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BARNHART SCHOOL

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Contact person: Keanuene Yim-Herrera

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School founded in: 1959

Grade levels available: K - 8

Religious affiliation: Christian non-denomination **Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniform policy

Accreditation/Memberships: National Association of Independent Schools; Western Association of Schools and Colleges; California Association of Independent Schools; Educational Records Bureau

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

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: 60%

Parent participation requirements: 20 hours per school year

Before/After School Care: Bobcat Adventures 7:30 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 - 20; 1st-7th grade as available

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: February 1

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: October through January

Open House December 5, 2015

Date of Notification letters: March 11, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: October 1

Application Requirements: Kindergarten: Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) Screenings, Saturday on-campus play date; Grade 1-4 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

San Gabriel Valley Scholars Program: Merit scholarships awarded to students applying for grades 5 – 8

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 1

Number of students per kindergarten class: 20 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 22

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Foreign Language offered kindergarten – 8th grade: Spanish with a conversational emphasis

Programs offered K - 8:

- Early Literacy Focus K-2
- Writer's Workshop
- Everyday Math
- 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 Astrocamp, Yosemite and Washington, D.C.
- Woodshop, Technology, Study Hall, Drama, Art Club, Yearbook & Robotics
- Conversational Spanish
- Student Government
- After school sports

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: Kindergarten - 5th grade: \$12,599 **6th - 8th grade:** \$14,219

Other fees (books, etc.): Application fee \$85; New Family fee \$835; Enrollment fee \$850

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

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Address: 93 N. Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
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Email: bethanychristian@bcslions.org
Website: www.bcslions.org



Committed to Christ-Centered Excellence

Contact person: Dr. William Walner **Title:** Interim Principal
School founded in (year): 1976
Grade levels available: Preschool to 8th Grade
Religious affiliation: Christian; ministry of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre
Uniform/Dress Code: Yes
Accreditation/Memberships: WASC and ACSI
Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit
Telephone: (626) 355-3527 **Email:** bethanychristian@bcslions.org **Web site:** www.bcslions.org

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

Ethnic diversity of student body: Bethany Christian School is an ethnically diverse community -- 48% Caucasian, 32% Multiethnic, 8% Hispanic, 6% African American, 4% Asian

Parent participation requirements: Parent Teacher Fellowship requires \$150.00 per family

Before/After School Care: Yes—7:00 to 8:00 am and 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Summer Programs: Yes—Summer day camp for grade P to 5

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Kindergarten—20; 1st to 8th projected openings of 5 to 10 per class

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Open, based on enrollment

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Admissions Open House for prospective families Preschool-8th grade: Thursday, November 5, 2015; one-on-one tours and meetings with Principal always available by contacting the office at 626.355.3527

Date of Notification letters: Upon completion of application process

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: September 1st

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Complete application (available for download on the Bethany Christian School website -- www.bcslions.org) and submit \$50 processing fee; readiness exam; copy of report card, standardized tests, and recommendation form; principal's meeting with parent

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Preference is given to siblings, alumni, and students of faculty

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 1

Number of students per kindergarten class: 20 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 24

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

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

SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAMS OFFERED:

art: yes; **physical education:** yes; **other:** computers, guitar, orchestral strings, choir, competitive sports, drama, and leadership

2015-2016 TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition:Preschool (8:15am to Noon -- two, three & five days) - \$3295 to \$5315

- TK (8:15am to 3:00pm -- five days) - \$7650
- K to 5th grade - \$7825
- 6th to 8th grade - \$8585
- sibling discount available

Registration:

- Preschool - \$265
- K-8 - \$420

Other fees (optional):

- Extended Day Care
- Music: \$50 to \$75
- Art: \$35
- Athletics: \$75 per sport

Financial Aid: Yes; based on need and availability of funds

CHANDLER SCHOOL

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Website: www.chandlerschool.org

Contact person: Gretchen Lurie Title: Director of Admissions
Telephone: (626) 795-9314 x177 Email: glurie@chandlerschool.org
School founded: 1950 Grade levels: K-8
Religious affiliation: none Uniform/Dress Code: Uniform
Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit

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

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. Chandler 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.

Chandler School seeks bright, motivated and well-rounded students who can benefit from a strong academic curriculum and the wide range of opportunities included in our program. Each year Chandler strengthens its community of learners who care about their peers, are curious about the world around them and who will participate fully in school life as they grow and develop. Admissions decisions are made without discrimination as to race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, and without regard to financial assistance.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 59%

Parent participation requirements: Highly encouraged at all grade levels

School Hours:

KG 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 2016: A three-week Academic Summer Bridge Program (June 20 – July 8, 2016) is required for newly enrolled 6th and 7th grade students. There are also academic and enrichment workshops and Chandler Summer Camp.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for 2016-2017:

Kindergarten (40); Grade One (4); Grade Six (12-15); Grade Seven (10-12)

Application Deadlines:

Sibling Applications (all grade levels) are due on October 30, 2015; Kindergarten Applications are due by 12pm on December 18, 2015; Applications to Grades One through Seven are due by 3:00pm on January 15, 2016. The application process is online after October 1 at chandlerschool.org.

Admissions Open House: Two Dates: Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9am to 11:30am and Saturday, January 9, 2016 also from 9am to 11:30am. Reservations are not required and children are welcome to attend. Prospective families are highly encouraged to participate in one of these events.

Tours: Weekday campus tours are scheduled by appointment after a completed online application has been received.

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: Child must be five years of age by September 1 of the entering year. This is a firm policy with no exceptions. In addition, we ask that first grade applicants are six years of age by September 1 of the entering year.

Application Requirements: Kindergarten: Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) Developmental Screening and campus play date; Grade One: campus visitation; Grades Two through Four: 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.

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

Notification Date:

All applicants will be notified of admissions decisions on Friday, March 11, 2016.

Foreign Language: Spanish classes are conducted 2-3 times weekly in the Lower School (Gr. K-5) and featured as a core academic subject with daily instruction in the Middle School (Gr. 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 one-to-one laptop program, community service, diverse electives, personal development classes, daily physical education, competitive sports and musical and dramatic presentations.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: 2015-2016: K – Grade Five: \$21,370; Grades Six through Eight: \$23,175

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 outdoor education trips in grades 4-8; 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.
San Gabriel, CA 91775

Website: www.clairbourn.org

Contact person: Janna Hawes

School founded in: 1926

Telephone: (626) 286-3108, ext. 139

Email: jhawes@clairbourn.org or
admissions@clairbourn.org

Title: Director of Admissions

Grade levels available: Preschool (3 years old) – 8th grade

Religious affiliation: Originally founded in 1926 to educate students attending Christian Science Sunday schools, we have been serving students of all faiths and backgrounds since 1967. Clairbourn teaches basic human values and is universal in its approach to teaching children of many cultures and religions during a brief, non-denominational "chapel," with a focus on ethics and character values, as part of the morning assembly.

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), Council for Religion in Independent Schools, Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

School Mission Statement/Philosophy: Founded in 1926, Clairbourn School is an independent, coeducational day school enrolling approximately 285 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: 29% European American; 43% Asian American; 17% Multiracial American; 7% Latino/Hispanic American; 2% African American; 1% Middle Eastern American

Parent participation requirements: Voluntary, with many opportunities for involvement

Before/After School Care: Yes - Available for ALL grades until 6:00 p.m. Many afterschool enrichment activities are offered, as well.

