



**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
MASTER BOOK**

**ORGANIZED BY COUNTRY AND STATE**

# **SCHOOL PROFILE GUIDE:** **2026**

"Creating global opportunities through international  
education"

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# CALIFORNIA

United States school profiles



# Anaheim Union High School District

Anaheim, California | Grades 7-12

Excellence in Education, Innovation, and Opportunity

## Public Secondary Education District

Anaheim Union High School District is one of the largest public secondary school districts in Orange County, serving students in grades 7 through 12 with a long tradition of academic excellence, college readiness, career pathways, and student success.

## Introduction

Established in 1898, AUHSD serves grades 7-12 across Anaheim-area communities, focused on college, career, and lifelong learning.

**27K+** **20+** **22:1**

## At a Glance

<b>Website</b>	www.auhsd.us
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	None - Public School District
<b>Grade Level</b>	Grades 7-12
<b>School Type</b>	Public, co-educational secondary district
<b>Average Class Size</b>	Approximately 22 students
<b>AP Courses</b>	20+ Advanced Placement courses

## Why AUHSD?

A large, diverse, future-focused district with strong academic pathways and broad student opportunity.



- One of the largest and most established secondary school districts in Orange County.
- Strong Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum across district high schools.
- Career Technical Education pathways in engineering, business, health sciences, and more.
- Diverse and multicultural student community with international program access.
- Modern classrooms, technology-enhanced learning, and a strong focus on college and career readiness.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact



## Academics & College Preparation

- 20+ AP courses across Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, English, History, World History, and Economics.
- Honors and college-preparatory programs are available across district high schools.
- College-bound SAT ranges are approximately 540-560 in Reading/Writing and 540-560 in Math, varying by school.
- Graduates continue to UCLA, UCI, UC Berkeley, USC, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, Chapman, and California community colleges.

## Student Life

- National Honor Society, robotics, STEM, debate, academic clubs, cultural and international clubs.
- Drama, performing arts, music, band, orchestra, student government, and community service.
- A diverse, inclusive environment supports leadership development and global awareness.

## Athletics & Activities

- Competitive teams include football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, track, volleyball, tennis, swimming, and wrestling.
- Many teams compete in CIF athletic leagues.
- Award-winning music, arts, STEM, robotics, academic decathlon, and athletic programs across the district.



## Achievements & Community Context

Several district schools are recognized as California Distinguished Schools. Oxford Academy is consistently ranked among top U.S. public high schools. Anaheim offers access to Disneyland Resort, Knott's Berry Farm, Angel Stadium, Cal State Fullerton, beaches, and cultural destinations in Los Angeles.

## Anaheim Union High School District

AUHS D prepares students for college, careers, and lifelong learning through rigorous academics, career pathways, technology-integrated instruction, and broad student opportunity.

[www.auhsd.us](http://www.auhsd.us)

Grade Level

Location, California



# Besant Hill School of Happy Valley

Ojai, California | Grades 9-12, PG

Small by Design, Global in Outlook, Creative by Nature

## Private Co-educational Boarding & Day School

Besant Hill School is an intentionally small college-preparatory boarding and day school set on a 520-acre campus in the Upper Ojai Valley, combining mentorship, creativity, sustainability, and global citizenship.

### Introduction

Founded in 1946, Besant Hill serves grades 9-12 and PG students through close mentorship, arts, outdoor learning, and college preparation.

100

Students

8-10

Class

4:1

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.besanthill.org](http://www.besanthill.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

N/A

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12, PG

#### School Type

Private boarding & day school

#### International Students

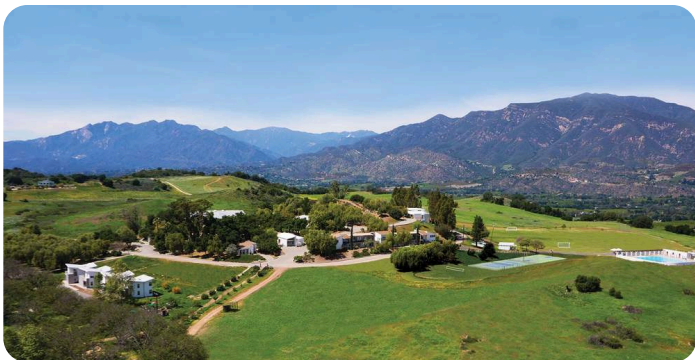
40% international

#### AP & Honors

15 AP/Honors combined

## Why Besant Hill?

An intentionally small community with personalized teaching, creative expression, and meaningful access to leadership.



- 520-acre Ojai Valley campus supporting outdoor education and environmental stewardship.
- Highly personalized teaching, close mentorship, and leadership opportunities.
- College-preparatory curriculum with AP, Honors, Senior Capstone, and ePortfolio development.
- Global community with international representation and a strong arts tradition.
- Dedicated college counseling, test preparation, and on-campus SAT testing support.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, creativity, sustainability, and purposeful participation



## Academics & College Preparation

- UC A-G aligned college-preparatory curriculum with graduation expectations that surpass UC and CSU minimums.
- Verified AP courses include English Literature, French, Spanish, U.S. History, Human Geography, Calculus AB, Statistics, Biology, and Environmental Science.
- Honors offerings include English II, English III, World History, and Math IV Honors.
- 100% college placement is cited in official materials; students receive dedicated college counseling and SAT preparation support.



## Student Life

- Student Government, Book Club, Drama Club, advisory, community service, and student-led activities.
- Performing arts productions, concerts, variety shows, outdoor education, and sustainability programs.
- International residential community designed for close relationships and whole-person growth.



## Arts & Athletics

- More than 20 arts electives and nearly 30 music, performing, visual, and digital arts offerings.
- Team sports include basketball, cross country, soccer, and volleyball with a no-cut philosophy.
- Fitness offerings include aquatics, dance, surfing, yoga, hiking, rock climbing, and weight lifting.



## Achievements & Community Context

Accredited by WASC and CAIS, and a member of NAIS and TABS. Official materials cite 100% college placement and the Class of 2023 receiving 51 offers of admission with \$2 million in merit scholarship funding. Nearby access includes downtown Ojai, Ventura Beach, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and major airports.

### Website

[www.besanthill.org](http://www.besanthill.org)

### Grade Level

Grades 9-12, PG

### Location

Ojai, California



# Bishop Montgomery High School

Torrance, California | Grades 9-12

Faith, Academic Rigor, Leadership, and Service

## Catholic College-Preparatory High School

Founded in 1957, Bishop Montgomery High School is a co-educational Catholic high school in Torrance, serving grades 9-12 with a mission rooted in faith, academic excellence, leadership, and service.

### Introduction

Bishop Montgomery serves the South Bay community with a challenging and supportive learning environment shaped by Catholic identity and college readiness.

**1957**

Founded

**24**

Avg. Class

**95%**

College

### At a Glance

**Website**

[www.bmhs-la.org](http://www.bmhs-la.org)

**Religious Affiliation**

Catholic

**Grade Level**

Grades 9-12

**School Type**

Private, co-educational high school

**Average Class Size**

24 students

**Student Support**

Amerigo Education partnership

## Why BMHS?

A faith-centered, college-preparatory community with strong academics, service, and student life.



- Catholic education centered on faith, scholarship, service, and character formation.
- Advanced coursework, AP Capstone opportunities, pathways, and college-oriented curriculum.
- Supportive, diverse community welcoming students from varied backgrounds.
- Dedicated international student support with academic, housing, and university guidance.
- Campus life includes clubs, leadership, athletics, media, and service opportunities.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, spiritual formation, leadership, and lifelong success



## Academics & College Preparation

- AP Capstone with AP Seminar and AP Research, plus AP coursework across English, history, science, math, computer science, and world languages.
- Honors courses across English, history, mathematics, biology, and chemistry.
- Engineering sequence includes design, aerospace engineering, principles of engineering, and environmental sustainability.
- Class of 2025 earned over \$13.6M in merit scholarships, with 95% of seniors attending college.



## Student Life

- ASB leadership, Bishop Ambassadors, CSF, NHS, Link Crew, and Junior State of America.
- Robotics Team, Knight Media, Knightlife publication, Yearbook, Drama Lab, Art Walk, and Latin Club.
- Campus ministry, spiritual life, dances, events, and Christian service opportunities.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletics include football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, softball, swimming, track, golf, tennis, surfing....
- Program history includes 30 CIF-SS championship teams and 14 state championship teams.
- Campus life supports leadership, creativity, service, teamwork, and personal growth.



## Achievements & Community Context

Accredited by WCEA and co-accredited by WASC; recognized as 2024 Best Private High School and Best Catholic School by Daily Breeze South Bay's Best, with college outcomes including UC, Cal State, private in-state, and out-of-state four-year destinations.

### Website

[www.bmhs-la.org](http://www.bmhs-la.org)

### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

### Location

Torrance, California



# Calvary Chapel High School

Santa Ana, California | Grades 9-12

Engage, Equip, and Empower through Biblical Truth

## Christ-Centered College-Preparatory High School

Calvary Chapel High School is a Christ-centered, college-preparatory school in Santa Ana, serving grades 9-12 with a mission rooted in Biblical truth, character, and academic growth.

### Introduction

Calvary Chapel High School serves families through a rigorous academic programme shaped by Biblical worldview, leadership, service and student growth.

**1987**

Founded

**15**

Avg. Class

**10:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.cccm.com](http://www.cccm.com)

#### Religious Affiliation

Christian / Calvary Chapel

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private Christian high school

#### Average Class Size

15 students

#### Student/Faculty

10:1

## Why Calvary Chapel?

A Christ-centered, college-preparatory school with strong academics, service and student life.



