

Established in 1961, Sierra Vista High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school in the Baldwin Park Unified School District which operates on a traditional school calendar. Sierra Vista is accredited by the Western Association of School and Colleges.

The city of Baldwin Park is located in eastern Los Angeles County and has a population of over 75,837 composed predominantly of middle to lower socioeconomic status families. The median household income is \$32,919. During this 2009 – 2010 school year, 74% of the district families are participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. According to our most recent district parent survey, 25% of our students' parents have not earned a high school diploma. Consequently, the majority of our students are first generation college students.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

School Population:

2,063 students
457 seniors

Ethnic Make Up:

88.8% Hispanic or Latino
5.7% Asian-American
3.3% Filipino-American
1.2% White (Not Hispanic)
0.8% African-American
0.1% American-Indian / Alaskan Native
0 % Pacific Islander

English Proficiency

22% of SVHS students are designated as Limited English Proficient (LEP).

Class of 2008

Four-year College: 27%
Two-year College 54%

GRADING POLICY

Grade Point Value:

A = 4 A = 5*
B = 3 B = 4*
C = 2 C = 3*
D = 1
F = 0

*AP and Honor courses are weighted

RANKING POLICY

Students are ranked using the weighted GPA. Students who share the same GPA are assigned the same rank.

CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements:

English	40 credits
Math (including Algebra 1)	30 credits
Science	20 credits
P.E. (including Health)	20 credits
Fine / Arts Foreign Lang.	10 credits
World Hist /Cult /Geog	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Government	5 credits
Physical Geography	5 credits
Electives	5 credits
Total	220 credits

*Completion of Senior Project

*Pass both California High School Exit Exams

Advanced Placement Courses:

AP English 11
AP English 12
AP Calculus A/B
AP Calculus B/C
AP Physics (Offered every other year)
AP Biology
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government
AP Psychology
AP Art History
AP Studio Art 3D
AP Studio Art 2D
AP Studio Art Drawing

Honors Courses:

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors Biology (only for freshmen)
Honors Chemistry (only for sophomores)

Advanced Courses:

Advanced World History/Cultures/ Geography

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Principal

Jackie White

Assistant Principal

Eric Lopez

Assistant Principal

Sergio Canal

Assistant Principal

Alma Soto

Counselors:

Ariane Pamay-Ochoa x. 2023
(A – Cuad)

Maricela González x. 2020
(Cuam – Heredia)

Eric Pinal x. 2021
(Hernández – Lona)

Sandra Ramírez Anaya x. 2064
(López – Muniz)

Brenda Padilla x. 2013
(Munoz – Rodríguez)

Abigail Villegas x. 2022
(Rojas – Z)

Counseling Secretaries/Registrar:

Myrna León x. 2025
(A – Lona)

Delia Rangel x. 2026
(López – Z)

Brenda Sánchez x. 2027

Marilyn Kendrick x. 2028

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SIERRA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL



2009 – 2010 Profile

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