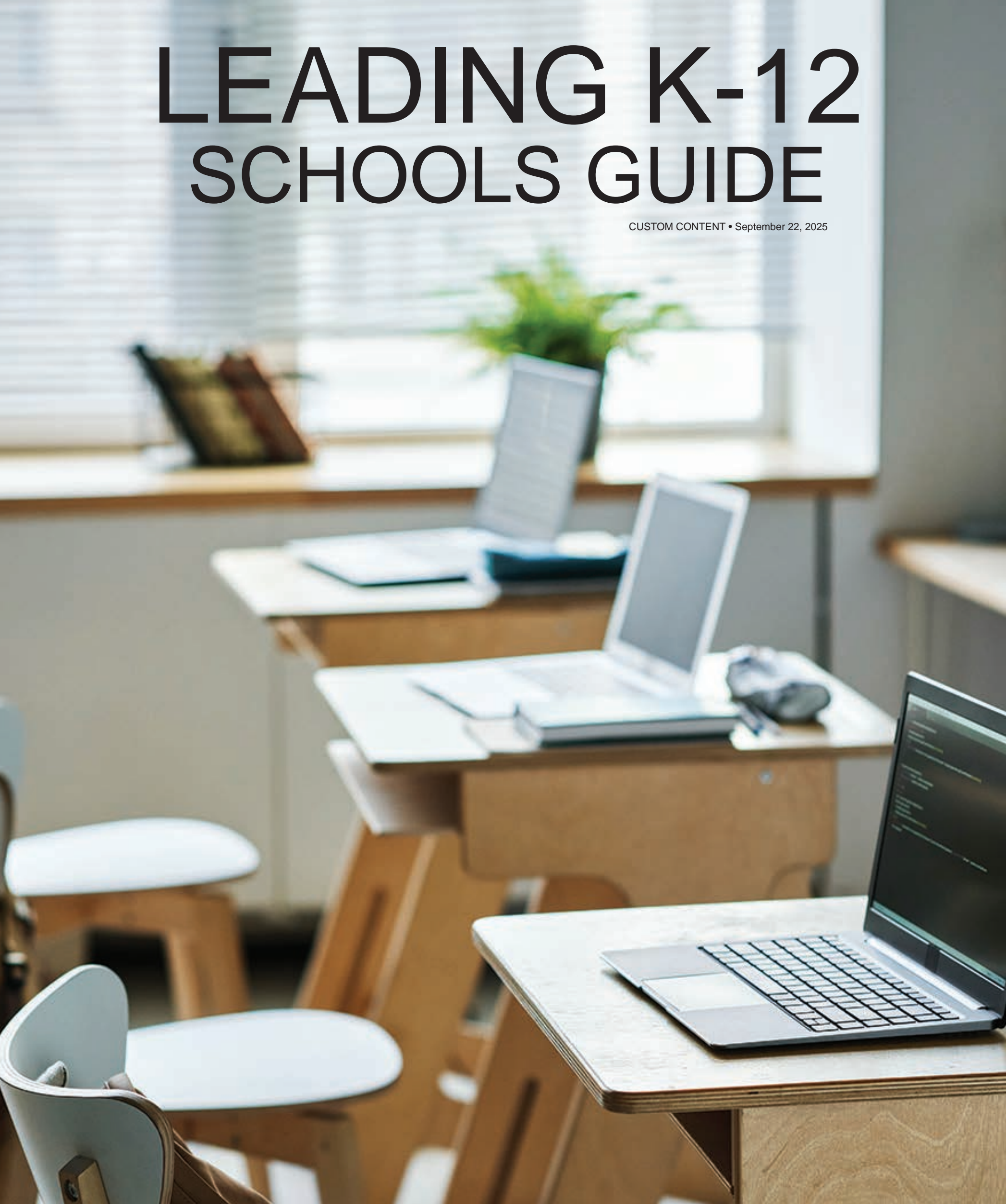


LEADING K-12 SCHOOLS GUIDE

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ST. MARGARET'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

A Vibrant Preschool- Grade 12 Campus

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

The magic of St. Margaret's Episcopal School's preschool-grade 12 campus comes to life when students of all ages collaborate for moments of learning and connection throughout the year.

These intentional experiences foster role modeling, character development and inspiration, bringing joy to learning and strengthening a school community unlike any other.

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OPENING FALL 2026!
 The St. Margaret's Commons is a 30,000-square-foot state-of-the-art, two-story building which will serve students' nutrition, fitness and well-being.