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

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Grade Jr PK - 16; Grade PK - 8; Grade K - 8; Grade 1st- 4; Grade 2nd-1; 3rd - 6th - 6 each; Grade 7th - 4

Application deadline for ALL grades: Monday, February 1, 2016

Parent Information Tours: A series of Admissions Meeting with Tours:

Thurs.; Oct. 15, Tues.; Oct. 27; Wed., Nov. 4; Tues. Nov. 17; Wed., Dec. 2; Tues., Jan. 12

All meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. Contact Admissions Dir. Janna Hawes by **calling 626-286-3108 ext. 139. or by emailing admissions@clairbourn.org**. *Be sure to provide your full name, student's name, grade level or date of birth, and contact information.*

Date of Notification letters: Notification for all grades mailed Friday, March 11, 2016; New Student contracts due Monday, March 21, 2016

Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten: September 1, 2011

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Preschool as well as 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 assessment during a student visitation administered in the classroom; 5th-8th grades – Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) plus an interview and morning classroom visit.

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Preference is given to siblings or alum applicants who meet eligibility requirements.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

PROGRAM HOURS: 8:00 A.M. – 2:50 P.M.

Number of kindergarten classes: 1

Number of students per kindergarten class: 20

Maximum students in kindergarten: 20

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 7th and 8th graders to Australia (fall trip) England or Europe (summer trip) and Costa Rica (spring break).

TUITION AND FEES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Annual tuition: JPK: \$12,925 -5 Day Mornings JPK: \$16,925 - Full Day

PK: \$16,925 - Full Day K-Grade 5: \$18,875 Grades 6-8: \$21,050

Other fees (books, etc.): Families Assoc. Dues: \$25 per student; Tuition Refund Plan (TRP) insurance: .7% 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

Address: 140 Foothill Blvd.
La Canada 91011

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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, WASC, NAIS, ERB

School Mission Statement/Philosophy:

Crestview tradition blends academic excellence with a healthy respect for childhood, inspiring students to discover their unique talents and develop the intellectual skills and character to embrace challenges with courage and confidence.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 42%

Parent participation requirements: Choice of parents as able

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

Summer Programs: Crestview's summer program, offered by Parker-Anderson Enrichment, welcomes students entering grade 1-6 (some classes open to kindergarten students too) from Crestview and its surrounding communities. For six weeks of summer, Parker-Anderson @ Crestview provides activities that enthuse, educate and excite!

Summer program for kindergarten is exclusively for children enrolled at Crestview for the fall and is included in Kindergarten tuition.

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: Parent Information Meetings and small group tours – October through January – reservations required

Date of Notification letters: March 11, 2016

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 during 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: 12-15

Maximum students in kindergarten: 30

Teacher/Student Ratio: 8:1 (Teacher and Teacher Intern 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 and dramatic arts; instrumental music offered beginning at grade 4. **Physical education:** Daily.

Other: Library and computer

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: For 2015-16: Kindergarten – \$18,710 (includes Summer-Kindergarten Connection); Grades 1 - 6 – \$17,710 (excludes Summer Blast Program)

Other fees (books, etc.): Enrollment Fee - \$950; New Family Fee - \$1,000

Financial Aid: Available based on financial need.

DELPHI ACADEMY OF LOS ANGELES

Address: 11341 Brainard Avenue
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

Telephone: 818.583.1070
Email: info@delphila.org

Website: www.DelphiLA.org

Contact person: Joan Roeschke/Virginia Lindskog **Title:** Head of Admissions/Admissions

School founded in (year): 1984

Grade levels available: Pre-K through High School

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Uniform/Dress Code: Modern, traditional

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

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Web site: www.DelphiLA.org

Joan.Roeschke@delphila.org

Virginia.Lindskog@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: 6, K: 1, Grade 1: 0; Grade 2: 0; Grade 3: 0; Grade 4: 3; Grade 5: 2; Grade 6: 2;

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Open enrollment year round, based on availability

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Monthly Open House, sign up required, email for more info, 9:30-11:30 am.

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: 2

Number of students per kindergarten class: 12.

Maximum students in kindergarten: 24

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: Spanish

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

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: 10 month program \$8,950 for Preschool: K-12 \$14,000 - \$16,500, depending upon grade level

Other fees (books, etc.): 10 mo. program \$1340-1590 materials fee, depending on grade level. A one-time only \$100 application fee. Sports team fees \$100-\$275/year. **Financial Aid:** Yes

FOOTHILL OAKS ACADEMY

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Website: www.foothilloaksacademy.org

Contact person: Nancy Lopez

Telephone: (626) 301-9809

School founded in: 2011

Religious affiliation: None

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit

Title: Principal

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Grade levels available: Preschool - 8

Uniform/Dress Code: yes

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: 5 weeks of full day academics and enrichments

Application/Enrollment Process

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades:

K - 8, 1st - 4, 2nd - 5 as available.

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: Our official Campus Tour Date is November 12, 2015. An RSVP for the tour or an individual tour can be scheduled by calling the school office. We welcome your visit.

Date of Notification letters: March 15

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: General guideline of September 1 (*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 - 5 years

Three half days \$430.00 mo.

Three full days \$490.00 mo.

Five half days \$580.00 mo.

Five full days \$664.00 mo.

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 - 5th) and Spanish (6th - 8th)

Programs offered: For kindergarten - 8th 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 once a week with an emphasis on character building.

Tuition and Fees

Annual tuition:

Kindergarten \$7,680

First Grade \$8,300

Second - Fifth Grade \$8,970

Sixth – Eighth Grade \$9,530

(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 five 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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Pasadena, 91104

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Email: admissions@friendswesternschool.org

Website: www.friendswesternschool.org

Contact person: Cassie Lorge

and Martin Peoples **Title:** Admissions Co-Chairs

Telephone: 626-817-2481

Email: admissions@friendswesternschool.org

School founded in: 2001

Grade levels available: K-6

Religious affiliation: Quaker

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.

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 Inquiry and Project Based Learning, and incorporates a strong Social-Emotional and Emergent Curriculum.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 30%

Parent participation requirements: Parent Cooperative Structure

Before/After School Care: After school care

Summer Programs: On campus Wisdom Arts Laboratory.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: 8-13

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: February 1, 2016

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Open Houses are November 6th, December 11th and January 30th. Please fill out an Open House registration form found on the admissions page at friendswesternschool.org .

Date of Notification letters: March 1st, 2016

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: Selective culture language appreciation.

Language(s) in older grades: Selective culture language appreciation.

Programs offered: Small Class Sizes, Emergent Curriculum, Individualized Learning Plans, Project-based learning, Art, Science, Theater, Music, Upper grade small business management , Photography, Outdoor Education, Hiking, Gardening, Yoga, Council.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: 2015-16 is \$10,500.00

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

Website: www.frostig.org

Contact person: Jessica Gatlin

Title: Admissions Assistant

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

Web site: www.frostig.org

School Mission Statement/Philosophy:

To help children with learning disabilities (including dyslexia, ADHD, and High Functioning Autism) reach their full potential through an integrated approach of research, professional development, and the Frostig School.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 4% African-American, 7% Asian, 20% Hispanic, 16% Multi-ethnic, and 53% Caucasian

Parent participation requirements: Voluntary; many opportunities.

