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, engages global learners in an education that values them as individuals, integrates their passions and pursuits into academic and career pathways, and fosters inquiry, growth, mastery, purpose, and independence.

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. 159 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.

**LEADERSHIP**
- HEAD OF SCHOOL: Megan O’Reilly Palevich, M.Ed.
- DEAN OF STUDENTS: Jane Ferris, M.Ed.
- FOUNDER: Marilyn Mosley Gordanier, M.A.

**ACCREDITATION**
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- AdvancED

**FACULTY EDUCATION**
- 88% Masters’ Degrees
- 12% Doctorate Degrees

**CURRICULUM**
- 171 College Prep Courses
- 45 Honors & AP Courses
- 16 World Language Courses
- 159 UC a-g Approved Courses
- 91 NCAA Approved Courses

**OUR TEACHERS**
- 152 Teachers
- 40 States
- 3 Countries
- 10 Time Zones

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**SCHOOL CODE**
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***Includes Upper School Seminar courses (0.5 to 2.0 credits)
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 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

HONORS MATHEMATICS
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus

HONORS SOCIAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

AP ENGLISH
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition

AP FINE ARTS
- Art History

AP SOCIAL STUDIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
- European History
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- Biology
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

STUDENT ACCOLADES
- U.S. Presidential Scholars Program: Candidates, Semi-Finalist, and Finalist
- High School Academic All-American
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AP AWARDS
- AP Scholars
- AP Scholars with Honors
- AP Scholars with Distinction

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 2019 reported $9,762,859 in merit scholarships

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Berkeley College of Music
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
Caltech
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Claremont McKenna College
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Clark University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cortland State University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Enrollment
University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin University
Hofstra University
Hofstra University
IE University, Segovia
Imperial College London
Indiana University
Jacobs University-
Bremen
Johns Hopkins University
Juilliard School
King’s College London
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
loyola marymount
University
loyola University
Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Miami University (Ohio)
Middlebury College
New England Conservatory
New York University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
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