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School Profile 2025-2026

Pilgrim's purpose is to inspire and challenge students to better themselves and the world around them.

Core Values

Individuality & Community, Kindness, Inclusion, Service, Innovation, and Play.

Strategic Anchors

- PERSONAL ATTENTION
- FOCUS ON MASTERY
- JOYFUL EXPERIENCE

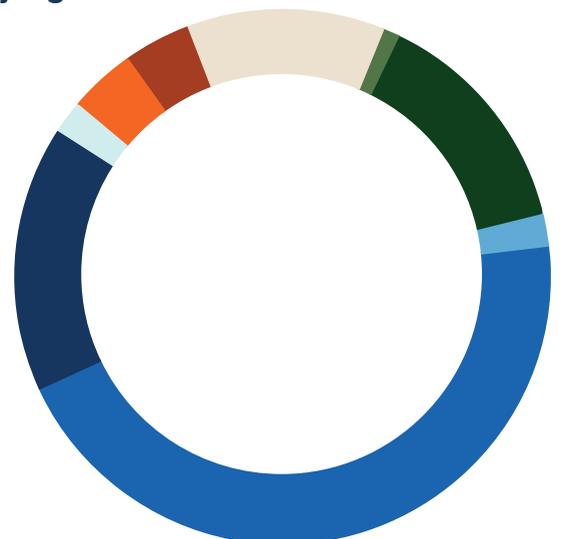


Ethnic Breakdown

Pilgrim School is the only fully-accredited preK-12 independent school within Los Angeles's urban core.

45% of students identifying as people of color

- 2% African American
- 16% Asian American
- 45% White
- 2% International
- 14% Latino/Hispanic
- 1% Middle Eastern
- 12% Multiracial
- 4% Decline to state
- 4% Other



AP, Advanced, and Specialized Courses

**Due to our small class sizes, some courses are offered on an alternating schedule.*

ENGLISH

*AP English Language and Composition,
*AP English Literature and Composition,
Creative Writing

SOCIAL STUDIES

*AP United States Government and Politics,
*AP Human Geography, *AP Psychology

SCIENCE

*AP Biology, AP Physics 1,
*Environmental Sustainability

ARTS

*Advanced 2D Art, *Advanced 3D Art, Portfolio Design, *L.A. Art Experience,
*Advanced Film, Editorial News Production, *Beat Lab, Theater Arts, Acting for Camera,
*AP Music Theory

WORLD LANGUAGES

*AP Spanish Language, *AP Spanish Literature,
*AP Chinese Language, Spanish 3-6, Chinese 3-6

COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Web Design, *Data Structures, *Game Design

ENGINEERING

*Digital Electronics Engineering,
*Aerospace Engineering,
*Civil Engineering and Architecture

MATH

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics

34+ AP & Advanced Classes Offered



Accreditations & Affiliations

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, California Association of Independent Schools, College Board, National Association of College Admission Counseling, Western Association of College Admissions Counseling, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

Grad Requirements

English	4 years	Service	20 Hours/year
Social Studies	3 years including U.S. History	Fine and Performing Arts	1 year
Math	3 years including Algebra 2	Computer Science/ Engineering	1 year
World Language	3 years of the same language	Science	3 years - 2 laboratory sciences (1 biological science and 1 other physical science), and 1 other science
Physical Ed.	120 fitness hours a year or approved off campus		

AP Enrollment Policies

Students are admitted to individual AP courses based on previous coursework in the discipline and teacher recommendation. Students must meet the following cumulative unweighted GPA requirements to take one or more AP courses:

- 4 or more AP courses: 3.75 or above
- 3 AP courses: 3.50 or above
- 2 AP courses: 3.25 or above
- 1 AP course: 3.00 or above

Students who do not meet the minimum GPA eligibility may still be placed into courses by appealing to the Head of Secondary School.

Ranking

Pilgrim School does not use class rank.

Class of 2024-2025 College Acceptances

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Bard College
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Butler University
- CUNY Hunter College
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- California Institute of Technology
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado College
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Culinary Institute of America
- Curry College
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Gettysburg College
- Grinnell College
- Hamilton College
- Hampshire College
- Hobart and William Smith College
- Howard University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juniata College
- Kenyon College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- Marist University
- Musicians Institute
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Portland State University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rutgers University New Brunswick
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Visual Arts
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seattle University
- Sonoma State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- The American University of Paris
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Montana
- Tulane University
- University of Alaska
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri
- University of New Mexico
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of St Andrews
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Wyoming
- Vassar College
- Washington State University
- Whitman College
- Willamette University
- William & Mary

Curriculum & Grading

Pilgrim School provides mastery-based learning that is converted to letter grades for students in grades 9 through 12. The Pilgrim transcript reports weighted and unweighted GPAs on a 4.0 scale. Advanced Placement and designated Honors courses are valued one point higher in the weighted GPA provided the student earns a C or above. Please see the student's transcript for a detailed grading scale.

