

## Overview, Awards and Accomplishments:

- Founded in 1998
- California Distinguished School in 2005, 2009, 2019 & 2021
- California Exemplary Career and Technical Education Award in 2005, 2015 and 2019
- National Blue-Ribbon School 2006 and 2012
- Title I High Achieving School from 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2015
- Golden Bell 2015
- Gold Ribbon School 2015
- California Green Ribbon School, 2018, 2020
- Ranked top 2.7% in the State (of 2,598 high schools) and top 2.2% in the nation (of 23,553 high schools); US News & World Report Best High Schools 2021.
- Clark is Ranked #2 Standout High School in Los Angeles County by Niche, 2019 -2020
- Ranked #707 on Newsweek top 5,000 STEM High Schools, 2020



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Clark Magnet High School is to provide ethnically diverse students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a highly competitive technological world. Clark graduates will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue their academic and career goals, to compete successfully in the world market, and to be creative, critical, analytic lifelong learners.

## VISION STATEMENT

Anderson W. Clark Magnet High School is designed for learners who want a challenging and rigorous curriculum to prepare them for advanced education and the highly skilled, technology-oriented jobs of the Twenty-first Century. In a personalized learning environment, Clark Magnet emphasizes science, mathematics and technology. We use varied teaching methodologies including guided discovery, teamwork and project-based learning.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Glendale is an urban community of approximately 210,000 residents located within Los Angeles County, less than a seven-minute drive from the Los Angeles Civic Center. Downtown Glendale features an attractive skyline, and California's premier shopping malls, the Glendale Galleria and the Americana at Brand. Located in and around Glendale are the corporate headquarters companies such as ABC7, IHOP Corporation, The Walt Disney Company and Walt Disney Imagineering, and DreamWorks Animation. Many of Clark's students are dually enrolled at Glendale Community College, and many also attend Career Technical Education classes.

## Anderson W. Clark Magnet High School

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## 2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE



### Principal

Lena Kortoshian

### Assistant Principal

Dr. Brian Landisi

### Counselors

**Karine Turdjian** (Head Counselor)  
A-Ghar

**Lusine Cerda**  
Ghas - Mkh

**Anna Margaryan**  
Mkr - Z

**WASC Accredited**  
**CEEB Code: 051301**

### National Merit Scholarship Program

	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2017-18	1	3
2018-19	0	4
2019-20	2	1
2020-21	4	4
2021-22	2	TBA

### Advanced Placement Testing

Year	Exams	Participants	Success Rate
2016-17	670	262	54.1%
2017-18	676	272	54.6%
2018-19	605	280	59.0%
2019-20	805	377	59.9%
2020-21	873	528	46.3%

### Advanced Placement Student Recognition

	2018	2019	2020	2021
AP Scholar Award	42	34	55	41
AP Scholar with Honors	15	14	18	21
AP Scholar w/Distinction	23	15	21	18
National AP Scholars	3	2	2	0

### College Admissions-Fall 2021

Four Year University.....30%  
 Two-Year College.....67%  
 Other..... 3%

### UC/CSU "a-g" Eligible Graduates:

Class of: 2018 82%  
 2019 84%  
 2020 86%  
 2021 89.9%

### Honors & Advanced Placement Courses

Weighted courses have the following titles:  
 Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP)  
 and Accelerated (Acc)

English 10 1-2 Honors                      Adv World History 1-2  
 AP English Lang/Comp 1-2              AP World History 1-2  
 AP English Lit/Comp 1-2                  AP US History 1-2  
    AP American Gov't  
    AP Psychology 1-2

Precalculus Honors AB  
 AP Calculus AB                                  AP Spanish Language  
 AP Calculus BC                                  AP Spanish Literature  
 AP Statistics 1-2  
 Integrated Math II/IIIA Accelerated  
 Integrated Math IIIB/Precalculus Accelerated

AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science 1-2  
 AP Physics 1AB  
 AP Physics 2AB  
 Honors Environmental GIS  
 Honors GIS & Remote Sensing

AP Studio Art - 2D  
 Cinema 5-6 Honors  
 Honors Digital Photography 3-4

Honors Robotics Team Project 3-4

### Graduation Requirements

English    4 years      40 credits  
 Math    2 years      20 credits  
 Science    2 years      20 credits  
 Physical Education                            2 years      20 credits  
 Social Science                                 3 years      30 credits  
 Health    1 sem        5 credits  
 Fine Art    1 year       10 credits  
 Electives                                         ...            75 credits

**Total Credits Required                      220 credits**

**Other Graduation Requirements:** Completion of a *Senior Project*, including a written paper and juried oral presentation to community members, peers, and staff.

### Class Rank

Glendale Unified School District does not rank its students.

### Calculation of Weighted GPA

Regular GPA is computed using the scale below as if there were no weighted grades.

### Regular Grading Scale

A = 4 points      C = 2 points      NM = No Mark  
 B = 3 points      D = 1 point      I = Incomplete  
 F = 0 points

### Weighted courses point values:

A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, and F=0.

### Enrollment

Grades 9-12 1196  
 Grade 12 266

**School Year:** Two Semesters

**Web Site:** [gusd.net/clarkhs](http://gusd.net/clarkhs)

### Faculty

Certificated Staff 45  
 Classified Staff 25

### Number of Ethnicity of Student Population

Asian	91
Black/African American	3
Caucasian*	993
Filipino	52
Hispanic/Latino	57
*Middle Eastern ethnicity is included in the Caucasian category.	