

Southwestern Academy



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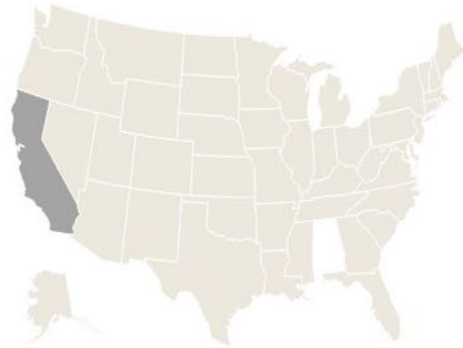
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Boarding

LOCATION

- San Marino, CA
- Contains two campuses. The San Marino campus in California is a little over 10 minutes drive from Los Angeles
- Nearby Airport:
 - Direct flight to LAX (Los Angeles International Airport)



ELIGIBILITY

TOEFL, TOEFL Junior and the Duolingo

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 6-12
- Total students in school: 100
- ESL: Yes (ELL)

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- Close to Los Angeles
- Offers summer camps
- Sports Team has won 77 championships or trophies until now

INTRODUCTION

Established in 1924, it evolved from a military school into a culturally rich and diverse institution, catering to the educational needs of both domestic and international students. The tightly-knit faculty and staff foster a sense of belonging for every student as part of the Southwest High School family. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

FACILITIES

The San Marino campus, with seven Spanish colonial buildings, houses 145 students in unique red-roofed structures around a central sports field. Lincoln Hall, the primary academic building, includes ten classrooms, science and computer labs, offices for staff, and a library.



Southwestern Academy

COURSES

High School

English: English I, English II, English III, World Literature, British Literature (English IV), AP Literature, AP Language

Math: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Social Studies: Western Civilization, World Cultures & Geography, US History, AP Human Geography, AP European History, US Government, Economics

Foreign Language: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III

Science: Physics A, Biology, Chemistry, General Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Food Science, Robotics

ELL: Conversation I, Conversation II, Conversation III, Grammar I, Grammar II, Grammar III, Reading I, Reading II, Reading III, Vocabulary I, Vocabulary II, Vocabulary III

Electives: Art, Art History, Chorus, Contemporary Issues, Creative Writing, Current Events, Drama, Life Skills, Media Arts, Music, Music Appreciation, Photography, Publishing



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Over the past years, graduates have entered top universities such as Duke University, George Washington University, New York University, Northeastern University, Parsons School of Design, Purdue University, Rhode Island School of Design, Tsinghua University in Beijing, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Rochester, University of Southern California, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin–Madison, and more.

Southwestern Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports and Arts:

Extracurricular activities span from soccer, tennis, volleyball, music, visual/media arts, basketball, and baseball to numerous clubs catering to various interests.

Activities:

Southwestern Interact Club, Southwestern International Club, Southwestern Arts Society (SAS), Southwest Environmental Association (SEA), Southwestern Golfers, Southwest Music Society (SMS), SUNSPOTS, Creative Club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

In the San Marino campus, there are four boys' dormitories, each accommodating 20 students. Four nearby off-campus residences house thirty female students. Pioneer Hall features two dining halls, a kitchen, and a guest room. In the Beaver Creek campus, seven stone houses surround the main campus and serve as faculty residences. The residential hall accommodates up to 36 students. All public areas are equipped with television and high-speed wireless internet. The dormitories include bunk beds, desks, chairs, vanities, shelves, and wardrobes.

Archbishop Riordan High School



Private



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Boarding

LOCATION

- San Francisco, California
- Nearest Airport: San Francisco International Airport (SFO) – 15 minutes away from school
- Population: 808,437
- Weather: The summers are long, comfortable, arid, and mostly clear while the winters are short, cold, wet, and partly cloudy



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts Grades: 9-12
- Accepts Duolingo, IELTS, or TOEFL

FACTS

- Year founded: 1906
- Total number of students: 1,200
- Teacher to Student ratio: 1:10
- Religion: Catholic

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- #4 Best Boarding High Schools in San Francisco Bay Area
- Strong special programs: Engineering, Biomedical science

INTRODUCTION

Archbishop Riordan High School is a private, Catholic, college-preparatory school. Known for its rigorous academics, strong athletic programs, and vibrant arts community, Riordan provides a well-rounded education that fosters personal growth and leadership.

FACILITIES

Archbishop Riordan High School boasts comprehensive on-campus sports facilities. While the swimming and tennis courts are conveniently located just across the street, all other sports facilities, including the gymnasium, fields, and courts, are situated within the campus. The school also has a modern multimedia center with Apple computers.



