

SCHOOL PROFILE



LEADERSHIP

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ACCREDITATION

Western Association of
Schools and Colleges (WASC)
AdvancED



FACULTY EDUCATION

85% Masters' Degrees
15% Doctorate Degrees



CURRICULUM

176 College Prep Courses
45 Honors & AP Courses
17 World Language Courses
132 UC a-g Approved Courses
91 NCAA Approved Courses



OUR TEACHERS

120 Teachers
27 States
10 Time Zones
4 Countries



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH

4.0 Credits

WORLD LANGUAGE

2.0 Credits

ELECTIVES

5.0 Credits

MATHEMATICS

3.0 Credits

FINE ART

1.0 Credit

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

SCIENCE

2.0 Credits*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2.0 Credits

*1.0 science credit must be earned through (1) year of lab

SOCIAL STUDIES

4.0 Credits

HEALTH

0.5 Credits



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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 90 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 semester-long course earns a 0.5 credit and consists of 18 weeks of work with a minimum of four hours of study per week. 132 of our courses are certified as meeting University of California (UC) a-g admission requirements, and 91 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.*

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 >	0.00	0.00	0.00

STUDENT BODY

STUDENTS REPRESENT	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	ENROLLMENT STATUS
50 States 92 Countries	32 K–12 Clubs	68% Full-Time 32% Part-Time

SAT/ACT SCORES

	LSS	CA	NATIONAL
SAT REASONING	590	540	536
SAT MATH	564	536	531
ACT COMPOSITE	24.4	22.7	20.8

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

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

HONORS & AP COURSES

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 SCIENCE

Earth Science
Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Marine Science
Anatomy and Physiology

HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

World Cultures
World History
American History
Government
Economics
Philosophy and Ethics

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP ENGLISH

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

AP FINE ARTS

Art History

AP SOCIAL STUDIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

U.S. History
European History
World History
U.S. Government and Politics
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Psychology
Human Geography

AP MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

AP WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish Language and Culture
French Language and Culture

AP SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

ACADEMIC AWARDS

STUDENT ACCOLADES

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

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
OVER 75% OF STUDENTS score 3 or higher on AP exams

LSS IS IN THE TOP 10% GLOBALLY

for students scoring a 3 or higher on AP exams

REPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Class of 2018 reported **\$10,565,195** in merit scholarships