



CIENEGA HIGH SCHOOL

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Cienega High School Vision Statement

Cienega High School builds a foundation for our students to excel in life through Connections, High Standards & Success by providing students with college and career readiness using a wide range of educational and cultural experiences.

These opportunities foster an environment that produces successful and well-rounded high school graduates.

School Honors and Awards

- **7th Annual AP District Honor Roll**
- **A+ School of Excellence:** 2008, 2012 & 2019
- **AdvancED Accreditation:** through 2019
- **Arizona Cardinal Hero in the Classroom:** Steve Schween 2008
- **Athletic Department:** 1st-2014 Team Safe Sports School from Ntl. Athletic Trainer Association
- **AZ Suicide Prevention Coalition Heart of a Champion:** Eric Boxley 2014
- **Carl Perkins Community Service Award (AZ):** Michael Keck 2019
- **Circle K Teacher of The Year Finalist:** Tim Nichols 2010, Eric Tatham 2013, Jennifer Meeker 2013/14, Lisa Blanchard 2016/17
- **Econ Hero Award, Thomas R. Brown Foundation:** Jean McKnight 2018
- **Educator of The Year Josten's Renaissance:** Sheri Mitzel 2014
- **Excellence in Education Award, U of A Eller College and McGuire School of Entrepreneurship:** Jean McKnight 2015
- **Golden Bell Award:** PBIS 2011, TSW 2013 Runner Up, Michael Keck 2020
- **Governor's Historic Preservation Heritage Award:** Michael Keck 2019
- **"In Youth We Trust" Award:** Bob Mañas 2013
- **NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year:** Tony Torres 2017
- **NHSSCA National Coach of the Year Nominee:** Steve Schween 2019
- **NHSSCA Rocky Mountain Regional Coach of the Year Nominee:** Steve Schween 2019
- **PBIS Students' Choice, Person Who the Students Can Communicate With on Campus:** Jennifer Meeker 2015/16
- **Southern Arizona 5A Region Coach of the Year:** Tim Nichols (Golf) 2002, Tim Nichols (Golf) 2012, Tony Torres (Soccer) 2020
- **University of Arizona Online Outstanding High School Faculty Finalist:** Steve Schween 2019
- **University of Arizona Teacher of the Year Finalist:** Carla Wright 2020/2021
- **US News: Top 20 High Schools in Arizona, Silver Medal 2014**
- **Vail Pride Day Teacher of the Year:** Mike Chokel 2009, Jack Erickson 2012, Jennifer Meeker 2013

Extracurricular Honors and Awards

- **Student Council:**
AASC Stand Out Council Award 2014
- **Band:**
Symphonic Band: Best in State 2014, Superior with Distinction at Area Concert Festival 2016
Copper Thunder Marching Band: U of A Band Day Superior 2014, Fiesta Bowl Performers 2015, Area Concert Festival Distinction 2013/14
Jazz Band: Superior with Distinction at Area Jazz Festival 2016
- **Choir:**
Classy Cats Show Choir: Superior Jazz 2013 and 2016
Harmonic Resonance Advanced Choir: Superior Madrigal 2013 and 2016
Cienega Choir: All State Qualifier 2012-2014
- **NJROTC:**
"Most Improved Unit" 2013/14
Unit Achievement Award 2014
Area 11 AZ Orienteering Runner-Up
Distinguished Unit Award 2016
Distinguished Unit with Honors Award 2017
- **Color Guard:**
1st Place Fiesta Bowl Competition 2012/13
- **Photography:**
Western Photography Society Contest 3rd Place 2012, 1st Place 2013
- **Baseball:**
Region Champions
Kino 2009-2011
State Finishes
Semi Finals 2010
Quarter Finals 2009, 2011
- **Boys Basketball:**
Region/Section Champions
Kino 2008-2010
Div. II Sec. II Champions 2014-2016
State Finishes
Quarter Finals 2008-2010
Final Four 2014
- **Girls Basketball:**
Region/Section Champions
Kino 2009-2011
Div. II Sec. II Champions 2014-2016
State Runner-Ups
Div. II 2014
State Finishes
Quarter Finals 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
- **Boys Cross Country:**
2 State Placers
- **Girls Cross Country:**
Team State Champions
4th Place
2 Individual State Placers 2006
- **Boys Golf:**
Team Region Champions
Div. I: 2007, 2009 and 2017
- **Girls Golf:**
Team Region Champions
Sonoran 2001, Kino 2007-2009
- **Football:**
Region Champions
Kino 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016
Section II Champion 2011, 2014, 2015
State Runner-Ups Div. II 2011
State Finishes
Quarter Finals 2004-2006
Semi Finals 2009-2011, 2013, 2014, 2016
- **Boys Soccer:**
State Finishes
First Round 2009, 2014
- **Girls Soccer:**
Region Champions
Kino 2010
State Runner-Up
2007, 2008
- **Softball:**
1st Place 2007
- **Region/Section. Champions**
Kino 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2017
State Champions
2010, 2015, 2017
State Runner-Up
2009, 2011
- **Spirit Line:**
State Finishes
11th 2006, 4th 2007, 4th 2008, 4th 2009, 3rd 2014, 6th 2015, 3rd 2017
Region Champions Qualifier
2017 Game Day Division
- **Girls Swimming/Dive:**
Individual State Champions
2011 Dive State Runner-Up
- **Boys Track:**
Individual State Finishes
2011 3rd Long Jump, 2nd 110 Hurdles
- **Girls Track:**
Individual State Champions
2010 Pole Vault
- **Boys Volleyball:**
Region/Section Champions
2014, 2016, 2017
State Finishes 2017
Semi Finals 2007, 2008, 2016
- **Girls Volleyball:**
Region Champions
Kino 2009
State Champions
Quarter Finals 2009
- **Wrestling:**
Team Region/Section Champions
Kino 2006-2010
Team State Champions
4A Div. I 2009
Team State Runner-Up
Div. II 2014
Individual State Champions
1-2006, 1-2007, 1-2009, 2-2010, 2-2011, 1-2017
- **2011 Pole Vault, Long Jump**



