

**Pasadena Area Independent Schools**

Fall 2011

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# BARNHART SCHOOL

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**School founded in:** 1959  
**Religious affiliation:** Christian non-denomination  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** National Association of Independent Schools; California Association of Independent Schools; Educational Records Bureau  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Director of Admissions  
**Email:** moneill@barnhartschool.org  
**Grade levels available:** K - 8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniform policy

**Barnhart School Vision Statement:** Intelligence, Integrity, Involvement...We Inspire the Future

## **School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

Known for its welcoming family atmosphere, Barnhart School's mission is to provide a top caliber education in an atmosphere of respect and love, encouraging independence and responsibility. The school's educational programs include academic, spiritual, creative, and physical opportunities in an environment that embraces ethnic, religious, and cultural diversity. The attitudes and skills cultivated at Barnhart School foster a lifelong enthusiasm for learning and high moral and ethical standards. Barnhart prepares its graduates to be responsible, committed, and caring individuals, ready and eager to attain higher levels of academic success, with the desire and ability to make appropriate choices for their lives, and positive contributions to society.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 48%

**Parent participation requirements:** 20 hours per school year

**Before/After School Care:** Bobcat Adventures 7:00 am - 8:00 am and 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm (on site)

**Summer Programs:** Academic and Enrichment Programs and Summer Camp

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Kindergarten - 40; 1st-7<sup>th</sup> grade as available

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** October 12; November 16; December 7; January 11;

**Open House** January 22, 2012 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Kindergarten Curriculum Night:** January 11, 2012

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** October 1

**Application Requirements:** Kindergarten: Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) Screenings, Saturday on-campus play date; Grade 1-4 ESP testing and visitation; Grade 5-8 ISEE, visitation, and interview. Teacher evaluation all grades. Transcripts grade 1-8

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Siblings and legacies are given priority if they meet all requirements

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20   **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 40

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Foreign Language offered kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Spanish with a conversational emphasis

**Programs offered K - 8:**

- Early Literacy Focus K-2
- Writer's Workshop
- Daily PE
- Integrated computers, art and music
- Library available to all grades with weekly visits
- Virtues Program

**Middle School Programs:**

- Extended field study trips to Yosemite and Washington, D.C.
- Conversational Spanish
- After school sports

**TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition: Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: \$10,781; 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade: \$12,167**

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Application fee \$75; New Student fee \$500; Enrollment fee \$475

**Financial Aid:** Yes (need based) School and Student Services— online application

# BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**School Name:** Bethany Christian School  
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**Website:** www.bcslions.org

**Contact person:** James Lugenbuehl                      **Title:** Principal  
**School founded in:** 1976                                   **Grade levels available:** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Religious affiliation:** Christian                       **Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC and ACSI  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit  
**Telephone:** (626) 355-3527   **Email:** jml@bcslions.org           **Web site:** www.bcslions.org

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Bethany Christian School partners with parents to educate students for a life of Christ-centered excellence in academics, moral character, and Christian service.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 50%

**Parent participation requirements:** 10 service hours or \$200 donation

**Before/After School Care:** 7 am to 6 pm

**Summer Programs:** Elementary Summer Camp and Enrichment Program

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** all class sizes capped at 25

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** accepted throughout the year

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Contact school office to schedule meetings/tours. Kindergarten Preview, Oct. 2 (contact school office). Open House, May 10.

**Date of Notification letters:** Usually within a couple of days after all admission requirements have been met

**Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 before September 1

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** \$50 fee, application forms, testing

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** preference given to siblings and staff children

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 25

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 25

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, choir, drama, sports, computers, journalism, leadership

## TUITION AND FEES

**Annual tuition:** K to 5 \$6250 / 6 to 8 \$6870

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Registration \$375, and participation fees for sports, art, and music

**Financial Aid:** No

# CHANDLER SCHOOL

**Address:** 1005 Armada Drive  
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**School founded:** 1950  
**Religious affiliation:** none  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit

**Title:** Director of Admissions  
**Email:** glurie@chandlerschool.org  
**Grade levels:** K-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniform

**Accreditation/Membership:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges; National Association of Independent Schools; California Association of Independent Schools; Educational Records Bureau; Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Chandler School is to provide each student with the highest quality and most academically challenging education in a nurturing, balanced and diverse environment. We strive to have our students gain a love of learning, a means of thinking independently and an ability to work collaboratively. A Chandler education seeks to develop good character, self-reliance and a commitment to community in each student as a foundation for academic and personal success.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 55%

**Parent participation requirements:** Highly encouraged at all grade levels

**School Hours:** Kindergarten through Grade Two: 8am – 2pm; Grades Three through Eight: 8am – 3pm

**Afterschool Program:** The after school program is available daily from 2pm to 6pm for an additional fee.

**Summer Programs 2012:** A four-week Academic Summer Bridge Program is required for newly enrolled 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. There are also academic and enrichment workshops and Chandler Summer Camp.

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for 2012-2013:** Kindergarten (40); Grade One (4); Grade Six (15); Grade Seven (10)

**Application Deadlines:** Sibling Applications (all grade levels) are due on October 28, 2011; Kindergarten Applications are due by 3:00pm on December 16, 2011; Applications to Grades One through Seven are due by 3:00pm on February 3, 2012. The application process is online at chandlerschool.org.

**Admissions Open House:** Two Dates: Saturday, October 22, 2011 and Saturday, January 21, 2012. Both run from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Reservations are not required and children are welcome to attend.

**Tours:** Campus tours are scheduled by appointment after an application has been received. Tours are conducted weekdays from 9:00am – 10:00am.

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Child must be five years of age by September 1 of entering year.

**Application Requirements:** Kindergarten: Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) Developmental Screening and campus play date; Grades One through Four: Elementary Screening Program with ILS, school transcript and campus visitation; Grades Five through Seven: ISEE, school transcript and campus visit with personal interview; teacher recommendations are also required for all grade levels. All supplemental materials are to be completed by February 1, 2012.

**Admissions Preference Policies:** When admissions decisions are made between equally qualified candidates, siblings of current Chandler students are given preference.

**Date of Notification:** Admissions decision letters for all grade levels will be mailed March 9, 2012.

**Foreign Language:** Spanish classes are conducted 2-3 times weekly in the Lower School (Grades K-5) and featured as a core academic subject with daily instruction in the Middle School (Grades 6-8).

**Programs offered:** Academic excellence shares equal emphasis with the development of character and values. In the Lower School, language arts, math, science, social studies and Spanish are enhanced by information technology, library, art, music and daily physical education. The Middle School includes a laptop program, community service, diverse electives, personal development classes, daily physical education, competitive sports and musical and dramatic presentations.

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition: 2011-2012:** K – Grade Five: \$17,745; Grades Six through Eight: \$19,995

**Other fees:** There is a new student fee charged to all first time enrollees; uniforms are the responsibility of the family, but books are supplied by the school; personal laptops are required for students in grades 6-8; there is an additional fee for Middle School outdoor trips; a daily hot lunch program is available at an additional cost; instrumental music lessons and special afterschool activities are offered at an additional expense.

**Financial Aid (need based only):** Applications are available in early December through the Business Office.

# CLAIRBOURN SCHOOL

**Address:** 8400 Huntington Dr.  
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**School founded in:** 1927

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**Title:** Director of Admissions

**Grade levels available:** Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Religious affiliation:** Teachers and staff are students of Christian Science; student body is non-denominational; religion is not taught at the school, but a daily, non-denominational “chapel” is a part of the morning assembly, focusing on ethics and character values.

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Beginning in Kindergarten, uniforms are required and are purchased from Lands’ End

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), National Association of Independent School (NAIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Independent Alliance for Minority Affairs, Council for Religion in Independent Schools, Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Founded in 1927, Clairbourn School is an independent, coeducational day school enrolling approximately 350 students in preschool through eighth grade. Blending traditional and innovative methods and materials, the school has a broad curriculum that combines a challenging, age-appropriate core academic program with an array of engaging co-curricular opportunities at every grade.

Clairbourn is a friendly, comfortable, and busy place of learning. In addition to addressing the academic disciplines, much attention is paid to the development of thinking, problem solving, communication, and interpersonal skills. The school’s tree-covered seven-acre campus provides a safe, inspiring learning environment.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 43% Caucasian; 28% Asian; 18% Multi-racial; 6% Hispanic; 3% African American; 2% Eastern Indian

**Parent participation requirements:** Voluntary with many opportunities for involvement

**Before/After School Care:** Yes - Available for grades K, (currently not for preschool students); Available until 6:00 p.m.

**Summer Programs:** Yes – a five week program that includes academic, enrichment and athletic courses

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Grade Jr PK - 16; Grade PK - 24; Grade K - 15; Grade 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 each; Grade 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - 6 each; Grade 7<sup>th</sup> - 10; Grade 8<sup>th</sup> - 2

**Application deadline for ALL grades:** Friday, January 27, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Admissions meetings for all grades, including campus tours, are from 9:00 am-11:00 am on the following dates:

November 29 and January 19.