Archbishop Riordan High School

COURSES

Languages:

- Sign Language, Chinese, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses (AP):

- Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics C, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History

Arts Program:

- Digital Design: Digital Media, Motion Graphics..
- Music: Concert Band, Jazz Band...
- Studio Art: Photography, Drawing, Painting...
- Video: Video Production, Telecast
- Acting: Acting, Technical Theatre/Stagecraft

English as Second Language (ESL):

- Available



MATRICULATION

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| ◦ Allegheny College | ◦ University of Arizona |
| ◦ Arizona State University | ◦ University of California |
| ◦ California Maritime Academy | ◦ University of Mississippi |
| ◦ California State University | ◦ University of New Mexico |
| ◦ DePaul University | ◦ University of Portland |
| ◦ Los Angeles City College | ◦ University of San Francisco |
| ◦ Ohio Wesleyan University | ◦ Wesleyan University |
| ◦ Oregon State University | |
| ◦ Pennsylvania State University | |
| ◦ Southern Oregon University | |

Archbishop Riordan High School



ACTIVITIES

Sports:

- Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling

Clubs and Activities:

- Knights of Riordan, Anime, Art Club, Chess, Comic Book Club, Crusader Choir, Cycling Club, Dance Club, DJ Club, Drama Club, Environmental, Fishing Club, Graphic Design, History/Quiz Bowl, Jewish Heritage, Lancers, Latinos Unidos Mediterranean Heritage, Model U.N., Movie Madness Club Newspaper, Yearbook

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

- The boarding program at Archbishop Riordan High School hosts 90 students from 21 different countries, fostering a diverse and multicultural environment.
- Students are accommodated in rooms shared by two, with access to a shared kitchen and a large recreational room equipped with video games, TVs, and ping pong tables. Each floor has three bathrooms, each featuring five showers.
- 5 full-time boarding parents reside with the students, ensuring a supportive and family-like atmosphere.

Army and Navy Academy



**ARMY & NAVY
ACADEMY**



Private



Boys



Boarding

LOCATION

- Carlsbad, California
- Nearest Airport: San Diego International Airport, approximately 30 minutes away
- Population: 114,160
- Weather: Carlsbad enjoys a mild, coastal climate characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts Grades: 7-12
- Accepts Duolingo, TOEFL Jr., or TOEFL

FACTS

- Year founded: 1910
- Campus size: 16 acres
- Total number of students: 285
- Teacher to Student ratio: 1:9
- Uniform required

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- #89 Best All-Boys High Schools in America
- #2 Best All-Boys High Schools in San Diego Area

INTRODUCTION

Set on a historic beachfront campus, Army and Navy Academy offers a distinguished military boarding school experience that focuses on developing leadership and academic excellence in young men.

FACILITIES

Army and Navy Academy boasts impressive facilities including the state-of-the-art Duffield Sports Complex and historic mission-style architecture. It provides a conducive environment for both academic pursuits and physical development.



Army and Navy Academy

COURSES

Languages

- Chinese, German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses (AP):

- Chinese Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, English 11 Language & Composition, English 12 Literature & Composition, European History, US Government and Politics, US History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Studio Art: Drawing, Computer Science Principles, Microeconomics, Psychology

Arts Program:

- Art, Band and Advanced Band, Drama and Advanced Drama, Guitar, Intermediate Art, Music Technology, Photography, Video Production

English as Second Language (ESL):

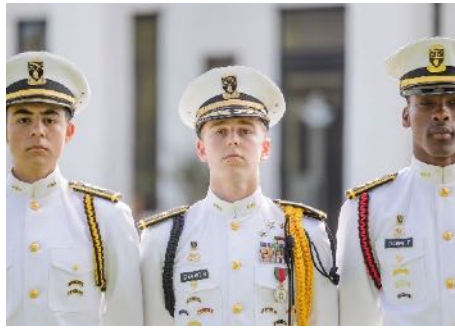
- Available



MATRICULATION

- University of California, Los Angeles
- United States Military Academy at West Point
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Davis
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Cornell University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Georgetown University

Army and Navy Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- A comprehensive athletic program includes sports like Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Drill Team, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Riflery, Soccer, Surf Team, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling.

Clubs and Activities

- Anti-Bullying, ASB, Astronomy, Aviation, California Scholarship Federation, Chess Club, Community Service Club, Computer Science, Forensics Club, Garden Club, Harvard Model Congress, International Club, Key Club, Letterman's Club, Multi-Cultural Club, National Honor Society, Peer counseling, Yearbook

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

- Multiple dormitories are available, designed to support the boarding students with necessary amenities and communal spaces fostering a strong camaraderie among students.

