

# CAMPBELL HALL PROFILE 2019-2020



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### **The Community**

Campbell Hall, founded in 1944, is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory, Episcopal day school. Situated on 15 naturally landscaped acres, the campus in Studio City, California is in a residential neighborhood in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley. Campbell Hall is committed to enrolling a culturally and economically diverse student body from 135 zip codes in the Los Angeles area. Campbell Hall is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools (WASC) and the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), and the Independent Curriculum Group (ICG).

### **Mission and Values**

Campbell Hall is a community of inquiry committed to academic excellence and to the nurturing of decent, loving, and responsible human beings.

The teaching and learning at Campbell Hall does not separate the intellect from the heart, but connects the breadth of the mind with the breath of the spirit. Drawing from the Episcopal tradition that knowledge comes from asking questions rather than asserting answers, we challenge our community each day to investigate the meaning of the lives we live together. Our students are persons of both reason and faith. Their quest for knowledge becomes a journey of intellectual discovery that is wed to a moral center. What our students learn is sewn into a pattern of faith for daily living. As a community of inquiry, our students' learning takes the form of joyous inquiry rather than rote learning.

We are at heart a community exploring together the nature of reality, the norms of culture, and concrete ways to make the world a better place. We encourage all members of the community to improve their critical faculties, to value the learning and thought we have inherited from the past, and to remain open always to truths beyond our current understanding.

We encourage faculty and administrators to create programs that allow students to pursue inquiries wherever they lead, to give students an experience of the transformative power of essential questions. We encourage faculty and administrators to explore approaches that help students' curiosity expand rather than contract.

We prepare students best for a larger world where highly complex problems dominate the landscape by nurturing their critical thinking skills within a supportive community so they know how to work with others with grace, focus, intelligence, and optimism.

### **The Students**

Campbell Hall enrolls 1,135 students. The high school enrollment is 549, 135 of whom are seniors. Our students represent a broad cross-section of ethnic, religious, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds. 39% are students of color and 27% receive financial aid.

### **The Faculty**

Of the diverse and talented 156 faculty, 63% hold advanced degrees. Faculty members are intricately involved in the school community and have a strong, long standing commitment to Campbell Hall. 50% have taught at Campbell Hall for more than fifteen years. The average class size is 14.

## Academic Terms and Unique Courses

### ACADEMIC TERMS

Campbell Hall offers courses that are either one year or one semester in length. The official grade reported for credit on the transcript is the end-of-course grade. The only other progress grade reports sent to colleges are in the students' senior year: in early December we send students' first trimester grades for their year-long courses, and in early February we send students' end-of-course grades for their semester-long courses.

### UNIQUE COURSES

**Campbell Hall Advanced Inquiry (CHAI) courses** are designed to engage students in constructing meaning through authentic, rigorous study of a discipline at the college level. They represent the highest level of study in a particular subject. These courses serve the school's mission as a community of inquiry and allow for a much deeper level of discussion, engagement, depth, and quality to which Campbell Hall is committed.

All students must complete one semester of **Art History** and one semester of **Music History** during their junior or senior year. These long-standing requirements ask students to examine the academic disciplines of both visual and performing arts in civilization and are crucial components in the school's commitment to the value of a broad and interdisciplinary liberal arts and sciences education.

The **Senior Project** program is an extension of the school's mission to create a community of inquiry through student designed projects that develop real-world connections, captivate students' interest, and foster personal growth. Seniors elect to take part in these self-directed experiences that include career exploration, service learning, or a creative endeavor. In a culminating exhibition, seniors formally present their projects and personal reflections to the school community.

Students who would like to engage in self-directed exploration or research on a specific topic can partner with a faculty member to create an academic course through the **Independent Study Program**. Independent study courses are designated on the transcript with the prefix "IS." Recent courses include: Theater Education with a focus on Scene Study; Directed Projects: Dance Photography in Film; Introduction to Quantum Physics; Screenwriting for Short Films; and Data Structures and Algorithms.

As part of a thriving, multi-tiered program, Campbell Hall's most advanced creative writers have the option of earning a **Creative Writing Fellow designation** on their transcript by completing a rigorous sequence of workshops, public performances, directed independent study devoted to literary techniques, editing, and service to the community, culminating in the production of a chapbook of original work and a thesis defense. When evaluating a transcript, these courses should be considered academic, and the advanced and independent study courses as Honors-level, as in both discourse and expectation, they operate like high-level undergraduate creative writing classes.

## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Campbell Hall students must meet rigorous standards to earn placement into Honors, Advanced Placement, and CHAI courses. Enrollment is by department approval. In AP courses, students are also required to take the Advanced Placement exam. Of the 132 students in the Class of 2019, 95% took at least one honors, AP, or CHAI course during their junior and senior years. 58% of the graduating class took 1-5 advanced level classes, and 40% took 6 or more.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are "weighted" and are given an additional 1.0 GPA point. All classes except physical education are used in computing grade point averages.

## Disciplinary Policy

It is Campbell Hall's policy to report disciplinary infractions when this information is requested by the college, educational program, or other institutions to which the student has applied. The infraction will be noted on the student's Secondary School Report filled out by the college counselor. The college counselor will also include comments about the circumstances surrounding the disciplinary action in the letter of recommendation. This disclosure will be accompanied by the student's reflective statement.

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### Class of 2019 Statistics

134 students

**SAT** (mid 50%): EBRW 620-700 **SAT** (mid 50%): Math 560-700

Mean **ACT** Composite: 29

Average Weighted **GPA**: 3.8

## Courses Offered 2019-2020

### Computer Science

- A Byte of Code
- AP Computer Science A
- Computer Programming in Java
- CHAI Technology and Ethics Honors

### Creative Writing

- Creative Writing
- Creative Writing Entry
- Creative Writing Advanced
- Creative Writing Advanced (Hybrid)
- Creative Non-Fiction Writing
- Literary Publications

### English

- English 9: Ancient World Literature and Composition
- English 10: Modern World Literature and Composition
- Honors English 10: Modern World Literature and Composition
- English 11: American Literature and Composition
- CHAI English Language & Composition Honors
- English 12: 20th Century World Literature and Composition
- CHAI English Literature & Composition Honors
- Journalism
- Newspaper
- Speech & Debate
- Yearbook

### History

- Ancient World History and Geography
- CHAI Critical Race Studies Honors
- AP Government and Politics: United States
- CHAI Human Geography Honors
- Modern World History and Geography
- CHAI Modern World History Honors
- United States History and Government
- AP United States History
- The Meaning of Life

### Human Development

- Human Development
- Psychology
- AP Psychology
- The Science of Mindfulness

### Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Algebra IIA
- Algebra IIB
- Algebra II Honors
- Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Economics
- Fundamentals of Calculus
- Geometry A
- Geometry B

- Geometry Honors
- AP Macroeconomics
- Pre-Calculus Fundamentals
- Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry Honors
- AP Statistics
- The Business of Sports

### Multidisciplinary

- AP Capstone: Research
- AP Capstone: Seminar
- Senior Project

### Performing Arts

- Advanced Improvisation
- Advanced Stage Design
- Ballet Company Apprentices
- Ballet Company Corps de Ballet
- Ballet Company Principals
- Ballet Company Soloists
- Ballet Pointe Variations
- Beginning Chorus
- Contemporary Choreographer's Lab
- Contemporary Choreographer's Lab (Advanced)
- Contemporary Company Ensemble
- Contemporary Company Principals
- Contemporary Company Soloists
- Dance I
- Dance IIA
- Dance IIB
- Dance III
- Drama (Beginning)
- Drama (Intermediate/Advanced)
- High School Chorus
- High School Chorus Accompanist
- High School Chorus SR
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Combo
- Music History
- Music Theory IA / Music Theory IB
- AP Music Theory
- Orchestra
- Play Any Instrument
- Popular Music Ensemble
- Popular Music Ensemble (Advanced)
- Recording Arts and Production I, II, III
- Steel Drum Orchestra
- Television Production I, II
- The Director's Lab
- Theatre Production
- Theatre Technology I, II
- Uncle Walt: Study of Life, Films, & Legacy
- World Drumming Ensemble

### Science

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- AP Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors

- CHAI Chemistry Honors
- Engineering Art with Technology
- Engineering Principles
- Engineering Research Projects
- CHAI Environmental Science Honors
- Marine Science
- Physics
- Physics Honors
- CHAI Physics with Calculus Honors
- Physiology
- Science and Literature
- Sports Science and Engineering