**Date of Notification letters:** Notification for all grades mailed Friday, March 9, 2012; New Student contracts due Tuesday, March 20, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** September 1, 2007

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Preschool and Kindergarten applicants will have a family office visit. PK and K applicants will also have a 1 hour group play session at a later date; Kindergarten – Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) developmental screening; 1st grade through 4th grades – Academic screening administered by ILS, as well as a family office visit; 5th-8th grades – Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) plus an interview

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Preference is given to sibling, alum, or Christian Science applicants who meet eligibility requirements

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 40

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:10

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** No, however Spanish & French is offered once a week starting in 3rd grade; Latin daily in 6th grade; Spanish & French daily in 7th and 8th grades.

**Programs offered:** In addition to our regular classroom studies, students visit specialists on a regular basis. Weekly specialists include music, art, computers, and, beginning in third grade, foreign language. Students meet with physical education specialists throughout the week. Our program also includes a variety of enriching field trips throughout the year, in addition to talks and workshops by experts in various professions. There are week-long environmental study trips at various locations in California for middle school students, as well as optional study abroad trips for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Australia (fall trip) England or Europe (summer trip) and Costa Rica (spring break).

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** JPK: \$11,180 PK: \$14,800 K-Grade 5: \$16,560 Grades 6-8: \$18,890

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Families Assoc. Dues: \$20 per student; Tuition Refund Plan (TRP) insurance: 1% of total tuition and fees

**Financial Aid:** Awards are based on demonstrated need and funds available; you may request a financial aid packet from the Business Office.

# CRESTVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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**Contact person:** Michele Poteet

**Telephone:** (818) 952-0925

**School founded in:** 1986

**Religious affiliation:** None

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** CAIS, NAIS, ERB

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

Our mission at Crestview Preparatory School is to develop in each student the intellectual, social, and personal qualities that encourage lifelong learning and achievement. We strive to create a diverse educational environment that motivates, nurtures, and promotes curiosity and individual talents in our students. We are dedicated to fostering a strong sense of responsibility, integrity, respect, and confidence in our students, enabling them to become meaningful contributors to today's society and the world of the twenty-first century.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 42%

**Parent participation requirements:** Only by choice of parents

**Before/After School Care:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Summer Programs:** Summer Blast for children from Crestview and the community entering grades 1-6 includes morning workshops, afternoon half-day camp, Wednesday field trips, and day care. Summer program for kindergarten is exclusively for children enrolled at Crestview for the fall.

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Kindergarten – 40. Other grades — as available by families moving

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Admissions Open House – Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Parent Information Meetings and small group tours – October through January

**Date of Notification letters:** Friday, March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Must be 5 years of age before September 1

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** For kindergarten placement – a developmental assessment through Integrated Learning Solutions and a playdate at Crestview in January or February. For grade 1-4 placement – an academic assessment through Integrated Learning Solutions and a classroom visit

For grade 5-6 placement – an academic assessment through ISEE and a classroom visit

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Sibling and Alumni preference

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 40

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 10:1 (Two full time teachers in each class)

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language in older grades:** Spanish

**Programs offered: Arts?** Arts education includes weekly classes in visual arts and music; instrumental music offered beginning at grade 4. **Physical education?** Daily. **Other?** Library and computer

**TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** For 2011-2012: Kindergarten – \$14,050 (includes Summer Blast Program-Kindergarten Connection); Grades 1 - 6 – \$14,050 (excludes Summer Blast Program)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Enrollment Fee - \$875; New Family Fee - \$1,000

**Financial Aid:** Available based on financial need; contact Cynthia Rigney, Director of Finance & Operations, for application packet.

# DELPHI ACADEMY OF LOS ANGELES

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**School founded in (year):** 1984

**Religious affiliation:** Non-denominational

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Modern, traditional

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Email:** info@delphila.org

**Title:** Head of Admissions

**Grade levels available:** Pre-K through High School

**Telephone:** 818.583.1070

**Web site:** www.delphila.org

**Accreditation/Memberships:** Applied Scholastics, International

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Give young people a rich academic background, a strong sense of ethics, and a broad range of abilities to successfully launch them into higher education, a career, and life itself. More broadly, help build a better world through effective education.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 27%

**Parent participation requirements:** Delphi Parents' Organization - 5 hours per month

**Before/ After School Care:** No – drop off at 8:00am, pick-up by 5:30pm

**Summer Programs:** late-June through mid-August

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Pre-K: 2, K: 3, Grade 1: 3; Grade 2: 5; Grade 3: 2

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Open enrollment year round

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Wednesdays, 8:15-9:30am

**Date of Notification letters:** rolling

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Age 2 for Preschool, Age 4 for Kindergarten

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Diagnostic and Admissions testing done on campus

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Tuition discounts for siblings

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 12.

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 12

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12 (teachers also have an aide)

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** arts & crafts, physical education, on and off-campus field trips 1-2 times a month, music, computers, reading, math, handwriting, spelling, research, karate, gymnastics, Shakespeare seminars, science

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** 10 month program \$8,500 for Preschool: K-12 \$12,840 - \$15,210, depending upon grade level

**Other fees (books, etc.):** 10 mo program \$1200-1400 materials fee, depending on grade level. A one-time only \$100 application fee. A one-time only \$200 parenting workshop fee. (For Preschool, \$50/month non-potty trained fee.)

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# FOOTHILL OAKS ACADEMY

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**Grade levels available:** Preschool - 8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** yes

**School founded in:** 2011  
**Religious affiliation:** None  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** Carden Educational Foundation

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Recognizing the uniqueness of each student, Foothill Oaks Academy provides every child the opportunity to reach their highest potential in a setting that promotes respect for the individual. We believe that children thrive in an atmosphere that nurtures and encourages self-respect, self-discipline and an awareness of the world around them; therefore, we strive to cultivate in our students values that affirm honest, unselfish behavior. Foothill Oaks Academy fosters an environment that blends an ambitious academic program with varied enrichment activities. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners and confident risk-takers, unafraid to accept challenges and capable of becoming contributing, productive members of society. Presenting a strong academic program and focusing on making learning a joy, we live out our belief that unlimited potential exists in every child.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** All ethnic groups are represented.  
**Parent participation requirements:** 25 hours per family/per year, or \$250  
**Before/After School Care:** 7:00-8:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm  
**Summer Programs:** 6 weeks of full day academics and enrichments

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** K - 10, 1<sup>st</sup> - 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10, 4<sup>th</sup> - 8, 5<sup>th</sup> - 10, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7, 7<sup>th</sup> - 8, 8<sup>th</sup> - 9

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Evaluations in early February and March, after which applications are accepted where openings exist.

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Individual tours can be scheduled beginning in November by appointment. Campus Tour Days are November 17, 2011, December 1, 2011, and January 10, 2012. We welcome your visit; please call the office to attend a campus tour or schedule an individual tour.

**Date of Notification letters:** March 15, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** General guideline of September 5 (*must be 5 the first day of school*)

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Admission depends on individual evaluations, and for students other than kindergarten, transcripts and recommendations, where applicable.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Siblings and children of alumni receive priority placement only when all other factors are equal.

### **PRESCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Ages:** 2 ½ - 5 years

**Three classes by age, including a prekindergarten class:**

Three half days \$4,000

Three full days \$4,650

Five half days \$5,450

Five full days \$6,250

**All daycare AM and PM are included in the full day preschool programs.**

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 18

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1 / 15 with part time teacher's aide

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** French

**Language(s) in older grades:** French (K - 5<sup>th</sup>) and Spanish (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Programs offered:** For kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade we include in the curriculum: physical education, music, drama, technology, foreign language (see above), art, and organized league sports program. We also meet as a student body twice a week with an emphasis on character building.

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:**

Kindergarten \$6,850

First Grade \$7,450

Second - Fifth Grade \$8,000

Sixth – Eighth Grade \$8,600

(sibling discounts available and multiple options for tuition payment)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$650 Enrollment Fee, \$25 emergency kit (every five years)

**Financial Aid:** Financial Assistance is available through an application process.

**Summer Program:** Foothill Oaks Academy offers a six week program which includes academics as well as unique and varied afternoon enrichments. Weekly field trips round out this fun summer experience.



# FRIENDS WESTERN SCHOOL

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**School founded in:** 2001

**Religious affiliation:** Non-Denominational

**Uniform/Dress Code:** No

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Friends Western School is a parent-teacher cooperative that builds on the foundation of the Quaker values of community, harmony, integrity, equality and simplicity.

**Title:** Admissions Co-Chairs

**Email:** [admissions@friendswesternschool.org](mailto:admissions@friendswesternschool.org)

**Grade levels available:** K-6

Our mission is to:

- Foster academic inquiry and learning through divergent thinking
- Encourage and honor each child's individuality and unique gifts
- Prepare children to use their knowledge with creativity and compassion
- Nourish a diverse and engaged community of teachers, children and parents.

We are a vibrant school community where teachers, children and parents altogether are engaged learners taking a conscious role in each child's education both socially and academically. We see our students graduating as confident and capable self sufficient learners with the 21st century skills of collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. Our children experience community on multiple levels: family, school, neighborhood, and the natural world, becoming mindful global citizens. We balance direct instruction and discovery so that learning becomes intrinsically rewarding. Our curriculum places emphasis on Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Model, The Importance of the Outdoor Classroom, and Inquiry and Project Based Learning.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 30%

**Parent participation requirements:** Parent Cooperative Structure

**Before/After School Care:** After school care

**Summer Programs:** Extended school year - September – mid-July

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 14-20

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1, 2011

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Open Houses are

October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please email

[admissions@friendswesternschool.org](mailto:admissions@friendswesternschool.org) to register for an Open House and visit our website for more information

**Date of Notification letters:** March , 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** flexible

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Teacher Evaluation, Classroom Observation  
**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Siblings

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 8 - 14

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 14

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:8 – 1:14 max

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** Project-based learning, Art, Science, Theater, Music, Newspaper, Outdoor Education, Hiking, Gardening, Yoga, Council.

