



# School for Advanced Studies

Sylmar Charter High School

## SAS Students Create

Einstein said, "Creativity is intellect having fun." Sylmar Charter High School SAS teachers understand the importance of creativity and assign challenging projects. Students often collaborate to demonstrate their learning for a real-world experience. Our rigorous instructional program simultaneously provides foundational learning skills while differentiating for diverse learners. Students develop online portfolios demonstrate their leadership and creativity to a global audience.

## SAS Students Lead

Our vision is to create a community of college-ready learners that seek opportunities to serve their communities, engage their leadership skills to help create change as local and world citizens. With the belief that leadership skills can be cultivated, our curriculum includes components created to foster our students' leadership potential. We are committed to supporting our students in both their educational and leadership goals by engaging students in challenging academics within an environment that fosters individual empowerment through scholarship and leadership.

## SAS Students Excel

Our curriculum is designed to engage students' intellect and prepare them for college and careers. The School for Advanced Studies program equips high-achieving and gifted students with an academic pathway that exceeds UC & CSU requirements. Students are programmed into honors and Advanced Placement courses to ensure students are competitive applicants for top universities. Also, Sylmar CHS has partnered with UC Education Opportunity Program which provides assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling, advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students, and/or from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds.

### Who Should Apply?

- Identified Gifted/High Achieving students.
- Students who scored 'advanced' or 'exceeded' in math and English on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress test.
- Students that have the ability to work two years above current grade level and meet the four-critical thinking and problem solving domains.

Applications can be found online at [Sylmarhs.org](http://Sylmarhs.org)  
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## SAS Program Highlights

### Amazon Future Engineer Program

Students have the opportunity to take AP computer programming classes designed by Edhesive in partnership with Amazon.

### E-Portfolios

Starting in tenth grade, students create web pages showcasing their work.

### Concurrent College classes

Mission College offers classes on the Sylmar campus for UC and CSU credit.

### Advanced Placement Courses

16 classes available

### College Access

The Sylmar College office offers opportunities including but not limited to concurrent college enrollment, field trips, financial aid workshops, on-site college admissions outreach and admissions officers, SAT preparation workshops and A-G presentation.

