

William & Marian Ghidotti Early College High School

School Profile
2016-2017

Introduction

Ghidotti Early College High School (GECHS) is located on the Nevada County Sierra Community College Campus. Originally funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, GECHS opened in Fall 2006 as a partnership between Sierra College and the Nevada Joint Union High School District. Our student population is capped at 160 students approximately 40 per grade level. GECHS is one of 23 Early College programs in the state of California. Ghidotti students may be dual enrolled in a maximum of 11 college units each semester. By design our students begin with more high school class and less college and this shifts as the years progress.

Recognition



A 2015 Blue Ribbon School

Out of 2,033 California high schools, Ghidotti **Ranked #1** on the 2016 California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress

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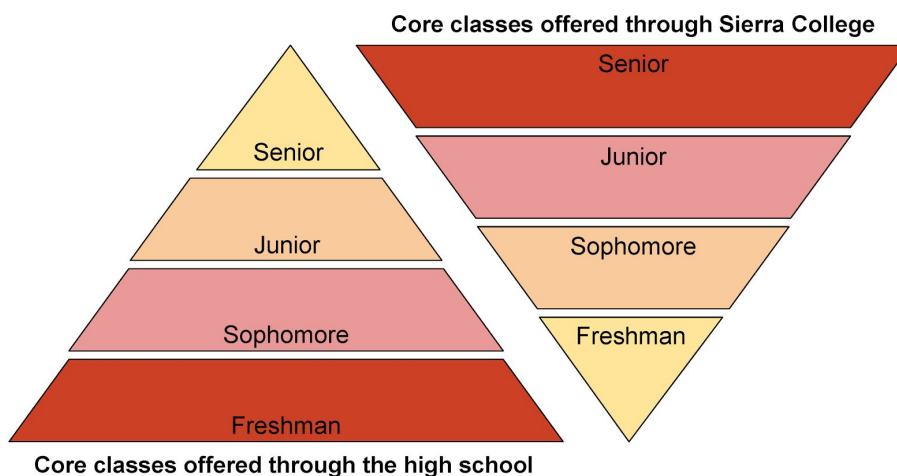
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CEEB School Code

051-538

WASC Accreditation

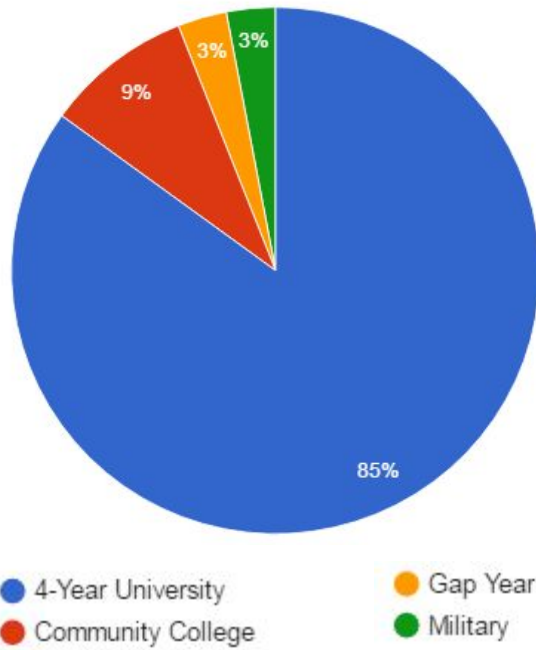
Accredited for 6 years



Mission Statement

The mission of GECHS is to provide a supportive, rigorous learning community through an individualized academic program that makes higher education more accessible to a diverse population that is reflective of the region's demographics. Our program serves historically disadvantaged students, low-income students, first generation college students, English language learners and other high school students for whom a smooth transition into postsecondary education can be challenging.

Class of 2016's Post-Graduate Plans



The Class of 2016 is Going Places...



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Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 220 credits and complete the coursework outlined below.

	High school courses needed to graduate	College courses needed to graduate
English:	English 1, English 2, English 3	English 1A
History:	World History	History 17B
Science:	Biology, Physics	
Math:	Geometry (if not taken in grade 8)	2 or 3 semesters (varies based on Geometry completion)
Physical Education:	May be taken independently with the high school	May be taken through the college
Other:	Senior Project	1 semester of a Visual or Performing Art OR 1 semester of a world language
Government & Economics:	Government and Economics may be taken through the college or high school	Political Science and Economics may be taken through the college

Class Rank

Ghidotti Early College High School does not compute class rank, as it does not fully reflect the achievements of our students.

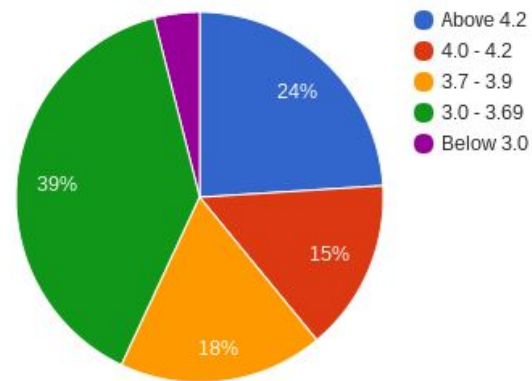
Credits earned through Sierra College

One semester of a college level course equates to one full year of a high school course. For example, one semester of MATH 0008 (Trigonometry), a transfer level college course, is equivalent to a full year of high school math. World Language is the only exception: one semester of a college level language such as Spanish, Deaf Studies or French equates to two years at a traditional high school. The second semester equates to year three at a traditional high school.

SAT Scores for the Class of 2016

	<i>Critical Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Math</i>
State	494	482	508
Ghidotti	623	585	605

Class of 2016's Weighted GPA Distribution



Note: Class size of 33 students.

ACT Scores for the Class of 2016

	<i>English</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Composite</i>
State	22.1	22.7	22.9	22.1	22.6
Ghidotti	29.5	27.9	29.7	28.5	28.9

Senior Project

Seniors are required to complete a 50 hour internship in the major they intent on declaring. Senior Boards are presented in May which include a formal dissertation to a panel of faculty and community members.

Transcript Information (CEEB School Code: 051-538)

(Sierra College) indicates course taken at our partner school, Sierra Community College

(P) Indicates College Prep Class

We do not offer AP, IB, or Honors courses. However, *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum* (IGETC) courses receive an extra grade point. .

Grade Point Equivalents

A = 4.0 B = 3.0 C = 2.0 D = 1.0 F = 0

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum college courses

A = 5.0 B = 4.0 C = 3.0

GPA Types Included on Transcript

*Overall Weighted** GPA = grades 9-12, cumulative, all courses

State Unweighted GPA = grades 10-12 excluding PE

*State Weighted** GPA = grades 10-12, excludes P.E.

*1 extra grade point for transfer college courses that are part of IGETC