015-16 School Year Info:

Accreditation	Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
Enrollment	2676 (grades 9-12) 674 (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 109 Classified Staff 44
CEEB Code	051313
School Year	2 Semesters
School Website	www.cvhsfalcons.com
School District	Glendale Unified School District
District Website	www.gusd.net

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 as reported by Class 2015

Four-year University 57%
Two-year College/Vocational 36%
Other (includes technical programs, military , work force and undecided). 7%

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 80 student clubs. Our students produce an award-winning yearbook, an award-winning monthly 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

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

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

Physiology 1-2 (H)
AP Environmental Sci. 1-2
AP Biology 3-4
AP Chemistry 3-4
AP Physics 1 A/B
AP Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism ***(this course to be retitled AP Physics 2)***

AP Human Geography 1-2
AP European History 1-2
AP U.S. History 1-2
AP Psychology1-2
AP Economics Macro 1-2
AP Govt. & Politics US 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.