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Academic Excellence, Innovation and Purpose

St. Margaret's Episcopal School is Orange County's premier independent school, educating 1,234 students, preschool – grade 12, not only as college-bound graduates, but also as productive, healthy and happy children today and successful adults tomorrow.

St. Margaret's vigorous liberal arts academic program is research-based, developmentally appropriate and coordinated from early childhood to graduation. The breadth and depth of the academic program provide students choice and cultivate personal meaning, voice and relevance—critical components to lasting learning experiences.



Culture of Innovation

St. Margaret's continuously looks forward as it advances and innovates the academic program, paving exciting and rewarding paths for students. Technology-rich, modern learning environments, makerspaces and studios are designed for today's world, and experiential learning and interdisciplinary studies allow students to authentically apply their learning skills in leadership and service.

St. Margaret's college-preparatory curriculum offers a breadth of student choice through honors and challenging elective courses, including 26 Advanced Placement courses and unique offerings such as engineering, architecture, marine science, multivariable calculus, advanced biotechnology studies, software engineering and web design.

Renowned Faculty

More than 137 dedicated educators are renowned for their expertise, passion for education and their care and support of their students. St. Margaret's recruits nationally and engages in a competitive hiring process to select the best faculty who embrace our mission. More than 64 percent hold advanced degrees and 11 hold doctoral degrees. Teachers, advisors, four college counselors, chaplains and coaches provide a solid framework of guidance and support. Through small class sizes, every student is known and loved.

 **137**
 FACULTY MEMBERS

64%
 HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES

Opportunities for Exploration

Breadth of programs and opportunities abound for students in preschool through high school. Arts, athletics, experiential learning, retreats and outdoor education, service and leadership programs support student exploration of interests and personal growth.

From gross motor development in preschool to 26 CIF varsity sports, physical education emphasizes active and healthy living, integrity, teamwork, respect and spirited competition. Tartan Athletics has achieved 42 CIF-SS Championships and eight State Championships.

Celebration and study of the arts are equally integral to the development of every student. The 45,000-square-foot Performing Arts Center and 6,000-square-foot Visual Arts Center support a vibrant arts curriculum in theater, dance, orchestra, band, choir and visual and media arts, challenging students to be creative thinkers, problem solvers and to find their unique voice. Students participate in more than 20 performing arts productions and six gallery exhibitions of their work each year.

26
 CIF VARSITY SPORTS

 **42**
 CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS

20
 PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTIONS AND

 **6**
 GALLERY EXHIBITIONS ANNUALLY

College-Bound

All St. Margaret's graduates are prepared to matriculate to a four-year college or university. Graduates of the Class of 2025 attend an impressive list of schools, including Boston College, Carnegie Mellon University, Duke University, Harvard University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, Lehigh University, University of Michigan, New York University, Northwestern University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern California, University of Texas at Austin, University of Washington and Stanford University.

Transformative Tartan Experience

St. Margaret's Tartans are known for their character, poise and integrity. An inclusive, loving community rooted in shared values and an Episcopal identity is the foundation of student intellectual and spiritual growth. Dedicated adults and motivated peers surround students and foster a deep sense of personal belonging, health and happiness, instill a strong moral compass and inspire responsibility, leadership and service to the world around them.



Founded in 1979, St. Margaret's is guided by its mission to educate the hearts and minds of young people for lives of learning, leadership and service.

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
 31641 LA NOVIA
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ROSARY ACADEMY

The All-Girl Advantage

At Rosary, students discover a stronger sense of self, increased emotional resilience, deeper confidence, and the ability to advocate for themselves. They are empowered to evolve into young women who are not only academically equipped, but emotionally grounded, socially aware, and spiritually rooted. “Rosary has given me a major boost in confidence, assertiveness, and helped me find my people.” – Addison ‘26

Core Values

Faith - Community - Service - Sisterhood

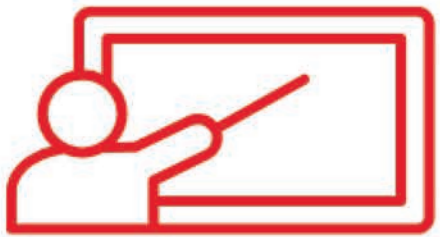


Open House – Monday, October 27, 5:00–8:00 pm:
Campus tours, presentations, and complimentary food