Special Program:

- School's award-winning Honor Unit with Distinction JROTC program gives the Academy the privilege of nominating Cadets directly to each of the U.S. service academies, including United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy



Private



All-girls



Boarding

LOCATION

- La Cañada Flintridge, CA.
- La Cañada Flintridge is a suburb of Los Angeles, offering a picturesque and serene setting for the academy. The campus is situated in a beautiful area, providing an ideal environment for learning and personal growth.
- Airport: Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR).



ELIGIBILITY

- Accept TOEFL, and Duolingo.

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Dress code: Uniform

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- Niche Ranked #6 in Best Catholic High Schools in California.

INTRODUCTION

Flintridge Sacred Heart, a Catholic, Dominican, independent, college-preparatory school that educates young women for a life of faith, integrity, and truth. They seek to create and sustain a vibrant, inclusive community and they value and appreciate the uniqueness contained within each person.

FACILITIES

Modern classrooms and facilities equipped with the latest technology to support academic excellence.

- 232-seat theater with a proscenium stage and sprung wood floor
- New theatrical lighting and audio-visual system
- Remodeled 3D art classroom.



Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

COURSES

Languages

- Proficiency in communication in all of its forms — speaking, writing, reading and listening — is the major objective of the World Languages program. (Spanish and French)

Subjects

- Computer Science & Engineering, English, Math, Religion, Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts, and World Languages.

Arts:

- 3D Design (Ceramics), Art History, Music Theory, Art, Art of Programming, Contemporary Dance, Choral, Digital Design and Photojournalism, Dance, Honors Art Portfolio, Sculpture, Stagecraft, Theatre and, Urban Dance Crew.



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

- Cornell University.
- Emory University.
- UCLA.
- Johns Hopkins University.
- New York University.
- Tufts University.
- USC.
- University of Michigan.
- Georgia Tech.
- Berkeley University of California.
- Washington University.
- Tulane University.
- Columbia University.
- University of Notre Dame.
- Carnegie Mellon University.
- Loyola Marymount University.

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- The school sponsors more than 20 varsity and junior varsity teams in basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and water polo. An equestrian team competes throughout the year in the Interscholastic Equestrian League.

Activities

- Academic Decathlon, Aloha Kai (Beach) Club, Ambassadors, Amnesty International, Armenian Student Association, Art Honors Society, Asian Food, News and Culture, Associated Student Body, Black Student Union, ComedySportz, Computer Science Honor Society, Dominican Preachers, Cooking and Gardening Club, Fashion Fits, DREAM (disability rights, education and action), and more.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy stays at the forefront of education by offering innovative programs. Whether it's through technology, arts, or sciences, students have access to cutting-edge learning experiences.

BOARDING STUDENTS

- Their residential life curriculum is designed to nurture the lives of students, with an additional focus on four key areas: community, spirituality, education and awareness, and leadership.

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy



Private



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Boarding

LOCATION

- Rio Lindo Ave, Healdsburg, CA.
- Rio Lindo Adventist Academy is located outside of the picturesque town of Healdsburg, California. Surrounded by orchards, agriculture, and the scenic Russian River, Rio's campus provides a safe and natural environment for students.
- Airport: The Sonoma County Airport.



ELIGIBILITY

- Parent Questions
- Student Questions & Essay.
- Recommendation Forms
- Most recent grades/transcript.
- Immunization records.

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Dress code: Uniform

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- Niche Ranked #3 in Best Private High Schools in Sonoma County.

INTRODUCTION

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy is a boarding school that offers a commitment to excellence. Their dedicated staff serve with a vibrant sense of mission to the cause of education. Their culturally diverse student body creates an opportunity to interact globally while fostering a close-knit community based on mutual respect.

FACILITIES

Their campus is located 70 miles north of San Francisco and gives students the opportunity to learn in a safe, scenic, and natural setting. The campus overlooks the Russian River, which winds around the school's 360 acres, and sits in the shade of Fitch Mountain.



Rio Lindo Adventist Academy

COURSES

Languages

- Spanish I is a beginning level course using the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Spanish II provides the framework necessary to apply basic language skills to everyday life.

Subjects

- Computer Technology, English, Fine Arts, History and Social Science, Life Skills and Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Modern Language, PE, Religious Studies, and Science.

Arts:

- Through the fine arts classes, students gain the fundamentals of the design process, planning, and skills needed to bring imagination to life. Rio's art director, a working artist, guides them through the steps to find confidence in self-expression.



MATRICULATION

After graduation, our students attend universities all over the world. After they walk down the aisle to accept their diplomas, they go on to pursue studies in medicine, nursing, business, management, film, exercise science, nutrition, teaching, and more. Many of our graduates receive significant scholarships and are well prepared for life after Rio.

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- The Athletic Department is dedicated to fostering a love for fitness and a commitment to health and wellness in students. **Varsity Sports:** Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, and PE Classes.