Before/After School Care: None

Summer Programs: Four-week summer school, cooking, arts program, physical education classes and Super Camp (one and/or two week program).

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Varies, but inquiries are always welcome.

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Rolling enrollment, which means a child can enroll throughout the school 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: \$30,900

Other fees (books, etc.): If needed, bus transportation and clinical services (hourly and group rates vary) are available.

Financial Aid: Yes, financial aid is available.

THE GOODEN SCHOOL

Address: 192 North Baldwin Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Website: www.goodenschool.org

Telephone: (626) 355-2410
Email: mryan@goodenschool.org

Contact person: Marianne Ryan
Telephone: (626) 355-2410 ext. 23
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 Friday until 6:00 pm

Summer Programs: Yes

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: 20 for kindergarten/ other grades TBD

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: February 4, 2016 (we will accept applications after this date if openings are available).

Parent Information Meetings/Tours for Kindergarten:

October 6, 20, 22, 27 November 17, 24, 26 December 1, 3, 8 January 7, 19

Open House Saturday, November 7, 2015 Saturday, January 9, 2016

Orientation 10:00 am, Open House 10:30am - 12:00pm

Reservations can be made online www.goodenschool.org

Date of Notification letters: March 11, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 by September 1

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Application, one teacher recommendation form, ILS Screening, Saturday play date at Gooden (kindergarten). For grades 1-4 application, one

recommendation form, copy of transcripts and school visit Grades 5-8: application, one recommendation form, ISEE scores, copy of transcripts and school visit. Application fee \$75.00

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Siblings 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: 1/10

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: yes/Spanish

Language(s) in older grades: Spanish for grades K-8 and Latin for grades 4-8

Programs offered: Weekly art and music classes

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: K-5 \$13,385 Grades 6-8 \$13,890

Other fees (books, etc.): New student fee \$400.00, Registration fee \$850.00, Program fee: \$100 (k), \$350 (1&2) \$650 (3-5), \$750 (6-7) \$850 (8)

Financial Aid: Yes

HIGH POINT ACADEMY

Address: 1720 Kinneloa Canyon Road
Pasadena, CA 91107

Telephone: (626) 798-8989

Email: khaines@highpointacademy.org

Website: www.highpointacademy.org

Contact person: Kristin Haines

Telephone: (626)798-8989

School founded in: 1965

Uniform/Dress Code: Uniforms

Religious affiliation: None.

Title: Assistant Head/Admissions Director

Email: khaines@highpointacademy.org

Grade levels available: Kindergarten – 8

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

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)

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 –46%, Students of color – 53%; African American – 1%, Asian – 22%, Middle-Eastern – 10%, Hispanic – 4 %, Multiracial – 15%

Parent participation requirements: We welcome parent volunteers. There are no requirements.

Before/After School Care:

Kinder Care – Kindergarten students who need to stay on campus until the upper grades are dismissed at 3:10 pm. This is free of charge.

Eagle Club – Kindergarten through eighth graders who need care after 3:10 pm. They may stay as late as 6:00 pm. See the website for cost information.

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 – Check with admissions for current openings

Application deadline for kindergarten through eighth grades: January 22, 2016

Tours: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. October-January (please check website)

Open House- parents only, please: October 28, November 12, January 14 from 9 am- 11:00 am.

Date of Notification letters: Letters for Kindergarten-Eighth March 11, 2016

Birthday 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 playdate, pre-school recommendation form, and parent interview.

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

World Languages offered in kindergarten: Spanish

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, science, Green Club, Spanish and French Clubs, Robotics and much more.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition:

Grades K – 6: \$13,100

Grades 7 and 8: \$15,000

Tuition Insurance at 1.2% of insured tuition

Other fees: Student Body Fee: \$800

New Family Fee (new families only): \$200

Financial Aid: Need based financial assistance available.

JUDSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

School Information

School Name: Judson International School

Address 1610 Elizabeth Street. Pasadena CA 91104

Telephone: (626)398-2476 **Email:** info@judsonschool.org

Website: www.judsonschool.org

Contact person: Kim Aasland **Title:** Director of Admissions

School founded in (year): 1991

Grade levels available: TK – 12th; Eagle Academy- Home School Option K – 10, International Program with I-20

Religious affiliation: Christian: Non-denominational

Uniform/Dress Code: Yes: Judson Uniform

Accreditation/Memberships: Association of Christian Schools International and WASC

Non-Profit/For Profit: non-profit

School Mission Statement: Judson International School's mission is to partner with parents in educating children who will grow in knowledge, understanding and wisdom to become leaders in God's kingdom and today's world.

Ethnic diversity of student body: Judson School has a diverse student population that represents the ethnic diversity of the San Gabriel Valley. Judson has a tradition of admitting International students as well. Currently Judson has international students from China, South Korea, Thailand, Equatorial Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Japan and Micronesia, just to name a few.

Parent participation requirements: Yes: 20 hours per family per academic year

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

Summer Programs: Yes. Judson offers a variety of summer programs. ELL classes, Math, English, Science, Dance, and Sports Camp

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Judson International School Admissions Calendar 2015-16

October 1	2016-17 application available (visit www.judsonschool.org/admissions)
October 14	Shadow Day
November 5	Admissions Information Evening, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
January 27	Shadow Day
February 5	Kindergarten Visit Day

February 11 Admissions Information Evening, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

February 29 Application Deadline for 2016-17

March 15 Acceptances Mailed

April 15 \$300 Deposit Due

KINDERGARTEN AND TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: one

Projected openings for Kindergarten: 15 (K), 15 (TK)

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: September 01, 2016

Transitional Kindergarten: Children with birthdays between October 1 and December 2, 2016

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Assessment for Kinder, other grades at school's discretion: Meeting with the Principal

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: none

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: Spanish

Programs offered: Arts, Physical Education, Computer, Music, after-school programs, Enrichment activities, Athletic Sports Program, Chess program

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition 2015-16: TK= \$4000, K grade = \$7300

Please visit www.judsonschool.org to see fees for other grades (1st-8th, high school, international students, Eagle Academy)

Other fees (books, etc.): Application fee: \$100, Registration Fee: \$300, Curriculum Fee: \$500 for the 201 academic school year. Additional fees apply for international students.