- Christian educational tradition connected to Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa and centered on Biblical truth.
- 94% of students enrolled in college-preparatory courses with CSU/UC-aligned guidance.
- Advanced Placement, Honors, Dual Enrollment, STEAM, Computer Science and Seal of Biliteracy pathways.
- Personalized learning with a 10:1 student-to-full-time-faculty ratio and average class size of 15.
- Campus life integrates athletics, arts, leadership, worship and community service.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for Biblical worldview, college readiness, leadership, service and student growth



## Academics & College Preparation

AP courses include Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, English, European History, Spanish, Statistics, Government and World History.

Honors and Dual Enrollment options include robotics, languages, computer science, U.S. history, psychology and philosophy. Additional pathways include STEAM, Computer Science Certificate, Seal of Biliteracy and International Space Station Program.

Class of 2025 received acceptances to 92 colleges across 28 states.



## Student Life

- ASB, Link Crew, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship Friday, Key Club and National Honor Society.
- Theater productions, Jazz Band, Worship Team, Newspaper Club, Book Club and National Art Honor Society.
- Dances, clubs, student activities, service and worship shape a balanced campus experience.

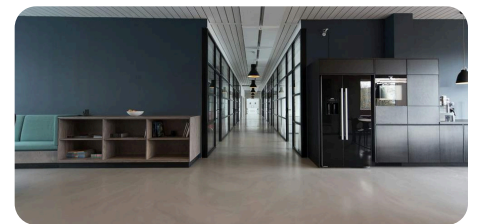
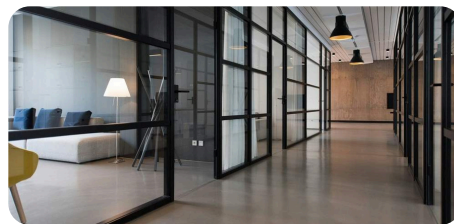
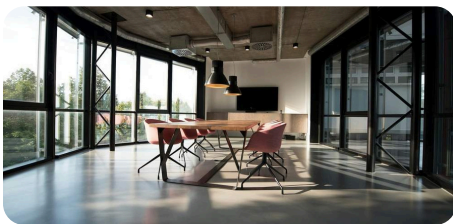


## Athletics & Activities

Member of the CIF Southern Section and Golden Empire Conference.

Sports include football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, swimming, track, golf and tennis.

The school states that it fields 21 sports and varsity teams.



## Achievements & Community Context

Six-year accreditation from WASC and ACTS through June 2029; Class of 2025 achieved a 100% graduation rate; in 2025, 88 students took 147 AP exams and 86% of scores were 3 or higher.

### Website

[www.ccm.com](http://www.ccm.com)

### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

### Location

Santa Ana, California



# Chaminade College Preparatory School

Canoga Park / West Hills, California | Grades 6-12

Catholic Marianist education rooted in love, learning, and leadership

## Catholic Marianist College-Preparatory School

Chaminade College Preparatory is a private, coeducational Catholic Marianist school serving grades 6 through 12 across two campuses. Founded in 1952, the school combines academic excellence, faith formation, leadership, service, arts, athletics, and college readiness in a supportive family-spirit community.

### Introduction

Founded by the Marianists in 1952, Chaminade serves grades 6-12 through a seven-year college-preparatory experience rooted in faith, service, and family spirit.

**1,900**

Students

**25**

AP Courses

**15:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

Website

[www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org)

Religious Affiliation

Catholic; Marianist

Grade Level

Grades 6-12

School Type

Private, coeducational college-prep

Average Class Size

28

AP Courses

25 AP courses

## Why Chaminade?

A Catholic Marianist community combining college preparation, leadership, service, arts, and athletics.



- Comprehensive grades 6-12 experience across middle and high school campuses.
- 25 AP courses, 18 honors subjects, 40 advanced and college-credit courses.
- 100% college acceptance rate with eight full-time college counselors.
- 100+ clubs and activities schoolwide, plus a strong House System.
- 82 athletic teams and broad arts, leadership, and service opportunities.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, Catholic formation, leadership, and lifelong success



## Academics & College Preparation

- 25 AP courses and 18 honor subject support rigorous college preparation.
- 40 advanced and college-credit courses, including engineering, science, business, arts, and world languages.
- The school reports a 100% college acceptance rate and provides college counseling beginning early in high school.
- Universities featured by the school include UCLA, USC, Brown, NYU, Berkeley, Boston University, and Northeastern.



## Student Life

- 70+ highschool clubs and activities; 100+ schoolwide opportunities.
- House System, ASB, ambassadors, Diversity Team, Link Crew, LIFE Team, and SHINE.
- A family-spirit community emphasizes belonging, service, and leadership.



## Athletics & Activities

- 82 athletic teams with baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, track, wrestling, and more.
- Visual art, cinema arts, drama, dance, vocal music, and technical theater enrich student life.
- AP School Honor Roll Platinum recognition for the third consecutive year.



## Achievements & Community Context

Chaminade earned Platinum recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll for 2024-25, marking its third consecutive year at the highest College Board distinction. The school also highlights a 100% college acceptance rate, strong college counseling, an international student program, and a Marianist mission of love, learning, leadership, service, and family spirit.



**Website**

[www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org)



**Grade Level**

Grades 6-12



**Location**

Canoga Park, CA



# Fairmont Prep Anaheim, CA

Anaheim, California | Grades 9-12

Private, secular, college-preparatory high school

## Private College-Preparatory High School

Fairmont Preparatory Academy is Fairmont Schools' high school campus in Anaheim, serving students in grades 9-12 through a WASC-accredited, UC-approved curriculum. The school blends Honors, AP, STEM, Advanced Business, Visual & Performing Arts, student wellbeing, college guidance, and a globally minded campus experience.

### Introduction

Founded in 1993, Fairmont Prep offers a dedicated high school experience with strong academics, personalized support, and a highly international school community.

**514**  
Students

**20+**  
AP Courses

**14:1**  
Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.fairmontschools.com](http://www.fairmontschools.com)

#### Religious Affiliation

Secular / nonsectarian

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private, coeducational college-prep

#### International Students

35%

#### AP Courses

20+ AP courses

## Why Fairmont Prep?

A rigorous, globally oriented Anaheim high school with specialized pathways and strong college outcomes.



- WASC-accredited, UC-approved curriculum with Honors and 20+ AP courses.
- Signature pathways in STEM, Advanced Business, and Visual & Performing Arts.
- 35% international student community with homestay and English-language support.
- 50+ clubs and activities, leadership, speech and debate, and service opportunities.
- More than 16 CIF sports plus modern STEM labs, arts/media studios, and athletic spaces.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, global learning, innovation, and student success



## Academics & College Preparation

- 20+ AP courses with Honors options across a UC-approved college-preparatory curriculum.
- Signature STEM pathways include Advanced Science & Engineering, Advanced Mathematics, and Robotics.
- Advanced Business and Visual & Performing Arts pathways support entrepreneurship, film, design, music, and theatre.
- Fairmont Prep reports that 96% of students applying to Top 100 colleges receive offers of admission.



## Student Life

- 50+ clubs and activities across academic, cultural, service, and interest-based areas.
- Speech & Debate, Robotics, Academic Decathlon, ASB Leadership, Yearbook, and community service.
- Supportive culture includes social-emotional learning, learning support, and mental health counseling.



## Athletics & Activities

- More than 16 CIF sports including basketball, soccer, volleyball, swimming, tennis, track, and flag football.
- Nationally competitive Speech & Debate with strong tournament recognition.
- AP School Honor Roll Platinum recognition and AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award.



## Achievements & Community Context

Fairmont Prep is recognized on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll at the Platinum level. The school highlights nationally ranked Speech & Debate, AP Computer Science Female Diversity recognition, an A+ overall Niche grade, and college destinations such as Harvard, Yale, Stanford, MIT, USC, UCLA, UC Berkeley, NYU, and more.

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**Website**

[www.fairmontschools.com](http://www.fairmontschools.com)

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**Grade Level**

Grades 9-12

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**Location**

Anaheim, California



# Heritage Christian School

Mission Viejo, California | **Preschool-12**

Faith, Excellence, Service, and Community

## Private Christian Education

Heritage Christian School is a private Christian school in South Orange County serving preschool through 12th grade. Founded in 2006, the school presents a Christ-centered educational model built around academic excellence, Christian service, and a loving, nurturing environment.

### Introduction

Heritage offers preschool through high school continuity with elementary programming in Mission Viejo and junior high/high school in nearby Lake Forest.

**335**

Students

**20**

Avg Class

**10:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[heritagechristianschool.com](http://heritagechristianschool.com)

#### Religious Affiliation

Christian

#### Grade Level

Preschool-12

#### School Type

Private, co-educational

#### Average Class Size

20

#### AP Courses

6 published AP courses

## Why Heritage?

AcloseChristianschoolcommunitywith strong academics, service, arts, athletics, and family partnership.



- Accredited by both ACSI and WASC.
- Preschool-through-12th-grade Christian education with biblical worldview and character formation.
- College-preparatory high school curriculum with AP coursework and concurrent-enrollment opportunities.
- Leadership, worship team, arts, academic competitions, service, retreats, and field trips.
- Active athletics program for grades 4-12.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for Christian formation, college readiness, leadership, and lifelong service



## Academics & College Preparation

- Published AP courses include AP Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition, AP Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, and AP Psychology.
- Concurrent-enrollment courses and UC/Cal State A-G aligned graduation pathway.
- College advising resources include Common App guidance, UC/Cal State application guidance, college fairs/tours, and concurrent-enrollment support.
- PSAT is noted for grades 10 and 11; verified schoolwide SAT averages were not clearly published.