Activities

- Auto Technology, Metals, Wood Shop, Art Fundamentals, Ceramics, Glass Art, Chorale, Drama, Lindaires, Wind Ensemble, Sonare Handbells.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOARDING STUDENTS

- Living at Rio is more than exciting; it's life changing. The classroom is just the beginning. Much of the student's learning at a boarding school takes place outside the classroom as the students immerse themselves in the numerous social activities that help them make friends for life.
- Boarding school students are more active during or after school than public and private school students. About 60% of Rio students are involved in varsity sports and 85% of the student body participates in the intramural program.

Besant Hill School



BESANT HILL SCHOOL



Private



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Boarding

LOCATION

- Ojai is a with a population of 7,610.
- Located in Ventura County.
- Living in Ojai offers residents a sparse suburban feel and most residents own their homes.
- In Ojai there are a lot of restaurants, coffee shops, and parks.



ELIGIBILITY

- Submit Inquiry
- Submit Standard Application Online (SAO)
- English Proficiency, TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo English Test
- Interview

FACTS

- Boarding Grades: 9-12 PG
- Total Students in School: 100
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 4:1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Faculty: 18
- Faculty with advanced degrees: 80%
- Number of courses offered: 63
- 9 of 46: Best Boarding High Schools in California
- 20 of 271: Best High Schools for the Arts in California

INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in 1946, Besant Hill School has provided a nurturing environment where adolescents receive care, space for personal growth, and the freedom to express themselves within a culture of learning and respect. Students at Besant Hill are urged to explore new opportunities in the supportive atmosphere provided. Above all, they develop into lifelong learners with the capacity to adapt to change and recognize the significance of ongoing development. Academic programs at Besant Hill School emphasize the school motto, "Aún Aprendo, I am still learning," aiming to instill a lifelong love of learning. The school offers a balanced curriculum with experiential learning and arts programs, fostering holistic development in students.



Besant Hill School

COURSES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- English
- French
- Spanish
- US History
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Biology
- Environmental Science

ARTS PROGRAM

- Music Ensemble I, III, III
- Music Theory
- Acting
- Visual Arts Department
- Advanced Studio Art
- Ceramics
- Art History
- Film
- Digital Arts and Photography
- Bookmaking and Publishing

LANGUAGES

- French, English, Spanish



MATRICULATION

University Acceptances Include:

University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Southern California, New York University, University of California - San Diego, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Irvine

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Besant Hill School



ACTIVITIES

Athletics

- Basketball, Cross Country Running, Soccer, Volleyball, Recreational Sports, Badminton, Dance, Golf, Outdoor Education, Skateboarding, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Weight Lifting, Yoga, Fitness, Pickleball, Outdoor Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Diversity Club, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Gardening Club, International Club, Peer Tutoring, Photography Club, Student Activities, Student Government, Surfing Club, Yearbook, Radio Station, Film Club, GSA, Tutoring Prefects, Farming

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARTS AND SPORTS

- At Besant Hill School, creativity thrives as students explore diverse artistic mediums, from music to digital arts. With over 20 offerings, including ceramics and performing arts, students express themselves in state-of-the-art facilities like recording studios and a 150-seat theater. Since its founding in 1946, Besant Hill has championed the arts, inspired by the legacy of ceramicist Beatrice Wood. Alongside artistic pursuits, athletics play a vital role, instilling values of sportsmanship and commitment. Through a balanced approach to arts and athletics, Besant Hill cultivates well-rounded individuals ready to excel in all aspects of life.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

- Besant Hill School dormitories provide modern, comfortable living spaces for students to share with one roommate. With lounge areas and a student center available, students have ample opportunities to relax and unwind. Organized weekend activities, such as beach trips and movie nights, enrich the residential experience. Living in this community fosters empathy and interpersonal skills, preparing students for their future.



Private



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Boarding

Location

- Idyllwild, California
- Located 2 Hours East of Los Angeles
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry
- Closest Airport: LAX, ONT, PSP



Eligibility

- Students must submit an example of their art (portfolio, video, etc.)
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Required

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12, PG
- Total Students in School: 310
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:5
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

Highlights

- 2019 Niche.com #1 High School for the Arts in America
- Surrounded by Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Curriculum designed around professional artistic development

School Introduction

Idyllwild Arts Academy is a well-renowned, arts-focused private boarding school in the United States. The academy offers prestigious training in creative writing, dance, fashion design, film and digital media, interdisciplinary arts, music, theater, and visual arts. Idyllwild graduates are sought after by some of the top conservatories and universities around the world.

School Facilities

Located on a 200-acre campus in California's San Jacinto Mountains, campus facilities include a brand-new concert hall, performance spaces, art studios, galleries, and an open-air theater. Students also have access to a swimming pool, tennis courts, a fitness center, basketball courts, a writing resource center, an observatory, and a bookstore.