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** 2011 is \$8,500.00, full time, part time fee \$2,000/day with a 2 day minimum

**Financial Aid:** based on need and availability of funds.

# FROSTIG SCHOOL

**Address:** 971 N. Altadena Dr.  
Pasadena, CA 91107

**Telephone:** (626) 791-1255

**Email:** [school@frostig.org](mailto:school@frostig.org)

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

**Contact person:** Jacqueline Knight

**Title:** Director of Admissions

**School founded in (year):** 1951

**Grade levels available:** 1-12

**Religious affiliation:** None

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Regular school attire

**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit

**Telephone:** (626) 791-1255 **Email:** [school@frostig.org](mailto:school@frostig.org)

**Web site:** [www.frostig.org](http://www.frostig.org)

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** To enhance the opportunities of children with learning disabilities and related learning problems (including dyslexia, non-verbal learning disabilities, ADHD, and Aspergers) and to develop their potential and increase their ability to become successful and productive member of society.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 32%

**Parent participation requirements:** None

**Before/After School Care:** None

**Summer Programs:** Four-week summer school, arts program and physical education classes

## Application/Enrollment Process

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Up to 20 students in grades 1-12.

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Rolling enrollment, which means a child can enroll throughout the year.

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** School tours are scheduled monthly and personal tours are available upon request.

**Date of Notification letters:** NA (rolling enrollment)

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** NA

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Psycho-educational assessment

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** NA

## Kindergarten Information

**Number of kindergarten classes:** NA

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** NA **Maximum students in kindergarten:** NA

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** NA **Language(s) in older grades?** Spanish

**Programs offered:** arts yes **physical education** yes **other** yes (drama, film, music and computer technology)

## Tuition and Fees

**Annual tuition:** \$27,000

**Other fees (books, etc.):** If needed, bus transportation (\$43 per day) and clinical services (hourly and group rates vary).

**Financial Aid:** Yes, financial aid is available.

# THE GOODEN SCHOOL

**Address:** 192 North Baldwin Ave.  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024  
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**Telephone:** (626) 355-2410  
**Email:** mryan@goodenschool.org

**Contact person:** Marianne Ryan  
**Telephone:** (626) 355-2410 ext. \*823  
**School founded in:** 1975  
**Religious affiliation:** Episcopal  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Assistant Head of School  
**Email:** mryan@goodenschool.org  
**Grade levels available:** K-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** yes

**Accreditation/Memberships:** NAIS, CAIS, WASC, NAES, ERB, The L.A. Episcopal Diocesan Commission on Schools

## **School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

The Gooden School offers a firm educational foundation, using both traditional and progressive approaches. Our nurturing community allows students opportunities to grow in body, mind and spirit, to gain confidence and to discover their unique gifts. We value diversity and promote character development and responsibility within a framework of Episcopal values. We foster a life-long commitment to learning, to compassion and to service by emphasizing: Respect for self, Respect for others, and Respect for the world.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 41%

**Parent participation requirements:** No required hours, parents are encouraged to volunteer.

**Before/After School Care:** 7:30 am early care, after school care Monday through Thursday until 6:00 pm and Friday until 5:00 pm

**Summer Programs:** Yes

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 28

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 3, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours for Kindergarten:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9:15 am Reservations required. **Open Houses** Saturday, November 5, 2011

Orientation 12:30pm, Open House 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday, January 7, 2012

Orientation 12:30pm, Open House 1:00 - 2:30pm Reservations not required; children are welcome

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012 (k-grade 5), March 2, 2012 (6-8)

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 by September 1

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Application, one recommendation form, ILS Screening, Saturday play date at Gooden (kindergarten). For grades 1-4 ILS Screening and Grades 5-8: application, one recommendation form, ISEE scores, copy of transcripts and school visit. Application fee \$75.00

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Sibling and alumni are given special consideration.

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 22

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 2/22

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** yes

**Language(s) in older grades:** Spanish for grades K-8 and Latin for grades 6-8  
**Programs offered:** Weekly art and music classes

**TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** K-5 \$12,400, Grades 6-8 \$12,900

**Other fees (books, etc.):** New student fee \$200.00, Enrollment fee \$700.00, Program fee: \$300 (k-2), \$600 (3-5), \$700 (6-7) \$800 (8)

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# HIGH POINT ACADEMY

**Address:** 1720 Kinneloa Canyon Road  
Pasadena, CA 91107

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**Telephone:** (626) 798-8989

**Email:** [khaines@highpointacademy.org](mailto:khaines@highpointacademy.org)

**Contact person:** Kristin Haines

**Telephone:** 626.798.8989

**School founded in:** 1965

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniforms

**Religious affiliation:** None, High Point Academy was founded on Judeo/Christian principles but there is no church affiliation and we do not teach religion.

**Accreditation/Memberships:** California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

**Title:** Assistant Head/Admissions Director

**Email:** [khaines@highpointacademy.org](mailto:khaines@highpointacademy.org)

**Grade levels available:** Kindergarten – 8

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** High Point Academy awakens the joy of learning in each child. The school provides a nurturing environment that enables each student to flourish academically, emotionally, morally, physically, and socially. The challenging curriculum provides a traditional and balanced approach to ensure that students acquire tools for analytical thinking. With faculty and family support, students develop the ability to pursue and organize knowledge throughout a lifetime.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** Caucasian – 61%, Students of color – 39%; African American – 1%, Asian – 17%, Middle-Eastern – 9%, Hispanic – 7 %, Multiracial – 5%

**Parent participation requirements:** Although we fully appreciate the help and support given by our parents, participation is not required.

## **Before/After School Care:**

**Kinder Care** – Kindergarten students who need to stay on campus until the upper grades are dismissed at 3:10 pm.

**Eagle Club** – Kindergarten through eighth graders who need care after 3:10 pm. They may stay as late as 6:00 pm.

**Summer Programs:** High Point Academy runs a four week summer session beginning the last week in June.

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Kindergarten – 40 openings

First – Eighth grades – Number varies every year.

**Application deadline for kindergarten through eighth grades:** January 19, 2012 at 5:00 pm

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:**

October 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm; November 19, 2011 and January 7, 2012 at 10:00 am

**Date of Notification letters:** Letters for grades Six – Eight March 2, 2012.

Letters for K-5 March 9, 2012

**Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Child must be five by September 1

**Application Requirements:** \$90.00 application fee for all grade levels

**Kindergarten:** ILS kindergarten screening process, HPA screening session, pre-school recommendation form, and parent interview.

**Grades 1 – 4:** ILS elementary screening process, two teacher recommendations, academic records, classroom visit for qualified candidates.

**Grades 5 – 8:** ISEE, two teacher recommendations, academic records, classroom visit for qualified candidates.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** All candidates must go through the same admissions procedures. However, given equal scores and abilities, siblings and alumni children will be given preference over non-siblings.

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 40

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:10

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** French

**Language(s) in older grades:** In fourth grade, students may choose between French and Spanish and will finish their High Point education studying that chosen language.

**Programs offered:** Daily physical education, art and music, computer instruction, library visits, after-school sports, instrumental music begins in fourth grade, after-school enrichment classes in chess, band, and science, French Club, Movie Makers Club

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:**

**Grades K – 6:** \$11,300

**Grades 7 and 8:** \$13,000

Tuition Insurance at 1.4% of insured tuition

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Student Body Fee: \$800

**Financial Aid:** Limited amount available for continuing families at this time

# JUDSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**Address:** 1610 E. Elizabeth St.  
Pasadena, CA 91104

**Website:** www.judsonschool.org

**Telephone:** (626) 398-2476

**Email:** info@judsonschool.org

**Contact person:** Diana Bjoraker

**Telephone:** (626) 398-2476

**School founded in (year):** 1990

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** ACSI

**Title:** Principal

**Email:** info@judsonschool.org

**Grade levels available:** K-8; Online 9<sup>th</sup> grade option

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Judson Uniform

**Religious affiliation:** Christian/ Non-denominational

## **School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

Judson International School educates students from all ethnic and religious backgrounds, intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually to prepare them for service in God's kingdom. The Judson curriculum has been uniquely developed for this purpose and is taught in an environment of academic excellence, with ethics and values derived from a Biblical worldview.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 36% Caucasian, 10% African American, 13% Hispanic, 29% Asian, 12% other

**Parent participation requirements:** 20 hours per year

**Before/After School Care:** 7:30 am / 6:00 pm

**Summer Programs:** ESL, math and English, science, dance, athletics training

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** K - 15, Grade 1 - 8, Grade 2 - 9, Grade 3 - 8, Grade 4 - 10, Grade 5 - 15, Grade 6 - 10, Grade 7 - 5, Grade 8 - 5