## Student Life

- Weekly chapel and worship opportunities.
- Visual arts, all-school art gallery, drama, music, multimedia arts, photography, journalism and yearbook.
- Service learning and outreach programs such as Operation Christmas Child and Folds of Honor.
- Field trips, overnight retreats, and East Coast history travel experiences.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletics include basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer, cheerleading, junior high boys volleyball, and junior high girls flag football.
- Teams have earned multiple CALOC, Triway, and South County league championships.
- Leadership and community-building opportunities support growth beyond the classroom.



## Achievements & Community Context

Heritage is accredited by ACS and WASC. Public profile sources also rank the school among notable Christian and private K-12 schools in California. The Mission Viejo/Lake Forest area offers family amenities, parks, trails, coastal access, and major Southern California attractions.



**Website**  
heritagechristianschool.com



**Grade Level**  
Preschool-12



**Location**  
Mission Viejo, CA



# Justin-Siena High School

Napa, California | Grades 9-12

Catholic Lasallian college-preparatory community

## Catholic Lasallian College Preparation

Founded in 1966 in Napa, California, Justin-Siena High School is a Lasallian Catholic college preparatory community rooted in educational excellence, service, and leadership. The school forms the whole student intellectually, spiritually, and morally.

## Introduction

Justin-Sienaserves grades 9-12 in Napa Valley with strong college counseling, inclusive student life, arts, athletics, and a caring Lasallian mission.

**680**

Students

**22**

Avg Class

**40+**

Adv Courses

## At a Glance

### Website

[justin-siena.org](http://justin-siena.org)

### Religious Affiliation

Catholic; Lasallian

### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

### School Type

Private; coeducational

### Average Class Size

22

### Advanced Courses

40+ AP/Honors/Advanced

## Why Justin-Siena?

A Lasallian Catholic school with strong college outcomes, inclusive culture, arts, athletics, and service.



- Lasallian Catholic mission uniting academic rigor, faith, service, and leadership.
- More than 40 AP, Honors, and Advanced courses plus specialized electives.
- College counseling, advisory, support resources, and community periods.
- Inclusive school culture shaped by diversity, belonging, and an ALL HEART identity.
- 99%+ college matriculation and broad university destinations.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, Lasallian formation, leadership, and service



## Academics & College Preparation

- More than 40 AP, Honors, and Advanced courses across English, math, science, social studies, world languages, engineering/STEM, and visual arts.
- Project Lead The Way pathway includes Engineering Essentials, Principles of Engineering, AP Computer Science Principles, and Civil Engineering and Architecture.
- Four-year college counseling begins in freshman year.
- Recent matriculation examples include Stanford, Brown, Columbia, UCLA, UC Davis, USC, Santa Clara, Cal Poly SLO, Boston University, and Tulane.



## Student Life

- LasallianStudent Lifeleadership programming and retreat-based formation.
- Student-led clubs, Club Council leadership, service, cultural, environmental, and social clubs.
- Theatre, dance, music, visual art, digital art, film, graphic design, yearbook, and publications.
- A vibrant and inclusive culture shaped by community and belonging.



## Athletics & Activities

- More than 30 teams across varsity, junior varsity, and freshman levels.
- Sports include baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swim and dive, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling.
- Recent distinctions include VVAL and NCS championship results.



## Achievements & Community Context

Justin-Siena reports 99%+ college matriculation, \$10 million in college scholarships for the Class of 2022, National Merit recognition, and multiple athletic championships. Its Napa Valley setting offers access to arts, culture, outdoor recreation, and a globally recognized Northern California region.



**Website**  
justin-siena.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 9-12



**Location**  
Napa, CA



# Maranatha High School

Pasadena, California | Grades 9-12

Christ-centered university-preparatory education

## Private Christian University-Preparatory High School

Founded in 1965, Maranatha High School is a private Christian college-preparatory school in Pasadena, California. The school equips the whole student through academics, arts, athletics, service, spiritual formation, and leadership for the glory of God.

### Introduction

Maranatha serves grades 9-12 in a supportive Christian community with rigorous academics, advanced coursework, chapel, arts, athletics, service, and technology-rich learning.

**524**

Students

**21**

Avg Class

**11:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[maranathahighschool.org](http://maranathahighschool.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Christian

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private, co-educational

#### Honors Courses

23

#### AP Courses

22

## Why Maranatha?

A Christ-centered, university-preparatory school with advanced academics, arts, athletics, service, and Pasadena access.



- Christ-centered mission paired with a strong university-preparatory academic model.
- Average class size of 21 and 11:1 student-teacher ratio support personalized attention.
- 22 AP courses and 23 Honors courses highlighted for students.
- Diverse student body from more than 70 middle schools and over 160 Christian churches.
- Campus near Old Town Pasadena with academic, arts, athletic, and Ambassador Auditorium facilities.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for university readiness, spiritual formation, leadership, service, arts, and athletics



## Academics & College Preparation

- Verified AP offerings include Art History, Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1/2, Precalculus, Psychology, Seminar, Research, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and World History.
- Honors offerings include Algebra II, ASL 3, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, English 9/10, French 2-4, Geometry, Multivariate Calculus, Theology, Painting/Drawing, and Spanish II-III.
- Distinctive opportunities include Oliver Honors Institute, Winter Term, and one-to-one iPad learning.



## Student Life

- Student Council, leadership training, weekly chapel, advisory groups, service initiatives, community engagement, and global stewardship trips.
- Clubs include American Red Cross, Art, Asian Student Association, Black Student Union, CSF, Chinese Christian Fellowship & Culture Club, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Entrepreneur, International Student, Math, Medical Health Science, Photography, Science, Sports Medicine, Ultimate Frisbee, and Women's Robotic Club.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletics include baseball, boys and girls basketball, cheer, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and dive, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.
- Boys' soccer won the CIF-SS Division 6 Championship and CIF SoCal State Championship in 2024.
- Cross-country and baseball have distinguished championship histories.



## Achievements & Community Context

Maranatha is dual-accredited by WASC and ACSI. It reports an average AP pass rate of 82%; in 2025, 271 students sat for 642 AP exams, with 57 students recognized as AP Scholars. Nearby attractions include Old Town Pasadena, Caltech, ArtCenter, Rose Bowl Stadium, The Getty, Norton Simon Museum, beaches, mountains, and broader Los Angeles destinations.



### Website

[maranathahighschool.org](http://maranathahighschool.org)



### Grade Level

Grades 9-12



### Location

Pasadena, CA



# Orange Lutheran High School

Orange, California | Grades 9-12

Christ-centered college-preparatory education

## Private Christian College-Preparatory High School

Founded in 1973, Orange Lutheran High School is a comprehensive private Christian high school serving grades 9 through 12. The school combines rigorous academics, specialized pathways, college planning, arts, athletics, service, and mission-based experiences.

### Introduction

Orange Lutheran provides a Christ-centered environment with personalized support, academy pathways, college counseling, arts, athletics, and student leadership.

**1,534**

Students

**23**

Avg Class

**22:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[lhsoc.org](https://lhsoc.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Lutheran / LCMS

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private, co-educational

#### Honors Courses

25

#### AP Courses

19-21 AP courses listed

## Why Orange Lutheran?

A Christ-centered college-preparatory school with strong academics, academies, arts, athletics, and service.



- More than five decades of Christian college-preparatory education.
- Strong academics with 25 honors courses and a broad AP program.
- Academies in Arts & Humanities, Business & Global Leadership, First Responders, Health Professions, Ministry, and STEM.
- Comprehensive counseling and college-planning support across all grades.
- Vibrant student experience through ASB, mentorship, clubs, arts, service, missions, and athletics.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for Christian formation, college readiness, academy pathways, leadership, and service



## Academics & College Preparation

- Orange Lutheran publishes 25 honors-level courses and a substantial AP program.
- Academy pathways include STEM, Health Professions, Business & Global Leadership, Arts & Humanities, Ministry, and First Responders.
- Orange Lutheran Online offers more than 50 courses, including NCAA- and UC-approved core courses and AP options.
- Recent college acceptances include Brown, Barnard, Boston University, UC Berkeley, Caltech, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, and Emory.



## Student Life

- Campus life includes ASB, Ambassadors, Diffusion, Engage and Ignite peer mentoring, Spiritleaders, clubs, Club Rush, and student leadership.
- OLu Missions, mission trips, Lancer Service, and faith formation support purpose and service.
- Performing arts include music, theater, and dance, with strong visual and media arts opportunities.



## Athletics & Activities

- Orange Lutheran fields 27 athletic programs and competes in the nationally recognized Trinity League.
- Sports include baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, water polo, cross country, football, beach volleyball, golf, flag football, volleyball, hockey, softball, surf, wrestling, STUNT, cheer, and song.
- Since 2010, more than 400 student-athletes have signed National Letters of Intent.



## Achievements & Community Context

Orange Lutheran is accredited by WASC and NLSA, lists a 2024 Gold Medal by College Board, and was recognized in 2025 by CAPE for meeting National Blue Ribbon Schools standards. Nearby highlights include Old Towne Orange, Chapman University, Disneyland Resort, Honda Center, and Orange County beaches.



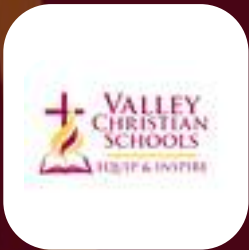
**Website**  
lhsoc.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 9-12



**Location**  
Orange, CA



# Valley Christian Schools

Cerritos, California | Preschool-Grade 12

Equip & Inspire through Christian education

## Private College-Preparatory Christian School System

Valley Christian Schools serves approximately 1,300 students from preschool through grade 12 across four campuses. Rooted in Reformed Christian education, the school combines biblical formation, academic preparation, arts, athletics, robotics, service, and community.