Courses

Languages

French, Spanish

Arts

Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry Workshop, Literature and the Writer, Film Studies, Author Seminar, Community of Writers, Publications, Playwriting/Performance Workshop

Dance: Anatomy and Kinesiology, Ballet, Pointe Class, Dance History, Jazz Dance, Modern Dance, Dance Composition, Music Fundamentals for Dancers, Tap

Inter-Arts/Fashion Design: Aesthetics, Critical Thought, Costume and Fashion Design, Fashion Illustration

Film and Digital Media: Cinematography, Directing, Editing, Film History, Film Scoring, Introduction to Filmmaking, Photography for Filmmakers, Postproduction, Production, Producing, Screenwriting

Music: Music Theory, Private Lessons, Chamber Ensemble, Piano Beginning, Film Scoring, Musical History, Performance Class, Song Literature, Sound Design, Intro To Song writing, Jazz Combo, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Theory

Theater: Acting, Musical Theater Repertoire, Design and Production, Dance for Theater, Design/Tech Lab, Directing, Performing Shakespeare, Stage Combat, Acting for The Camera, Theater History

Visual Arts: Art History, Art Fundamentals, Ceramics, Computer Graphics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Animation, Digital Photography, New Genres, Screen Printing, Supplies



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Berklee College of Music, Boston Conservatory, Brown University, California Institute of the Arts, Cornell University, Cornish College of the Arts, Emerson College, The Julliard School, New England Conservatory, New York University - Tisch School of the Arts, Pratt Institute, Royal College of Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Tufts University, University of the Arts London, University of Southern California



Activities

Sports and Arts

Instead of an organized athletics program, Idyllwild Arts Academy provides recreational facilities for students' athletic development. Idyllwild focuses on pre-professional training to gifted young artists. Idyllwild Arts Academy is one of the most recognized names in secondary art education. Students develop as professional artists in the field of their choice under the guidance of accomplished and distinguished instructors.

Extra-curricular Activities

Anime Club, Environmental Club, Fitness Club, Prefects, Running Club, Student Government, Yoga, and more

Other Facts

Awards and Accomplishments

Idyllwild Arts Academy is ranked #1 by Niche.com as the best High School for the Arts in America. Idyllwild alumni include American Idol finalist Casey Abrams, Tony-nominated actress Marin Ireland, and the New York Philharmonic principal oboist Liang Wang.

Dormitories and Student Life

Students share a bedroom with one roommate in recently renovated on-campus dormitories. Housing options include a gender-inclusive dorm and an upperclassman honors dorm.

Monte Vista Christian School



Private



Co-ed



Homestay
Boarding

Location

- Watsonville, CA
- Nearest Major City:
- Weather: Long, dry, comfortable summer; short, wet, cold winter.
- Airport Code: WVI



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 6-12
- Acceptable tests: Duolingo, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL Jr.

Facts

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 720
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Highlights

- Monte Vista Christian School has partnered with Colorado Christian University (CCU) to offer dual enrollment courses.
- Offers a wide variety of electives, allowing students to explore new interests, hone their skills, and build friendships based on shared hobbies.
- Offers 20+ sports, over 60% of our students are part of an athletic team

School Introduction

Situated on more than 100 picturesque acres in the heart of California's Central Coast, Monte Vista Christian School is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school for students in grades six through twelve. MVC's mission is to empower learners to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence by courageously engaging in God's redemptive work throughout the world.





Courses

Dual Enrollment Courses

Available

AP Courses

Biology AP, Calculus AB AP, Calculus BC AP, Chemistry AP, Economics Macro AP, Economics Micro AP, English Language and Composition AP, English Literature and Composition AP, European History AP, Government and Politics AP, Japanese Language & Culture AP, Music Theory AP, Physics C Mechanics AP, Psychology AP, Spanish Language & Culture AP, Speech and Debate Advanced, Statistics AP, Studio Art 2-D AP, Studio Art 3-D AP, Studio Art Drawing AP, US History AP

Honors Courses

Algebra II Honors, Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, Economics Honors, English I Honors, English II Honors, Geometry Honors, Human Anatomy/Physiology Honors, Physics Honors, Precalculus Honors, World History Honors

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Purdue University, Boston College, Columbia University, Northeastern University, Lehigh University, University of California Berkeley, University of California Davis, University of California Irvine, University of California Los Angeles, University of California San Diego, University of California Santa Barbara, a University of California Santa Cruz, University of Toronto,



Activities

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheering, Cross Country, Equestrian, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Surf Team, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling

Extra-curricular Activities

California Junior Scholarship Federation, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, Art, Band, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Choir, Chorale, Digital Video, Entertainment Technology, Graphic Design, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Photography, Theater Arts, Yearbook, Equestrian Program

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

With 20 high school sports and 9 middle school teams, there is no shortage of opportunity for students to develop teamwork skills, sportsmanship, and Christ-like character. Over 60% of our students are part of an athletic team, and over the past eight years, MVC has had over 50 student-athletes compete at the collegiate level, from D1 through NAIA. Artistic opportunities abound — theatre, visual arts, instrumental and vocal music empower students to pursue their God-given talents and cultivate lifelong passions.

