

Gompers Preparatory Academy
A UCSD Partnership School

School Profile

2020-2021



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The mission of Gompers Preparatory Academy, in partnership with UCSD and our community, is to accelerate academic achievement for all students through a college preparatory culture and curriculum.

Leadership

Vincent Riveroll | *Director*
Lisa Maples | *Assistant Director, Student Affairs*
Jane Firpo | *Assistant Director, Academics*
Anne Robinson | *Assistant Director, Academics*
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Pete Chodzko | *Assistant Director, Academics*
Jenny Parsons | *Chief Business Officer*

Counselors

Eunice Beltran | *6th - 7th*
Andrea Smith | *8th - 9th*
Brenda Strickland | *10th - 11th*
Victoria Canto | *12th*

About Gompers Preparatory Academy

School

Gompers Preparatory Academy is an independent 501c3 public charter school providing a college preparatory path for neighborhood students in grades 6-12. Gompers Preparatory Academy was founded on March 1, 2005, when the San Diego Unified Board of Education unanimously approved the charter school petition. Gompers Preparatory Academy is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

School Population

Total 1341 students Grades 6-12

92% of students receive Free/Reduced lunch

Hispanic	84%
African American	8%
White	4%
Pacific Islander	1%

Curriculum

Graduation Requirements

Gompers Preparatory Academy graduates are required to earn a minimum of 44 credits, 1 credit for each semester course passed with a “D” or better.

These include:

- 8 Semesters English
- 6 Semesters Math
- 6 Semesters Science
- 6 Semesters History/Social Science
- 6 Semesters Foreign Language
- 4 Semesters Educational and Nutritional Science
- 2 Semesters Visual and Performing Arts
- 2 Semesters Computer Applications

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

Grade Point Average is computed using the below quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Advanced

Gompers Preparatory Academy's course requirements are aligned and meet the requirements of the CCSS, NGSS and other state standards in each content area.

Placement Courses are given an additional point for weighing the GPA.

In addition, GPA ensures all students complete the necessary A-G requirements as outlined by the University of California and California State University systems. Six credits per semester is the maximum course load.

2020-2021 AP Course Offerings

- AP Government and Politics
- AP United States History
- AP European History
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Graduating Class of 2020 (137 Graduates)

76% of students were accepted into a four year university

Statement of Intent to Register

Community College	46%
University of California	21%
California State University	27%
Private or Out of State Colleges	.2%
Other	.2%

A=Excellent	(4pts)
B=Above Average	(3pts)
C=Average	(2pts)
D=Passing	(1pts)
F=Fail	(0pts)

Colleges & Universities Attended by Alumni

- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Chico
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- CSU San Marcos
- George Fox University
- Grambling State University
- Grand Canyon University
- Hampton University
- Humboldt State University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northeastern University
- Sacramento State University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of San Diego
- US Coast Guard Academy