## Introduction

Valley Christian partners with families and churches through preschool-12 continuity, college-prep academics, spiritual formation, and community life.

**1,300+**

Students

**22**

Classroom

**14:1**

Ratio

## At a Glance

### Website

[vcschools.org](https://vcschools.org)

### Religious Affiliation

Christian / Reformed

### Grade Level

Preschool-Grade 12

### School Type

Private Christian school

### Honors Courses

3 published

### AP Courses

11 published AP courses

## Why Valley Christian?

A Reformed Christian school community with college-prep pathways, arts, athletics, robotics, and service.



- Founded in 1935 with deep roots in Christian education and local church community.
- Preschool through grade 12 continuity across four campuses.
- College-preparatory high school program with Honors and AP coursework.
- 95% retention rate reflects strong family commitment and community stability.
- Arts, athletics, robotics, innovation, international admission, and service-oriented leadership opportunities.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for Christian formation, college readiness, service, creativity, and community



## Academics & College Preparation

- Honors courses clearly published include Honors Spanish 3, Honors Advanced Mathematics, and Honors Chemistry.
- Published AP courses include AP English Language, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Spanish Language, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Biology, AP U.S. History, AP World History, AP U.S. Government, AP Art History, AP Statistics, and AP Physics C.
- High school college-prep framework aligns students with A-G expectations for UC, CSU, and most four-year institutions.
- STEM and robotics programming includes FIRST LEGO League and FIRST Robotics Competition pathways.



## Student Life

- Extracurricular culture includes robotics, Scholastic Arts Society, National Honor Society-related opportunities, Broadway Showcase, theatre productions, science fair, and student travel.
- Arts include band, orchestra, jazz band, handbell choir, pep band, praise team, and choral ensembles.
- Service culture includes family volunteer expectations and Christian service expectations for high school graduation.



## Athletics & Activities

- Valley Christian reports 22 varsity sports.
- Sports include cross country, football, golf, tennis, volleyball, cheer, dance, basketball, soccer, baseball, swimming and diving, track and field, and softball.
- Co-curricular activities support confidence, leadership, teamwork, and whole-person development.



## Achievements & Community Context

Valley Christian is accredited by WASC and is a member of Christian Schools International. The school reports an 88% AP class passing rate and has received robotics recognition, including Team 1711 representing the U.S. at the FIRST LEGO League Open European Championship. Nearby attractions include Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, Cerritos Library, Heritage Park, Los Cerritos Center, Knott's Berry Farm, and Disneyland Resort.



**Website**  
vcschools.org



**Grade Level**  
Preschool-12



**Location**  
Cerritos, CA



# Whittier Christian High School

La Habra, California | Grades 9-12

Explore, discover, and pursue your life calling

## Christ-Centered College-Preparatory High School

Founded in 1958, Whittier Christian High School is a Christ-centered private high school in La Habra, California. The school encourages students to explore their gifts, discover their purpose, and pursue their calling through faith, academic excellence, service, leadership, athletics, and the arts.

### Introduction

WCHS serves grades 9-12 with college-prep academics, honors/AP options, dual-enrollment opportunities, spiritual formation, mentoring, clubs, arts, and athletics.

**400**

Students

**14:1**

Ratio

**20+**

Clubs

### At a Glance

Website

[wchs.com](http://wchs.com)

Religious Affiliation

Christian

Grade Level

Grades 9-12

School Type

Private college-prep

Student/Teacher Ratio

14:1

AP / Honors

AP, Honors, Dual Enrollment

## Why Whittier Christian?

A Christ-centered community with college-prep academics, academies, arts, athletics, leadership, and service.



- Established Christian educational heritage since 1958.
- College-preparatory academics with College Prep, High School Diploma, and Alpha Honors pathways.
- Five specialized academies: STEM Biomedical, STEM Engineering, Business, Humanities, and Fine Arts.
- Relational school culture shaped by mentorship, intentional size, and individualized support.
- Student life includes chapel, service, retreats, clubs, ASB, class council, arts, and athletics.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for collegereadiness, Christianformation, leadership, service, arts, and athletics



## Academics & College Preparation

- Academic options include College Prep Diploma, Alpha Honors Diploma, Advanced Placement coursework, and dual-enrollment college-credit opportunities.
- Alpha Honors framework includes honors coursework in English, History, Math, and Science.
- Students pursue core college-preparatory study in English, mathematics, science, history, world languages, Bible, and theology.
- Specialized academies include STEM Biomedical, STEM Engineering, Business, Humanities, and Fine Arts.



## Student Life

- More than 20 student-led clubs support a vibrant campus culture.
- Verified clubs include Academic Decathlon, Chess, Coding, Creative Writing, Esports, Hema, K-Pop, Key Club, Motocross, Newspaper, Playwriting, Red Cross, and Robotics.
- ASB, class council, chapel leadership, event planning, Bible classes, service hours, retreats, rallies, and service days support leadership and faith formation.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletic offerings verified on the official site include football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, track, cross country, and tennis.
- Soccer is also clearly reflected in current athletics and news coverage.
- WCHS promotes 19 CIF Championships and 122 league championships as part of its athletic record.
- Arts include studio art, design, music, drama, and theatre.



## Achievements & Community Context

WCHS highlights a 95% college attendance/acceptance rate and an 82% AP pass rate. The school identifies itself as a member of ACSI and ACS WASC. Nearby attractions include Disneyland Park, Knott's Berry Farm, Fullerton Arboretum, Brea Mall, and broader Orange County destinations.



**Website**  
wchs.com



**Grade Level**  
Grades 9-12



**Location**  
La Habra, CA

# CONNECTICUT

United States school profiles



# Hamden Hall Country Day School

Hamden, Connecticut | PreSchool-Grade 12

Educating Students from PreSchool through Grade 12

## Independent College-Preparatory Day School

Founded in 1912, Hamden Hall Country Day School is an independent college-preparatory day school just outside New Haven. Its student-centered culture emphasizes academic challenge, personal growth, integrity, social responsibility, and global perspective.

### Introduction

Hamden Hall serves students from PreSchool

through Grade 12 across a 51-acre, three-campus setting that supports academics, arts, athletics, leadership, and community belonging.

**670+**  
Students

**12**  
Avg Class

**6:1**  
Ratio

### At a Glance

Website

[www.hamdenhall.org](http://www.hamdenhall.org)

Religious Affiliation

None clearly stated

Grade Level

PreSchool-Grade 12

School Type

Independent private day school

Average Class Size

12

Student / Faculty Ratio

6:1

## Why Hamden Hall?

Along-established independent school with small classes, strong faculty credentials, and broad student opportunity.



- A century-old independent school tradition dating back to 1912, with a distinctive under-the-pines identity.
- Small-scale learning supported by a 6:1 student-faculty ratio, average class size of 12, and 80% advanced-degree faculty.
- Full PreSchool-Grade 12 structure allows students to grow within one cohesive academic community.
- Signature opportunities include Global Online Academy, Science, Innovation & Design, Princeton Peer Leadership, and MakerSpace.
- Nearly 50 clubs and activities plus broad arts and athletic offerings encourage students to lead, create, compete, and serve.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, integrity, social responsibility, and engaged citizenship



## Academics & College Preparation

- College-preparatory curriculum with Honors and AP pathways across history, math, science, languages, and computer science.
- Official average SAT score: 1350, with a strong record of admission to competitive colleges and universities.
- Signature learning includes Global Online Academy, Science, Innovation & Design, MakerSpace Design Lab, and experiential partnerships.
- Students build confidence, curiosity, integrity, global perspective, and readiness for demanding collegiate study.

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## Student Life

- Nearly 50 extracurricular clubs and activities span student government, debate, Mock Trial, Model U.N., robotics, arts, service, and culture.
- Community values emphasize integrity, respect, accountability, support, and participation.
- Arts programs include theatre, choir, orchestra, band, visual arts, performance, and production opportunities.

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## Athletics & Activities

- More than 50 varsity and sub-varsity athletic offerings across middle and upper school years.
- Sports include soccer, basketball, swimming, ice hockey, lacrosse, baseball, golf, tennis, volleyball, squash, and more.
- Teams have earned league titles and New England championships across multiple sports.



## Achievements & Community Context

Hamden Hall is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and approved by the Connecticut State Department of Education. The school is located near New Haven, giving families access to Yale University, museums, Sleeping Giant State Park, and a rich regional cultural setting.

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Website

[www.hamdenhall.org](http://www.hamdenhall.org)

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Grade Level

PreSchool-Grade 12

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Location

Hamden, Connecticut



# Immaculate High School

Danbury, Connecticut | Grades 9-12

Roman Catholic college-preparatory education

## Catholic College-Preparatory High School

Founded in 1962, Immaculate High School is a Catholic, coeducational college-preparatory school located in Danbury, Connecticut. The school emphasizes spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, and social development in a close community environment.

### Introduction

Immaculate serves grades 9-12 with small classes, individualized attention, strong Catholic formation, and a rigorous college-preparatory culture.

**400**

Students

**16**

Avg Class

**11:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[immaculatehs.org](http://immaculatehs.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Roman Catholic

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private, coeducational

#### Faculty

76% graduate degree

#### AP Courses

18 AP courses

## Why Immaculate?

A faith-centered, academically rigorous high school with strong college outcomes and personal attention.