Dormitories and Student Life

Safety is of utmost importance at Monte Vista Christian School. Our gated campus is located on a secure, 105-acre property on California's beautiful central coast. We are home to day learners from four different counties covering a 30-40 mile radius. Our transportation service provides for at least 50% of those traveling to/from campus each day. Boarding students enjoy a sense of community in an environment that feels like home. We've invested in the technology and personnel (security officers, licensed mental health therapist, Care Team, and more) to ensure all students are not only physically safe, but socially and emotionally safe as well.



Monterey Bay Academy



Private



Co-ed



Boarding

Location

- La Selva Beach, California
- Nearest Major City: San Francisco
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Sunny; Winter/Spring: Mild and Wet
- Airport Code: SFO



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-11
- ELTiS

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 240
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16

Highlights

- The most cost-effective private boarding school in California
- Beachfront campus; 1-mile long private beach
- Private airstrip for aviation courses
- Internationally renowned music and drama groups

School Introduction

Monterey Bay Academy prepares students for higher education with a curriculum based on the entrance requirements set by the prestigious University of California system. The school practices the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and the cafeteria serves unique healthy vegetarian food.

School Facilities

Monterey Bay Academy's 380-acre beachfront campus boasts its own mile-long private beach. Facilities include a gymnasium, ball fields, a pool, a vegetarian cafeteria, and modern academic buildings with dedicated wings for different disciplines. There's a private airstrip for pilots as well as aviation courses.





Courses

Languages

Spanish

AP Courses

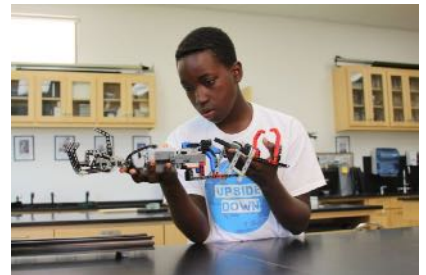
Calculus, English Literature and Composition, US History

Arts

Band, Choir, Drama, Graphics, Technology, Photography

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

American Musical & Drama Academy, Baylor University, Virginia Tech, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Long Beach State University, Rutgers University, Miami University, Oxford University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Pepperdine University, Ringing College of Art & Design, San Francisco State University, Santa Clara University, University of Alaska, University of Arizona, University of California – Irvine, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Santa Cruz, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Illinois, University of Miami Ohio, University of North Carolina, University of Redlands, University of Washington, Washington University



Activities

Athletics

Fall: Flag Football

Winter: Basketball, Volleyball

Spring: Soccer, Softball

Extra-curricular Activities

Aviation, Golf Club, Horsemanship, International Club, Mountain Biking Club, Photography, Running, SCUBA, Surfing

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

Monterey Bay Academy offers varsity programs in flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and softball. The beachfront location allows for unique athletic activities such as SCUBA diving and surfing.

Monterey Bay Academy's internationally recognized music and drama groups have performed around the country and abroad. Art and music each have their own academic wing.

Dormitories and Student Life

Students live two to a room in traditional dormitories with full-time "house parents" and fully-equipped kitchens.



OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Preparing Minds for Leadership and Hearts for Service



Private



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Boarding

Location



- Westlake Village, CA
- About 40 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles
- Weather: Generally warm and dry, with temperatures ranging from the mid-60s to the mid-80s Fahrenheit throughout the year
- Airport: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Eligibility

- Duolingo, IELTS and TOEFL Accepted

Facts

- Accepts 7-12
- School Population: 1400
- Area Population: 8300

Highlights

- A+ (Niche)
- Top 5 Best Christian Schools in California
- Offer 23 AP Courses, SAT and TOEFL Prep
- Strong in STEM

School Introduction

Oaks Christian School is a co-educational, independent school that was founded in 2000. The school offers a college-preparatory education for students in grades K-12, and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Facilities

Oaks Christian School has a range of facilities on its campus, including classrooms, science labs, a library, a performing arts center, athletic fields and courts, and a student center. The school also has a chapel and a number of outdoor spaces, including a playground and a courtyard.





