

Pleasant Valley High School

Chico Unified School District

School Profile 2020-2021



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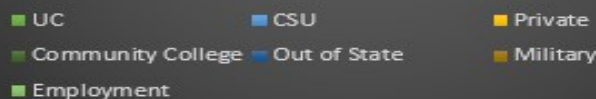
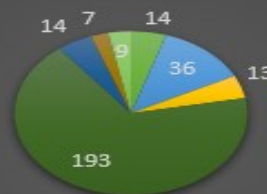
Covid-19 Update: There was a transition from classroom-based instruction to Distance Learning beginning on March 13, 2020. As a result, Distance Learning Grading Expectations were adopted and included work from March 13, 2020 through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Final Spring 2020 semester grades were recorded as Credit/No Credit. Parents and students had the option to replace the Credit/No Credit with the student's final letter grade on their transcript. Per the California Department of Education guidelines requiring school districts to hold students harmless, if a student was passing each class prior to March 13, 2020 the student could not fail any of those classes.

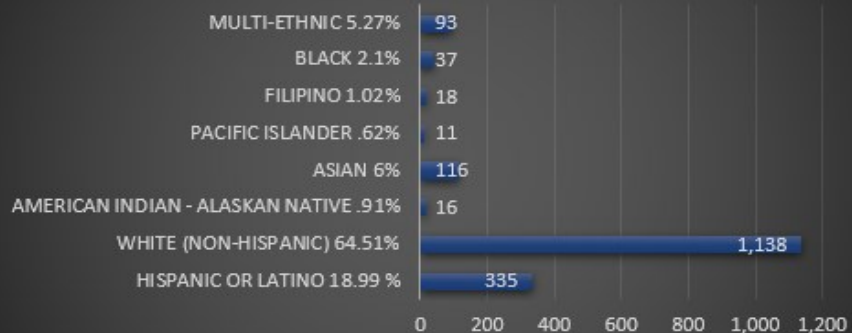
Due to Butte County's Covid-19 restrictions, we have had no testing sites available for the SAT or ACT since March of 2020 to present.

Pleasant Valley High School is one of two comprehensive high schools serving the Chico area. In the spring of 2007, PV was designated a California Distinguished School. High test scores and an impressive evaluation from a committee of State and County educators were the prime reasons for the distinction. Current enrollment is 1,735 students, of which 419 are seniors. PV has a number of special programs, including International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, and AVID. As an IB school, PV engages students in a world-class curriculum that is designed to prepare them for any rigorous university program. PV has excellent Career and Technical Education programs including coursework in Media Arts, Hospitality/Food Service and Nutrition, Welding/Fabrication, Architecture Design, Engineering Design, Education and Child Development, Public Services, Medical Careers and Biotechnology. PV is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. PV opened its doors in the fall of 1964 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1967.

Post High School Plans for Class of 2020



Demographic Breakdown



College Enrollment

Class of 2020

Alabama A & M University
Baylor university
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Butte College
California Baptist University
Cal-Poly, SLO
Cal-Poly, Pomona
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU Fullerton
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Sacramento
Colorado School of Mines
Feather River College
Grand Canyon University
Humboldt State University
John Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Limestone University
Oregon State University
Penn State Greater Allegheny
Penn State University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University
Saint Mary's College
Santa Clara University
Shasta College
Simpson University
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC San Diego
UC Santa Cruz
University of Arizona

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses

AP Biology	AP French Language
AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory
AP World History	Biology IB/HL 1
AP US History	Biology IB/HL 2
AP Government	Chemistry IB/SL
AP Macroeconomics	History of Europe IB/HL 2
AP Psychology	English IB/HL 1
AP English Language & Composition	English-P IB/HL 2
AP English Literature & Composition	French IB/SL
AP Seminar	Spanish IB/SL
AP Statistics	Spanish IB HL2
AP Calculus AB	Theory of Knowledge
AP Spanish Language	Theatre IB/SL

Schedule and Courses

Our schedule is based on six 57-minute class periods. Each class meets daily. For the 2020-2021 school year, classes began August 17th and will end June 3rd. PV has a cooperative arrangement with the local colleges that allows our students to enroll concurrently in college classes. Course descriptions for PV are available at pvhs.chicousd.org, under the 'Counseling' tab, 'Academics', 'Course Catalog'.

Grading and Credits

The school year is 39 weeks long, consisting of two semesters. Progress reports are made available online at the 6th and 12th weeks of both semesters. Parents have access to daily attendance, discipline, class assignments, and final report cards from the online program, Aeries Parent Portal. Grade Point Averages are computed on a 4.0 scale. A=Excellent; B=Above Average; C=Average; D=Below Average (credit earned); F=Failure. Students earn five credits per class for each semester. Students are not ranked.

College and University Admissions

Our graduating class size for 2020 was 406 students. The percentage of graduating class attending a 2-year college is approximately forty-five (45) percent (this percentage is acquired through a student survey for the class of 2020). The percentage of graduating class attending a 4-year college is approximately twenty (20) percent (this percentage is acquired through a student survey for the class of 2020). Forty-six (46) percent met or exceeded university admission requirements (this percentage is acquired through student transcript analysis for the class of 2020).