- Faith-based, academically rigorous college-preparatory education.
- Small average class size of 16 and 11:1 student-teacher ratio.
- 50 honors courses, 18 AP courses, and dual-enrollment opportunities.
- Annual 100% college acceptance and strong scholarship results.
- Project Lead the Way engineering, healthcare certification, internships, and international student programming.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, Catholic formation, leadership, and service



## Academics & College Preparation

- Academic program is exclusively college preparatory with 50 honors courses and 18 AP courses.
- AP offerings include Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English, Economics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Studio Art, U.S. Government, and U.S. History.
- Dual-enrollment partnerships include Quinnipiac University, UConn, and Western Connecticut State University.
- SAT mean scores for 2023-2024: 591 EBRW, 586 Math, 1177 Combined.



## Student Life

- Campus Ministry, Key Club, Student Ambassador Club, Youth Volunteer Corps, Mock Trial, CyberPatriots, Mustang Media, and Engineering Club.
- Honor societies include National Science, National Math, Rho Kappa, and Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica.
- Service, faith formation, arts, clubs, and leadership are woven into campus life.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletics offered at freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels.
- Sports include basketball, soccer, football, volleyball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, golf, tennis, track, cross country, ice hockey, swim and dive, cheerleading, and eSports.
- Strong school spirit and Mustang pride support student belonging.



## Achievements & Community Context

Immaculate has been accredited by NEASC since 1968. The school reports annual 100% college acceptance, and the Class of 2025 earned more than \$35 million in scholarships and awards. Danbury offers access to local parks, museums, shopping, New York City, and Long Island Sound.



**Website**  
immaculatehs.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 9-12



**Location**  
Danbury, CT



# The Williams School

New London, Connecticut | Grades 6-12

Scholarship, Character, and Community

## Independent College-Preparatory Day School

Founded in 1891, The Williams School is an independent school in New London, Connecticut, serving grades 6 through 12. Located on the Connecticut College campus, it supports intellectual, moral, creative, and physical development in a close-knit community.

### Introduction

Williams combines rigorous coursework, individualized support, honors and advanced study, interdisciplinary certificates, and Connecticut College resources.

**191**

Students

**11**

Avg Class

**10:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[williamsschool.org](http://williamsschool.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Nonsectarian

#### Grade Level

Grades 6-12

#### School Type

Independent day school

#### Faculty Advanced Degrees

84%

#### AP Courses

Advanced curriculum; AP exams optional

## Why Williams?

A small college-preparatory school with advanced study, college-campus access, mentoring, arts, athletics, and community.



- Distinguished independent school founded in 1891 with a longstanding college-preparatory mission.
- Located on the Connecticut College campus with access to collegiate facilities and academic experiences.
- Purposefully small with 191 students, average class size of 11, and 10:1 student-teacher ratio.
- Advanced Courses Curriculum moves beyond a traditional AP framework while maintaining strong rigor.
- 100% of the Class of 2024 accepted and enrolled in four-year colleges and universities.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for collegereadiness, advanced study, community, leadership, and lifelong learning



## Academics & College Preparation

- Advanced Courses Curriculum offers college-level rigor and pace beyond a traditional AP framework.
- Interdisciplinary Certificate Program for grades 10-12 includes Environmental Sustainability, Global Perspectives, Humanities and the Arts, and STEM.
- College Acceleration Program allows selected students in grades 11-12 to take Connecticut College coursework and earn a college transcript.
- Recent matriculation examples include Amherst, Boston College, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Emory, Harvard, MIT, NYU, RISD, Stanford, Syracuse, and UNC Chapel Hill.



## Student Life

- Student activities include Ambassadors, Chess Club, Classics Club, Harvard Model Congress, Legenda yearbook, Ni Hao, Opus literary and arts publication, GSA, Service Committee, and Yoga Club.
- Community activities include badminton, board games, dodgeball, Dungeons & Dragons, and volleyball.
- School traditions include Spirit Week, Senior Day, Senior Projects, Prom, and Commencement.



## Athletics & Activities

- Main athletic offerings include cross country, girls soccer, boys soccer, girls basketball, boys basketball, swimming, sailing, tennis, girls lacrosse, and boys lacrosse.
- Arts participation includes fall play, Compchorea, and spring musical, both onstage and behind the scenes.
- Co-curricular participation is part of graduation requirements.



## Achievements & Community Context

The Williams School was awarded a Cum Laude Society chapter in 1967 and is ranked by Niche among notable Connecticut STEM, college-prep, and private high schools. Nearby highlights include Connecticut College Arboretum, Ocean Beach Park, Fort Trumbull State Park, Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, and downtown New London.



**Website**  
williamsschool.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 6-12



**Location**  
New London, CT



# Wooster School

Danbury, Connecticut | Grades 5-12

Student-centered college-preparatory education

## Independent College-Preparatory Day School

Founded in 1926, Wooster School is a co-educational independent day school in Danbury, Connecticut. Set on a 127-acre campus roughly an hour from New York City, Wooster blends college-preparatory academics, Deep Learning Initiative coursework, advanced study, reflection, belonging, and inclusive community life.

### Introduction

Wooster serves grades 5-12 with small classes, student guidance, leadership development, DLI and Advanced courses, arts, athletics, and Senior Independent Study.

**325**

Students

**12**

Avg Class

**7:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[woosterschool.org](http://woosterschool.org)

#### Religious Heritage

Episcopalian

#### Grade Level

Grades 5-12

#### School Type

Independent day school

#### Advanced Degrees

72% faculty

#### AP Courses

0; DLI replaces AP

## Why Wooster?

A student-centered independent school with DLI rigor, mentorship, inclusion, arts, athletics, and leadership.



- Century-old independent school with a strong college-preparatory mission.
- Small classes and a 7:1 student-faculty ratio support close mentorship and discussion.
- Deep Learning Initiative and Advanced courses provide rigorous, college-style inquiry.
- Four-year guidance model, leadership framework, and Senior Independent Study prepare students for college and life.
- Bridge Program and executive-function support help neurodiverse learners thrive.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for deep learning, collegereadiness, belonging, leadership, service, and growth



## Academics & College Preparation

- Wooster emphasizes Deep Learning Initiative and Advanced courses instead of AP classes; DLI replaced Advanced Placement beginning in 2016-17.
- The school reports 10 DLI courses and 9 Advanced courses for 2024-25.
- Verified advanced pathways include Advanced Physics, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biology, DLI Climate Change, DLI Sociology, DLI Music Theory, DLI I Am a Scientist, and DLI Art and the Making of Meaning.
- Senior Independent Study gives every senior an extended experiential-learning opportunity off campus.



## Student Life

- Student opportunities include prefect roles, student ambassador work, yearbook, Girl Up, Echo literary magazine, Full Court Peace, Turning Pages, Glee Club, theater, music, visual arts, clubs, and service.
- Wednesdays at Wooster support extended classes, advisory, jobs, and club participation.
- International-student support includes college preparatory language programming and dedicated admissions support.



## Athletics & Activities

- Wooster competes in the Housatonic Valley Athletic League and NEPSAC.
- Sports include cross country, football co-op, soccer, volleyball, basketball, esports, ice hockey, baseball, golf, lacrosse, tennis, track and field, and ultimate frisbee.
- Arts, making and design, visual arts, music, theater, STEM, and experiential learning expand student growth beyond the classroom.



## Achievements & Community Context

Wooster is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and holds membership in major independent-school organizations. Niche assigns Wooster an overall grade of A+. Nearby highlights include Danbury Railway Museum, Tarrywile Park, Candlewood Lake, Danbury Fair, and Danbury Museum & Historical Society.



**Website**  
woosterschool.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 5-12



**Location**  
Danbury, CT

# FLORIDA

United States school profiles



# Calvary Christian Academy

Fort Lauderdale, Florida | Pre-K3-12  
Making Disciples, Preparing Leaders

## Christ-Centered College-Preparatory School

Calvary Christian Academy is a private Christian school in Fort Lauderdale, serving Pre-K3 through Grade 12 with a mission centered on biblical truth, academic excellence, discipleship, and leadership development.

### Introduction

Founded in 2000 as a ministry of Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale, CCA supports students through a full Pre-K3-12 journey shaped by faith, academics, fine arts, athletics, chapel, outreach, and service.

**2000**  
Founded

**46**  
Teams

**30+**  
Clubs

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.ccaeagles.org](http://www.ccaeagles.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Christian / Calvary Chapel

#### Grade Level

Pre-K3-12

#### School Type

Private Christian school

#### Student Life

30+ clubs and chapel

#### Athletics

46 teams / 16 sports

## Why Calvary Christian?

A Christ-centered Pre-K3-12 community with strong academics, discipleship, arts, athletics, and college preparation.



- Established Christian mission rooted in biblical values and long-term partnership with families.
- College-preparatory high school program with honors, AP, and dual-enrollment opportunities.
- School counseling supports academic planning, college search, workshops, meetings, and fairs.
- Weekly chapel, outreach, mission trips, clubs, fine arts, and athletics are woven into student life.
- International student program designed for students in grades 8-12.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, faith formation, leadership, service, and lifelong success



## Academics & College Preparation

- High school offers honors, advanced, AP, and dual-enrollment classes across core subjects and electives.
- Published AP and DE offerings include AP Seminar, AP Research, AP English, AP History, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Computer Science, and DE math options.
- College counseling supports academic planning, college search, workshops, meetings, fairs, and admissions preparation.
- The school describes its academic environment as college preparatory and grounded in biblical truth.



## Student Life

- Weekly chapel, discipleship, small groups, local outreach, spiritual retreats, and annual mission trips.
- Over 30 secondary clubs, including NHS, yearbook, thespian society, robotics, leadership, and service activities.
- Fine arts include band, chorus, dance, film and media, theatre, and visual art.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletics includes football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, golf, swimming, tennis, track, cheer, flag football, and more.
- Students in grades 6-12 may participate in interscholastic teams.
- The school states that it offers 46 teams across 16 sports, plus elementary intramurals.