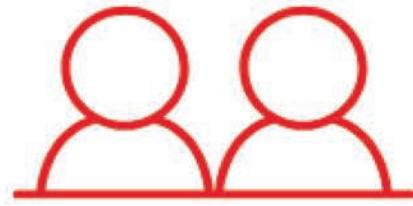
Women in Sports & Pathways Night – Tuesday,
November 18, 6:00–7:30 pm: Discover our
championship athletic programs and explore the
Pathways program with guaranteed internships and
shadowing opportunities while meeting coaches,
student-athletes, and faculty

Shadow Days – October 8, November 12, December 3





12:1 Student-Teacher Ratio



Average class size of 22

4

Academic & College Counselors

1

Director of Social & Emotional Learning

100%

College acceptance since 1988

83%

AP Pass Rate

30%

of senior athletes go on to play in college

7,000+

Alumnae

Home to Trinitas Arts Conservatory –
Recipient of the Musical Theatre West Scholarship for the past 5 years



ROSARY ACADEMY

Catholic all-girls high school

1340 N. Acacia Ave

Fullerton, CA 92831 - (714) 879-6302

www.rosaryacademy.org - follow us @rosaryroyals



WE HAVE A PLACE *For You!*

Fairmont Schools has more than a seven-decade history of putting students first, and the educational outcomes to prove a culture of high expectations creates learners who thrive. Offering P-12 instruction across five Orange County campuses, Fairmont unleashes the genius in each child, whether a “late bloomer” or the highest achiever, empowering them to amplify their strengths and talents to reach their highest potential. Students are prepared to be future-ready in an ever-changing world, and the educational community embraces a growth mindset and fosters a culture of excellence. ***From STEM to liberal arts, from cultural exchange opportunities to athletics and visual and performing arts, a Fairmont education places no limits on what your child can achieve. Where will Fairmont Schools take your child?***

FAIRMONT
SCHOOLS
EST. 1953

Empowered Educators



Fairmont employs caring, passionate educators who participate in thoughtful training and ongoing evaluation. Teachers are skilled practitioners of the art and science of education. They lead from the heart – connecting with students on a personal level and partnering with parents to create memorable educational experiences.

Proven Results



Fairmont students perform in the top percentiles in math, science, and critical thinking skills year after year. The curriculum prepares them to work, on average, a grade level ahead of peers in public school programs. High school graduates are routinely offered admission to the nation’s top colleges and universities.

Continuity of Instruction



The most established secular, co-ed P-12 private school in Orange County, Fairmont has been educating young minds and nurturing young hearts since 1953. With programs that begin in preschool and culminate with a high school diploma, students can experience a Fairmont education from start to finish.

Culture of Excellence



Fairmont students are focused, prepared, and motivated. A spirit of teamwork, collegiality, and mutual respect brings the community together and motivates students to make a difference. Fairmont believes in the rewards of working hard, taking risks, and never giving up.





Balanced Approach



Fairmont's educational program combines time-honored fundamentals with innovative approaches to learning, balancing intellectual growth with social and emotional well-being. From preschool through high school, students are challenged to strive for their best while understanding that care for themselves and others is fundamental to success in school and in life.

Specialized Programs



Students receive one-on-one guidance to help them discover unique strengths and talents through a multitude of academic, visual, and performing arts, and athletic opportunities. Campuses feature a variety of specialized program offerings designed to appeal to a wide range of student interests and talents.

Care for Community



Community service has been a hallmark of a Fairmont education since its founding and continues to drive a spirit of connectedness, compassion, and civic engagement. Students routinely lead service projects and philanthropic work in the local community and around the world.

31:1

SENIORS-TO-COLLEGE COUNSELORS

98%

OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AT FAIRMONT SINCE AT LEAST 7TH GRADE WERE ADMITTED TO A TOP 100 COLLEGE



#1 SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC PENTATHLON



NATIONALLY-RANKED SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAM



1ST PLACE NATIONAL NASA HOUSTON SPACE CENTER COMPETITION



IB WORLD SCHOOL
1 of 2 schools in California to offer the complete IB continuum (P-12)

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Anaheim | Anaheim Hills | North Tustin | San Juan Capistrano

DISCOVER TOMORROW AT TVT'S UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Grades 6-12 | Thursday, October 16

Grades TK-5 | Thursday, November 20

At TVT Community Day School, we don't just prepare students for what's next — we help them grow into who they are meant to become. Our Open Houses are the perfect opportunity to step onto campus, experience the energy of our classrooms, and see how compassion, curiosity, and courage shape every part of the TVT journey.



