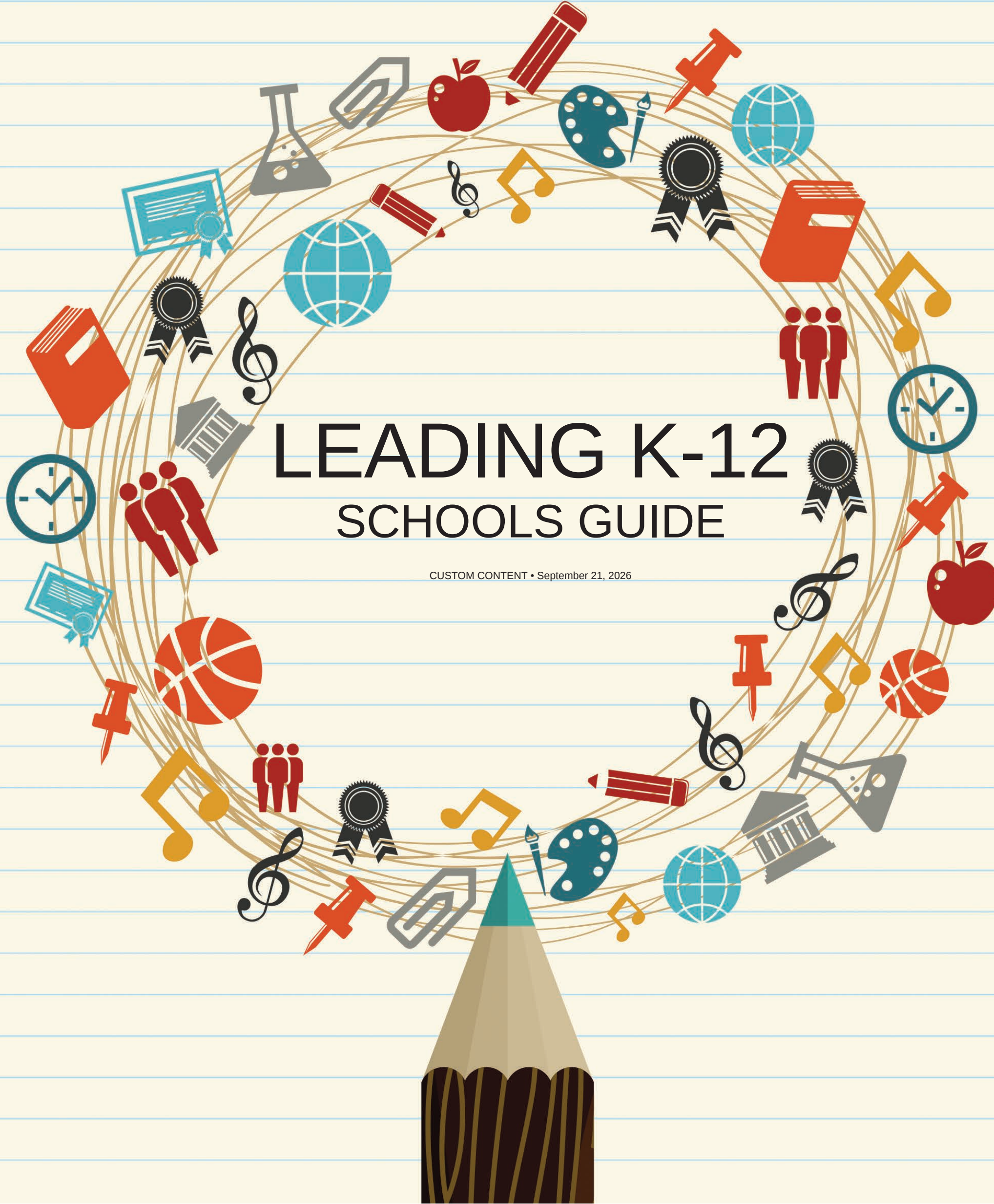




LEADING K-12 SCHOOLS GUIDE

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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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The St. Margaret's Commons is the new heart of the campus, a transformational space featuring a dining hall, athletic facilities and places for community-building and connection.

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 27 CIF varsity sports, physical education emphasizes active and healthy living, integrity, teamwork, respect and spirited competition. Tartan Athletics has achieved 54 Team CIF and 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.

The new St. Margaret's Exploration Academy, or SEA Term, is an experiential-based academic program centered around student agency in learning with the people and places of our world as the classroom. Upper and Middle School students choose from 36 SEA Term courses designed and developed by St. Margaret's educators.

27
CIF VARSITY SPORTS

 **54**
CIF & STATE 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 2026 attend an impressive list of schools, including the California Institute of Technology; Cornell University; Emory University; Johns Hopkins University; Princeton University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Notre Dame; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; Vanderbilt University and Washington University in St. Louis.

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.

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St. Mary's School—built for a world that hasn't been invented yet.