Financial Aid: Financial aid is available on the basis of need and the availability of financial aid funds

THE LEARNING CASTLE/LA CANADA PREPARATORY

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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/Approved
WASC Candidate

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: Academic Summer School
Two 3 weeks sessions June 15-July 2 and July 6-July 24

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten/other grades: 60/40

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

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Tuesday-Thursday 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, creative dance, tennis, keyboarding and computer for all ages; Theater Arts, Chess Club, Spelling Club, Computer Club, Speech & Debate Club, Student Government, as well as interscholastic athletic

program in flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and tennis for students in 6th, 7th, 8th grades.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: TLC \$13,350 and LCP \$13,965 in 2015, 5% "Prepayment Discount" (TLC \$12,682, LCP \$13,266); and \$7,535 for half day

Other fees (books, etc.): Application Fee: \$100; Reservation Fee \$900.00 (covers year book, materials fee and most field trips) **Financial Aid:** Not at this time

MAYFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

Website: www.mayfieldjs.org

Headmaster: Mr. Joseph J. Gill

Contact person: Mrs. Lauren Marlis

Telephone: (626) 796-2774

School founded in: 1931

Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit Independent School

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).

Telephone: (626) 796-2774

Email: Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org

Title: Director of Enrollment and Marketing

Email: Imarlis@mayfieldjs.org

Grade levels available: Kindergarten- Grade 8

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: 41% overall. Class of 2023 61%. Class of 2022 58%.

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 Association.

Before/After School Care: am –available at no charge at 7:15 am. pm - available from end of school day to-6 pm. Extended care available on school holidays/non-National Holidays. A variety of enrichment classes for example; Cooking through Science, Cheerleading, Karate, ISEE Prep, Science Fun, Homework Clinic and instrumental music lessons are offered in addition to indoor and outdoor opportunities.

Summer Programs: Yes - Summer Program is open to the public; a mix of academic and enrichment activities. MJS After Camp Care is also available until 6 pm through July each summer. Information found on our website. Extended care program is open weekdays from August 1st to start of school.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: K-54 / 1st-8th –possibility of 4-6 openings at each grade level, depending on attrition. Sibling policy-Kindergarten class is usually composed of about 20 siblings.

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Early K-Dec. 14, 2015 preferred to schedule playdates / K-8 app deadline –Jan. 15 2016

Admissions Tour Days K-4th grade: Wednesdays, Oct. 14 / Nov. 11 / K-8th grade Dec. 2/ Wednesday, January 6 all from 9-11 am. Middle School Open House: Wednesday, October 28 (9-11 am) Middle School Information Night: Wednesday, November 18 (6-7:30pm). RSVP attendance via Inquiry **and** online reservations available through our website: (www.mayfieldjs.org) admissions tab.

Date of Notification: March 11, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 Years of Age by September 1, 2016

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 family reference per applicant / 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 2016 / Play date (informal assessment) scheduled Saturday, January 9 and Saturday January 30, 2016 / Parents are invited to stay for an informal information session during child's play date.

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Mayfield is a family school. Our sibling policy gives preference to qualified sibling applicants. 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. Families do not need to be Catholic to apply/attend MJS. 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 in each K classroom)

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: Spanish

Language(s) in older grades: Spanish K-8/French/Latin/Mandarin 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/performances 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 4 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. Community Service - 'Reach Outs'- all students (along with faculty and staff) all grades participate in comprehensive community service throughout the year. Culmination in a Reach Out ceremony at the end of the year where the monies are awarded to a variety of local, regional and national charitable organizations.

TUITION AND FEES (2015-2016)

Annual tuition: \$19,504 (Kindergarten – Grade 8)

Other fees (books, etc.): One time-New Student Fee - \$2000. School supplies provided by MJS.

Financial Aid: Information and forms are available online for need based financial aid – link to forms and other information is found in the admissions section of the website: www.mayfieldjs.org. Contact Alexandra Lewis in Mayfield's Business Office for questions at 626 796-2774 x2128. The MJS Admission process is blind to the need based financial aid process. Financial Aid application deadline is February 1, 2016. Financial aid supporting documents due by February 22, 2016.



NEW HORIZON SCHOOL

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Pasadena, CA 91103

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Website: <http://www.newhorizonschool.org>

School Head: Amira Al-Sarraf
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Telephone: (626) 795-5186 Ext.

Email: aalsarraf@newhorizonschool.org

Admissions Assistant: Nadia Barakat

Telephone: (626) 795-5186 Ext. 1126

Email: nbarakat@newhorizonschool.org

School founded in: 1984

Grade levels available: PS - 8

Religious affiliation: Islamic

Uniform/Dress Code: K - 8 Uniform

Accreditation/Memberships: California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 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)

Awards/Accomplishments: National Blue Ribbon School (US Department of Education), Green Ribbon School (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Nature Playground is a Certified National Wildlife Habitat (National Wildlife Federation), Peace Garden won "The Big Help" Award (Nickelodeon)

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 balanced 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 a diverse ever-changing world. We strive to cultivate in every New Horizon student an excellent character supported by Qur'anic principles, enriched with knowledge, 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.

Faculty: 90% of K-8 standard subject teachers hold credentials or advanced degrees

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, Bricks 4 Kids, Sports Club, NHS Peace Chorus, Musical Theater Club, Debate Club, Garden Club, Vehicle Engineering, I Designed It

Summer Programs: Not offered at this time

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for Kindergarten/other grades for 2014-2015: 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: Rolling admissions process in which admissions decisions are made on a monthly admissions cycle.

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

Date of Notification letters: At the end of each month based on a monthly admissions cycle.

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: Sept 1

Application Requirements

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten: Gesell assessment for Pre-K applicants

Kindergarten: Gesell 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 (2013-2014)

Annual tuition: \$12,205 (PS - 4th), \$12,487 (5th – 8th)

Other fees: Book fee \$400 - \$600

Financial Aid: Financial aid available; request application

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

Address: 725 West Altadena Drive
Altadena, CA 91001

Website: www.odysseycharterschool.org

Contact person: Carlos García Saldaña

Telephone: (626) 229-0993

School founded in (year): 1999

Religious affiliation: N/A

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Telephone: (626) 229-0993

Email: tour@ocsmail.org

Title: Assistant Director

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 (Fall 2014 estimate): 20% African American, 40% Caucasian, 30% Latino/a, 7% Asian, 4 % Native American

Parent participation requirements: Not required

Before/After School Care: Morning Care from 7-7:45am (for fee) On Site After School Care, and select for-fee Enrichment Programs

Summer Programs: None

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: 30 for Kindergarten and 15 for all other grades combined

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Enrollment Lottery happens March 2016

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Tour dates and enrollment policy available on school website (<http://www.odysseycharterschool.org/about-odyssey/enrollment.cfm>)

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

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 (five) years old on or before September 1

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Parent/guardian attendance at Tour, completion of all Registration documents

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:** bstpeter@pasadenachristian.org

Website: www.pasadenachristian.org

Contact person: Betty Wang St. Peter

Title: Director, Admissions & Marketing

School founded: 1946

Grade levels available: Preschool: 2-5yrs, Elementary: TK-6th Junior High: 7th -8th

Religious affiliation: Interdenominational Christian (Independent Christian School)

Uniform/Dress Code: Prescribed Student Wardrobe

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: 19% African American; 23% Caucasian; 12% Hispanic; 27% Multi-Ethnic; 15% Asian/Pacific Islander; 4% Other

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

Before/After School Care: Yes. Hours 7:00-7:30 am and 3:00-6:00 pm Cost: \$5.00/hour

Summer Programs: "Big Yellow House" Summer Program, "Passports To Adventure" Summer Program, Cougar Sports Camp, Instrumental Camp, KinderCamp & Preschool Summer Program.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: PS:20, TK:15, K: 20, 1st-6th: 40, 7th& 8th:30

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: January 22, 2015 (applications will be accepted after the deadline based on available space).