LEARN MORE AT
[TARBUT.COM/OPENHOUSE](https://www.tarbut.com/openhouse)



TVT Community Day School
5 Federation Way, Irvine CA 92603
949.509.9500

[www.TARBUT.com](https://www.tarbut.com)

Founded in Loving Memory of Naomi Gelman Weiss



AT A GLANCE

We are an inclusive Jewish school of inquiry and innovation where academics are important and character is paramount.

Serving students from TK through 12th grade, TVT is more than a school. We are a vibrant community where every child is known, challenged, and supported. Here, academic excellence is matched by a deep commitment to character development.

Guided by our vision to cultivate compassion, curiosity, and courage, TVT prepares students to thrive today and create a better world for tomorrow. This vision is lived daily through meaningful relationships, joyful experiences, and opportunities that shape both intellect and character.



800+

TK-12th grade students together on a state-of-the-art campus

98%

STUDENTS* active in CLUBS, SPORTS, or COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTREACH

*Middle and Upper School Students



NATIONAL MERIT

7 SCHOLARS

32 FINALISTS & SEMIFINALISTS

65 COMMENDED



96%

AP PASS RATE

2024 -2025 School Year

67%

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

6 CORE VALUES

guide learning and development across all divisions

\$5+ MILLION

FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

to TVT families every year





**DEVELOPING
WORLD-SIZED HEARTS
& WORLD-CLASS MINDS
EVERYDAY.**



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

I.B. WORLD SCHOOL



31 YEARS
EDUCATING FUTURE GLOBAL CITIZENS

13 RELIGIONS
REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

26 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

12 ART TECHNIQUES
THROUGHOUT ALL GRADES

23 LANGUAGES
SPOKEN BY STUDENTS

**720
STUDENTS
13 GRADE
LEVELS**

40 SPORTS TEAMS
FIELD IN 11 SPORTS

6 SINGLE SUBJECTS
SCIENCE, CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT, ARTS,
TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN, MUSIC AND P.E.

3 WORLD LANGUAGES
TAUGHT AS CORE SUBJECTS

1,800 ALUMNI
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

20 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PLAYED BY STUDENT BODY



EXPERIENCE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WHERE THE FUTURE BEGINS!

**NEW CAMPUS
EXPANSION
NOW OPEN!**

In today's world, students need more than knowledge — they need creativity, confidence, and bold ideas. Our newly enhanced campus was built with that vision in mind.

SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!

INFORMATION SESSIONS

THURSDAY THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23 NOVEMBER 13

**TAKE A TOUR. APPLY TODAY.
YOUR FUTURE BEGINS AT ST. MARY'S.**

CAMPUS EXPANSION HIGHLIGHTS:

THE SILLERS CENTER:

A two-story, 28,000-square-foot hub that includes the Design Center, with purpose-built spaces for collaboration, design thinking, and innovation, as well as the Thompson Family Early Education Center, where our youngest Falcons begin their journey.

FLORIANI FAMILY PARK:

40,000 square feet of outdoor community space for learning, play, and connection.

THE WELCOME CAFÉ:

A vibrant gathering spot for parents, faculty, and friends to connect over coffee and conversation.

This is more than a building project. It's an investment in every child's future — and a celebration of the thriving St. Mary's community.



**ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL**

World-sized hearts. World-class minds.

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APPLY ONLINE &
REGISTER FOR AN
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CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

It is a joy and honor to welcome and introduce you to a special ministry in Irvine, CA: Crean Lutheran High School. This year, we continue to celebrate God's faithfulness, amazing grace, and the many blessings He has poured into our ministry as we celebrate our 19th academic year. We invite you to come and see what the Lord is doing at Crean Lutheran High School.

OUR MISSION

While much is changing in this world and on our campus, as we continue to grow and add to our campus and community, one thing hasn't changed: our mission and commitment to *Proclaiming Jesus Christ Through Excellence in Education!*

OUR LEARNING OUTCOMES

In support of our mission, our schoolwide learning outcomes revolve around Christian faith, lifelong learning, and serving others. These desired outcomes are simply: **I AM A CHRISTIAN; I AM A LEARNER; I AM A SERVANT.** In the fulfillment of reaching each of these outcomes, Crean Lutheran seeks to teach and live by God's grace through a guiding Biblical worldview. Through the nurturing lens of God's Word, along with the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray our students' faith will grow and that they will be equipped to understand, view, and engage the culture around them - proclaiming Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

In order to support our mission and achieve our learning outcomes and vision, Crean Lutheran High School seeks to live out our five core values daily. We value **FAITHFULNESS** to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We value **EXCELLENCE** as the Christ-honoring approach to work as unto the Lord (*Colossians 3:23-24*), using our God-given gifts to the very best that we can. We value **STEWARDSHIP** of our time, talents, treasures, and testimony of faith, recognizing that all that we have belongs to the Lord. We value **SERVICE** because Christ first loved and served us; we embrace service when we actively and joyfully serve while loving God and others. We value **COMMUNITY**, recognizing that what unites us in Jesus Christ as the Saints family is greater than any of our differences that could divide us.