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Student Population

2020/2021: 1,968 Students

Staff Population

2020/2021

118 Certified and 77 Classified

Ethnic Origin of Students

African Americans: 6%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2.9%

Hispanic: 33%

Native American: 1%

White/Caucasian: 56.6%

Gender Breakdown

Male: 971

Female: 992

Career and Technical Ed. Programs:

Agricultural Science, Construction Technology Early Childhood Education, Entrepreneurship, Law and Public Safety, NJROTC, Photography, Visual Media and Welding

Honors Course Offerings:

English 9 & 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Freshman Physics, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, World History, Spanish 3 and French 3.

Advance Placement (AP) Course Offerings:

American Government, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanical Photography Studio Art 2D, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2D Design, Studio Art Sculpture, US History, World History

Counselors:

Mrs. Colette Alvarado

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Mr. Eric Boxley

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Ms. Jessica Erickson

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Mrs. Sylvia Lewandowski

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Ms. Nichele Bonnett

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Mrs. Kristen Morrett

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Mrs. Chelsea Roberts

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Bell Schedule

Zero Hour	7:40 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
1st Period	9:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.
2nd Period	10:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
3rd Period	11:10 a.m. - 12:05 a.m.
A Lunch	12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.
4th Period	12:45 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
4th Period	12:10 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
B Lunch	1:10 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
5th Period.	1:45 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
6th Period	2:45 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

*Lunch A: 300 & 400 Buildings for 4th Period

Lunch B: 200, 500, 600, 700 Buildings for 4th Period

Laptop School "One to One"

Every student at Cienega High School has access to a laptop to better facilitate their educational needs.

Pima Dual Enrollment Classes

Pima Biology 100

Pima Chemistry 130

Athletic 5A Conference

Graduation Rate

95%

Class of 2020 Post Graduation

4 Year College: 30%

2 Year College: 26%

2019 AIMS Science Scores

59% Total Passed

AzMERIT Scores Spring 2020

Algebra 1: 49% Passing, 6% above State

Algebra 2: 54% Passing, 12% above State

Geometry: 52% Passing, 15% above State

ELA 9th: 56% Passing, 19% above State

ELA 10th: 48% Passing, 14% above State

ELA 11th: 43% Passing, 10% above State

ACT Scores Fall 2020

CHS Composite: 20.6

State Composite: 19.1

National Composite: 20.6

AP Scores Spring 2020

415 AP Students, 675 Exams, and 60% with a score of 3+

AP Spring 2021

Anticipated Tests: 486 Students, 832 Exams

Bobcat Scholar Academy:

Scholars work toward qualifying for entrance into highly selective post secondary institutions.

College Credit Courses:

Pima Community College; Math 151, Math 188/189