



**CIENEGA HIGH SCHOOL
VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Cienega High School: School Profile 2016-2017

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High School Code: 030-541

Community and School Information

Vision Statement:

Cienega High School creates an educational environment utilizing partnerships among community, parents, and staff to assist students in maximizing their academic potential and promoting life-long learning.

Mission Statement:

C Connections
H High Standards
S Success

Vail School District Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Vail School District to provide parents with safe and nurturing school communities where their children can obtain a quality education.

Ethnic Origin of Students

African American: 6.9%
Asian: 2.7%
Hispanic: 33.5%
Native American: <1%
White/ Caucasian: 53.1%
33% of Cienega High School students receive free or reduced lunch.

Indicators of Success

Designated A+ School
AdvancEd Accreditation
“A” School Label per the Arizona Board of Education

Memberships:

National Honor Society
National Arts Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)

Curriculum

Cienega High School, in addition to meeting state requirements for course offerings, present students with a variety of options for accelerated coursework.

Honors: These courses provide a challenge for students who have reached a high level of competency in a specific subject area (English 9 & 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Freshman Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, World History, Economics, Spanish 3, and French 3, German 3, Computer Science.)

Advanced Placement (AP) offerings:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- German Language
- Government, US
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Physics C: Mechanical
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art Drawing
- Studio Art 2D
- US History
- World History

Senior Exit Project: Cienega High School's Senior Exit Project consists of three components: written, practical and oral. The written section consists of a 8-10 page research paper. The practical portion includes 20 hours of job shadowing in a chosen field and includes a written journal of the student's experience. Finally, the oral component will include a presentation of the project, with a portfolio of the student's work, to faculty, community leaders, and other outside observers.

Graduation Requirements:

Subject Area	Cienega Graduation Requirements
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies/Economics	3.5 credits
Health	½ credits
Fine Arts/Vocational	1 credit
Senior Project	½ credit
Electives	5.5 credits
Total	22 credits

Grading and Ranking Procedures

Cienega High School operates using a basic 4 point scale where A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Students may additionally earn 'distinction points' by taking accelerated courses and earning a grade of C or better. Distinction points are added to the GPA once it has been calculated to identify students for honors, high honors, valedictorian and salutatorian. Class ranking and GPA on transcripts display Simple GPA and Added Value GPA as well as rankings for both Simple GPA and Added Value GPA.

Honors	.03
Advanced Placement/ Core College Courses	.05

Class of 2016 Post Graduation Plan

4 Year College	50.9%	Voc/Tech	<1%	Military	8.9%
2 Year College	27.7%	Work Full Time	7%	Other	4.8%