

School Profile: 2019-2020

The Adelson Educational Campus, Las Vegas, NV



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Mission: The mission of the Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Educational Campus is to instruct and inspire new generations of students who will draw strength from a rich Jewish heritage and use their knowledge, values, and vision to fulfill their own potential and build a better world.

Facilities: The 14-acre campus features state-of-the-art classrooms, science labs, a media/library center, art and music rooms, a performing arts theater, an aquatic center, a 5,000 sq ft innovative technology lab, an indoor track, tennis courts, and soccer field.

School Community: All students, teachers, and staff submit to random drug testing throughout the year as part of our commitment to a drug-free environment. School culture is enriched with Shabbat services every Friday afternoon and through observance of all Jewish holidays.

Admission: Selective, but not exclusive. Approximately 80% of the Upper School is Jewish; open to families of all faiths.

Student Body: Class of 2020: 27 students.

Grading and Class Rank: The GPA is calculated on all courses with the exception of P.E. An unweighted and weighted GPA are reported on official transcripts with weight added for Honors courses (0.5) and Advanced Placement courses (1.0) when a grade of C+ or higher is achieved.

Graduation Credits: The school operates on a semester system. Year-long courses earn 1.0 unit of credit; semester courses earn .5 credit.

Membership/Accreditation: The School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS); Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the School is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Association of College Admission Counseling. (NACAC)

Programs of Study: Please refer to our website for a detailed description of all course offerings.

English: 4 Years

World Literature I & II
American & British Literature
AP Literature & Composition;
AP Language & Composition

Mathematics: 4 Years

Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II; Pre-Calculus;
Honors Calculus; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus
BC; AP Statistics; Financial Mathematics

History & Social Studies: 4 Years

World History I & II
U.S. History, U.S. Government
AP Economics; AP United States History; AP
Government and Politics;
AP Psychology; Mock Trial;
Constitutional Law; Civil Law

Science: 4 Years min., 3 Years Lab

Biology; Chemistry; Organic Chemistry;
Physics; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; Human
Anatomy & Physiology; AP Environmental
Science; Biomedical Sciences; Genetics and
Microbiology

World Languages: 3 Years

Hebrew 9-12
Mandarin Chinese: I-V
Spanish: I-IV
AP Spanish

Judaic Studies: 4 Years

Grade 9-10: History of the Jewish People
Grade 11-12: Modern Israel
Modern Dilemmas in Jewish Thought

Fine Arts: 1 Year

Visual Arts: Studio Art; AP Art & Design
Performing Arts: Music Collective - Band;
Music Collective – Digital Music; Introduction to
Theater; Theater Collective – Acting

Startup Incubator:

AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science: Java
Robotics, Tech/Entrepreneurship
Photography & Video Production

Athletics:

4 Years Required plus Health

105 AP Exams were administered in 2019. 75% of the scores earned were 3 or higher.

The (AP) and (H) designation identifies Advanced Placement and Honors courses on our transcript.

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AEC By the Numbers

1330

The average SAT score for the Class of 2019.

27 High School Faculty & Staff

The average ACT score for the Class of 2020. 27

15 Masters degrees

100 – 200 Points
The range of improvement demonstrated by the Class of 2020 on the PSAT after completing the PrepExpert course.

\$3,400,000

The average total for merit scholarships earned by the three previous graduating classes.

Average years teaching 15

11 out of 13

The number of Advanced Placement courses that surpassed the national scoring average in 2019.

Represented among the fifty-five members of the Classes of 2019 and 2020:

2 National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholar

1 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist

7 AP Scholar

6 AP Scholar with Honor

8 AP Scholar with Distinction

100% of students gain admission to four-year institutions.

Select College/University Acceptances

American Musical and Dramatic Arts Academy
American University
Brandeis University
Boston University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute
Emerson College
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Kings College, London UK
Loyola Marymount University
Lehigh University
Michigan State University

NATIV, Israel
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio University
Oregon State University
Peabody Conservatory of Music
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
St. John's University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University

Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas -Honors
University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Saint Andrews, Scotland
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Toronto
University of Virginia—Echols Scholars Honors Program
U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Vanderbilt University
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Worcester Polytechnic Institute