## Achievements & Community Context

Niche gives Calvary Christian Academy Fort Lauderdale an A+ overall grade and ranks it among top Christian and college-preparatory schools. Athletics highlights include state championships in baseball, basketball, and beach volleyball.

### Website

[www.ccaeagles.org](http://www.ccaeagles.org)

### Grade Level

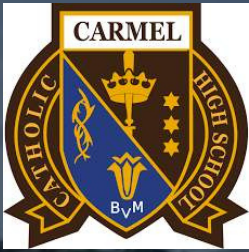
Pre-K3-12

### Location

Fort Lauderdale, FL

# ILLINOIS

United States school profiles



# Carmel Catholic High School

Mundelein, Illinois | Grades 9-12

Faith, Scholarship, Dignity, Diversity, Justice, and Service

## Private Catholic College-Preparatory High School

Carmel Catholic High School is a private, co-educational Catholic college-preparatory school serving grades 9 through 12. Rooted in the Carmelite and BVM traditions, Carmel offers rigorous academics, personal attention, faith formation, leadership, and global perspective.

### Introduction

Founded through the merger of Carmel High School for Boys and Carmel High School for Girls, Carmel Catholic continues a tradition of personal, faith-centered education for more than 1,150 students.

**1,150+**  
Students

**13:1**  
Ratio

**75%**  
Adv. Degrees

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.carmelhs.org](http://www.carmelhs.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Roman Catholic

#### Grade Level

Grades 9-12

#### School Type

Private, coeducational prep

#### International Students

50 students, 10+ countries

#### AP / Honors

23 AP, 73 Honors courses

## Why Carmel Catholic?

A mission-driven school community with rigorous academics, strong student life, and a global Catholic identity.



- Five-time National Blue Ribbon School recognition.
- 197 total courses, including AP, Dual Credit, Honors, and college-prep options.
- Personal attention through a 13:1 student-teacher ratio.
- 50 international students from more than 10 countries.
- More than 45 clubs and 26 interscholastic athletic teams.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for college readiness, servant leadership, and lifelong success



## Academics & College Preparation

- 23 Advanced Placement courses and 20 Dual Credit courses are available.
- 73 Honors classes and 82 college-prep courses support varied academic pathways.
- Project Lead The Way engineering and STEM options strengthen college readiness.
- Students gain admission to universities including Brown, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, MIT, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Penn, and Princeton.



## Student Life

- 95% student participation through 45+ clubs and activities.
- Campus Ministry, student-planned liturgies, prayer services, and retreats.
- Fine and Performing Arts, multicultural programming, robotics, esports, and service.



## Athletics & Activities

- 26 interscholastic athletic teams.
- Sports include football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, swimming, wrestling, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, and more.
- Girls Gymnastics earned the 2026 IHSA State Runner-Up trophy.



## Achievements & Community Context

Carmel Catholic is a five-time National Blue Ribbon School and a 2024-25 Project Lead The Way Distinguished High School. Its Robotics teams have won state, national, and world competitions, and the school continues a major campus transformation focused on student experience, accessibility, and sustainability.

**Website**  
 [www.carmelhs.org](http://www.carmelhs.org)

**Grade Level**  
 Grades 9-12

**Location**  
 Mundelein, Illinois

# NEBRASKA

United States school profiles



# Nebraska Lutheran High School

Waco, Nebraska | Grades 9-12

Christ-centered college-preparatory boarding education

## Private Lutheran Boarding High School

Nebraska Lutheran High School is a Christ-centered college-preparatory boarding high school in Waco, Nebraska, serving grades 9 through 12. The school provides Christian training, structured academics, dorm life, athletics, music, chapel, and student leadership.

### Introduction

NELHScombinessmall classes, daily chapel, boarding life, dual-credit options, athletics, fine arts, and a loyal-service mission.

**56**

Students

**13**

Avg Class

**6:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

Website

[nebraskalutheran.org](http://nebraskalutheran.org)

Religious Affiliation

WELS / Lutheran

Grade Level

Grades 9-12

School Type

Private boarding high school

Faculty Advanced Degrees

25%

AP / Advanced

3 reported; AP Calc/Govt

## Why Nebraska Lutheran?

A small Christ-centered boarding school with personal attention, chapel life, dual credit, and student leadership.



- Strong Christ-centered mission grounded in Lutheran education and God's Word.
- Small-school setting with a 6:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of 13.
- College-preparatory curriculum with upper-level math, science, electives, and dual-credit options.
- Boarding and international programming broaden the student community.
- Well-rounded experience with athletics, fine arts, student council, chapel, and dorm life.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for Christian formation, college readiness, boarding life, leadership, and service



## Academics & College Preparation

- College-preparatory sequence includes English, mathematics, science, Spanish, history, personal finance, and electives.
- Advanced options include Pre-Calculus / Calculus, Physics, online courses, and dual-credit opportunities for upper grades.
- Dual-credit partnerships include Bethany Lutheran College and Southeast Community College.
- Published advanced offerings include AP Calculus and AP Government.



## Student Life

- Daily morning and evening chapel are integrated into student life.
- Activities include Student Council, missions activities, dance and student-life programming.
- Fine arts include one-act/play production, speech, concert choir, and Knights of the Round Table auditioned choir.
- Dorm devotions, hymn-sings, and Wednesday night activities support community.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletic offerings include football, volleyball, cheerleading, boys basketball, girls basketball, track and field, and soccer.
- Activities, music events, theater, speech, and athletics form a broad student calendar.
- The school notes a long history of representation in Nebraska state speech competition.



## Achievements & Community Context

Nebraska Lutheran is ranked by Niche among top Christian, boarding, private, and college-prep private high schools in Nebraska. Its rural Waco setting connects students to York County attractions, Wessels Living History Farm, and Lincoln, Nebraska, within regional reach.



**Website**  
nebraskalutheran.org



**Grade Level**  
Grades 9-12



**Location**  
Waco, NE

# NEW JERSEY

United States school profiles



# Saddle River Day School

Saddle River, New Jersey | Pre-K 3-Grade 12

Independent college-preparatory day school

## Independent College-Preparatory Day School

Founded in 1957, Saddle River Day School is an independent, coeducational college-preparatory day school in Saddle River, New Jersey. Its intimate environment emphasizes small classes, a low student-teacher ratio, academic excellence, and ethical contribution.

### Introduction

SRDS serves Pre-K-3 through Grade 12 with a close-knit community, personalized attention, college preparation, innovation, arts, athletics, and service.

**540**

Students

**12**

Avg Class

**7:1**

Ratio

### At a Glance

#### Website

[saddleriverday.org](http://saddleriverday.org)

#### Religious Affiliation

Nonsectarian

#### Grade Level

Pre-K 3-Grade 12

#### School Type

Independent day school

#### Faculty Advanced Degrees

85%

#### AP / College Courses

30+ highlighted

## Why Saddle River Day?

A personalized Pre-K-12 school with college outcomes, innovation, honors/AP pathways, arts, athletics, and service.



- Small classes and a 7:1 student-teacher ratio support personalized instruction.
- Pre-K 3 through Grade 12 continuity within one close school community.
- 30+ AP and college courses plus honors and electives across core disciplines.
- Signature initiatives include the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Gateway Honors Diploma Program.
- Official profile highlights 100% four-year college matriculation.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for collegereadiness,intellectualrisk-taking,innovation,leadership,and service



## Academics & College Preparation

- Gateway Honors Diploma Program supports deeper academic specialization, fieldwork, and rigorous course sequences.
- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship helps students address real-world issues through design and entrepreneurship.
- Advanced offerings include AP English Literature, AP Precalculus, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP U.S. History, AP Government, AP Spanish, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Computer Science A.
- Recent matriculation record includes Princeton, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, NYU, Northeastern, Northwestern, Stanford, UC Berkeley, Michigan, Notre Dame, Penn, Villanova, and Washington University in St. Louis.



## Student Life

- Student activities include Ambassador Program, Debate, DECA, Entrepreneurship Club, FBLA, Model UN, Student Council, TEDxYouth, Yearbook, and service organizations.
- STEAM and innovation culture includes RoboRebels Robotics, Science Olympiad, Programming Club, Pre-Med Club, Math League, and environmental groups.
- Arts and media include Performing Arts Club, literary journal, Rebel Report, videography, and music groups.



## Athletics & Activities

- SRDS student-athletes compete on 22 teams across varsity, junior varsity, and middle school levels.
- Sports include basketball, crew, cross country, equestrian, fencing, golf, lacrosse, pickleball, skiing, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.
- Built-in club time and leadership opportunities support balanced growth.



## Achievements & Community Context

SRDS earned Platinum distinction on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll and highlights 100% four-year college matriculation. The school is located about thirty miles from New York City, with access to American Dream Meadowlands, Ramapo Valley County Reservation, Saddle River County Park, Van Saun County Park, and historic Bergen County sites.



**Website**  
saddleriverday.org



**Grade Level**  
Pre-K 3-Grade 12



**Location**  
Saddle River, NJ

# NEW YORK

United States school profiles



# St. Francis College

Brooklyn, New York | Undergraduate & Graduate Study

Franciscan heritage, small classes, and urban opportunity

## Private Franciscan Urban College

Founded in 1859 by the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, St. Francis College is a private, co-educational urban institution in Downtown Brooklyn. Its academic environment blends liberal arts foundations, career-oriented programs, close faculty engagement, service, inclusion, and leadership.