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** March 30, 2011

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** November 17, February 8

**Date of Notification letters:** April 20

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** October 31

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Testing for K, other grades at school's discretion; meeting with Principal

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** none

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** One

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 15

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 15

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, computer, music, after-school enrichment, inter-school sports

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** K- Grade 5: \$6300, Grade 6-8: \$6950

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Application Fee: \$75, Registration Fee: \$300, Curriculum Fee: \$300

**Financial Aid:** Available according to need

# THE LEARNING CASTLE

**Address:** 4490 Cornishon Ave.  
La Cañada, CA 91011

**Telephone:** (818) 952-8099  
**Email:** tlc@thelearningcastle.com

**Website:** www.thelearningcastle.com

**Contact person:** Terry Villanueva

**Title:** Director

**School founded in (year):** 1992

**Grade levels available:** Lower School (The Learning Castle): 4 years to Grade 3;  
Upper School (La Cañada Preparatory): Grades 4-8

**Religious affiliation:** None

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** For Profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** ERB

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** The Learning Castle focuses on each student's needs through an individualized curriculum. Low teacher-to-student ratios, coupled with curricula developed by and for the TLC style of teaching, have led to outstanding results with students learning at an accelerated pace.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 40%

**Parent participation requirements:** Ten volunteer hours per year.

**Before/After School Care:** 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.; 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. (No Charge)  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Additional Charge)

**Summer Programs:** Camp Camelot/Academic Summer School  
June 18 – July 6/ July 9-August 17

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten/other grades:** 60/40 (Depends on attrition)

**Application deadline for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten/other grades:** Rolling Enrollment

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m.

**Date of Notification letters:** Rolling admissions (Majority in April/May)

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** August 31

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Evaluation and report cards (if applicable)

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** 5% discounted tuition for full-time siblings

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 3

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 25-30

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 75

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:8

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades:** Spanish

**Programs offered: Arts?** Yes **Physical education?** Yes **Other?** Science, singing, recorder, creative dance, tennis, keyboarding and computer for all ages; Theater Arts, Chess Club, Yearbook Committee, Newspaper Staff as well as interscholastic athletic program in flag football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and track for students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## TUITION AND FEES

**Annual tuition:** TLC \$10,900 and LCP \$11,475 in 2011, 5% "Prepayment Discount" (TLC \$10,425, LCP \$10,900.00); and \$6,155 for half day

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Application Fee: \$100; Registration Fee: \$150; and Materials Fee: \$575

**Financial Aid:** Not at this time

# MAYFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Address:** 405 S. Euclid Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

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

**Headmaster:** Mr. Joseph J. Gill

**Contact person:** Lauren Marlis

**Telephone:** (626) 796-2774

**School founded in:** 1931

**Religious affiliation:** Roman Catholic

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit

**Accreditation/Affiliations:** NAIS/CAIS/WASC/WCEA/The Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs/Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)/Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education. Member of network schools of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus ([www.shcj.org](http://www.shcj.org)).

**Telephone:** (626) 796-2774

**Email:** [Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org](mailto:Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org)

**Title:** Director of Enrollment and Marketing

**Email:** [Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org](mailto:Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org)

**Grade levels available:** Kindergarten-8 grade

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Mayfield Junior School, a Catholic independent school founded and sponsored by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, implements the philosophy of the Holy Child Schools which is based on trust and reverence for the dignity of every person. We are committed to the religious and educational development of each child and to maintaining a sense of community and family spirit that welcomes people of diverse backgrounds. At Mayfield each child is challenged to reach his or her potential. We encourage our students to respond to the needs of our time with compassion, integrity and confidence in God and in their own gifts.

**Admissions Policy:** The admissions policy of Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child is rooted in the philosophy and spirituality of Cornelia Connelly, founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Mayfield is a coeducational family school with a mission to educate the whole child by providing opportunities that foster excellence through spiritual, intellectual, personal and physical growth. Consequently, preference is given to academically qualified siblings and to children from Catholic families. To be considered qualified, a candidate must exhibit the developmental readiness to benefit from and participate successfully in Mayfield's curriculum. We also seek to admit students who have a variety of socio-economic, racial, cultural and faiths.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 32%

**Parent participation requirements:** There are no requirements; we offer a large variety of opportunities for involvement and volunteering around the campus and through the Parents Club.

**Before/After School Care:** am - not available/ pm - available from 3-6pm. - A variety of enrichment classes like Karate, ISEE Prep, Science Fun, Homework Clinic and instrumental music lessons are offered in addition to indoor and outdoor day care opportunities.

**Summer Programs:** Yes - our Summer Program is open to the public; a mix of academic and enrichment activities. Kids Club Camp is also available until 6 pm through July each summer. Information found on our website.

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** K-54 / 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> –possibility of 4-6 openings at any grade level, depending on attrition that year. Kindergarten class is usually composed of about 25 siblings.

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** K-Dec. 16, 2011 / 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> –Jan. 18, 2012

**Lower School Admissions Tour Days** K-4<sup>th</sup> grade: Wednesday, Oct. 19 / Thursday, Nov. 3 /

Thursday, Dec. 6- all from 9-11 AM. Attendance is by appointment only. Reservations available through our website: ([www.mayfieldjs.org](http://www.mayfieldjs.org))

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 Years of Age by September 1, 2012

**Kindergarten Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Application available online with fee of \$100 / Copy of child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if Catholic) / MJS accepts ONE letter of recommendation per file / Pre-K/K Evaluation form (available to download from website/application) to be given to child's preschool and returned to MJS by pre-school / ILS Developmental Readiness screening during January 2012 / Play date (informal assessment) scheduled in January (7<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>) / Parents are invited to stay for an information session during child's play date in January.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Mayfield is a family school. Our sibling policy gives preference to qualified siblings. Children of alumni and other siblings who apply for admission are given careful consideration, but must meet the same criteria as all other applicants. Being a co-ed school, MJS also creates gender balance in each class. In keeping with our religious tradition, the student population at Mayfield will be close to 80% Catholic.

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 3

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 18

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9 (one teacher, one teaching assistant per class)

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades:** Spanish K-8/French 6-8

**Programs offered K-8 grades: Arts-** Extensive fine arts program includes experiences with a variety of media (painting, drawing, ceramics, constructions), study of artists, color, composition and styles.

**Music** program includes choral and instrumental music; **Drama** program includes dance/movement, staging, costuming and participation in two class plays during the year.

**Physical education** Skill building experiences abound, along with emphasis on health and fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship. Kindergarten students experience physical education classes 3 times each week. (Students in grades 5 and 6 participate in an intramural sports program; students in grades 7 and 8 participate in team/competitive sports.)

**Other** Foreign language, computer/technology classes, "hands-on" science lab, religious education and library time round out the program.

### **TUITION AND FEES (2011-2012)**

**Annual tuition:** \$16,980 (K-8)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** New Student Fee - \$2500.

**Financial Aid:** Information and forms are available online for need based financial aid – [www.mayfieldjs.org](http://www.mayfieldjs.org). Contact Hilda Reyes in Mayfield's Business Office to request a Financial Aid packet- 626 796-2774 x2262. The MJS Admission process is blind to the financial aid process.



## New Horizon School

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Pasadena, CA 91103

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**Admissions Assistant:** Rana Itani

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**School founded in:** 1984

**Religious affiliation:** Islamic

**Telephone:** (626) 795-5186 Ext. 1109

**Telephone:** (626) 795-5186 Ext. 1126

**Grade levels available:** PS - 8

**Uniform/Dress Code:** K - 8 Uniform

**Accreditation/Memberships:** California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), National Blue Ribbon School (US Department of Education), Council on Spiritual and Ethical Education (CSEE), National Assoc. of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), National Middle School Association (NMSA), Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

### School Mission Statement/Philosophy:

#### Our Mission

New Horizon School is an independent Islamic school committed to providing students with an excellent academic education and firm grounding in moral and ethical values. New Horizon School fosters a dedication to God through virtuous living in a progressive Islamic environment.

#### Our Vision

New Horizon seeks to develop in each student a positive identity as an American Muslim who is prepared intellectually, socially, emotionally, spiritually, and physically to succeed in tomorrow's world. New Horizon students are expected to integrate academic skills, Qur'anic principles, and ethical behavior in order to make positive contributions to the global community. New Horizon aims to develop in each student a balanced character enriched with knowledge, inspired to excellence, and committed to the betterment of family, community, and humanity.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** Our student body is very diverse with children from many ethnic and racial backgrounds including Hispanic, African-American, Asian, Middle Eastern, and Caucasian.

