



LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL

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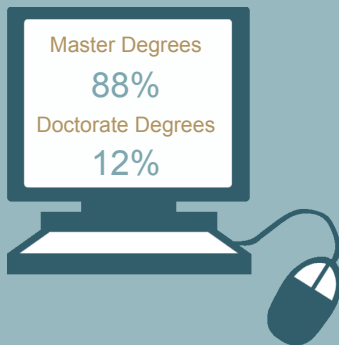
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Accreditation

- ▶ Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- ▶ AdvancED
NCA CASI • NWAC • SACS CASI

Faculty



107 TEACHERS ARE
LOCATED IN



LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL is an accredited, online private school for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Our students are fully supported by qualified, caring teachers and staff, and are connected to a global community of learners. With more than 25 years of experience, Laurel Springs is the school of choice for the college prep student who wishes to grow and excel academically and personally while maintaining a flexible schedule.

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 80 countries. The school actualizes its mission of honoring each student's unique style of learning by providing a personalized approach to education that nurtures students' academic and personal goals. Students in grades sixth through twelfth may also be selected to participate in Laurel Springs' Gifted and Talented Academy program. 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 unique 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 encourage their innate enthusiasm for learning and their dreams.

LAUREL SPRINGS UPPER SCHOOL provides a comprehensive standards and competency-based academic program. 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. 113 of our courses are certified as meeting University of California a-g admission requirements, and 90 of our courses are recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as meeting its eligibility requirements. *Laurel Springs School does not rank its students.*

Graduation Requirements:

- 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.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP/College Dual Enrollment
A+	96.5-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92.5-96.4	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	89.5-92.4	3.70	4.20	4.70
B+	86.5-89.4	3.30	3.80	4.30
B	82.5-86.4	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	79.5-82.4	2.70	3.20	3.70
C+	76.5-79.4	2.30	2.80	3.30
C	72.5-76.4	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	69.5-72.4	1.70	2.20	2.70
D+	66.5-69.4	1.30	1.80	2.30
D	62.5-66.4	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	59.5-62.4	0.70	1.20	1.70
F	59.4 & Below	0.00	0.00	0.00

126
COLLEGE PREP COURSES





44
HONORS & AP COURSES

16
WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

113
UC a-g APPROVED COURSES

90
NCAA APPROVED COURSES

STUDENT BODY

States Represented	 50
Countries Represented	 89
Full-Time Students	 68%
Part-Time Students	 32%

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

30 K-12 CLUBS

SAT/ACT SCORES

	LSS	CA	National
SAT Reasoning	588	531	538
SAT Math	549	524	533
ACT Composite	24.9	22.8	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
- ▶ About **70%** of Laurel Springs students score a 3 or higher on AP exams
- ▶ Laurel Springs has been 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 2017 reported \$7,404,913 in Merit Scholarships

Honors and AP Courses are intended for college-bound students seeking a challenging academic curriculum. Using advanced curricula, teacher support, and hands-on learning opportunities, each student fulfills 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.

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

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

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