## Introduction

SFC serves undergraduate and graduate students on a modern Downtown Brooklyn campus with 72+ degree programs, internships, honors, research, and global learning.

**4,572**

Enrollment

**72+**

Programs

**13:1**

Ratio

## At a Glance

### Website

[sfc.edu](http://sfc.edu)

### Religious Heritage

Franciscan / Catholic

### Level

Associate's to Master's

### School Type

Private urban college

### Faculty

82% terminal degrees

### Honors

8 three-credit courses

## Why St. Francis?

A mission-driven Brooklyn college with 165+ years of heritage, small classes, access, and NYC opportunity.



- More than 165 years of educational heritage rooted in Franciscan values and service.
- Downtown Brooklyn location connects students with New York City's academic, cultural, and professional opportunities.
- Supportive academic setting defined by small classes and low student-to-faculty ratio.
- 72+ degree programs spanning liberal arts and in-demand professional fields.
- Honors, internship, research, and pre-professional pathways support graduate study and careers.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for academic excellence, ethical leadership, internships, research, and global learning



## Academics & Career Preparation

- Honors Program includes eight three-credit Honors courses, a freshman seminar, and a year-long senior thesis.
- Pre-Health pathways support medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physician assistant, radiological sciences, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and related fields.
- Dual-degree pathways include B.A./M.A. Psychology and B.S./M.S. Accounting.
- Programs span Nursing, Biology, Psychology, Management, IT, Criminal Justice, Public Health, Education, and Exercise & Sport Science.



## Student Life

- More than 35 student clubs and organizations, including Student Government, fraternities and sororities, Model UN, Dance Team, LGBTQ Club, Muslim Student Association, Nursing Club, and Accounting Society.
- Honor societies include Duns Scotus, Kappa Delta Pi, and Tri-Beta.
- Campus events span athletic, academic, creative, and cultural programming.



## Athletics & Activities

- Official athletics communications reference women's volleyball, men's water polo, men's and women's soccer, cross-country, swimming and diving, basketball, and indoor track and field.
- Career Development and internship programs connect students to professional opportunities.
- Brooklyn setting supports arts, service, community engagement, and cultural exploration.



## Achievements & Community Context

St. Francis College is institutionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, and recognized by Niche for location, diversity, and student experience. Nearby highlights include Brooklyn Heights Promenade, Brooklyn Bridge Park, DUMBO, and the Brooklyn Bridge.



**Website**  
sfc.edu



**Level**  
Undergrad & Grad

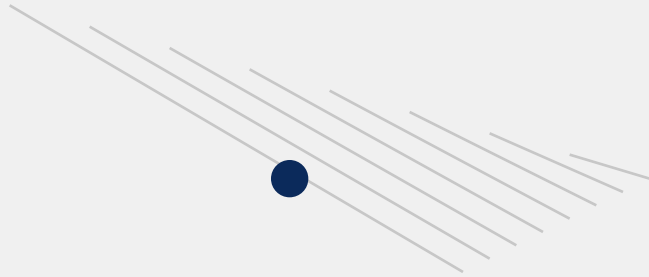


**Location**  
Brooklyn, NY

## Canada

School locations in this section:

**Ontario**



# ONTARIO

Canada school profiles



# Fort Erie International Academy

FortErie,Ontario | Grades6-12

Private day and boarding school with a global focus

## Globally Focused Private Boarding & Day School

FortErie InternationalAcademyisa private day andboarding school in Fort Erie,Ontario.The school serves Grades 6-12 within a globally focused environment that combines the Ontario Secondary School Diploma framework with mentorship, wellness support, athletics, AI and Innovation, esports, and experiential learning.

### Introduction

Founded in 2019 on a historic campus first opened in 1926, FEIA supports students through academic planning, residential life, and future-focused pathways.

**6-12**

Grades

**13:1**

Ratio

**20+**

Countries

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.feia.ca](http://www.feia.ca)

#### Religious Affiliation

N/A

#### Grade Level

Grades 6-12

#### School Type

Private day and boarding school

#### Student / Teacher Ratio

13:1

#### AP Courses

N/A / not clearly published

## Why FEIA?

A premium international school experience combining OSSD academics, boarding life, athletics, and innovation.



- Personalized academic planning and mentorship support university, college, and career goals.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma curriculum with university, college, career, and specialized pathways.
- Flagship programs include AI and Innovation, Esports, Discovery and Adventure, and Pathfinder.
- More than 20 countries represented in a highly international residential community.
- Campus resources include science labs, libraries, gyms, indoor pool, dormitories, cafeteria, and recreation spaces.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for global readiness, mentorship, student wellness, and future-focused pathways



## Academics & Pathways

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma curriculum with university pathway and college/career pathway options.
- Specialized pathway supports advanced growth in athletics, arts, entrepreneurship, and other student goals.
- AI and Innovation includes coding, robotics, design thinking, prototyping, and applied AI tools.
- Discovery and Adventure focuses on leadership, experiential learning, outdoor learning, and global awareness.



## Student Life

- Boarding culture with more than 90% of students living on campus and more than 20 countries represented.
- STEM Club, Cooking Club, Drama, Model UN, leadership programs, arts groups, and weekend experiences.
- Residential programming emphasizes mentorship, wellness, community, and whole-student growth.



## Athletics & Activities

- High-performance programs in basketball, hockey, soccer, and volleyball, plus intramural sports.
- FEIA hockey competes in the Canadian Sport School Hockey League; basketball has Grind Session recognition.
- Esports pathway includes competitive play, livestream production, analysis, and team management.



## Achievements & Community Context

FEIA reports a 100% university acceptance rate and major academic and athletic scholarship outcomes. Its campus location near Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Toronto gives students access to regional culture, travel convenience, and a distinct international boarding school experience.

**W**

**Website**

[www.feia.ca](http://www.feia.ca)

**G**

**Grade Level**

Grades 6-12

**L**

**Location**

Fort Erie, Ontario



# Pickering College

Newmarket, Ontario | JK-Grade 12

Global leadership, enriched academics, and community

## Independent Day & Boarding School

Founded in 1842, Pickering College is a long-established independent school in Newmarket, Ontario. Serving Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12, the school combines enriched academics with leadership development, athletics, arts, boarding, and experiential learning.

### Introduction

Pickering develops innovative, courageous, and compassionate global citizens through its Global Leadership Program and values-driven community.

**562**

Students

**30+**

Countries

**50+**

Clubs

### At a Glance

#### Website

[pickeringcollege.on.ca](http://pickeringcollege.on.ca)

#### Religious Affiliation

Quaker-founded

#### Grade Level

JK-Grade 12

#### School Type

Day & Boarding

#### Average Class Size

14:1 published by school

#### AP Courses

4 AP courses

## Why Pickering?

A heritage-rich school with global leadership, academic excellence, boarding, arts, athletics, and real-world learning.



- More than 180 years of heritage as Canada's only Quaker-founded school.
- Global Leadership Program develops ethical judgment, initiative, and real-world engagement.
- JK-12 continuum supports consistent values, relationships, and academic growth.
- Strong senior-school outcomes with 100% university acceptance stated by the school.
- Boarding begins in Grade 7 with a structured, supportive residential program.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for university readiness, global leadership, experiential learning, and community



## Academics & College Preparation

- Advanced pathways include AP Computer Science Principles, AP French Language & Culture, AP Calculus AB, and AP Chemistry.
- Enhanced Mathematics courses in Grades 10-12 and Enhanced Chemistry are verified offerings.
- University-preparation pathways include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Functions, Calculus and Vectors, Data Management, Philosophy, French, Music, and Communications Technology.
- Grade 12 Capstone Action Project supports the Global Leadership experience.



## Student Life

- Student leadership, leadership conferences, competitive debate, theatre, music, visual arts, cooking, chess, crafts, video-making, photography, astronomy, and computer games.
- Community outreach, service, domestic and international trips and exchanges.
- Student broadcasting through 102.7 CHOP FM.
- Boarding leadership roles include Proctors and Boarding Life Committee participation.



## Athletics & Activities

- Athletic offerings include soccer, volleyball, basketball, hockey, softball, track and field, mountain biking, ultimate frisbee, badminton, figure skating, and equestrian.
- Facilities include baseball diamond, two gymnasiums, indoor ice arena, surfaced running track, playing fields, and fitness centre.
- 50+ sports and clubs support leadership, confidence, and balanced development.



## Achievements & Community Context

Pickering reports 95% of the Class of 2025 were Ontario Scholars, 100% earned the Global Leadership Diploma, and 100% university acceptance. Nearby highlights include historic downtown Newmarket, Fairy Lake, Riverwalk Commons, Upper Canada Mall, Greater Toronto attractions, and Niagara Falls.



**Website**  
pickeringcollege.on.ca



**Grade Level**  
JK-Grade 12

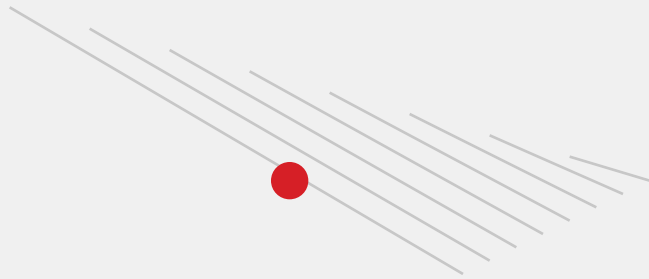


**Location**  
Newmarket, ON

## United Kingdom

School locations in this section:

**England**



# ENGLAND

United Kingdom school profiles



# Brentwood School

Brentwood, Essex | Ages 3-18

Virtue, Learning and Manners

## Independent Day & Boarding School

Founded in 1557, Brentwood School is an independent day and boarding school in Essex, serving boys and girls from age 3 to 18 on a 75-acre campus.