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Fuse International Baccalaureate rigor with real, hands-on design thinking, from age two through Grade 8 in a values-based setting. It's why 100% of our graduates get into their first-choice high school. It's why families come from 26 countries to be here. Last year, that model found its home: the Sillers Center, a two-story, 28,000-square-foot hub for collaboration and innovation — and a transformed outdoor campus to match.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

- The only values-based school in the region combining IB and design thinking — at every grade.
- 40 athletic teams. 21 instruments played. 2 world languages taught — St. Mary's educates the whole child, not just the transcript.
- 33 years of proof. 2,000+ alumni making a difference in the world.
- Based in Aliso Viejo. 720 students, 26 countries, one community.
- Faculty who stay: 155 educators averaging 17 years of experience.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- **The Design Center** — housed within the two-story, 28,000-square-foot Sillers Center, where ideas become inventions. Students design, build and fabricate real prototypes across six fully equipped labs — from digital fabrication and woodworking to robotics, textiles and beyond.
- **The Thompson Family Early Education Center** — new classrooms for our youngest learners, with eco-friendly furniture and outdoor learning spaces attached to every classroom.
- **Liu Family Field & Outdoor Play Spaces** — 65,000+ sq. ft. of organic infill turf, plus the Omid Family Sports Court, Ratner Family Playground and regulation-size sand volleyball court.
- **Floriani Family Park** — 40,000 sq. ft. of outdoor space for learning, play and connection.
- **The Welcome Café** — where parents, faculty and friends gather over coffee and conversation.



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**ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL**

WORLD-SIZED HEARTS. WORLD-CLASS MINDS.



Bold by Design: A New Chapter for St. John's Episcopal School

Key Facts:

- Founded 1988
- 100 Faculty & Staff
- 503 Students
- Ages served: 18 months – 15 years old
- 33% Lifers
- STEAM Focus
- 4 Accreditations & Affiliations

For nearly 40 years, St. John's has been a cornerstone of the Rancho Santa Margarita community, offering a rigorous education grounded in faith, character, and a deep commitment to each child. Today, the school is entering a new chapter, and reimagining what an Early Childhood through eighth grade education can and should be.

St. John's is a school that honors its history while asking a bigger question: What should an education look like for the world our students are preparing to enter? With new leadership, a bold strategic vision, and an expansive outdoor learning project taking shape on campus, St. John's is answering that question with purpose.

Leadership Rooted in Relationships

Ryan Bourke, St. John's new Head of School, brings 16 years of school leadership experience across public and independent schools, large urban systems, and close-knit communities in New York and California. At the core of his approach, one conviction has remained constant: strong schools are built on strong relationships.

"Our responsibility extends well beyond preparing children for the next grade level, the next school, or even the next academic milestone," Bourke says. "We are helping young people become intellectually curious, compassionate in spirit, courageous in leadership, and grounded in faith. That is our calling, our responsibility, and our greatest privilege."

That philosophy is at the heart of what comes next: a school intimate enough to know every child and ambitious enough to reimagine what education can be.

Preparing Students for the Journey Ahead

St. John's emerging vision is built around three defining flagships: Creativity, Innovation, and the Human Journey.

Creativity gives students the confidence to imagine what does not yet exist cultivated through writing, art, engineering, music, mathematical problem-solving, and entrepreneurship. More than a subject, creativity is an essential habit of mind woven throughout interdisciplinary learning.

Innovation turns creative thinking into action. Guided by the five Principles of Innovation, students are challenged to identify problems, test ideas, evaluate

evidence, learn from setbacks, and improve their work. As artificial intelligence and emerging technologies reshape the world, St. John's teaches students not only how to use new tools, but when, why, and how to use them thoughtfully.

The Human Journey connects it all, reminding students that education is a lifelong journey of learning, discovery and growth. Students explore how people across civilizations and generations have solved problems, created meaning, and shaped the world around them. History, science, and art become interconnected lenses for understanding what it means to be human, an imagining what might be possible next.

"A great education should help students understand the world they have inherited and give them the confidence and capacity to make it better," Bourke says. "We want our students to leave St. John's believing that their ideas matter, their character matters, and their actions can and will have an impact."

A Campus Becomes a Living Classroom

The most visible expression of this philosophy is taking shape on campus with a new Ecology Center. Phase 1 is under construction and expected to be completed in November. This expansive outdoor environment will extend learning beyond the classroom, inviting students to explore, question, create, and connect ideas across disciplines.

A science lesson might begin with soil, pollinators, water, and plant life. Mathematics can guide the design of growing spaces, while history, writing, art, architecture, engineering, nutrition, and entrepreneurship converge through projects that move from the garden and continue into the kitchen, classroom, and community.

Students will not simply read about sustainability; they will practice it. They will plant, cultivate, harvest, prepare, and share what they grow. In the process, they will experience the natural world as something living, interconnected, and worthy of their care.

Small Enough to Know Each Child. Bold Enough to Transform Education.

As St. John's approaches its 40th anniversary, the school is drawing strength from its history while looking confidently toward the future. Its Episcopal foundation continues to shape a community grounded in faith, belonging, compassion, and service. At the same time, its vision is decisively forward-looking.

Innovation does not come at the expense of relationships. Academic rigor does not require sacrificing childhood. Technology does not replace human connection. Tradition and transformation are not treated as opposites, rather they work together to prepare students for a changing world.