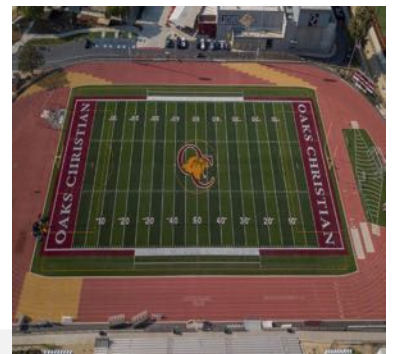
Courses

AP courses

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

Arts

Arts and Music Programs:
Performing and Visual Arts



Matriculation

Popular University Acceptances Include:

University of Southern California
University of California - Los Angeles
University of San Diego
University of California - Berkeley
Pepperdine University
University of California - San Diego
Loyola Marymount University
Stanford University
University of California - Santa Barbara



Activities

Sports

Oaks Christian School has a strong athletics program, and offers a range of sports teams for students to participate in. The school fields teams in sports such as football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, and track and field.

Extra-curricular Activities

African American Club, Comedy Sportz Club, community service clubs, Math/Science Club, Mission Trips, Mock Trial, Model United Nations Club, Numerous Clubs, Stem Club, Student Council, Yearbook

Other Facts

Oaks Christian School has a strong commitment to service and community engagement and encourages its students to be active participants in their local and global communities. The school also has a diverse student body, with students representing a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.



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Boarding

Location

- West Covina, CA
- 15 min away from Walnut City
- Airport: Los Angeles Airport



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 7-12
- Offers short-term immersion, summer program and full-time enrollment
- Accept Duolingo English Test, TOEFL, TOEFL Jr., and IELTS

Facts

- Grades at school: K-12
- Number of students: 385
- Teacher / Student Ratio: 1:8

Highlights

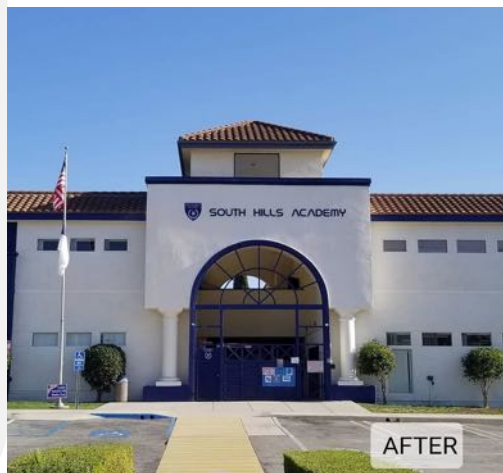
- Niche A School
- 20+ AP courses
- 100% College Acceptance Rate
- AP Capstone Diploma

School Introduction

Since its establishment over 60 years ago, the school has maintained high academic achievements. Our kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and high school each have their own characteristics. The four divisions focus on the students' academic, social, and character development.

Facilities

- State-of-the-art classrooms and labs equipped with modern technology.
- Full-size gymnasium and auditorium.
- Library and media center with extensive resources for student research and learning.
- Cafeteria serving nutritious meals and snacks.





Courses

AP courses

20+ AP courses to choose from

AP Capstone Diploma

This program consists of two courses: AP Seminar and AP Research, designed to provide students with opportunities for independent learning. Teachers also equip students with the necessary skills for in-depth research on their chosen topics. Students who excel in both of these courses and four other optional AP exams will receive the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma.

ELL (English Language Learners) courses

Available



Matriculation

College acceptance: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

The University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, San Diego; University of Southern California; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of Wisconsin, and more.



Activities

Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extra-curricular Activities

Arts and Music Programs:
Worship Band

Dance, Cheerleading, Sports, Public Speaking, Debate, STEAM Courses

Other Facts

After School Programs

Students are required to participate in an after-school competitive program of their choice. Programs include dance, cheer, sports, speech and debate, and STEAM. We want our students to enjoy extracurricular experiences that strengthen their in-school relationships and help prepare them for college and beyond.

About Southern California

It is home to beautiful beaches, majestic mountain ranges, world-famous attractions, and great weather.



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Boarding

Location

- San Anselmo, CA
- Nearest Major City: San Francisco
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry; Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid
- Airport Code: SFO



Eligibility

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11; No semester enrollment;
- SSAT required
- Minimum TOEFL: 85
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Accepted
- Grades at School: K-12
- Total Students in School: 670
- Students in High School: 300
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

Facts

Highlights

- Niche A+
- Top 10 of the best private school in California
- Top 66 - best boarding high schools in US
- Closest coed boarding school to San Francisco
- Rigorous music conservatory program; 30 rehearsal studios
- About 90% of graduates accepted to top 50 nationally ranked college/university

School Introduction

Founded in 1850 as California's first independent school, San Domenico School is located on 515 acres just outside of San Francisco. Students can choose from unique electives such as flute choir, mystery and crime, and hip hop dance. The school features 15 different competitive sports, 15 AP courses, and an iPad for every student.