### Introduction

Brentwood combines historic character with modern educational ambition across Prep, Senior and Sixth Form, supported by pastoral care and broad co-curricular opportunity.

**1557**

Founded

**75**

Acres

**3-18**

Ages

### At a Glance

#### Website

[www.brentwoodschool.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodschool.co.uk)

#### Religious Affiliation

Christian foundation

#### Grade Level

Ages 3-18

#### School Type

Independent day & boarding school

#### Campus

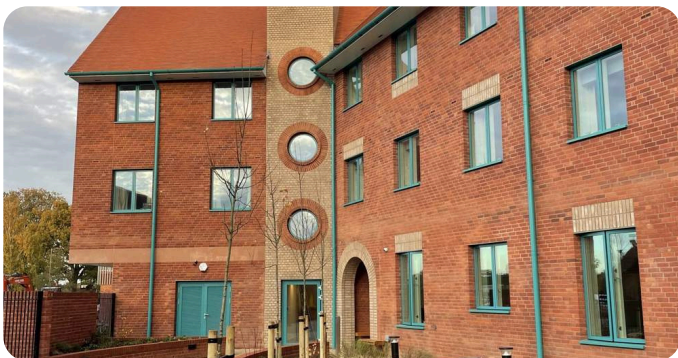
75-acre campus

#### Pathways

A Level, IB and BTEC

## Why Brentwood?

A historic, values-led school with strong academics, boarding, sport, arts and leadership.



- Distinguished heritage dating back to 1557 with a forward-looking educational vision.
- Full 3-18 educational journey on one campus, from early years to university preparation.
- Distinctive Diamond Model supporting age-appropriate learning within one school community.
- Strong A Level, IB and BTEC pathways with monitored Sixth Form progress.
- Premium co-curricular programme across sport, music, drama, STEAM, CCF and Duke of Edinburgh.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for ambitious learning, character formation, co-curricular depth and university preparation



## Academics & College Preparation

Sixth Form offers A Levels, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and BTEC Extended Diplomas.

Advanced subjects include sciences, mathematics, economics, computer science, humanities, arts, languages and PE.

IB options include Mathematics AA/AI, Global Politics and Environmental Systems & Societies.

Published destinations include Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, LSE, Harvard, Yale, NYU and Toronto.



## Student Life

- Co-curricular opportunities include MUN, public speaking, STEAM/STEM clubs, music, dance and drama.
- Duke of Edinburgh, Combined Cadet Force, outdoor education, volunteering and fundraising.
- Boarding environment includes purpose-built, university-style accommodation and pastoral support.



## Athletics & Activities

- Sports include football, rugby, cricket, hockey, tennis, netball, athletics, swimming, squash, badminton and fencing.
- Ranked among the Top 20 sporting schools nationally by School Sport Magazine.
- Recognised in The Cricketer Schools Guide 2025 and winner of Essex LTA School of the Year.



## Achievements & Community Context

Shortlisted by TES for Independent School of the Year; 2024 IB Diploma average of 38.2 points; Top Ten IB school recognition noted by the school, plus strong sport, fencing, rugby and cricket achievements.

### Website

[brentwoodschool.co.uk](http://brentwoodschool.co.uk)

### Grade Level

Ages 3-18

### Location

Brentwood, Essex



# Leighton Park School

Reading, Berkshire England | Years 7-13

Values-led Quaker education in a global community

## Independent Co-educational Day & Boarding School

Founded in 1890 by the Religious Society of Friends, Leighton Park is a values-led independent school set in 65 acres of parkland in Reading. It educates students ages 11 to 18 through GCSE, A Level and International Baccalaureate pathways.

### Introduction

Leighton Park blends academic ambition, creative inquiry, personal growth, and community engagement through a supportive Quaker ethos.

**580**

Students

**40+**

Countries

**65**

Acres

### At a Glance

#### Website

[leightonpark.com](http://leightonpark.com)

#### Religious Affiliation

Quaker

#### Grade Level

Years 7-13

#### School Type

Day & Boarding

#### Average Class Size

~16 GCSE; ~7 Sixth Form

#### AP Courses

N/A; IB & A Level offered

## Why Leighton Park?

A values-led school with academic breadth, pastoral care, international outlook, STEAM, arts and leadership.



- Values-led Quaker principles shape character, empathy, and ethical leadership.
- Outstanding pastoral care with small tutor groups and strong wellbeing support.
- Academic breadth through GCSEs, A Levels, and the IB Diploma.
- International community drawing students from more than 40 countries.
- Exceptional opportunities in STEAM, creative arts, music, and ethical enterprise.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for future readiness, wellbeing, global outlook, and purposeful leadership



## Academics & College Preparation

- Broad GCSE programme across humanities, sciences, languages, creative subjects, and the arts.
- Sixth Form pathways include A Levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Specialist STEAM integration and project-based learning support innovation and future readiness.
- Students progress to top UK and international universities, including Russell Group institutions and specialist conservatoires.



## Student Life

- Co-educational day and boarding community with three boarding houses.
- Music ensembles, choir, orchestra, jazz and bands.
- Robotics, STEAM and coding clubs, debating, animation, creative arts societies, service and charity initiatives.
- Extensive co-curricular programme with around 90+ options.



## Athletics & Activities

- Main sports include hockey, football, and netball, with multiple county-level champions.
- Indoor sports include basketball, badminton, and volleyball.
- Swimming, tennis, and all-weather field sports support active student life.
- Campus setting encourages recreation, wellbeing, and outdoor learning.



## Achievements & Community Context

Leighton Park has been recognised as Senior School of the Year and a Future Readiness national award winner. Its 65-acre Reading campus is close to Reading town centre, Oxford, London, Heathrow Airport, and the University of Reading Whiteknights Park.



**Website**  
leightonpark.com



**Grade Level**  
Years 7-13

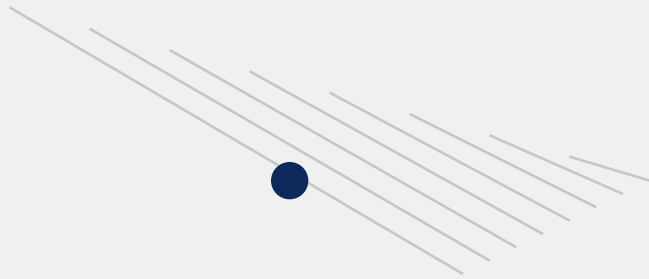


**Location**  
Reading, UK

## New Zealand

School locations in this section:

**Auckland**



# AUCKLAND

New Zealand school profiles



# Macleans College East Auckland

Auckland, New Zealand | Years 9-13

Sustained academic excellence and Whānau House community

## State Co-educational Secondary School

Founded in 1980, Macleans College is a state co-educational secondary school in East Auckland, set on a substantial campus overlooking the Hauraki Gulf. The school is recognised for academic strength, disciplined culture, and its distinctive Whānau House structure.

### Introduction

Macleans serves Years 9-13 with strong pastoral support, multiple academic pathways, international student support, and a broad extra-curricular culture.

**2900+**  
Students

**20+**  
Countries

**288**  
Intl Students

### At a Glance

#### Website

[macleans.school.nz](http://macleans.school.nz)

#### Religious Affiliation

Non-religious

#### Grade Level

Years 9-13

#### School Type

State, co-educational

#### International Students

288 in 2023

#### AP Courses

N/A; NCEA/Cambridge

## Why Macleans?

A high-performing East Auckland college with strong pathways, house culture, global diversity, and leadership.



- Long-established reputation for sustained academic excellence.
- Distinctive Whānau House system creates smaller communities within a large school.
- Broad pathways through NCEA, Cambridge International, vocational, and Scholarship programmes.
- Large international community with students from more than 20 countries.
- Leadership development through prefects, house leadership, and international student roles.

# Academics, Student Life & Contact

Designed for academic achievement, international pathways, leadership, and extra-curricular growth



## Academics & College Preparation

- Academic pathways include Cambridge International AS and A Level courses, NCEA, Scholarship preparation, and vocational options.
- Advanced subjects publicly evidenced include Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Statistics, Geography, Digital Technologies, Design and Technology, and Literature in English.
- In 2024, students gained 180 NZQA Scholarships, with 22 students achieving three or more Scholarships.
- Students have been accepted into prestigious overseas universities including Oxford, Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, Duke, UC, UPenn, and MIT.



## Student Life

- Debating, speech competitions, drama, Stage Challenge, Theatre sports, Interact Club, Intercultural Club, and Kapa Haka.
- Music ensembles include Barbershop, Chorale, Orchestra, Stage Band, Concert Band, String and Chamber groups, and Jazz groups.
- Dance Festival, art exhibitions, wearable arts, esports, prefect roles, house captaincy, and international prefect leadership.



## Athletics & Activities

- Sports include athletics, basketball, cricket, cross country, football, golf, hockey, netball, rowing, swimming, tennis, volleyball, yachting, and more.
- Adventure racing, mountain biking, fencing, equestrian, sport climbing, triathlon/duathlon, squash, and table tennis extend participation.
- Extra-curricular culture supports confidence, leadership, and whole-person development.



## Achievements & Community Context

Macleans College is known for excellent educational outcomes, high University Entrance achievement, NZQA Scholarship success, Cambridge Top in the World awards, and a scenic East Auckland campus near Eastern Beach, Howick Village, Auckland city, Rangitoto Island, Waiheke Island, and SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium.



**Website**  
macleans.school.nz



**Grade Level**  
Years 9-13



**Location**  
Auckland, NZ