**Parent participation requirements:** Parent Service Hours – 30 hours per year

**After School Care:** After School Extended Care for an additional fee

**After School Enrichment Classes:** mad science, chess club, drama club, sports club, performing arts club, keyboarding, instruments, debate

**Summer Programs:** Not offered at this time

### APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades for 2011-12:** Grade PS: 10-15, Grade Pre-K: 5-10, Grade K: 10, Grades 1-4: Limited spaces, Grades 5-8: 15

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** March 5, 2012

**Tours:** By appointment, call (626)795-5186 Ext. 1126

**Date of Notification letters:** April 16, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Sept 1

**Application Requirements:****Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten:** Geselle assessment for Pre-K applicants**Kindergarten:** Geselle assessment, interview, observation, and pre-school records (if available);**Grades 1 – 8:** Entrance exam, transcripts, interview, and letters of recommendation**Preference Policies:** Sibling Preference, 5% discount to siblings**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION****Number of kindergarten classes:** 1**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 15-20**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 20**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Arabic**Language in older grades:** Arabic**Programs offered:** Art, physical education, music**TUITION AND FEES (2009-2010)****Annual tuition:** \$9759 (PS - 4<sup>th</sup>), \$9985 (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)**Other fees:** Book fee \$400 - \$600**Financial Aid:** Financial aid available; request application (deadline: March 16, 2012)

# ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Altadena, CA 91001  
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**Telephone:** (626) 229-0993  
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**Contact person:** Carlos García Saldaña  
**Telephone:** (626) 229-0993  
**School founded in (year):** 1999  
**Religious affiliation:** N/A  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Director for Community Relations  
**Email:** carlosg@ocsmail.org  
**Grade levels available:** K-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** N/A  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** N/A

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Odyssey Charter School is a “Classroom Without Walls” – an individualized, nurturing environment for learning, where students gain real-life knowledge, skills and understanding through a dynamic collaboration with teachers, parents, and the wider community. Each student has an ILP (Individualized Learning Plan) developed by the teacher, parent and student.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 43% African American, 29% Caucasian, 23% Latino/a, 2% Asian, 3% Other/Declined to State

**Parent participation requirements:** N/A

**Before/After School Care:** On Site After School Care, and Enrichment Programs

**Summer Programs:** 3 Week Summer School Program for At-Risk Students

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 40 for Kindergarten, 15 for all other grades combined

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Enrollment Lottery is in March 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Please see website for tour dates and how to enroll.

**Date of Notification letters:** Calls made to families who were awarded a space, notification letters mailed to wait listed families, approximately one week after the March lottery

**Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** November 1

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** None

**Preference Policies:** Sibling and Staff preference

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 24

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 30

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** no

**Language(s) in older grades?:** no

**Programs offered: Arts?** Yes **Physical education?** Yes

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** none

**Other fees (books, etc.):** none

**Financial Aid:** none

# PASADENA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**School Name:** Pasadena Christian School

**Address:** 1515 N. Los Robles Avenue Pasadena 91104

**Telephone:** (626) 791-1214 **Email:** kchinen@pasadenachristian.org

**Website:** www.pasadenachristian.org

**Contact person:** Kim Chinen

**Title:** Admissions Director

**School founded:** 1946

**Grade levels available:** PS (2-5yrs), Elementary - K-6<sup>th</sup> Junior High 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>

**Religious affiliation:** Interdenominational-Evangelical Christian

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Prescribed Student Dress Code

**Accreditation/Memberships:** W.A.S.C., A.C.S.I Charter Member

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** The primary mission of Pasadena Christian School is to provide its students with the academic training and spiritual nurture needed to become men and women who are worthy representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ. Working together with the family and the local church, we seek to provide our students with the foundation necessary to become people whose lives reflect an uncompromising commitment to Christ, who are people of unquestioned integrity, and who pursue excellence in whatever they do.

Motto: "Shaping hearts and minds for life"

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 21% African American; 43% Caucasian; 11% Hispanic; 9% Multi-Ethnic; 12% Asian/Pacific Islander; 4% Other

**Parent participation requirements:** 20 volunteer hours, 10 hours for single parent families

**Before/After School Care:** Yes. Hours 7:00-7:30 am and 3:00-6:00 pm Cost: \$4.60/hour

**Summer Programs:** "Big Yellow House" Summer Program, Cougar Sports Camp & Summer School Enrichment Program.

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** PS:30-40, K:46, 7<sup>th</sup>:30; Other grade levels depend on re-enrollment

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Rolling

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses:** PS-8<sup>th</sup> grade: 10/13/11, 11/3/11, 12/8/11, 1/26/12

**Date of Notification letters:** 3/9/12

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** September 1st

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Testing fee \$100. Students must test at grade level or above for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Developmental screening for kindergarten.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Preference given to sibling/alumni

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 16 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 44

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** K: 1 to 8, Grades 1-6: 1 to 21. Classroom aide at each grade level

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** None **Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**Programs offered:** arts Meet the Masters K-6<sup>th</sup>, (3) Elem. Choirs, Instrumental music, JH: Speech & Drama **physical education** Yes **other:** Full time computer & librarian instructors

**TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>: \$9,350.00 per year, Grade 7: \$10,440.00 per year, Grade 8: \$12,740.00 per year

**Other fees (books, etc.):** K-8 Registration Fee \$450.00 per student/non-refundable; Facilities Fee (school wide) \$350.00 per family/non-refundable

**Financial Aid:** Based on need (limited)

# PASADENA WALDORF SCHOOL

**Address:** 209 E. Mariposa Street  
Altadena CA 91001

**Telephone:** (626) 794-9564  
**Email:** admissions@pasadenawaldorf.org

**Website:** www.pasadenawaldorf.org

**Contact person:** Diane LaSalle

**Title:** Director of Enrollment

**Telephone:** (626) 794-9564

**Email:** dlasalle@pasadenawaldorf.org

**School founded in (year):** 1979

**Grade levels available:** Parent-Toddler Program, Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup>.

High School Opening for 2012/2013 (starting with 9<sup>th</sup> grade and adding a grade each year)

**Religious affiliation:** none

**Uniform/Dress Code:** dress code (no logos or media inspired clothing or accessories)

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** Fully Accredited Member of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America

## **School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

*In our work with children, we strive to:*

- educate each child to embrace the wonder and challenge of the world while achieving academic proficiency
- nurture each child's imagination while educating the intellect and encouraging the development of a healthy body and social life
- teach so that each child might become a confident, capable person with integrity and a sense of social and environmental responsibility

*In our educational program, we:*

- recognize the spiritual nature of the human being, and therefore present a Waldorf curriculum designed to cultivate the child's unfolding and developing capacities, based on Rudolf Steiner's view of child development
- educate children from early childhood through eighth grade so that they arrive at concepts through imaginative, artistic, and experiential activities
- embrace the opportunities afforded by our beautiful campus, the nearby San Gabriel Mountains, and California's wealth of landscapes and cultures

*In our work as a community, we:*

- participate in a worldwide movement of social renewal initiated by Rudolf Steiner, starting with our own campus community
- strive to reflect in our student body the cultural and socio-economic diversity of our greater community
- endeavor to create an environment in which students, faculty, staff, and parents communicate openly, respectfully, and safely
- commit to maintaining the quality of Waldorf Education through continuous study and evaluation

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 30%, specifically, Hispanic, Asian, African-American, Pacific-Islander, and American Indian. Our community includes many other ethnic groups as well.

**Parent participation requirements:** 50 hours per year (25 hours for single parents)

**Before/After School Care:** Yes (Preschool until 3:30; kindergarten through eighth grade until 6:00 p.m.)

**Summer Programs:** varies

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for preschool, kindergarten, other grades:**

Preschool: 10 openings / Kindergarten: 20 openings / First grade: 5 openings/Ninth grade: 5 to 10 openings

Openings may occur in other grades, call for specific information.

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Applications will be accepted after the first Look In (October); interviews take place between November and February, decisions and notifications are ongoing from December through March. Applications received after January 26, 2012 will be considered if space is still available in the class.

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:**

October 20, November 10, December 15, January 12; call for reservations.

Open House (no reservations necessary) January 21, 2012.

Applications are available at Look Ins and the Open House.

**Date of Notification letters:** Ongoing (rolling notifications)

**Birthday Cut-Offs: June 1**

Children must be 3 years old by June 1, 2012 to enter the Fall 2012 preschool .

Children must be 4 years 6 months by June 1, 2012 to enter the Fall 2012 kindergarten.

Children must be 6 years old by June 1, 2012 to be considered for admission to the Fall 2012 first grade.

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Look In (parents only), interview (parents and student), developmental testing for applicants for grades one through eight, three to five day visit for students applying to grades two through eight.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Siblings, students with Waldorf experience, and families enrolled in the PWS Parent Toddler program receive priority when they apply by the priority deadline.

#### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2      **Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** Each kindergarten class has a teacher and assistant. Class sizes vary among the grades; currently grades one through eight have between 15 and 25 students with a teacher and in some classes, an assistant. School-wide, the student to teacher ratio (including subject teachers, assistants, and staff who supervise students) is 5:1.

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** No

**Language(s) in older grades:** Both Japanese and Spanish required for grades one through eight.

**Programs offered: arts?** Yes; **physical education?** Yes; **other?** Visual arts; woodworking; vocal, string and wind instrumental music; handwork; eurythmy /movement; class plays; camping; field trips; outdoor education. Middle school students take choir, do community service; participate with other Southern California Waldorf schools in the Greek Pentathlon (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Medieval Games (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Track & Field competition (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and can join a PWS sports team to play after-school sports (flag football, volleyball, basketball, track and field).

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition for 2011-2012**

**Preschool:** 3 days a week      \$ 9,335      (\$10,805 w/ nap)

4 days a week      \$11,610      (\$13,750 w/nap)

5 days a week      \$13,885      (\$16,330 w/nap)

**Kindergarten**      \$14,090      (\$16,330 w/nap)

**Grades one through five**      \$16,330

**Grades six through eight**      \$17,245

**Other fees:** Application Fee: \$100; New Family Fee: \$500 (one time only);

Site Maintenance Fee \$120-\$200; Tuition Protection Fund \$270-\$505 (annually).

