



PROFILE

CREDENTIALS

- Accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Courses meeting University of California (UC) a-g requirements
- Learning Style Model School
- National Honor Society
- Courses approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

OUR SCHOOL

Laurel Springs School, founded in 1991, is a private school offering distance learning curricula and teacher services for students in grades K-12. Located in Ojai, California, approximately 80 miles northwest of Los Angeles, we serve students across the nation and worldwide, in over 50 countries. Our current enrollment is more than 3,000 students, with over 2,000 students enrolled in the high school program.

Our mission is to create innovative educational programs that elicit young people's innate love of learning and pride in their achievements and abilities. Our philosophy encompasses the belief that children benefit most from an educational process that respects an individual approach to learning.

Laureate School for the Gifted and Talented, a division of Laurel Springs School, offers the gifted student a comprehensive program engaging students in intellectually stimulating curriculum and collaboration opportunities with like-minded peers and mentors through online symposia, discussions and seminars. Laureate students pursue an in-depth course of study that fosters creative and critical-thinking skills.



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OUR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Laurel Springs School provides a comprehensive standards-based high school program that includes transcripts and an academic diploma. We offer challenging academic courses and diverse elective credit options. Students must complete 225 units to graduate. Each year-long course earns 10 units and consists of 36 weeks of work with a minimum of four hours of study per week. Over 40 of our courses are certified as meeting University of California a-g admission requirements; 55 of our courses are certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as meeting its eligibility requirements. Laurel Springs School does not rank its students.

Requirements for college-bound students:

English	40 units
Mathematics	30/40 units
Social Studies	40 units
Science (2 years of lab)	30 units
Physical Education	20 units
Fine Arts	10 units
Foreign Language	20/30 units
Health	5 units
Electives	10/30 units

Specific requirements of universities and colleges may vary.

COLLEGE PREP COURSE OFFERINGS

English	American Literature, British Literature, College Composition and Literature, Comparative Literature, Drama Literature, English Composition, English Fundamentals, World Mythology, Shakespearean Literature, World Literature
History and Social Sciences	American History, Economics, Government, Psychology, Sociology, World Cultures, World History
Mathematics	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry
Science	Biology with Lab, Chemistry with Lab, Earth Science, Oceanography, Physical Science, Physics with Lab
Foreign Language	French 1, French 2, French 3, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3
Fine Arts	Art Appreciation, Art History, Design with Photoshop, History of Music, Renaissance Art
Health and Physical Education	Health, PE Portfolio
Technology	Game Design, 3D Graphics, Web Design, Business Application
Electives	Laurel Springs School offers many electives in a variety of academic disciplines for students to build their skills or pursue areas of interest.

THE HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS

The Laurel Springs Honors and AP Programs are intended for college-bound students seeking an extremely challenging academic curriculum. Using advanced curricula, teacher support and hands-on learning opportunities, each student fulfills challenging 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. AP exams provide the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities.

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

English	Honors American Literature, Honors British Literature, Honors Drama Literature, Honors English Fundamentals, Honors Shakespearean Literature, Honors World Literature
Mathematics	Honors Algebra 1, Honors Algebra 2, Calculus, Honors Geometry
Science	Honors Biology with Lab, Honors Chemistry with Lab, Honors Earth Science, Honors Oceanography, Honors Physics with Lab
History	Honors American History, Honors Government, Honors World History

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

English	AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics
Science	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics
History and Social Sciences	AP Microeconomics, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP U.S. History, AP Psychology
Foreign Languages	AP Spanish Language and Composition

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Some of the colleges and universities attended by our graduates are:

The American College of Dramatic Arts; American University; Arizona State University; Bryn Mawr College; Cal Poly–San Luis Obispo; California State University–Humboldt; California State University–Northridge; Columbia University; Duke University; Fresno State University; Harvard University; Hofstra University; Ithaca College; Loyola Marymount University; Maritime Academy; New York University; Pace University; Pepperdine University; Pitzer College; Portland State University; Princeton University; Reed College; Rhodes College; Richmond–The American International University in London; San Diego State University; San Francisco State University; Sarah Lawrence College; Scripps College; Skidmore College; Smith College; Southeastern University; Temple University; Texas A&M University; Tulane University; University of Alabama; University of Arizona; University of Bremen; University of California–Berkeley; University of California–Davis; University of California–Irvine; University of California–Los Angeles; University of California–San Francisco; University of California–Santa Barbara; University of California–Santa Cruz; University of Colorado–Boulder; University of Hawaii–Manoa; University of Massachusetts–Amherst; University of Nevada–Las Vegas; University of New Orleans; University of North Florida; University of San Diego; University of Southern California; University of Virginia; Virginia Commonwealth University; Western Washington University; William & Mary University; Xavier University; Yale University.