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About the School

For more than 30 years, Laurel Springs School has pioneered excellence in online education. As an accredited online private school for K-12 students and postgraduates, our students are individually challenged and supported by 170 faculty members with distinct expertise in their fields, with the majority holding advanced degrees. Laurel Springs School has successfully graduated over 6,200 students and continues to expand its global reach.

Leadership

Alyssa Tormala, M.Ed., J.D., Head of School
 Heidi McClure, Ed.D., Dean of Counseling
 Alyssa Landreth, M.Ed., College & Alumni Relations Manager

Student Body

3,542	2024-25 Total Enrollment
600	Class of 2025 Graduating Seniors
80%	Full-Time Students
20%	Part-Time Students
50	U.S. States Represented
100+	International Countries Represented
80%	Class of 2024 College-Bound Students

High School Courses

211	College Prep Courses
23	Honors Courses
24	AP Courses
55	World Language Courses
290	UC a-g Approved Courses
170	NCAA Approved Courses

Advanced Placement

Our students achieve high levels of academic success and demonstrate college readiness through participation in AP courses. In the 2023-24 school year, 554 students enrolled in AP courses. 79% of all AP Exams reported to Laurel Springs were 3 or higher, with 56% of exams scoring a 4 or 5.

(Note that these numbers reflect only those scores reported to the school by the College Board, as our students take exams at multiple locations.)

Students recognized in 2024 by the College Board:

- 48** AP Scholars
- 21** AP Scholars with Honors
- 43** AP Scholars with Distinction

Mission Statement

Laurel Springs School's mission is to engage 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.

Programs at Laurel Springs

Elementary	AP Capstone Diploma™
Middle School	Dual Enrollment
High School	Gap Year Program
The Academy at Laurel Springs	Summer Program

Curriculum

Laurel Springs is the school of choice for the motivated student who wishes to grow and excel academically and personally while maintaining a flexible schedule. We provide challenging self-paced, mastery-based academic courses and diverse elective options, including experiential and social-emotional learning opportunities. Each semester-long College Prep, Honors, and AP course delivers a half credit and consists of 20 weeks of work with a minimum of five study hours per week. Eligible students enrolled in grades 11-12, grades 9-12 in The Academy, and The Gap Year Program may also enroll in college-level courses offered through Laurel Springs' Dual Enrollment program with select university partners or other accredited institutions as available.

The Academy at Laurel Springs

The Academy is an academic program for intellectually curious scholars in grades 6-12 who are driven by a passion for learning and collaboration. This rigorous college-prep program offers 50+ courses that include live, weekly teacher-led workshops. The Academy is designed to inspire and challenge students, preparing them and their like minded peers to meet their personal and academic goals in higher education, future career plans, and beyond.

Dual Enrollment

Eligible students have the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program through partnerships with Baylor University and Syracuse University.

Gap Year Program

Recent graduates have the opportunity to infuse the transitional time between high school and college with purpose. This customizable program is designed for students who wish to distinguish themselves academically, discover and nurture their passions, or acquire tools to better prepare for higher education.

Class of 2024 Average SAT/ACT Scores

	Laurel Springs	California	National
SAT Reasoning	623	549	519
SAT Math	597	537	505
ACT Composite	25.8	26.5	19.4

Student Life

Our vibrant social community offers 65+ clubs, hangouts, monthly virtual and in-person field trips, meet-ups, and travel learning opportunities. The school offers 7 honor societies for grades 6-12, and students are able to participate in academic competitions such as Academic Decathlon, Future City and more.



Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP / 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 does not rank its students.

Advanced Courses

Advanced 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. Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses emphasize vocabulary development, critical thinking, problem-solving, expository writing, and research.

Honors Course Offerings

Honors English

- Drama Literature
- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4
- Shakespearean Literature

Honors Social Studies & Social Sciences

- American Government
- American History
- Economics
- Philosophy & Ethics
- World Geography
- World History

Honors Mathematics

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus

Honors Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Marine Science
- Physical Science
- Physics 1

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required Credits (Classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027)	Required Credits (Classes of 2028 and later)
English	4.0 Credits	4.0 Credits
Mathematics*	3.0 Credits	3.0 Credits
Science	3.0 Credits	3.0 Credits
Social Studies	3.0 Credits	3.0 Credits
World Language**	2.0 Credits	2.0 Credits
Fine Art	1.0 Credits	1.0 Credits
Physical Education	2.0 Credits	1.0 Credits
Health	0.5 Credits	0.5 Credits
Elective*** Or additional Fine Art	1.0 Credits	1.0 Credits
Additional Credits	4.0 Credits	5.0 Credits
TOTAL	23.5 Credits	23.5 Credits

*Must include Algebra 2 or higher level of math

**Must be two consecutive years of the same non-native language

***Includes High School Seminar courses (0.5 to 2 credits)

AP® Course Offerings

AP Capstone Diploma™ Program

- AP Seminar
- AP Research

AP English

- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition

AP Fine Arts

- Art History

AP World Language

- French Language & Culture
- Spanish Language & Culture

AP Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1

AP Mathematics & Computer Science:

- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Statistics

AP Social Studies & Social Sciences:

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

College Matriculations

Each year, Laurel Springs students are accepted for admission at more than 500 colleges and universities around the world including small and large private and public colleges and universities, top-tier universities, research institutions, liberal arts colleges, and visual and performing arts colleges and conservatories. Many of our rising graduates choose to attend two-year colleges and vocational schools, take a gap year, or enter directly into a professional field or military service.

In the past four years, Laurel Springs graduates have enrolled at nearly 600 colleges and universities in 47 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and 20+ countries.

[Click here](#) or visit our website to view the list of all 4-year institutions to which Laurel Springs' students enrolled between 2021-2024.

Admissions Representatives can schedule a Virtual College Visit with Laurel Springs' students by emailing Counseling@LaurelSprings.com