OUR VISION

By the grace of God, Crean Lutheran High School strives to continue to be a safe haven and a beacon that shines the light of Jesus Christ in a world of spiritual darkness.

Our Spirit-led and committed faculty and staff continue to embrace and pursue excellence and are committed to providing loving care for our students. They love the Lord, love what they do, and love our students. Since today's world is increasingly complex and technologically advancing at an incomprehensible pace, our efforts in the classroom are future-oriented and responsive to the rapidly changing demands and needs of our students. Together, we partner as educators, students, parents, and as a community in pursuit of the best educational practices in a Christ-centered environment, serving our Lord and proclaiming Jesus Christ.

OUR PASSION

The love of God and of Jesus Christ, the love of our students and their families, and the love of what we do in our daily service to the Lord compel those who serve at Crean Lutheran High School.

There are no "do-overs" in high school. The Crean Lutheran experience promotes an involved student body, encouraging students to engage in Christian faith, embark on lifelong learning, and embrace a life of serving mankind. Students are encouraged to be active participants in activities, the arts, and athletics to have a robust four-year transformative experience.



Thank you for the time spent getting to know more about and considering the Crean Lutheran High School community. We hope you're led and compelled to become a member of our blessed Saints family!

In His love and ours,

DR. JEFFREY BEAVERS, ED.D, LMFT
CEO | Executive Director



DR. DANIEL MOYER, ED.D.
Principal



20:1
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

184:1
STUDENT-TO-
COUNSELOR
RATIO

27
ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
COURSES

63
HONORS
COURSES

22
DUAL CREDIT
COURSES

4
COHORT
PROGRAMS

27
VARSITY
SPORTS

MULTIPLE LEARNING OPTIONS

Students may take classes in various settings, including on-campus, online, and blended (a combination of on-campus and online).

CLASS OF 2025

96%
ATTENDING
COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY

\$15M
AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS



DECIDEDLY CHRISTIAN! DISTINCTIVELY EXCELLENT!

JOIN US ON-CAMPUS!

ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT
October 15 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

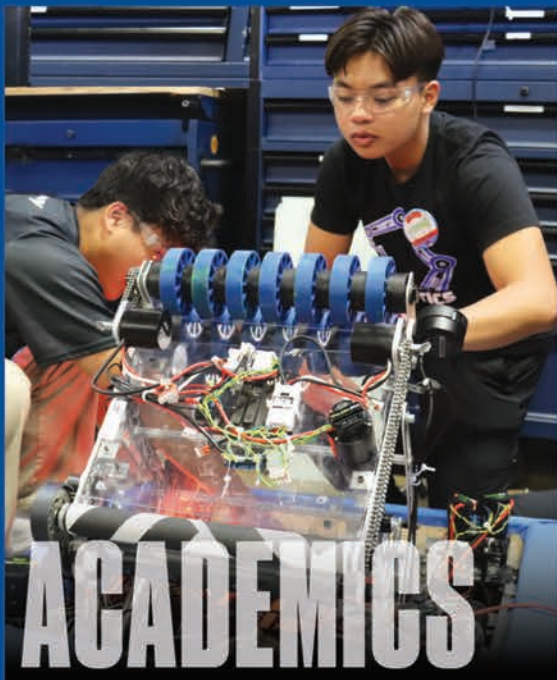
OPEN HOUSE
November 18 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

SHADOW DATES
See dates and register at
creanlutheran.org/admissions.





Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers excellence in Catholic education. Through spiritual growth, moral development, academic excellence and nurturing support, SMCHS is committed to developing students with a sense of purpose, belonging and resilience. Santa Margarita offers academic tracks to meet the needs of varied learners, more than 85 clubs and activities, competitive character-building athletics, and an award-winning arts program. *Find it here!*



ACADEMICS



ARTS



SERVICE



MINISTRY



ATHLETICS



CAMPUS LIFE

SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 20, 5:00P.M. – 7:30P.M.

