

ACCREDITED ONLINE PRIVATE SCHOOL  
**LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL®**  
**SCHOOL PROFILE**



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**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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**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

**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.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
**PRIOR TO THE CLASS OF 2023**

- ENGLISH**  
4.0 Credits
- MATHEMATICS\***  
3.0 Credits
- SCIENCE**  
2.0 Credits
- SOCIAL STUDIES**  
4.0 Credits
- WORLD LANGUAGE\*\***  
2.0 Credits
- FINE ART**  
1.0 Credits
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
2.0 Credits
- HEALTH**  
0.5 Credits
- ELECTIVES\*\*\***  
5.0 Credits

**TOTAL**  
23.5 Credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
**FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 & BEYOND**

- ENGLISH**  
4.0 Credits
- MATHEMATICS\***  
3.0 Credits
- SCIENCE**  
3.0 Credits
- SOCIAL STUDIES**  
3.0 Credits
- WORLD LANGUAGE\*\***  
2.0 Credits
- FINE ART**  
1.0 Credits
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
2.0 Credits
- HEALTH**  
0.5 Credits
- ELECTIVE OR ADDITIONAL FINE ART**  
1.0 Credit
- ADDITIONAL CREDITS\*\*\***  
4.0 Credit

**TOTAL**  
23.5 Credits

\*Must include Algebra 2 or higher level of math  
 \*\*Must be two years of the same non-native language  
 \*\*\*Includes Upper School Seminar courses (0.5 to 2.0 credits)

## STUDENT BODY

STUDENTS REPRESENT	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	ENROLLMENT STATUS
50 States 95 Countries	33 K–12 Clubs	72% Full-Time 28% Part-Time

## SAT/ACT SCORES

	LSS	CA	NATIONAL
<b>SAT REASONING</b>	603	534	531
<b>SAT MATH</b>	577	531	528
<b>ACT COMPOSITE</b>	24.6	22.6	20.7

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

American University	Jacobs University-Bremen	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
American University of Paris	Johns Hopkins University	University College London
Amherst College	Juilliard School	University of Alabama
Arizona State University	King's College London	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Lehigh University	University of California--All Campuses
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	University of Chicago
Berklee College of Music	Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado
Boston University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Connecticut
Brandeis University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Brown University	McGill University	University of Edinburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Miami University (Ohio)	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Middlebury College	University of Georgia
California College of the Arts	New England Conservatory	University of Glasgow
California State University--All Campuses	New York University	University of Hawaii
Carnegie Mellon University	Northeastern University	University of Illinois
Chapman University	Northwestern University	University of Iowa
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Occidental College	University of Maryland
Claremont McKenna College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Massachusetts
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Pepperdine University	University of Michigan
College of William and Mary	Pomona College	University of Mississippi
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of North Carolina--All Campuses
Connecticut College	Purdue University	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University	Rice University	University of Oregon
Dartmouth College	Rollins College	University of Pennsylvania
Drexel University	Royal Academy of Music	University of Rochester
Duke University	Santa Clara University	University of St Andrews
Emerson College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Southern California
Emory University	Scripps College	University of Sydney
Fashion Institute of Technology	Skidmore College	University of Tennessee
Fordham University	Smith College	University of Texas
Franklin University	Stanford University	University of Toronto
Switzerland	Swarthmore College	University of Virginia
George Washington University	Syracuse University	University of Washington
Georgetown University	Tecnológico de Monterrey	University of Wisconsin
Hampshire College	Texas A&M University	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	Texas Tech University	Vassar College
Hofstra University	The New School	Villanova University
IE University, Segovia	Tufts University	Virginia Tech
Imperial College London	Tulane University	Wake Forest University
Indiana University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Wellesley College
	U.S. Naval Academy	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

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

#### AP MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Computer Science A  
Computer Science Principles  
Statistics

#### AP WORLD LANGUAGES

French Language and Culture  
Spanish Language and Culture

#### AP SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics 1

## 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 2019 reported **\$9,762,859** in merit scholarships