### Visual Arts

- Art History
- CHAI Art History Honors
- Ceramics
- Ceramics (Advanced)
- Drawing
- Etching
- Experiments in Animation
- Figure Drawing
- Intro to Film History
- Painting I
- Painting Intermediate
- Painting Advanced
- Photography
- Photography (Advanced)
- Relief Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video Production
- Video Production (Advanced)

### World Language

- Chinese A
- Chinese B
- Chinese I, II, III, IV
- AP Chinese
- French B
- French I, II, III, IV, V
- French II Honors
- French III Honors
- French IV Honors
- AP French Language
- Literature of the French Speaking World Honors (online)
- Japanese B
- Japanese I, II, III, IV, V
- Japanese II Honors
- Japanese III Honors
- Japanese IV Honors
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV Honors
- Spanish V Literature Honors
- AP Spanish Language

### Graduation Requirements

English	4 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science	3 years
World Language	3 years
History	3 years
Art History	1 semester
Music History	1 semester
Physical Education	2 years
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year

### Grading System

- Campbell Hall does not rank.
- Campbell Hall reports both weighted and unweighted GPAs for work completed at Campbell Hall only and includes all courses except Physical Education.
- Honors, AP, and CHAI courses are weighted with an additional 1.0 per course.
- Campbell Hall students must meet rigorous standards to be invited to take an Honors/AP/CHAI courses. Enrollment is by department approval.

# CAMPBELL HALL ADVANCED INQUIRY (CHAI)

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In a community of inquiry, innovations in teaching and learning are always underway and reflected in changes both big and small. Indeed, our commitment to provide the best program for students compels change when we feel that a current offering falls short in some way. Thus, in an exciting and dramatic new initiative, Campbell Hall has committed to eliminating roughly half of the currently offered 25 Advanced Placement courses and replacing them with **Campbell Hall Advanced Inquiry (CHAI)** classes beginning in the fall of 2018. The remaining redesigns and introduction of new CHAI classes will take place during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

Mission-driven innovation and managed change are crucial to our continued growth as a school that always strives for excellence. As we prepare to move boldly into the future with the CHAI program, we are excited to provide our students with this unique opportunity to embark on a journey of intellectual discovery.

## **Campbell Hall Advanced Inquiry (CHAI): Program Description**

Campbell Hall Advanced Inquiry courses are designed to engage students in constructing meaning through authentic, rigorous study of a discipline at the college level. They are the highest level of study in a particular subject. These courses aim to expand students' curiosity through the pursuit of inquiry wherever it leads and to give students an experience of the transformative power of essential questions. Students can expect that these courses will require more work and time than standard courses; they will demand a great deal of intrinsic motivation and independence as well as a strong work ethic and highly developed time management skills.

Students will:

- Analyze issues from multiple perspectives to gain understanding and construct meaning
- Demonstrate the global awareness necessary for success in an interconnected world
- Integrate, synthesize, and make cross-curricular connections
- Pursue inquiry and conduct research on complex topics using multiple, sophisticated resources
- Make real-world applications of area of study
- Use a variety of digital tools to develop multiple representations of the study or investigation
- Engage in high-level communication in various forms
- Collaborate to construct evidence-based arguments
- Demonstrate mastery through a comprehensive final examination, portfolio presentation, or culminating project

## **CHAI Classes offered in the 2019-20 School Year:**

- CHAI Art History Honors: Global Approach
- CHAI Chemistry Honors
- CHAI Critical Race Studies Honors
- CHAI English Language & Composition Honors
- CHAI English Literature & Composition Honors
- CHAI Environmental Science Honors
- CHAI Human Geography Honors
- CHAI Modern World History Honors
- CHAI Physics with Calculus Honors
- CHAI Technology and Ethics in the Information Age Honors

# College Placement

The following is a representative sampling of colleges to which Campbell Hall graduates from the Classes of 2017, 2018, and 2019 were admitted.