School Facilities

The solar-powered campus features an athletic center, performing arts center, swimming pool, tennis courts, an equestrian center, and an acre-large organic garden. The San Domenico Music Conservatory boasts more than 30 professional music faculty.



Courses

Languages

Chinese, Spanish

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, US History

Arts

Advanced Art Independent Study, Art-Beginner, Art History, Broadcast Journalism, Ceramics, Choir, Classical Guitar Ensemble, Conservatory Private Lessons, Dance, Drawing and Painting, Ensemble: Chamber Music, Film Studies, Film/Video Production, Flute Choir, Music History and Performance, Music Theory, Performance Workshop, Photography, Piano Ensemble, Public Art, Sinfonia, Studio Art, Theater, 3D Studies, Virtuoso Program, Visual Arts

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Case Western Reserve University, Cornell University, Duke University, Harvard University, University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), Barnard College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Hawaii, College of the Holy Cross, University of Notre Dame, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Princeton University, Tufts University, Wake Forest University, Wellesley College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Activities

Athletics (Boys)

Fall: Cross Country, Equestrian, Golf, Tennis, Soccer, Strength and Conditioning

Winter: Basketball, Equestrian, Strength and Conditioning

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Equestrian, Golf, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, Track

Athletics (Girls)

Fall: Cross Country, Equestrian, Golf, Tennis, Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Equestrian, Strength and Conditioning

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Equestrian, Golf, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Track

Extra-curricular Activities

Anime, Archery, Ballet, Black Student Association, Body Positive, Calligraphy, Campus Ministry, College Process, Crafting, Dialects, Disney Club, Documentary Film Making, Film Noir, Forensic Science, Gardening, Mountain Biking, Multicultural Club, National Honor Society, Peer Counseling, Quilting, Robotics, Social Justice Club, Song Writing, Student Council, Tea Club

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

San Domenico School offers 15 different competitive sports and over 75% of students participate in extracurricular athletics.

San Domenico is a recognized name in music, digital arts, performing arts, and visual arts. Students can take advanced classes such as broadcasting or participate in the specialized Virtuoso Program, an advanced classical string study track.

Dormitories and Student Life

Boarding students eat meals prepared with fresh ingredients from the on-campus organic farm. Students participate in weekend outings and gather in dorm lounges with couches, working fireplaces, and more.

Villanova Preparatory School



Private



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Boarding

Location

- Ojai, CA
- 63 miles away from Los Angeles
- Weather: Warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters
- Airport Code: LAX



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL requirements:
 - Grade 09 - 40
 - Grade 10 – 50
 - Grade 11 – 65
- Duolingo English Test is also acceptable

Facts

- Total Students in School: 220
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:10
- Teachers Holding Advanced Degrees: 72%

Highlights

- Special programs include Community Service and Leadership
- Small class size
- Offers IB programs

School Introduction

Villanova is a college preparatory, co-educational, day and boarding school where cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity are welcomed and embraced. The student-teacher ratio is 10:1, with an average class size of 16.

School Facilities

Dorm amenities include: Baseball Field, Basketball Court, Fitness Center, Football Field, Indoor Basketball Court, Pool, Sand Volleyball Court, Technology Center, and Volleyball Court



Villanova Preparatory School



Courses

Languages

Japanese, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Courses

IB English SL Year 1 & Year 2, IB English HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Spanish SL, IB Spanish HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Chemistry HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Biology HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Environmental Science SL, IB World History SL, IB World History HL, IB History of the Americas HL, IB Art HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Music SL, IB Psychology HL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Math SL Year 1 & Year 2, IB Math Studies SL, IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science SL, IB Latin SL, AP Physics C: Mechanics, Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Honors Pre-calculus, Honors Chemistry, Honors Biology

SL = Standard Level IB distinction

HL = Higher Level IB distinction

Arts

Art History, Drama, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Publications



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 99%

University Acceptances Include:

Villanova University, University of California (LA, SB, SD, Berkeley, Riverside), Stanford, MIT, Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Cornell

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Activities

Athletics

Aerobics, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Water Polo

Extra-curricular Activities

Asian Club, Astronomy Club, Chess Club, Community Service, Computer Club, Dorm Proctors, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Foreign Language Clubs, Habitat for Humanity, International Club, Literary Magazine, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Peer Tutoring, Pep Club, Scouting, Student Activities, Student Government, Student Publications, Surfing Club, Yearbook

Other Facts

Accreditation

The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

iPad Program

Allows technology to be integrated throughout the curriculum. In all curriculum areas, lessons are designed to provide active learning and personal responsibility in developing the interests and skills to be a life-long learner.