Parent Information Tours/Open Houses: PS-8th grade: 10/8/15, 11/19/15, 12/08/15, 1/14/16

Date of Notification letters: 3/4/15

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: September 1st

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Application fee \$120. Students must test at grade level or above for grades 1st-8th. Chancy & Bruce developmental screening for kindergarten applicants (screening waived for PCS TK and current PCS Preschool students).

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

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 2

Number of students per kindergarten class: 13 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 44

Teacher/Student Ratio: TK & K: 1 to 5 (with classroom aide in each class), Grades 1st to 3rd: 1 to 18 (with aide in each classroom), Grades 4th to 8th: 1 to 18 (with aide in each grade level). Two classrooms for grades K-6th; two to three homerooms for grades 7th and 8th.

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

Programs offered: Arts Meet the Masters K-6th, (3) Elem. Choirs, Instrumental music, Speech & Drama **Physical education** Yes, taught by Phys Ed Coaches **Other:** Full time specialized instructors in computer, fine arts, instrumental music, choral music, classroom music, science lab, Spanish, and physical education. League teams for grades 6th-8th in flag football, basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, and track.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: Grades TK-6th: \$10,915 per year (includes all local field trips plus 4th grade trip to Sacramento and 6th grade trip to Science/Nature Camp), Grade 7: \$12,180.00 per year (includes trip to Monterey), Grade 8: \$14,580.00 per year (include 10 day East Coast tour)

Other fees (books, etc.): Preschool Registration Fee: \$250 per student/non-refundable, TK-8th grade: Registration Fee: \$450.00 per student/non-refundable; Preschool-8th grade: Facilities Fee \$350.00 per family/non-refundable

Financial Aid: Available based on need and funding. Tuition assistance information provided upon receipt of application. Deadlines for tuition assistance submission are in February 2016.

PASADENA WALDORF SCHOOL

Address: Admissions Office: 209 E. Mariposa Street
Altadena CA 91001

Telephone: (626) 794-9564

Email: admissions@pasadenawaldorf.org

Website: www.pasadenawaldorf.org

Contact person: Jennifer Quintana

Title: Director of Admissions

Telephone: (626) 794-9564 ext.209

Email: Jquintana@pasadenawaldorf.org

School founded in (year): 1979

Grade levels available: Early Childhood (parent-child classes, preschool, kindergarten), Lower School (1-5), Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12)

Religious affiliation: spiritually conscious non-denominational

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

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Accreditation/Memberships: AWSNA, WASC

Ethnic diversity of student body: 32% of students identify as ethnically diverse

Parent participation requirements: 50 hours per year per family (25 hours for single parent households)

Before/After School Care: Yes

Summer Programs: Summer sports camps

THE WALDORF CURRICULUM CONSCIOUSLY MEETS CHILDREN IN A DEVELOPMENTALLY AND AGE APPROPRIATE WAY THROUGH A MINDFUL PROGRAM OF STUDY AND EXPERIENCES THAT ARE NOT ONLY ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, PRACTICAL, AND SOCIAL, BUT ALSO RELEVANT TO HUMANITY AND THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

10 am - 4 pm

ANNUAL ELVES' FAIRE

Please join us!

Projected openings for preschool, kindergarten, other grades:

A second pre-school class is opening January 2016; Call the Admissions Office regarding openings in other grades.

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year as long as there is space in the class; children may be accepted and enroll up to two years in advance

Pasadena Waldorf School continued

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Elementary school:

Early Childhood, Lower and Middle School Tours: October 15, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11 and March 20 call for reservations (Adults only)

High School Open House: October 10, March 12, November 5 and January 28 (prospective students and parents)

Date of Notification letters: Usually within 2 – 3 weeks of application or by March 6 if received before January 20th

Birthday Cut-Offs: June 1

3 years old by September 1, 2016 to enter the Fall 2016 preschool.

4 years 6 months by June 1, 2016 to enter the Fall 2016 kindergarten.

6 years old by June 1, 2016 to enter the Fall 2016 first grade.

Application Requirements (testing, etc.):

Tour the school.

Complete applications and submit required recommendation forms and school transcripts (if applicable).

Parents and applicant interview with faculty.

A three day school visit may be part of the admissions process depending on grade applying for

No standardized testing required; an academic skills assessment may be part of the interview (depending on grade applying for).

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Yes for siblings, alumni and students transferring from another Waldorf school due to a family move

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 2 **Number of students per kindergarten class:** 16-20

Teacher/Student Ratio: Preschool 1:7 and Kindergarten 1:10

Foreign Language: Both Japanese and Spanish are taught in grades one through eight with Mandarin and Spanish taught in high school.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The rich Waldorf curriculum, appropriately matched to a child's growth and development, offers a holistic and rigorous academic program infused throughout with art and experiential lessons in a structured environment. Language, movement, music, drama, visual & practical arts are an integral part of the studies with formal instruction beginning in first grade.

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2015-16

Preschool: 3 days a week \$11,330 (\$13,110 w/ nap)

4 days a week \$14,090 (\$16,465 w/nap)

5 days a week \$16,855 (\$19,830 w/nap)

Kindergarten \$17,100 (\$19,830 w/nap)

Grades one through five \$19,830

Grades six through eight \$20,940

Grades nine through twelve \$21,970

Other fees: Application Fee: \$100; New Family Fee: \$500; Site Maintenance Fee \$150-\$250; Tuition Protection Fund \$340-660.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

Address: 1030 East California Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91106

Website: www.polytechnic.org

Telephone: (626) 396-6320

Email: admission@polytechnic.org

Contact: Sally Jeanne McKenna

Title: Director of Admission

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; HYPE Los Angeles.

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 12th 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%, as self-reported

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

After School Care: Polytechnic After School Program and services provided by Tom Sawyer Camps are available at additional charges

Summer Programs: A six week program split into two three week sessions in June and July. The summer program offers a range of age appropriate academic, theater, arts, and athletic courses for lower, middle and upper school students.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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

Application deadline: Grades K-5: December 11, 2015; Grades 6-12: January 8, 2016

Open Houses & Tours: Reservations Required; please visit www.polytechnic.org. Open houses and tours are scheduled online during fall of 2015 for entry in fall of 2016.

Lower School (K-5): October 8, October 27, November 12, November 17, December 3

Middle School (6-8): October 12, October 26, November 9, December 14;

Upper School (9-12) November 15, December 6.

Date of Notification: March 11, 2016 (Grades K-12)

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: Children applying to kindergarten for entry in September 2016 must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2016.

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Teacher recommendation(s), Transcripts, Interview or visit, ILS Assessment for K; ISEE (grades 6-12).

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 grades 6-12: Latin, French, Spanish, Chinese

Programs offered (K-12): 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 areas 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 2015-2016: K-5 \$25,300; 6-8 \$29,700; 9-12 \$33,500

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

Financial Aid: Financial aid is need based. For more information, please see our website at www.polytechnic.org.