Campus tours, personalized presentations and complimentary food.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT

NOVEMBER 10 | Go to: www.smhs.org/athletics/ain

This is a great opportunity to hear from each head coach and learn about their philosophy, summer camp and tryout information.

EAGLE ONLINE ACADEMY INFO NIGHT

OCTOBER 27, 7:30P.M. | RSVP: www.smhs.org/online

Learn more about our online academy offering academic rigor, faith-based values and flexibility.

EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Freeway access, bus transportation and an active parent carpool are available for an easy commute to campus.



TOP RANKED

Ranked among the Top 40 most influential private high schools in the U.S.
- Academic Influence

A OVERALL GRADE
Niche.com



228

Courses offered



16:1

With a 16:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of 23, SMCHS students enjoy smaller class sizes

16

 counselors

7 School counselors

5 College counselors

4 Wellness counselors

1 NCAA Athletic Advisor

1 College Essay Specialist



#1 school in California for outstanding overall athletic excellence
(CalHiSports.com and MaxPreps)

Twelve-time recipient of the CIF-SS Commissioners Cup
(Since inception of the school in 1987)

1 in 3

Students receive tuition assistance/scholarships



47

CONSERVATORY COURSES

Home of TAPA,
Talon Academy of Performing Arts,
an after school conservatory

2,546

college acceptances
(for the Class of 2025)

To view more college stats scan the QR code:



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Tiger Woods' TGR Learning Lab Empowers Local Students Through Education

Tiger Woods' vision to provide a safe space for young people to "learn, grow, and chase after their dreams" has turned into nearly 20 years of impact in the lives of Orange County students. His nonprofit, TGR Foundation, empowers students to pursue their passions through education in a safe and inspiring environment at the TGR Learning Lab Anaheim.

The TGR Learning Lab partners with local schools, businesses, and organizations to supplement what's offered in traditional school settings and provide free opportunities for students after school, on the weekends and during the summer.

"Education is a bedrock in my life," said Woods. "It always came ahead of any sports; in order to compete in sports, I had to do well in my academics. There weren't a lot of these places when I was growing up in that area, and I wanted to create a safe space for the kids."

Through innovative programs at the TGR Learning Lab, students receive opportunities, experiences and mentors that help them unlock their unlimited potential and prepare them to thrive in college and their future careers.

Alyssa Muldong, a TGR Learning Lab alumna who became a member in 7th grade, credits the Lab for helping her discover her passion and prepare for higher education.

"Once I was eligible to participate in the TGR Learning Lab after-school programs, I didn't hesitate to sign up," said Muldong. "The TGR Learning Lab became a part of my school life and routine after school. My time with the programs allowed me to narrow down my interests and later find scholarships."

Focused on science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) educational enrichment, health and well-being and career and college readiness opportunities, the Learning Lab provides:

- exposure to STEAM careers.
- hands-on learning experiences.
- transferable skill building.
- real-world experience through industry partners.
- holistic support for college and career preparation.



In addition to after-school STEAM courses, Muldong also participated in the Learning Lab's signature College and Career Bound Academy, an intensive summer program that supports students in the higher education process from finding the right college fit and securing financial aid to navigating the admissions process and understanding campus resources.

Muldong is currently a sophomore at California State University, Northridge, where she studies computer science with an emphasis in artificial intelligence and with a minor in journalism, all subjects she explored while deepening her knowledge and skills at the Learning Lab.

Beyond multi-week after-school classes, the Learning Lab offers opportunities for students to participate in workshops, academic support, and career-connected learning experiences, including job shadowing and industry visits.

Partnerships power the real-world learning experiences that propel students forward. The continued support of local donors and corporate partners is vital to prepare the future leaders of Orange County with the resources and guidance needed for high-demand careers.

Visit TGRFoundation.org to learn more about opportunities to get involved.



IGNITING PASSIONS UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

Founded by **Tiger Woods**, **TGR Foundation** empowers students to pursue their passions and unlock their unlimited potential through innovative programs at inspiring TGR Learning Labs. Our programs provide the opportunities, experiences and support students from under-resourced communities need to learn, grow and prepare for their futures.

JOIN THE ROAR: TGRFOUNDATION.ORG





Sage Hill School Expands to Welcome Middle School in Fall 2026

Sage Hill School, a leader in independent education in Orange County, is preparing for its next exciting chapter. In Fall 2026, the School will open its inaugural 7th and 8th grade classes, establishing a new middle school division and extending Sage Hill’s transformative educational journey to younger students.

