



# LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL

## 2015–16 School Profile

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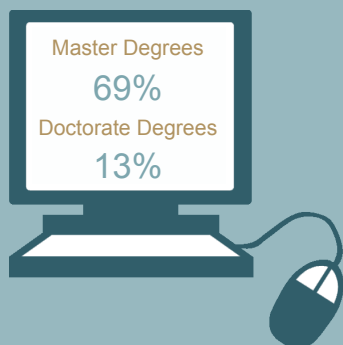
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School Code: 052256

### Accreditation

- ▶ Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- ▶ AdvancED | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

### Faculty



96 TEACHERS ARE  
LOCATED IN



23 STATES  
13 TIME ZONES  
7 COUNTRIES

**LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL** is an accredited, online private school for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. With more than 25 years of experience, we have the expertise to ensure your child receives an excellent college prep education. Our students are fully supported by qualified, caring teachers and staff, and are connected to a global community of learners.

Laurel Springs is the school of choice for the college prep student who wishes to grow and excel academically and personally while keeping a flexible schedule. We have an outstanding record of helping students enter the college of their choice and fulfilling their academic and career ambitions.

Since 1991, Laurel Springs School has successfully graduated more than 4,000 students and continues to expand its global reach, working with families in more than 60 countries. The school continues to actualize its mission of honoring each student's unique style of learning by providing a personalized approach to education that nurtures student's academic and personal goals. High college acceptance rates and successful career choices by its students attest to Laurel Springs' ongoing commitment to prepare students for college and for life.

**OUR MISSION** at Laurel Springs School, believes that each child is a unique human being, with personal interests, special talents and a recognizable learning style. We know that children receive optimum benefit from an educational process that values them as individuals and provides a personalized approach to learning. We work to encourage their natural curiosity, their innate enthusiasm for learning and their dreams. Laurel Springs School believes in and encourages lifelong learning and the enthusiasm for fulfilling lifetime dreams.

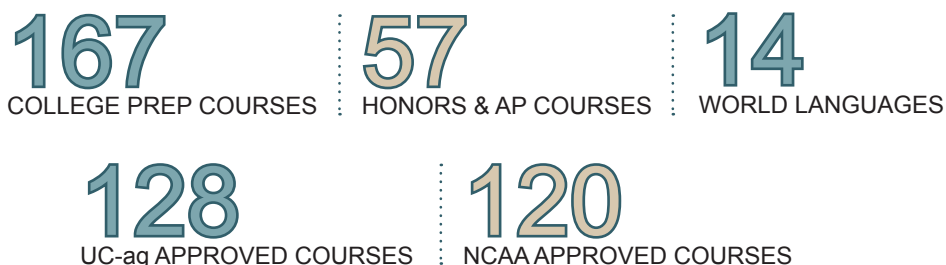
**LAUREL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM** provides a comprehensive standards-based and competency-based high school program that includes transcripts and an academic diploma. We offer challenging academic courses and diverse elective credit options. Students must complete 23.5 credits to graduate.

Each year-long course earns 1.0 credit and consists of 36 weeks of work with a minimum of four hours of study per week. More than 120 of our courses are certified as meeting University of California a-g admission requirements, and 120 of our courses are certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as meeting its eligibility requirements. *Laurel Springs School does not rank its students.*


Requirements for college-bound students:

- English 4.0 credits
- Mathematics 3.0 credits
- Social Studies 4.0 credits
- Science 2.0 credits with 1 credit/year of a lab
- Fine Arts 1.0 credits
- World Language 2.0 credits
- Physical Education 2.0 credits
- Health .5 credits
- Electives 5.0 credits

*Specific requirements of universities and colleges vary and may require additional subject area credits.*



## STUDENT BODY

States Represented	 49
Countries Represented	 68
Full-Time Students	 73%
Part-Time Students	 27%

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**31** K-12 CLUBS

## SAT/ACT SCORES

	LSS	CA	National
SAT Reasoning	571	495	495
SAT Math	548	506	511
SAT Writing	564	491	484
ACT Composite	25	22.5	21

## PSAT/NMSQT AWARDS

- ▶ National Merit Scholarship Program: annual Semi-Finalists, Finalists, and National Hispanic Scholars

## AP AWARDS

- ▶ AP Scholars, AP Scholars with Honors, AP Scholars with Distinction, National AP Scholars
- ▶ **80%** of Laurel Springs students score a 3 or higher on AP exams
- ▶ Laurel Springs is in the top **10%** globally for the percent of students scoring a 3 or higher on AP exams

## STUDENT ACCOLADES

- ▶ U.S. Presidential Scholars Program: Candidates, Semi-Finalist, and Finalist
- ▶ High School Academic All-American
- ▶ AJGA Scholastic Junior All-American

## REPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS



Class of 2015 reported \$6,298,000 in Merit Scholarships

**Honors and AP Programs** are intended for college-bound students seeking an extremely challenging academic curriculum. Using advanced curricula, teacher support, and hands-on learning opportunities, each student fulfills challenging college entrance requirements while pursuing personal interests and individual goals. The Laurel Springs Honors and AP Programs emphasize vocabulary development, critical thinking, problem solving, expository writing, and research. AP exams provide the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities.

## HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors English	English Fundamentals, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Shakespearean Literature, Drama Literature
Honors Mathematics	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus
Honors Social Studies & Social Sciences	World Cultures, World History, American History, Government, Philosophy and Ethics
Honors Science	Earth Science, Biology-LAB, Chemistry-LAB

## AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP English	English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
AP Mathematics	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
AP Social Studies & Social Sciences	U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government and Politics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Human Geography
AP Science and Technology	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Computer Science A
AP Fine Arts	Art History
AP World Languages	Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

*This is a partial list of colleges and universities to which Laurel Springs' students have been accepted.*

American University	Hampshire College	Tulane University
American University of Paris	Harvard University	University of Arizona
Amherst College	Hofstra University	University of California—All Campuses
Bard College	Jacobs University Bremen	University of Colorado
Berklee College of Music	Johns Hopkins University	University of Connecticut
Boston University	Juilliard School	University of Edinburgh—U.K.
Brandeis University	King's College London	University of Florida
Brown University	McGill University	University of Georgia
Bryn Mawr College	Middlebury College	University of Illinois
California College of the Arts	New England Conservatory	University of Iowa
California Polytechnic State University	New York University	University of Maryland
California State University—All Campuses	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts
Carleton College	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Occidental College	University of Michigan
Clemson University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina—All Campuses
College of William and Mary	Pennsylvania State University	University of Oregon
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia College, Chicago	Princeton University	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of St Andrews
Dartmouth College	Rice University	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Royal Academy of Music, London	University of Texas
Duke University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Virginia
Emory University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Washington
Fashion Institute of Technology	Smith College	University of Wisconsin
Fordham University	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
George Washington University	State University of New York—All Campuses	Vassar College
Georgetown University	Swarthmore College	Villanova University
Goldsmiths, University of London	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
	Texas Tech University	Wake Forest University
		Yale University