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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# POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

**Address:** 1030 East California Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91106

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

**Telephone:** (626) 396-6300

**Email:** [admissions@polytechnic.org](mailto:admissions@polytechnic.org)

**Contact:** Sally Jeanne McKenna  
Liz Fischer

**Title:** Director of Admissions  
Senior Admissions Coordinator

**School founded in:** 1907

**Religious affiliation:** None

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Grade levels available:** K-12

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniforms in Grades 1-5 only  
Dress Code in Grades K, 6-12

**Accreditation/Memberships:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); National Association of Independent Schools; California Association of Independent Schools; National Association of College Admission Counselors; National Association of Secondary School Principals; National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls; Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education; College Board; Educational Records Bureau; A Better Chance (ABC); Alliance for Minority Affairs

**School Mission:** The mission of Polytechnic School is to develop the intellect, talents, and character of each student in a community of learning dedicated to principles of academic excellence that values the uniqueness and dignity of each member and fosters personal responsibility and service to others.

**School Philosophy:** Polytechnic School, a college preparatory school established in 1907, is dedicated to the education of students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It is founded on the principles of academic excellence, personal and communal responsibility and service to others. Poly offers small classes and a strong and rigorous academic program that is responsive to the developmental and learning needs of our students. Integral to the education experience at Poly are activities beyond the classroom including athletics, outdoor education, community service, and the visual and performing arts. The foundation on which the educational mission of the school rests is the commitment to respect every member of the community. Poly values both the character of each individual and the larger sense of community in which the individual may grow and flourish. A Poly education encourages students to become intellectual leaders who are prepared to become contributing and responsible citizens in their communities. The school expects to develop in its students a joy for learning, an appreciation for the value of friendship, a life-long relationship with the school, and the commitment to be of service to others. The goal of Poly is to have graduates prepared to meet the complexities of a changing world with confidence and good character.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 49%

**Parent participation requirements:** Not required, but welcomed at all levels

**After School Care:** Provided on site by Tom Sawyer Camps at an additional charge

**Summer Programs:** To be determined

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Kindergarten – 45; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 20-22; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 10-12; 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 25-30; all others through attrition only

**Application deadline:** Grades K-5: December 16, 2011; Grades 6-12: January 6, 2012

**Open Houses & Tours:** Reservations Required (please visit [www.admissions.polytechnic.org](http://www.admissions.polytechnic.org)). Lower School (K-5): October 6, October 26, November 3, November 30; Middle School (6-8): October 11, October 24, December 5; Upper School (9-12) November 13, December 4.

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Child must be 5 by August 31, 2012

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Teacher recommendation(s), Transcripts, Interview or visit, ILS Assessment for K and Elementary Screening (ELS) for grades 1-4; ISEE (grades 5-12).

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Poly does not have a preference policy. Special consideration is given to qualified children of current families, faculty/staff, and alumni.

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 3

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 15

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 45

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:7

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades:** Latin, French, Spanish, Chinese

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, performing and visual arts, choral and instrumental music, outdoor education, trans-disciplinary units, AP and honors classes. Lower school students meet with specialists in the area of mathematics, art, science, drama, instrumental and choral music, and computers. Regular library visits and field trips are also a part of the program.

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition 2011-2012:** K-5 \$21,500; 6-8 \$25,250; 9-12 \$28,950

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$400 – \$900 books (6-12)

**Financial Aid:** Financial aid is need based. For more information, please contact Tess Damasco, at 626-396-6352.

# RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

**Address:** 11341 Brainard Ave.  
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342  
**Website:** [www.renaissanceacademy.com](http://www.renaissanceacademy.com)

**Telephone:** (818) 890-0100  
**Email:** [info@renaissanceacademy.com](mailto:info@renaissanceacademy.com)

**Contact person:** Sandra Staffer  
**Telephone:** (818) 890-0100  
**School founded in:** 1994  
**Religious affiliation:** None  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Admissions  
**Email:** [info@renaissanceacademy.com](mailto:info@renaissanceacademy.com)  
**Grade levels available:** K-12  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** Dress Code

**Accreditation/Memberships:** National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance; Western Association of Schools and Colleges

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** See website for full information at [www.renaissanceacademy.com](http://www.renaissanceacademy.com). Renaissance is a school where your child will enjoy learning and where your child can reach their full potential in a safe environment. Our purpose is to educate students with the skills, knowledge and abilities to be fully self-sufficient and be competent in life.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** Wide multi-ethnic body of students

**Parent participation requirements:** Parent Committee participation is required.

**Before/After School Care:** 8:00 – 9:00 am and then from 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Summer Programs:** Full summer program includes academics and summer fun (field trips to the beach, amusement parks, museums, water parks, camping, etc.)

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 40

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Open enrollment

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Call for schedule

**Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 4 years old.

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Testing and interview process. (Free academic assessments at scheduled Open House Events – Call for dates.)

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Discounts for additional siblings.

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 10

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 10

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:10

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** arts/drama, physical education, basketball, tennis, golf, soccer.

International Students are accepted as the school is able to offer an I-20 application which enables the student to get a student visa from their country. An excellent ESL (English as a Second Language) is provided.

## TUITION AND FEES – PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION

**Financial Aid:** Available

# RIBÉT ACADEMY

**School Name:** Ribét Academy College Preparatory School  
**Address (Street, CSZ):** 2911 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, Ca. 90065  
**Telephone:** 323-344-4330  
**Website:** www.ribetacademy.com

**Contact person:** Veronica Puente-Smith  
**Telephone:** 323-344-4330 x123

**Title:** Admissions Director  
**Email:** vsmith@ribetacademy.com

**Contact person:** Matthew Castaneda  
**Telephone:** 323-344-4330 x117

**Title:** Marketing Director  
**Email:** mcastaneda@ribetacademy.com

**School founded in:** 1982

**Grade levels available:** Preschool -12th

**Religious affiliation:** None

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** For Profit

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Our goal is to instill in our students a lifelong joy for learning. As a college preparatory school, our mission is to focus on three objectives: Effective communicating, practical problem-solving and self-motivated learning. We challenge our students and give them the chance to excel by offering an engaging curriculum, superior instruction and numerous opportunities to practice and apply learned concepts. We expect our students to become independent, responsible role models in their communities.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 35%

**Parent participation requirements:** They are always welcome.

**Before/After School Care:** Yes

**Summer Programs:** Classes

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 25

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Feb. 1, 2011

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Bimonthly  
Open Houses: October 2, 2011; November 6, 2011; January 8, 2012; March 17, 2012; April 22, 2012.

**Date of Notification letters:** Ongoing

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 by September

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Application, assessment and interview

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Open

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 15    **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 30

**Teacher to Student Ratio:** 1:10

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Yes

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish/French

**Programs offered:** Arts, music, dance, visual arts, drama, physical education, sports

**Other:** Computer, marine biology, math, science, competitions/speech, debate and extracurricular classes

## TUITION AND FEES

**Annual tuition:** \$8,900-\$14,900 (depending on grade level)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$1,000 per year approximately. (Supplies, Registration fees, etc.)

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# ST. ELIZABETH PARISH SCHOOL

**School Name:** St. Elizabeth Parish School  
**Address:** 1840 N. Lake Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001  
**Telephone:** 626 797-7727   **Email:** principal@saint-elizabeth.org  
**Website:** www.saint-elizabeth.org

**Contact person:** Jeanette Cardamone   **Title:** Principal  
**School founded in (year):** 1918   **Grade levels available:** K-8  
**Religious affiliation:** Roman Catholic   **Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC/WCEA  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-profit  
**Telephone:** 262 797-7727   **Email:** principal@saint-elizabeth.org

## **School Mission Statement:**

St. Elizabeth is a Catholic parish school that exists to serve a diverse community with a commitment to develop responsible life-long learners in mind, body and soul. In partnership with parents, the school community proclaims the message of Jesus Christ as it nurtures each child in goodness and excellence.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 40% White, 30% Hispanic/Latino, 8% African American, 6% Asian, 16% two or more races.