**Those colleges listed in bold are where students enrolled.**

Allegheny College  
**American University**  
**Amherst College**  
Arizona State University  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Auburn University  
Azusa Pacific University  
**Babson College**  
Bard College  
**Barnard College**  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
**Bennington College**  
Bentley University  
**Berklee College of Music**  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
Bradley University  
**Brandeis University**  
**Brown University**  
**Bucknell University**  
Butler University  
California College of the Arts  
(San Francisco)  
California Institute of Technology  
**California Institute of the Arts**  
**California Lutheran University**  
**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**  
California State Polytechnic University-  
Pomona  
California State University, Channel  
Islands  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Monterey  
Bay  
**California State University,  
Northridge**  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Marcos  
California State University, Stanislaus  
**Carleton College**  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Michigan University  
**Chapman University**  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
**Colburn School**  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
College for Creative Studies  
**Colorado College**  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Concordia University - Montreal  
**Connecticut College**  
Cornell University  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
**DePaul University**  
DePauw University  
Dickinson College  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drake University

**Drexel University**  
**Duke University**  
**Eastern Washington University**  
Eastman School of Music of the U  
of Rochester  
**Elon University**  
**Emerson College**  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
Emory University  
**Fairfield University**  
**Feather River College**  
Fordham University  
**Franklin & Marshall College**  
Franklin University Switzerland  
**Georgetown University**  
Gonzaga University  
**Goucher College**  
**Grinnell College**  
**Hamilton College - NY**  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
**Harvard College**  
**Haverford College**  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
**Howard University**  
Humboldt State University  
Hunter College of the CUNY  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
Ithaca College  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Johnson & Wales University  
(Providence)  
Kalamazoo College  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
**Lehigh University**  
**Lewis & Clark College**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
Macalester College  
Manhattan School of Music  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount California University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
**Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology**  
**McGill University**  
Miami University, Oxford  
**Michigan State University**  
**MidAmerica Nazarene University**  
**Middlebury College**  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Morgan State University  
**Muhlenberg College**  
New England Conservatory of Music  
**New York University**  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
**Northwestern University**  
**Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences**  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
**Occidental College**  
Oregon State University  
**Otis College of Art and Design**  
Pace University, New York City  
**Pacific Northwest College of Art**  
**Pasadena City College**  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University

**Pitzer College**  
Point Park University  
Portland State University  
**Pratt Institute**  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Reed College  
Regent's University London  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
Richmond, The American International  
University in London  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
**San Francisco State University**  
San Jose State University  
**Santa Barbara City College**  
**Santa Clara University**  
**Santa Monica College**  
**Sarah Lawrence College**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design-  
Atlanta**  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
**Scripps College**  
Seattle University  
**Seawee: The University of the  
South**  
**Skidmore College**  
Sonoma State University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
**Southern Methodist University**  
Southern Oregon University  
Spelman College  
St. John's University  
**Stanford University**  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
Suffolk University  
**Syracuse University**  
Texas Christian University  
The American University of Paris  
**The American University of Rome**  
The College of Wooster  
The Evergreen State College  
**The George Washington University**  
The Juilliard School  
**The New School - All Divisions**  
**The Ohio State University**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Arizona**  
The University of Edinburgh  
**The University of Iowa**  
The University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill  
The University of Queensland  
**The University of Texas, Austin**  
The University of the Arts  
**Toccoa Falls College**  
**Trinity College**  
Trinity Western University  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
Union College (New York)  
**United States Military Academy-  
Army**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of British Columbia

**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California, Davis**  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
University of California, Merced  
**University of California, Riverside**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa  
Barbara**  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
University of Colorado at Denver  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Denver**  
University of Evansville  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of La Verne  
University of Maryland, College Park  
**University of Massachusetts,  
Amherst**  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Notre Dame  
**University of Oregon**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Pittsburgh  
**University of Portland**  
**University of Puget Sound**  
**University of Redlands**  
**University of Richmond**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
**University of San Francisco**  
**University of Southern California**  
University of St. Andrews  
**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**  
University of the Pacific  
**University of Utah**  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
Vanderbilt University  
**Vassar College**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Washington State University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Weber State University**  
Webster Vienna Private University  
**Wellesley College**  
**Wesleyan University**  
Western Colorado University  
Western Oregon University  
**Whitman College**  
Whittier College  
**Willamette University**  
**Williams College**  
Woodbury University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
**Yale University**  
York University