Since its founding in 2000, Sage Hill has built a reputation for academic excellence, innovation, and community. With its mission rooted in inspiring a love of knowledge and living with creativity, courage, and compassion, the School has grown steadily while remaining true to its core values. The addition of middle school grades reflects a natural evolution in this vision.

“Middle school is such an important time for students to explore their identities as learners and as people,” said Patricia Merz, Head of School. “By welcoming 7th and 8th students, we will be able to provide an earlier foundation in the Sage Hill experience—one that nurtures curiosity, builds confidence, and inspires students to discover their passions.”

The middle school program will mirror the hallmarks of the upper school Sage Hill education, offering students robust opportunities in academics, athletics, and arts. Designed specifically for the developmental needs of younger adolescents, the program will provide a supportive and balanced environment where students can grow as scholars, leaders, and community members.

For families, this expansion means access to Sage Hill’s outstanding faculty and programs at an earlier stage, as well as the opportunity for continuity from middle through high school.

“We are thrilled to create a seamless path for students who want to begin their Sage Hill journey earlier,” Merz said. “Our middle schoolers will be challenged academically while also having the chance to try new things, take risks, and form meaningful connections.”

In addition to broadening its academic reach, Sage Hill remains committed to ensuring access for families through its Flexible Tuition program. This initiative adjusts tuition based on a family’s financial circumstances, making a Sage Hill education attainable to students from a wide range of economic backgrounds.



“Diversity of perspectives and experiences enriches our classrooms and our community,” Merz said. “Flexible tuition allows us to live our values by opening doors to families who might not otherwise be able to consider an independent school education.”

As Sage Hill celebrates 25 years of excellence, the launch of the middle school in Fall 2026 symbolizes both growth and continuity. It reflects the School’s longstanding promise to provide students with an education that leverages student curiosity and choice and encourages depth of learning.

“This is more than just the addition of new grade levels,” Merz said. “It is an opportunity to deepen our mission and to ensure that even more students are able to benefit from the transformative power of a Sage Hill education.”

School Information

Sage Hill School
 20402 Newport Coast Drive
 Newport Coast, CA 92657
 (949) 219-0100
www.sagehillschool.org

**YOUR JOURNEY.
 YOUR SCHOOL.**

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

Open to parents and prospective students currently in grades 5-11

**Saturday, October 4
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Entry will occur every 35 minutes



APPLY NOW

The online application for the 2026-2027 school year is now open for prospective students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall of 2026.

Completed online applications are due by **JANUARY 31, 2026.**



**REGISTER FOR
 OUR OPEN HOUSE**
sagehillschool.org/openhouse

Expanding to add 7th and 8th grades in 2026



20402 Newport Coast Drive
 Newport Coast, CA 92657
 (949) 219-0100

LEADING K-12 SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

Name of School: Crean Lutheran High School
Head of School: Dr. Daniel Moyer
Address: 12500 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine, CA 92618
Website: www.creanlutheran.org
Grade Levels: 9 - 12
Total Enrollment: 1,170
Student to Faculty Ratio: 20:1
Average Class Size: 20
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: November 15, 2025
Type of School: Private Christian High School

Name of School: Fairmont Schools
Head of School: Carolyn Lucia
Address: 1575 W. Mable Street, Anaheim, CA 92802
 Campuses in Anaheim Hills, North Tustin, Anaheim, San Juan Capistrano
Website: www.fairmontschools.com
Grade Levels: Preschool – 12
Total Enrollment: 2,640
Student to Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 20
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: No deadline, rolling admissions
Type of School: A secular, co-educational Preschool-12th grade private school
Unique Options/Programs: International Baccalaureate (P-12), HS specialty programs: Advanced Science and Engineering, Advanced Business, Advanced Mathematics, Fairmont Athletic Academy, ice hockey program (6-12), nationally-ranked debate program

Name of School: Harbor Day School
Head of School: Angi Evans
Address: 3443 Pacific View Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625
Website: www.harborday.org
Grade Levels: K - 8
Total Enrollment: 415
Student to Faculty Ratio: 22 to 2 (grades K-5); 16 to 1 (grades 6-8)
Average Class Size: 22 (grades K-5) and 16 (grades 6-8)
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: January 9, 2026
Type of School: Independent