**Parent participation requirements:** 30 hours/year

**Before/After School Care:** Yes, both

**Summer Programs:** Yes

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 24

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 15, 2011

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** November 15: 9:00 a.m., January 29, 11:30 am- 1:00pm, January 31, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Date of Notification letters:** Mailed March 2

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** September 1, No exceptions

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Testing, schedule appointments for K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> testing date is February 18, 9:00 am Report cards and standardized testing scores required for 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Siblings, Parishioners & Alumni do get preference

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** one

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 24   **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 28

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1/18

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** None   **Language(s) in older grades?:** None

**Programs offered:** Art, music, and physical education K-8, theater 6-8, choir 3-8, recorder consort 5-6, dance 1-4, chess K-8, sports 5-8, book club varies

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** 2011-2012 - Parishioner: \$4,776, non-parishioner: \$6,336

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Book fee \$150 annually, registration \$125 annually, new student commitment fee \$350

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# SAINT MARK'S SCHOOL

**Address:** 1050 East Altadena Drive  
Altadena, CA 91001  
**Telephone:** (626) 798-8858  
**Email:** joscelles@saint-marks.org  
**Website:** www.saint-marks.org

**Contact person:** Joscelle Shen  
**Telephone:** (626) 798-8858  
**School founded in:** 1960  
**Religious affiliation:** Episcopal  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit  
**Title:** Director of Operations and Admissions  
**Email:** joscelles@saint-marks.org  
**Grade levels available:** Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes (Lands End)  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** NAIS, CAIS, NAES, ERB, PBC, COS, WASC  
**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** Saint Mark's School seeks to develop the unique intellect and character of each student in a nurturing environment committed to academic excellence, respect for diversity, self-responsibility and spiritual growth.  
**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 40%  
**Parent participation requirements:** 25 hours per parent per year  
**Before/After School Care:** 7:00 am to 6:00 pm  
**Summer Programs:** Yes

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 25 in Kindergarten, 3-5 in other grades  
**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Friday, February 3, 2012  
**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten (Reservations Only):**  
Most Wednesday mornings 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM October, 2011 through February 2012

**Date of Notification letters:** Friday, March 9, 2012  
**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 years old by October 1 of the entrance year  
**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Gessell Screening for Kindergarten and grade level competency exam for Grades 1-6  
**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Preference given to siblings of current students, active members of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, and children of alumni.

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2  
**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 20-22  
**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 44  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:11  
**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish  
**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish  
**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, technology, music, strings, library/Great Books, science

## TUITION AND FEES

**Annual tuition:** \$12,810 (K-3), \$13,090 (4-6) Includes all field trips – including Tall Ship/Rancho Program, Washington D.C., and Olympic Park, WA  
**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$850 Registration, \$1,500 one time new family fee, day care (if requested)  
**Financial Aid:** Available to all families

# SAINTS FELICITAS AND PERPETUA SCHOOL

**Address:** 2955 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA 91108

**Telephone:** (626) 796-8223

**Website:** www.ssf.org

**Contact person:** Stella Lira

**School founded in (year):** 1950

**Religious affiliation:** Catholic

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Telephone:** (626) 796-8223

**Title:** Administrative Assistant

**Grade levels available:** K-8

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniforms

**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC/WCEA

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** The Mission of Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Catholic School, supported by the Pastor, religious and lay staff, parents and parish community, is designed to foster the holistic development of each child through a religious-based academic curriculum which instills a love of learning, the value of service, and respect for all people.

**Parent participation requirements:** 44 service hours

**After School Care:** Yes

## APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 32

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Rolling

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** January 29, 2012

**Date of Notification letters:** Mid-March

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Five by September 1 of entering year

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Testing, parent interview, child social interaction

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** active parishioners

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 32

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 32

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1/15

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, music and computers

## TUITION AND FEES

**Annual tuition:** \$4,150 (active parish members)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$600 plus fundraising

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# SEQUOYAH SCHOOL

**Address:** 535 S. Pasadena Ave  
Pasadena Ca 91105  
**Website:** www.sequoyahschool.org

**Telephone:** (626) 795-4351  
**Email:** agibbs@sequoyahschool.org

**Contact person:** Azizi Gibbs  
**Telephone:** (626) 795-4351  
**School founded in (year):** 1958  
**Religious affiliation:** None  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Assistant Director  
**Email:** agibbs@sequoyahschool.org  
**Grade levels available:** k-8  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** none

**Accreditation/Memberships:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** A Sequoyah School education challenges the mind, nurtures the heart and celebrates human dignity.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** Asian American 6%, African American 6%, Hispanic/Latino 10%, Multiethnic/Other 31%, Caucasian 47%

**Parent participation requirements:** 40 hours a year for couples, 20 hours a year for single parents

**Before/After School Care:** yes

**Summer Programs:** Check back in Spring 2012 for information on summer programs

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Kindergarten: 25, Grades 1-8: varies

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** January 21

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:**

Tours are held on Thursdays beginning October 6th through January 19th. Reservations are required and tours begin at 9:00 am. Please call Dennis Escobedo at (626) 795-4351 x14 or email at descobedo@sequoyahschool.org to schedule a tour.

**Date of Notification letters:** March 3

**Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** 5 by September 1

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Student/Family visit

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Yes, priority consideration

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 2

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 24

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 24

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** visual arts, physical education, service learning, science, library, theater, music, field studies including camping and field trips.

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** \$18,000

**Other fees (books, etc.):** field studies fee, amount depends on grade level

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# WALDEN SCHOOL

**Address:** 74 S. San Gabriel Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91107

**Telephone:** (626) 792-6166

**Website:** [www.waldenschool.net](http://www.waldenschool.net)

**Contact person:** Sarah Lougheed-Gill **Title:** Director of Admissions

**Telephone:** (626) 792-6166 x12

**Email:** [sgill@waldenschool.net](mailto:sgill@waldenschool.net)

**School founded in:** 1970

**Grade levels available:** Pre-Kindergarten - 6th

**Religious affiliation:** none

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Accreditation/Memberships:** NAIS, CAIS, WASC, Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs, Southern California People of Color in Independent Schools

## **School Mission Statement/Philosophy:**

**Mission statement:** At Walden, we nurture a child's natural wonder and personal dignity. We provide a personalized, developmentally appropriate program that encourages responsibility, initiative, child-led inquiry, ethical behavior, and excellence. We promote positive conflict-resolution skills, understanding, and creativity in problem solving. Children learn academic skills and concepts through experience and Socratic discussion, as well as through direct instruction and practice. We teach children to value and respect diversity. We strive, therefore, to lay the foundation for wisdom, to encourage the spirit of Renaissance learning, and to teach that we all have stewardship for the world in which we live.

**Philosophy:** Walden is dedicated to fostering intellectual, social, and personal growth for each child using both traditional and innovative methods within a developmentally appropriate curriculum. We believe in whole-child education and recognize grade-level developmental milestones in establishing curricular and social goals and expectations. When children are appropriately challenged, the excitement and joy of learning are more likely to be retained.

Walden's philosophy addresses all aspects of a child's growth: a strong academic program challenges the child's intellect; an emphasis on self-direction builds a child's feelings of competence and self-esteem; carefully paced learning and a respectful approach to problem-solving, honor the value of each child's unique abilities and character. The thoughtful balance of Walden's program helps children develop an inner balance that carries them into the future with skills, confidence, and insight.

Walden's staff strives to instill a love of learning in their students, to balance inquiry and skill mastery, and to provide context for what they learn through direct experience and discussion. In this way, children learn to use their "wise mind" as they learn to make choices and decisions informed by past experience as well as current goals. Children learn how they are counted on as a learner and friend, and that their wisdom, knowledge, and considered choices enhance and ensure the strength and resilience of the entire school community.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 49%

**Parent participation requirements:** 15 hours annually

**Before/After School Care:** yes: 7:00 am and until 6:00 pm

**Summer Programs:** weekly summer camp June – mid-August

### **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Pre-K: 20; K: 20; 1<sup>st</sup>: 6-8, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: 10-15

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses:** Prospective Parent Tours (required) on most Wednesday mornings at 9:15 AM. Reserve a tour online. Open Houses on Thursday, November 10, 2011 and Thursday, January 5, 2012; both open houses are scheduled 7:00 – 8:30 PM with no reservations required. Tours and Open Houses are adults only.

**Date of Notification letters:** mailed March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** none

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Visit to school; K-4 Readiness Assessment by Integrated Learning Solutions

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Preference for qualified siblings

### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** three K/1<sup>st</sup> classes

**Number of students per mixed-age class:** 18-22

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 33 total maximum in three sections of K/1 classes

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** maximum 1:11

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Language in older grades:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** visual and performing arts, physical education, storytelling, technology and science labs

### **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** \$17,415.00 for 2011-12

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$500 new student

**Financial Aid:** Yes/need based

# THE WAVERLY SCHOOL

**Address:** 67 West Bellevue Drive  
Pasadena, CA 91105

**Telephone:** (626) 792-5940  
**Website:** [www.thewaverlyschool.org](http://www.thewaverlyschool.org)

**Contact person:** Jennifer Dakan, Admissions Director, [admissions@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:admissions@thewaverlyschool.org)  
**School founded in:** 1993  
**Religious affiliation:** None  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** None  
**Accreditation/Memberships:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** The Waverly School's educational philosophy asserts that students learn best when they are actively involved in their own education, when they become responsible for their own growth as students, when they are expected to work at the highest level of which they are capable, and when their learning is based on life experiences. Children and young adults learn in developmental stages; Waverly thus insures that a student satisfactorily completes each stage before moving on. The educational program at Waverly incorporates all aspects of human development — intellectual, social, physical, aesthetics, and moral — and strives to integrate learning by guiding students to be curious about all that the world has to offer. Waverly students build skills in mathematics, reading, writing, and critical thinking, while developing an appreciation for the arts, humanities, and sciences. Students develop a strong sense of themselves as individuals and as members of a close community.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 32% overall (elementary is 32%, Middle School is 39% and High School is 27%)

**Parent participation requirements:** 30 hours per family per year

**Before/After School Care:** 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (YK day care is until 5:45 p.m.); After school care is provided by Tom Sawyer Camps

**Summer Programs:** None available

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Young Kindergarten (17); Kindergarten (10-12); grades 1-6 (4-8 in each grade level)

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** The admissions process at Waverly begins with a tour for adults. We conduct separate tours for the elementary, middle and high schools. Please visit the school's web site [www.thewaverlyschool.org](http://www.thewaverlyschool.org) for tour dates and more information.