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

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: Multi-ethnic student body
Parent participation requirements: Parent Participation is encouraged
Before/After School Care: Yes
Summer Programs: Academic Classes

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: 25
Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Feb. 1, 2016
Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: December 3, 2015, February 4, 2016
Preschool-12th: Open Houses: October 4, 2015; November 15, 2015; March 13, 2016
Date of Notification letters: Ongoing
Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 by December
Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Application, assessment and interview
Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: \$500.00 discount for siblings

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 1
Number of students per kindergarten class: 20 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 20
Teacher to Student Ratio: 1:12
Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: Yes
Language(s) in older grades: Spanish, French Armenian
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: \$10,900-\$14,900 (depending on grade level); \$25,000 (international students)
Other fees (books, etc.): \$1,500 per year approximately. (Supplies, Registration fees, etc.)
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

Title: Assistant Head, Enrollment Management

Telephone: (626) 798-8858

Email: joscelles@saint-marks.org

School founded in: 1960

Grade levels available: 2.9 Years Old – 6th Grade

Religious affiliation: Episcopal

Uniform/Dress Code: Yes (Lands End)

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Accreditation/Memberships: NAIS, CAIS, NAES, ERB, PBC, COS, WASC

School Mission Statement/Philosophy: Saint Mark's School's mission is to develop the unique intellect and character of each student in a nurturing environment. We are committed to academic excellence, respect for diversity, virtue of character, and spiritual growth.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 41%

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: 22 in Kindergarten, 3-5 in other grades

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Friday, January 29, 2016

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten (Reservations Only):

Most Wednesday mornings 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM October, 2015 through February 2016

Date of Notification letters: Friday, March 11, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 years old by October 1 of the entrance year, ***5 years old by September 1 of the entrance year starting in 2017-2018***

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, mindfulness

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: \$15,370 (K-3), \$15,880 (4-6) Including multi-day overnight field trips - 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

SS. FELICITAS AND PERPETUA SCHOOL

School Information

School Name: SS. Felicitas and Perpetua School

Address (Street, CSZ): 2955 Huntington Drive San Marino, CA 91108

Telephone: (626) 796-8223 **Email:** scostello@ssfp.org

Website: www.ssfp.org

Contact person: Mrs. Stella Costello **Title:** Principal

School founded in (year): 1950 **Grade levels available:** TK thru 8th Grade

Religious affiliation: Catholic **Uniform/Dress Code:** Uniforms

Accreditation/Memberships: WCEA and co-accredited by WASC

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Telephone: (626) 796-8223 **Email:** scostello@ssfp.org **Web site:** www.ssfp.org

School Mission Statement/Philosophy: Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Catholic School, an educational ministry of Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Parish, serves students in Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 8 from the Parish and surrounding area. By promoting academic excellence and fostering the holistic development of each child, the school strives to instill a love of learning, the value of service, and respect for all people.

Ethnic diversity of student body: Ethnically Diverse

Parent participation requirements: 44 service hours and mandated fundraisers

Before/After School Care: After School Care

Summer Programs: Summer School

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for Transitional Kindergarten: 20

Projected openings for Kindergarten/other grades: 32

Application deadline for TK thru 8th Grade: Early March

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for TK thru 8th Grade: January 31, 2016

Date of Notification letters: Mid-March

Birthday Cut-Off for Transitional Kindergarten: Four by September 1st of entering year

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

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Testing

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Active Parishioners but not limited to

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of Transitional Kindergarten classes: 1

Number of Kindergarten classes: 1

Number of students per TK class: 20 **Maximum students in Kindergarten:** 32

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1/16

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: No **Language(s) in older grades:** Yes

Programs offered: Fine Arts/Drama **Physical Education:** P.E./Afterschool CYO Sports

Other: LapTops All Junior High Students, Technology Class, Music Class, Math Specialist, Language Arts Resource Teacher, After School Enrichment Classes, Hot Lunch Program

TUITION AND FEES

TESTING FEE: \$75

Annual tuition: \$5,400 (non-parishioner rate)

Other fees (books, etc.): \$625 per student

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

School Information

School Name: St. Philip the Apostle School

Address (Street, CSZ): 1363 Cordova Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

Telephone: (626) 795-9691 **Email:** kcconley@stphiliptheapostle.org

Website: www.stphiliptheapostle.org/school

Contact person: Karen Conley

Title: Office Manager/Registrar

School founded in (year): 1927

Grade levels available: K-8

Religious affiliation: Catholic

Uniform/Dress Code: yes

Accreditation/Memberships: WCEA/ WASC

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit

Telephone: (626) 795-9691 ext.444 **Email:** kcconley@stphiliptheapostle.org

Web site: www.stphiliptheapostle.org/school

School Mission Statement: The mission of St. Philip the Apostle School is to provide a child-centered learning environment in which the spiritual, intellectual and physical needs of each child are met.

As an essential component of the teaching ministry of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, the school provides an exceptional education by integrating Catholic values with high academic standards and service to others.

The school embraces an appreciation of diversity and mutual respect and seeks to inspire each student to adopt his or her unique role as a child of God.

Ethnic diversity of student body: St. Philip the Apostle School is a diverse community that reflects the ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the city of Pasadena.

Parent participation requirements: 36 school service hours, 4 parish service hours, 6 festival hours, 2 auction hours

Before/After School Care: 6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m./3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Programs: Summer School and Camp Falcon

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: varies from grade to grade

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: January 28, 2016

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Open House January 24, 2016; Tour Dates listed on website

Date of Notification letters: early March 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old by September 1st

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): New student testing and parent interviews February 6, 2016

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Applicants will be considered in the following order:

1. Siblings of students of St. Philip the Apostle School
2. Qualified parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle Parish

3. Qualified Catholics who are not parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle Parish
4. Qualified Non-Catholics

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 2

Number of students per kindergarten class: 25-28 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 56

Teacher/Student Ratio: 14/1

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

Programs offered: arts yes **physical education** yes **other** music, computer skills

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: 2015-2016 \$5830 (for parishioner with service hours)

Other fees (books, etc.): \$75/student application fee; \$325/student acceptance fee; \$30/student classroom activity fee; \$20/new student earthquake & emergency fee

Financial Aid: yes

ST. RITA SCHOOL

School Information

School Name: St. Rita School

Address (Street, CSZ): 322 N. Baldwin Avenue Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Telephone: (626) 355-6114 **Email:** admin@st-rita.org

Contact person: Joanne Harabedian **Title:** School Principal

School founded in (year): 1922 **Grade levels available:** Transitional Kdg. through 8th grade

Religious affiliation: Catholic **Uniform/Dress Code:** Yes

Accreditation/Memberships: WASC/WCEA

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit

Telephone: (626) 355-6114 **Email:** admin@st-rita.org **Web site:** www.st-ritaschool.org

School Mission Statement/Philosophy: St. Rita School is a community committed to faith, excellence and stewardship. The mission of Saint Rita School is three-fold: to partner with parents in the education of their children, to inspire our students to meet all of the School Wide Learning Expe

Parent participation requirements: Yes

Before/After School Care: Before and After School Care

Summer Programs: Yes

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: 20

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Please contact school

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: Sunday, January 31, 2016 . Join us for a student led Mass at 10:00 am followed by a personal tour of the school from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Date of Notification letters: Please contact school

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: September 1, 2016

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Assessment, interview, school records

Sibling/Alumni/Other Preference Policies: Sibling and parishioner priority

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: 1

Number of students per kindergarten class: 25-30

Teacher/Student Ratio: 10-1

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

Programs offered: arts Fine Arts, Drama **physical education** CYO Championship Sports Program Varsity and Jr. Varsity **other** Forensics Grades 4-8, After School Enrichment Classes - chess, dance, karate, sewing and much more.

