



Academic Design Program @Walnut High School

3-Year College-Prep Pathway

- Hands-on, collaborative
- ADP Student Council
- College Field Trips
- Houses CISCO Networking Academy Courses

The **Academic Design Program** emphasizes the 5 C's of the Common Core:

- **Creativity:** students design original solutions to multidimensional problems; they build 3-dimensional objects and structures.
- **Collaboration:** students work in teams, sharing ideas and drawing conclusions from the interactions; they have specific roles and responsibilities within the larger groups.
- **Critical Thinking:** all solutions to problems must be “never-before-seen” and apply the concepts of core academic subjects.
- **Communication:** students have informal class discussions and reflections on a regular basis—verbally and/or in writing; they present solutions live, in class, or via other multi-media resources.
- **Citizenship:** students are in work groups throughout the year and have rights, privileges and responsibilities within those groups as well as across the program.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Small learning community—class sizes smaller than average.
- Non-traditional classroom setting: emphasis on hands-on activities, real-world problem solving, interaction, and communication.
- Meets A-G requirements. Students in the Program maintain eligibility for athletics and co-curricular activities and share common lunch with the entire student body.
- Strong technology integration using word processing, design, photo, movie, music, and a variety of other specialized programs.
- A dedicated core of academic teachers for English and Social Science. Curriculum set by the state and common core standards for all subjects. Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 available for most students.
- ADP classes are scheduled for up to three periods a day, allowing students to participate in a full selection of electives and other activities for the remainder of the school day.
- Work-based learning experiences are built in to Challenges throughout the year.
- Personalized Learning Plan developed with the Program GLC for each student to establish goals and a path towards graduation and beyond.
- One-, two-, and three-year program participation options.

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