



THE  
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**ADELSON**  
EDUCATIONAL  
**CAMPUS**

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# School Profile: 2017-2018

## The Adelson Upper School, Las Vegas, NV

**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 cutting-edge classrooms, science labs, a media/library center, art and music rooms, a performing arts theater, a natatorium, a 5,000 sq ft state-of-the-art technology lab, an indoor track, tennis courts, and soccer field.

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

**Admission:** Selective, but not exclusive. Approximately 80% of the student body is Jewish.

**Student Body:** Class of 2017: 40. Enrollment in grades 9-12: 140 students.

**Daily Schedule:** Modified Block Schedule. The school day consists of eight classes that meet for forty-five minutes, three days a week, and double periods two days a week. All students participate in at least one after school sport season.

**Grading and Class Rank:** The GPA is calculated using 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. Students are not ranked.

**Graduation:** 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 Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS); the School is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

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

### English: 4 Years

Grade 9: Genre  
Grade 10: American Literature  
Grade 11: British Literature  
Grade 12: World Literature  
AP Literature & Composition; AP Language & Composition; Creative Writing; Critical Reading

**ELL/ESL:** Levels I-IV

### Mathematics: 4 Years

Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II; Pre-Calculus; Calculus III; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Statistics; Quantitative Reasoning; Statistics

### History & Social Studies: 4 Years

Grade 9: World History I  
Grade 10: World History II  
Grade 11: U.S. History  
Grade 12: U.S. Government  
AP Economics; Moot Court; Philosophy

### Science: 4 Years, 3 Years Lab

Biology  
Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Physics  
AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics I; AP Physics C Mechanics; AP Physics C E&M; Human Anatomy & Physiology; Human Genetics; Psychology; AP Psychology

### World Languages: 3 Years

Hebrew: Levels I-IV  
Hebrew Literature  
Mandarin Chinese: I-V  
French: I-IV  
Spanish: I-IV  
Advanced French; AP Spanish

### Judaic Studies: 2 Years

Grade 9: History of the Jewish People  
Grade 12: Modern Israel  
Moot Beit Din

### Fine Arts: 1 Year

**Visual Arts:** Studio in Art; Drawing; Painting; Photography; Independent Visual Art Study; AP Art

**Performing Arts:** Band; Music Theory; Music Theater; Piano 1; Piano 2; Rhythm Section Studies; Digital Music

### Computer & Digital Media:

Computer Programming; Digital Media Creation; Filmmaking; Graphic Design; Yearbook; Animation; Screenwriting; AP Studio Art 2D; AP Computer Science A; AP Computer Science Principles

### Sport/Physical Education: 4 Years

Elective: Health

\*The (AP) and (H) designation identifies AP and Honors courses on our transcript. 78% of AEC students from 2012-2017 earned a score of 3 or higher on AP exams.



# College/University Acceptances

*The Adelson Upper School, Las Vegas, NV*



## Represented among the forty members of the Class of 2017 are:

National Merit Scholarship Finalist  
5 AP Scholars with Distinction  
5 AP Scholars

## Merit Scholarship Awards:

Achievement Scholarship – University of California, Los Angeles  
Cane's Achievement Scholarship – University of Miami  
Dean's Scholarship – Northeastern University  
Edward Fein Scholarship – Brandeis University  
Harrison Scholarship – Miami University  
Presidential Scholarship – Lake Forest College  
Presidential Scholarship – Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
Presidential Scholarship – Rhodes College  
Presidential Scholarship – University of the Pacific  
Presidential Scholarship – University of Southern California  
Student-Athlete Award – Case Western Reserve University



## Additional Merit Scholarship/Grant Awards from:

American Jewish University, Butler University, Chapman University, Emory University, Lehigh University, Northern Arizona University, Pepperdine University, Southwestern University, UNLV Honors College

## 2010-2017 College/University Acceptances

*HIGHLIGHTS: Harvard – Stanford – Duke*

American Jewish University	Humboldt State University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Missouri
American Musical and Dramatic Arts Academy (AMDA)	IDC Herzliya - Israel	School of Visual Arts - NY	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
American University	Indiana University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Honors College
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Seton Hall University	University of Nevada, Reno
Art Institute of Las Vegas	Johns Hopkins University	Smith College	University of New England
Babson College	Kenyon College	Southern Methodist University	University of New Haven
Barry College	King's College, London UK	Southwestern University	University of New Mexico
Biola University	Lake Forest College	St. John's University	University of North Carolina
Boise State University	Landmark College	St. Mary's University - England	University of Oregon
Boston University	Lehigh University	Stanford University	University of Pittsburgh
Bradley University	Lewis & Clark College	State University New York, Buffalo	University of Puget Sound
Brandeis University	Linfield College	Stetson University	University of Redlands
Bryn Mawr College	Loyola Marymount University	Suffolk University	University of Rochester
Butler University	Lynn University	Syracuse University	University of Saint Andrews – Scotland
California State Polytechnic University	Miami University	The Ohio State University	University of San Diego
California State University, Channel Islands	Michigan State University	Tulane University	University of San Francisco
California State University, Long Beach	NATIV, Israel	University of Alabama	University of Southern California
California State University, Northridge	New England Conservatory of Music	University of Arizona	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Case Western Reserve University	New York University	University of British Columbia	University of Tampa
Chapman University	Northeastern University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Texas, Austin
College of Idaho	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Davis	University of the Pacific
Colorado School of Mines	Northwestern University	University of California, Irvine	University of Toronto
Denver University	Occidental College	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Utah
DePaul University	Ohio University	University of California, Riverside	University of Virginia – Echols Scholars Honors Program
DePauw University	Oregon State University	University of California, San Diego	University of Washington
Drake University	Pacific University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Utah State University
Drexel University	Peabody Conservatory of Music	University of California, Santa Cruz	Washington State University
Duke University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Washington University in St. Louis
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado, Denver	Weber State University
Emerson College	Portland State University	University of Connecticut	West Point, US Military Academy
Emory University	Pratt Institute	University of Denver	West Virginia University
Full Sail University	Purdue University	University of Idaho	Western Washington University
Hampton University	Regis University	University of Indianapolis	Whittier College
Harvard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Iowa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hawaii Pacific University	Rhodes College	University of Kansas	Yeshiva University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky	
Hofstra University	Saint Louis University	University of Maryland	
Howard University	San Diego State University	University of Memphis	
Hult International Business School	San Francisco State University	University of Miami	
	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan	
	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Minnesota	