Name of School: Rosary Academy
Head of School: Dr. Shawna L. Pautsch
Address: 1340 N. Acacia Ave. Fullerton, Ca 92831
Website: www.rosaryacademy.org
Grade Levels: 9 - 12
Total Enrollment: 460
Student to Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 17
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: Early admissions deadline Friday, December 5
Type of School: All-girls Catholic high school offering a pathways program, to combine academic excellence and real-world experience

Name of School: Sage Hill School
Head of School: Patricia Merz
Address: 20402 Newport Coast Drive, Newport Coast CA 92657
Website: www.sagehillsschool.org

Grade Levels: 7 - 12 (as of Fall 2026)
Total Enrollment: 700 (as of Fall 2026)
Average Class Size: 14 in upper school, 16 in middle school
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: January 31, 2026
Type of School: Independent

Name of School: Santa Margarita Catholic High School
Head of School: President Andy Sulick
Address: 22062 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Website: www.smhs.org
Grade Levels: 9 - 12
Total Enrollment: 1,792
Student to Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Average Class Size: 23
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: November 14, 2025
Type of School: Coeducational, college-preparatory, Catholic high school under the leadership of the Diocese of Orange, International Baccalaureate World School

Name of School: St. Margaret's Episcopal School
Head of School: Dr. Jeneen Graham
Address: 31641 La Novia San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Website: www.smes.org
Grade Levels: Preschool – 12
Total Enrollment: 1,234
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: February 1, 2026
Type of School: Independent, College-Preparatory Day School serving Preschool through Grade 12

Name of School: St. Mary's School
Head of School: Doug Patterson
Address: 7 Pursuit Aliso Viejo CA 92656
Website: www.smaa.org
Grade Levels: Early Preschool – 8
Total Enrollment: 715
Student to Faculty Ratio: (averages)
 Early Education: 1:7
 Lower School: 1:10
 Middle: 1:20
Average Class Size:
 Early Education: 12-16
 Lower and Middle School: 20-22
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: January 5, 2026

Name of School: TVT Community Day School
Head of School: Jill Quigley
Address: 5 Federation Way, Irvine CA 92603
Website: www.TARBUT.com
Grade Levels: TK - 12
Total Enrollment: 844
Student to Faculty Ratio: 5:1
Average Class Size: 14
Application Deadline for the 26/27 School Year: Priority Admissions Deadline: February 1, 2026
Type of School: Independent, pluralistic Jewish day school serving students in TK-12 grades. Open to families of all faiths.



Harbor Day School

The Importance of a K-8 Education

Harbor Day School has earned a reputation for educational excellence with a comprehensive curriculum focused on encouraging the individual strengths of each student. Harbor Day's motto, "Gradatim ad Summum" or "Step-by-Step to the Top," encompasses the school's mission and teaches and nurtures students through steady personal progress, which in turn develops our eager, collaborative, and creative students who are prepared for their secondary education and beyond. As a kindergarten through eighth grade school, Harbor Day School allows children to thrive in this unique environment not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Some of the key benefits of a kindergarten through eighth grade education are:

Role Modeling Confidence & Leadership Across Grade Levels

- Older students act as role models and leaders to younger students, building confidence through everyday interactions.
- Middle School students take on leadership roles in Student Council, have the opportunity to perform on stage, and compete on athletic teams.
- By serving as school leaders, our students develop a higher self-esteem that exceeds what is typically seen in traditional middle schools.

Academic Strength and Connected Community

- Students receive more instructional time and fewer disruptions from school transitions.
- Students feel a strong sense of belonging, support, and continuity across grade levels.
- This environment nurtures both academic excellence and personal growth.

The Harbor Day Advantage

- Students are offered three world language classes: Latin, Mandarin, and Spanish.
- Middle school math students can advance their math study through geometry, making them eligible for advanced classes in high school mathematics.
- Language arts classes in middle school include dedicated class times for both literature study as well as writing and grammar.

By blending academics, leadership, and community, Harbor Day School's K-8



model provides lasting benefits supported by both daily experience and educational research.

Established in 1952, Harbor Day School is a private elementary school (K-8) located on a welcoming six-acre hillside in Newport Beach, California. Recognized as the first independent school in Orange County, Harbor Day School provides an academically challenging, well-balanced education in a nurturing and inclusive family-centered environment. Our faculty inspires curiosity and a desire to learn, and cultivates in students the confidence, strong moral character, and perseverance to thrive. We celebrate diversity and traditions, value collaboration and innovation, and cherish our community and lifelong relationships developed.

Join us for our Open House on Saturday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m. For more information, scan the QR code or visit: harborday.org/apply-now.





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