TUITION AND FEES

REGISTRATION FEE: \$250.00

Annual tuition: \$5250.00 (Parish members) \$7400.00 (out of Parish)

Annual Student Fee (books, etc.): \$500.00

Financial Aid: Yes

SEQUOYAH SCHOOL

Address: 535 S. Pasadena Ave
Pasadena Ca 91105

Website: www.sequoyahschool.org

Contact person: Azizi Williams
Telephone: (626) 795-4351 x 216
School founded in (year): 1958

Religious affiliation: None
Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Accreditation/Memberships: National Association of Independent School (NAIS), California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Progressive Educators Network (PEN), Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs, Ed Leader 21, People of Color In Independent Schools

Awards/Accomplishments: Outstanding Recycler Award (City of Pasadena), Creative Design Award for Renovation of a Historic Property (Pasadena Beautiful), Schoolyard Habitat Program (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services), Design Award (American Institute of Architects)

School Mission: A Sequoyah School education challenges the mind, nurtures the heart and celebrates human dignity.

School Philosophy: At Sequoyah children thrive in a diverse community where they are appreciated for their individuality and supported by a developmental approach to learning. A Sequoyah education is dynamic and adaptable; students are trusted, challenged and encouraged.

Our philosophical approach is based on a belief that students learn through experience. Academic disciplines are introduced in meaningful contexts in which students are given the time for deliberate exploration, careful investigation and discovery. Building on major concepts, processes and skills, teachers guide students to realize connections between ideas. Class projects and performances are designed to draw on individual learning styles while encouraging collaborative problem solving. From a very early age our students practice asking questions that can be answered experimentally. They analyze data and communicate meaningful results with confidence.

Telephone: (626) 795-4351

Email: awilliams@sequoyahschool.org

Title: Assistant Director

Email: awilliams@sequoyahschool.org

Grade levels available: K-12
(high school opens Fall 2016)

Uniform/Dress Code: none

Ethnic diversity of student body: 7% African America, 6% Asian American, 41% Caucasian, 13% Latino/Hispanic, 27% Multiracial, 1% Middle Eastern, 5% Other

Parent participation requirements: 20 hours a year for couples, 10 hours a year for single parents

Before/After School Care: yes

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Kindergarten: 27, Grades 1-8: varies, High School: (Opens Fall 2016) Grades 9 and 10: 50 each grade

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: January 15th 2016 for K-8, February 5, 2016 for 9-10.

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:

Tours are held on Thursdays beginning October 9th through January 15th. Reservations are required, adults only. Please go to www.sequoyahschool.org or call Kay Yamamoto at (626) 795-4351 x 219 to schedule a tour.

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 by September 1

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

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: Integrated curriculum with specialists in the following areas: visual arts, physical education, science, library, theater, music, sports and debate teams, robotics, field studies including camping and field trips, technology.

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: \$22, 750.

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

Financial Aid: Yes. On average 30-40% pay less than top tuition.

WALDEN SCHOOL

Address: 74 South San Gabriel Boulevard Telephone: [\(626\) 792-6166](tel:6267926166)
Pasadena, CA 91107

Website: www.waldenschool.net

Contact person: Sarah Lougheed-Gill

Title: Director of Admissions

Telephone: [\(626\) 792-6166 x12](tel:6267926166)

Email: 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, Southern California People of Color in Independent Schools

School Mission Statement/Philosophy:

Mission statement: At Walden School, 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: What makes Walden unique is that our philosophy is based on balance; academic excellence and human insight help children see the interrelatedness of all they learn. This is accomplished through child-led inquiry, by developing conversation and conflict-resolution skills, and by nurturing the love of learning that comes from shared discovery. Without the guiding influence of human insight, academic excellence is meaningless. Through our Walden Agreements students learn to behave responsibly with regard to themselves, other people, and property. Through natural and logical consequences, children learn to be responsible for their actions and how to make restitution. In this way, the child's self-esteem remains intact while learning that even when we make a mistake, we can repair the damage. Each child is responsible to the group, and is also a valuable individual.

Basic structure provides the children with both security and freedom. Learning takes place through a consistent classroom structure and a regular daily program which allows students to focus on the task at hand without wondering what comes next. At the same time, teachers take advantage of unplanned learning opportunities and to respond to unusual events within the class. Students have many choices in the use of time, materials, and resources. Flexibility is possible because Walden's program is built on a secure structure. Self-discipline is the ability to set appropriate goals and limits for oneself, while spontaneity is the ability to live in the present moment. Walden students are encouraged to take an ever-increasing role in making decisions that affect their own lives and, therefore, develop an unusual level of self-discipline. As they grow in competence and confidence, their ability to respond to the demands and opportunities of everyday life, to be spontaneous, also increases. While students are expected to take their schoolwork seriously, they are also encouraged to retain a love of learning and a sense of playfulness.

The philosophy of Walden School addresses all aspects of the child's growth: a strong academic program challenges the child's intellect; an emphasis on self direction builds the child's feelings of

competence and self esteem; individually-paced learning and a respectful approach to problem-solving stress 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.

We not only expect our children to become well-educated; we care that they also become wise. We believe wisdom is not a condition that comes upon us suddenly in our later adult years; it grows up with us.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 49%

Parent participation requirements: 15 hours annually per student

Before/After School Care: Before School Care opens at 7:00 a.m. After School Care is available until 6:00 p.m. Childcare is also available during most non-student days (e.g. Inservice, Spring Break, etc.).

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

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Pre-K: 10-15 / K: 25 / 1st – 6th: 6-10

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: Kindergarten Preferred

Date – December 14, 2015 / Deadline for all grades January 29, 2016

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses: Prospective Parent Tours (required for all applicant parents) are at 9:15 a.m. on most Wednesday mornings between October and mid-January. Reservations are required and can be made online. Tours are for adults only.

Date of Notification letters: mailed March 2016 with other PAIS CAIS schools

Birthdate Cut-Off for Kindergarten: none

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Child visit to school; Kindergarten Readiness Assessment by Integrated Learning Solutions; teacher recommendation and transcripts from current school (if applicable)

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

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Number of kindergarten classes: three K/1st classes

Number of students per mixed-age class: average 18; maximum 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 arts, dance, library, music, physical education, storytelling, science and technology

TUITION AND FEES

Annual tuition: \$19,880.00 for 2015-16

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

Financial Aid: Yes/need based

THE WAVERLY SCHOOL

Address: 67 West Bellevue Drive
Pasadena, CA 91105

Telephone: (626) 792-5940

Website: www.thewaverlyschool.org

Contact person: Jennifer Dakan, Admissions Director, admissions@thewaverlyschool.org

School founded in: 1993

Grade levels available: Young Kindergarten-12

Religious affiliation: None

Uniform/Dress Code: None

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

Accreditation/Memberships: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and CAIS

School Mission Statement:

The Waverly School promotes confident, curious, resourceful learners who demonstrate intellectual engagement, critical and creative thinking, respect for individual differences, and a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.