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** None

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Applicants must visit for a half day (Young K-grade 1) or full day (grades 2-6); assessments done during visits.

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Sibling preference

## **YOUNG KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of young kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per young kindergarten class:** 17

**Maximum students in young kindergarten:** 17

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Foreign Language offered in young kindergarten:** none

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, instrumental and vocal music

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** 1

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 24-28

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 24-28

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Spanish

**Programs offered:** Arts, physical education, instrumental and vocal music

**Language(s) in older grades:** Spanish

**TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:**

Young K (\$10,920)

Kindergarten-grade six (\$14,964)

Middle School (\$16,872)

High School (\$19,896)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Application Fee (\$125); Parent Organization (\$125); Tuition Insurance (1.6% of annual tuition; required for parents paying monthly); Annual Fund (amount varies)

**Financial Aid:** Partial scholarships available; amount varies (given solely on financial need)

# WEIZMANN DAY SCHOOL

**Address:** 1434 North Altadena Drive  
Pasadena, CA 91107

**Telephone:** (626) 797-0204  
**Email:** [lfeldman@weizmann.net](mailto:lfeldman@weizmann.net)

**Website:** [www.weizmann.net](http://www.weizmann.net)

**Contact person:** Lisa Feldman

**Title:** Head of School

**School founded in:** 1983

**Grade levels available:** Kindergarten – 8

**Religious affiliation:** Jewish

**Uniform/Dress Code:** None

**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC and Bureau of Jewish Education

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

## School Mission Statement/Philosophy:

At Weizmann Day School, we strive:

- to develop in each student the confidence and pride in one's personal strength, character and Jewish identity;
- to afford our students the skills to think critically and creatively in order to problem-solve and succeed in a variety of environments;
- to inspire our students to engage the world as lifelong learners and activists.

**Parent Participation Requirements:** Parents are asked to contribute to the Annual Fund.

**Before/After School Care:** Before school care is offered at no charge beginning at 7:30 am. After school care is offered daily until 6:00 pm for an hourly fee.

**Summer Programs:** Summer Camp on campus.

**Standardized Testing:** We administer ERB achievement tests designed for private schools once annually in grades 4-8. Our students average in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for their grade level.

## Application/Enrollment Process

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Open

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 15, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** By Appointment

**Date of Notification letters:** March 15, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Five years old by December 2 of the incoming year

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Student screening and parent interview

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** Reduced tuition rate for kindergarten

## Kindergarten Information

**Number of kindergarten classes:** One

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** 15

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** 18

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1 to 8

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** Hebrew

**Language(s) in older grades?:** Hebrew

**Enrichment:**

- Performing and Fine Arts, physical education and dance, technology instruction, *tikkun olam*/service learning programs
- Annual school-wide *midah* (curricular theme) that runs through all programming; theme for 2010-2011 is "Treat others as you would like to be treated."
- After school enrichment programs offered may include Mad Science, Movies by Kids, cooking, gymnastics, sewing, music, karate and chess.

## Tuition and Fees

**Annual tuition:** Kindergarten \$11,800; grades 1-5 \$13,200; 6-8 \$15,200

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Application Fee \$75.00, Emergency Supply Fee \$45.00, P.O.P. Fees \$100.00

**Financial Aid:** Available by application on a first-come, first-served basis; financial assistance application may be submitted with enrollment application.



# WESTMINSTER ACADEMY

**School Name:** Westminster Academy

**Address (Street, CSZ):** 1539 E. Howard, Pasadena, CA 91104

**Telephone:** 1-626-398-7576 **Email:** westminsteracademy1953@juno.com

**Website:** www.westminsteracademy.com

**Contact person:** Mr. David Thibault

**Title:** Principal

**School founded in (year):** 1953

**Grade levels available:** K-8

**Religious affiliation:** Christian Non-denominational

**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

**Accreditation/Memberships:** A.C.S.I.

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Telephone:** 626-398-7576

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** "Westminster Academy serves families by providing a strong academic setting in which children are challenged to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to live their lives for God's glory."

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** 46% Asian, 25% African American, 17% Caucasian & 12% Hispanic

**Parent participation requirements:** Not required, but encouraged to join in school activities and fundraisers.

**Before/After School Care:** 7:00 am - 8:30 am & 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Summer Programs:** Summer Camp

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** Open

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** Open enrollment

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:** Appointments through school office

**Date of Notification letters:** After Testing & Meeting with the Principal

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** Negotiable

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Application (\$50 fee), Testing (\$50 fee), and Interview With the Principal, & New Parent Orientation

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** 2<sup>nd</sup> student \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> student \$200

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**

**Number of kindergarten classes:** One

**Number of students per kindergarten class:** Maximum 15

**Maximum students in kindergarten:** Will add classes as needed

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15 Maximum

**Foreign Language offered in kindergarten:** No **Language(s) in older grades?:** Some Latin

**Programs offered:** Arts, music, and physical education, as well as age appropriate field trips

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** \$6,590.00 K-6 & \$7,130.00 Jr. High (for 2011-2012)

**Other fees (books, etc.):** Matriculation \$300 (which pays for books, supplies etc) & Earthquake Kit \$15 (good for 5 years)

**Financial Aid:** Available through an application process

# WESTRIDGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Address:** 324 Madeline Drive  
Pasadena, CA. 91105

**Telephone:** (626) 799-1153  
**Email:** www.westridge.org

**Website:** www.westridge.org

**Contact person:** Helen V. Hopper  
**Telephone:** (626) 799-1053 x213  
**School founded in (year):** 1913  
**Religious affiliation:** No  
**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**Title:** Director of Admissions  
**Email:** hhopper@westridge.org  
**Grade levels available:** 4 -12  
**Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

**Accreditation/Memberships:** WASC; CAIS; NAIS; NCGS; the College Board; NACAC; NAPSG; ABC; The Cum Laude Society; Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education; and Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs.

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** The fundamental purpose of Westridge School For Girls is to develop in girls their intellectual and creative powers and their unique qualities as individuals. Essential to the school's purpose is the commitment to be a community that reflects and values diversity, respects individual differences, and responds to a changing, dynamic world.

**Ethnic diversity of student body:** approximately 49%

**Parent participation requirements:** No

**Before/After School Care:** Yes

**Summer Programs:** Yes

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

**Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:** 4, 6, 7 & 9

**Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades:** February 1, 2012

**Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses:** November 12, 2011 & January 7, 2012

**Date of Notification letters:** March 9, 2012

**Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten:** N/A

**Application Requirements (testing, etc.):** Westridge 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrance Exam and Activities, ISEE Test, Letters of recommendation, transcripts, interview with Director of Admissions and campus visit

**Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies:** They do receive special consideration.

## **TUITION AND FEES**

**Annual tuition:** \$24,750 – 29,200

**Other fees (books, etc.):** \$725+

**Financial Aid:** Yes

# PASADENA EDUCATION NETWORK

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Pasadena, CA 91107

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Susan Savitt Schwartz  
Laura Diaz

**Title:** Executive Director  
**Title:** Program Director  
**Title:** Community Outreach Director

**Telephone:** (866) 216-7334

**Email:** info@penfamilies.org

**Accreditation/Memberships:** 815

**Non-Profit/For Profit:** Non-Profit

**School Mission Statement/Philosophy:** To promote family participation in public education for the benefit of all students in Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre.

**Services Provided:** Informational Programs, Scheduled PUSD elementary and middle school tours, PUSD elementary and middle school Fact Sheets, Parent networking opportunities, Email news bulletin (PEN News), Parent resource guides

## **APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

Anyone may attend our informational events, school tours, and parent coffees. Families that register on our website (www.penfamilies.org) as PEN members receive regular updates on PEN events and important PUSD admissions and open enrollment policies and deadlines, as well as other parent networking opportunities. There is no charge to register as a PEN member. Members may also choose to subscribe to our new Resource Library, which includes our elementary and middle school fact sheets, a monthly e-zine that supports and highlights parent involvement in PUSD schools, and other parent resources.

## **Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:**

Informational Events:

- Oct. 6, 6:30-8:45 pm, All Saints Church – Sweetland Hall (132 N. Euclid, Pasadena): “What You Should Know about Choosing an Elementary School” with Dr. Mikala Rahn
- Oct. 11, 7-9 pm, Pasadena Central Library auditorium (285 E. Walnut, Pasadena): “Choosing a Middle School, Part I - What to Look for when you Tour” with Michael Butler
- Nov. 10, 6:30-9 pm, All Saints Church: “Choosing a Middle School, Part 2 - Parent Networking Night”
- Nov. 29, 7-9 pm, Pasadena Central Library auditorium: “Navigating Open Enrollment”
- Check website for additional (Winter and Spring 2010) parent information events

**School Tours:** early October thru mid-December; early January thru April

## **Tentative PUSD Open Enrollment Application Period Timeline:**

- Priority enrollment (siblings, employees, dual language programs): early December
- General open enrollment application period: mid-January – early February
- Lottery result notification letters mailed: on or about March 4



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