



CIENEGA HIGH SCHOOL  
VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Cienega High School: School Profile 2017-2018**

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**High School Code:** 030-541

**Community and School Information**

**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: 5.9%

Asian: 2.7%

Hispanic: 25.3%

Native American: <1%

White/ Caucasian: 65.4%

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
- Capstone Seminar
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- European History
- 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

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 credits</b>

**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.

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**Class of 2017 Post Graduation Plan**

4 Year College	56%	Voc/Tech	1%	Military	7%
2 Year College	26%	Work Full Time	6%	Other	4%