



**Alliance College-Ready Academy High School #5**

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**School Information:**

College-Ready Academy High School #5 (CRAHS#5) is a 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade independent, public charter school, founded in 2007 by The Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Charter Management Organization. All students at College-Ready Academy High School #5 take college-preparatory courses and are held to high expectations. One hundred percent of the students are enrolled in college-preparatory courses that meet the University of California and California State University’s minimum “a-g” undergraduate admission requirements. We are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The size of our instructional faculty is 35.

**Demographics:**

- 631 Students in grades 9-12
- **Students:** 69% Latino, 15% African American, 16% Other
- **Staff:** 4 Administrators, 2 Counselors, 35 Teachers

**Standardized Test Scores for Class of 2012**

		Critical Reading	Math	Writing
SAT Reasoning	Average	328	363	371
Students: 124 Tested	Median	340	360	380
	Min	200	200	200
	Max	580	580	530
	Score 500+	1	7	7

**Grading:**

Grading is based on a 4-point scale. We assign letter grades of A-C, and NP (not -proficient). Student who earn a grade below a “C” are required to retake the course for high school credit and undergraduate college admissions. Students are assigned grades based solely on their individual mastery of course standards, as evident on assessments.

*CRAHS #5 Grading Scale*

4.1-5.0	3.1-4.0	2.1-3.0	1.0-2.0
A	B	C	NP

Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts....4 Years  
 Mathematics.....3 Years  
 History/Soc. Science.....3 Years  
 Language other than.....2 Years  
 Laboratory Science.....2 Years  
 Visual/Performing Arts...1 Year  
 College Prep Electives.....1 Year  
 Physical Education.....1 Year

Advisory.....4 Years  
**Minimum of 230 Credits is required for high school graduation**

**Curriculum:**

Alliance schools run on a semester calendars starting in August through June. Students engage in an academically challenging program that require all students to meet the University of California and California State University's "A-G" undergraduate admissions requirements. The curriculum is designed to prepare Alliance students for the challenges of college, as well as develop into successful and healthy adults.

**Extra Curricular Activities:**

Basketball	National Honors Society	F.I.R.E. Club
Volleyball	Drama Club	Event Committee
Soccer	Student Council	School Ambassadors
Cheerleading	Movie Club	Peace Keepers
Choir/Chorus	Running Club	Vegetarian Club
Drama	Environmental Club	Gay/Straight Alliance
Drivers Ed	Poetry Club	Music Club
S.T.O.R.M. Club		
College Yes Tech Savvy Club (Gates Foundation)		

*In addition to extracurricular activities, CRAHS #5 students may participate in Youth Policy Institute (YPI) afterschool program provides the following programs and supports: SAT Prep and ACT + Writing test prep through SEE, CAHSEE Boot camp, Academic Tutoring, Sports.*

**Colleges/ Universities the Class of 2011 were admitted to:**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 California State University, Channel Islands  
 California State University, Dominguez Hills  
 California State University, Fullerton  
 California State University, Long Beach  
 California State University, Los Angeles  
 California State University, Northridge  
 El Camino College  
 Humboldt State University  
 Long Beach City College  
 Los Angeles City College  
 Los Angeles County College of Nursing & Allied Health  
 Los Angeles Recording School, The  
 Los Angeles Southwest College  
 Pasadena City College  
 Riverside College  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 Santa Monica College  
 St. Benedicts College  
 University of California at Berkeley  
 University of California at Davis  
 University of California at Merced  
 University of California at Riverside  
 University of California at San Diego  
 University of California at Santa Barbara  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 West Los Angeles College

**Advanced Placement and Honors Courses**

AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Biology  
 AP Calculus A/B  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Government /Politics US  
 AP Spanish Language  
 AP Spanish Literature  
 AP US History  
 Honors English 10  
 Honors English 11  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 Honors Spanish Language  
 Honors World History  
 Honors Algebra 2