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 5:00 p.m.); After school care is provided by Tom Sawyer Camps

Summer Programs: Middle and High School classes 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: TBD

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 for tour dates and more information.

Date of Notification letters: TBD

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: Young Kindergarten must be three years nine months by September 1. No cut off for Kindergarten applicants

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Applicants must visit. Assessments are done during visits. Teacher recommendations required.

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

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 (\$13,620)

Kindergarten-grade six (\$18,984)

Middle School (\$21,480)

High School (\$24,840)

Other fees (books, etc.): Application Fee (\$75); 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). Over 32% of population receives financial assistance.

WEIZMANN DAY SCHOOL

School Name: Weizmann Day School

Address (Street, CSZ): 1434 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena CA, 91107

Telephone: (626) 797-0204 **Email:** info@weizmann.net

Website: www.weizmann.net

Contact person: Lisa Feldman

Title: Head of School

School founded in (year): 1983

Grade levels available: K-8

Religious affiliation: Jewish

Uniform/Dress Code: None

Accreditation/Memberships: WASC, ASCD, RAVSAK, Builders of Jewish Education

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-profit

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

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.

Ethnic diversity of student body: 50% White, 5% Asian, 15% Middle Eastern/Israeli, 19% Hispanic/Latino, 11% Non-Jewish

Parent participation requirements: Parents are asked to contribute to the Annual Campaign

Before/After School Care: Complimentary care starts at 7:30 am. After school enrichment is available on site until 6 p.m. for \$250/month or by a daily rate.

Summer Programs: Summer Camp on campus administered by our community partner, the Jewish Federation of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Projected openings for kindergarten/other grades: Open

Application deadline for kindergarten/other grades: February 5, 2016

Parent Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten: October 9, 13, 16, and 27, November 3, December 9.

Date of Notification letters: March 4, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: 5 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: 1

Number of students per kindergarten class: 12 **Maximum students in kindergarten:** 18

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1 to 8

Foreign Language offered in kindergarten: Yes (Hebrew) **Language(s) in older grades?:** Yes (Hebrew)

Programs offered: fine & performing arts, physical education, drama, choir, recorder instruction

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 2014-2015 is "Seek Peace and Pursue It."
- After school enrichment programs offered may include Mad Science, Movies by Kids, cooking, gymnastics, sewing, music, karate and chess.

TUITION AND FEES 2014-2015

Annual tuition: Kindergarten: \$14,456; Grades 1-5: \$16,016; Grades 6-8: \$18,096

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

Tuition Assistance: Available by application on a first-come, first served basis; tuition assistance application may be submitted with enrollment application.

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

Title: Director of Admissions

Telephone: (626) 799-1053 x213

Email: [hhopper@westridge.org](mailto:hopper@westridge.org)

School founded in (year): 1913

Grade levels available: 4 -12

Religious affiliation: No

Uniform/Dress Code: Yes

Non-Profit/For Profit: Non-Profit

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.

An intellectually engaging and challenging curriculum prepares students to continue their education in college and beyond as discerning, motivated learners who are committed to excellence and goodness in everything they do. The program offers balance among humanities, mathematics, and sciences, fine and performing arts, technology and athletics.

Westridge commemorated its 100 year history during the 2013-14 school year. From the beginning, Westridge School's progressive educational foundation, based on intellect, opportunity, independence, and goodness, was ahead of its time. Those founding values remain, have elevated the school to its present stature, and continue to provide the framework for our next century of educating young women whose joy in learning lead them to meaningful lives as contributing global citizens.

Ethnic diversity of student body: approximately 45%

Parent participation requirements: Parents are important stakeholders in the success of the institution. Parent participation is not required but we continually seek meaningful ways to encourage, engage, and support the parent community as partners in their daughters' education.

Before/After School Care: Supervised homework and free play is open to all Lower and Middle School students from dismissal time to 4:00 p.m. From 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., After School Program rates do apply. Please inquire for more information.

Summer Programs: Lower and Middle School programs (entering grades 3 - 8) are led by faculty members on the Westridge campus. The Summer Travel Program is offered to our Upper School students.

APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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

Application deadline for grades 4-8: January 22, 2016

Application deadline for grades 9-10: January 15, 2015

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses: November 7, 2015 & January 9, 2016

Date of Notification letters for grades 4-8: March 11, 2016

Date of Notification letters for grades 9-10: March 11, 2016

Birthday Cut-Off for Kindergarten: N/A

Application Requirements (testing, etc.): Westridge 4th Grade Entrance Exam and Activities, ISEE Test (Grades 5th-10th), 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: Grades 4-6: \$24,990 | Grades 7-8: \$27,990 | Grades 9-12: \$32,725

Other fees (books, etc.): Grades 4-6: \$500 | Grades 7-8: \$650 | Grades 9-12: \$750

Financial Aid: Yes

PASADENA EDUCATION NETWORK

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Pasadena, CA 91107

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Contact person: Nancy Rose Dufford
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: 1,070

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 secondary school Fact Sheets, Parent networking opportunities, Email news bulletin (PEN News), Parent resource guides, workshops supporting effective parent involvement at school and District levels.

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 informational programs, school tours, and important PUSD admissions and open enrollment policies and deadlines, as well as parent networking opportunities. There is **no charge** to register as a PEN member. Members may also access our Resource Library, which includes elementary, middle and high school fact sheets, articles highlighting and supporting parent involvement in PUSD schools, and other parent resources.

Parent Information Meetings/Tours/Open Houses for Kindergarten:

Informational Events:

- Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 pm, All Saints Church, Sweetland Hall (132 N. Euclid, Pasadena): "What You Should Know about Choosing an Elementary School" with Dr. Mikala Rahn
- Fall [date and venue TBD] "Choosing a Middle School – Parent Discussion Panel"
- Dec. 2, 7-9 pm, Pasadena Central Library: "Navigating Open Enrollment"

School Tours: mid-September thru mid-December; early January thru April

Tentative* PUSD Open Enrollment Application Period Timeline:

- First Choice Festival (District schools fair at Pasadena Civic Center): October 21, 2015

- Priority enrollment (siblings, employees, dual language programs): late November
- General open enrollment application period: mid-Jan. thru early Feb., 2016
- Lottery result notification letters mailed: late February 2016
- Registration for Open Enrollment Students: March 2016
- Second open enrollment lottery applications accepted: late March 2016
- Open Enrollment ends late April 2016

** Register with PEN or come to Dec 2 Navigating Open Enrollment program for definitive enrollment info!*



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We help exceptional underrepresented students in preschool, elementary school; middle school and high school find places at competitive independent schools in Southern California. We work with the students and their families to choose the school that is right for them. We guide them through the admissions and, if necessary, financial aid application process, and provide ongoing support programs throughout their educational experience.

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