Prospective families and friends are invited to experience St. John's in person and are welcome to schedule an admissions visit. For more information about St. John's Episcopal School, call 949.858.5144 or visit www.stjohns-es.org.

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Where Bright Minds Soar

At The Pegasus School, exceptional students get more than an accelerated curriculum. They get a place to fully be themselves, to embrace childhood, pursue their curiosity and unique passions, and rise to meaningful challenges.

Our PK-8 education is designed for bright, curious students who ask big questions, think boldly, and are eager to discover and develop their unique gifts.



Why The Pegasus School?

A cohesive PK-8 experience:

Since 1984, our research-supported model gives students the consistency, connection, and support to grow and shine.

Whole child learning:

Cross-grade collaboration helps teachers understand each student's passions, strengths, learning needs, and opportunities for growth.

Specialists from the start:

Starting in PK, students explore science, music, art, computer science, physical education, and library services, expanding through 8th grade. Spanish instruction begins in kindergarten.

Confident students become leaders:

Students are encouraged to take intellectual risks, build self-reliance, and embrace their passions.

Teachers who nurture possibility:

Expert educators protect each child's spirit while inspiring innovative thinking and purposeful exploration.

Environmental stewardship:

Meaningful classroom and all-school experiences help students care for their communities, environment, and the larger world.

Digital and social-emotional fluency:

Age-appropriate learning helps students become reflective, critical, and responsible digital citizens.



590

Total students from
54 zip codes



20+

Electives beginning
in 7th grade



15

Sport teams



2,000+

Annual community
service hours by
Middle School
students



9:1

Student teacher
ratio



92

high schools and
195 universities
attended by
Pegasus graduates



14

Acres of
campus space



75+

After-school
activities



Middle School With a Purpose

Middle school is a pivotal time. Students are developing identity, resilience, independence, and confidence while their thinking becomes increasingly sophisticated. We have intentionally designed these years to help students stretch intellectually, grow personally, and hone their leadership skills.

As the oldest students on a PK-8 campus, Pegasus 7th and 8th graders have meaningful opportunities to lead, mentor, serve, and inspire younger students. They graduate knowing how to take initiative, listen deeply, navigate complexity, collaborate across differences, and use their voices with purpose.

Our graduates attend the region's most selective high schools and are prepared for whatever comes next.

Come See What's Possible!



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OCTOBER 15

Pegasus Previews:
Head of School and
Admission Process

OCTOBER 22

Pegasus Previews: PK & K

NOVEMBER 5

Pegasus Previews:
Grades 1-5

NOVEMBER 14

All School Open House

DECEMBER 2

Middle School Open House

DECEMBER 10

Pegasus Previews:
Parent & Student Panel



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**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
21 STUDENTS**

**27 AP COURSES OFFERED
92% AVERAGE PASS RATE**

**4 RIGOROUS
COHORT PROGRAMS**

Business • Engineering • Law • Medical



**CLASS OF 2026 RECIEVED OVER
\$11 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**98% OF GRADUATES ATTENDING
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

**83%+ OF SENIORS MATRICULATED
TO A UNIVERSITY RANKED IN THE
TOP 100 NATIONALLY**



**27 VARSITY
SPORTS OFFERED**

**76% OF TEAMS QUALIFIED
FOR CIF COMPETITION**

**2026 CIF DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS
BOYS BASKETBALL**



**55+ CLUBS
ACROSS CAMPUS**

**4 MULTI-DAY MISSION TRIPS
AVAILABLE EACH YEAR**

**171:1
STUDENT-TO-COUNSELOR RATIO**



CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



PROCLAIMING JESUS CHRIST THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Celebrating 20 years of God's faithfulness, Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine, CA, provides a high school experience built on faith, community, and future-oriented academic success. Recognized as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School, Crean Lutheran pairs a Biblical worldview with premier academic, athletic, and artistic programs, guided by its core mission of *Proclaiming Jesus Christ Through Excellence in Education*. The school places a high value on personalized education, maintaining a **21-student average class size** where faithful, dedicated teachers employ student-centered instruction to nurture creative thinking and accommodate diverse learning styles. Through academically rigorous honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and dual credit courses, students can pursue customized academic tracks designed to meet the high standards of the University of California's A-G requirements or the admission guidelines for elite private institutions.

OUR LEARNING OUTCOMES

At Crean Lutheran, spiritual growth is woven into daily campus life through chapel services, devotions, and prayer. Guided by a Biblical worldview, the school's core learning outcomes inspire every student to declare: *I am a Christian, I am a Learner, and I am a Servant*. Faith comes alive through student-led worship teams, campus

ministry, local service, and global mission trips; through all these, the Holy Spirit equips students to engage the culture around them and to proclaim Jesus Christ.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Student success at Crean Lutheran High School is a direct reflection of its rigorous academic preparation and comprehensive counseling program. Backed by a dedicated counseling team operating at an impressive **171:1 student-to-counselor ratio**, graduates consistently achieve exceptional outcomes, earning over **\$11 million in scholarships for the Class of 2026** alone. An astounding **98% of graduates pursue higher education**, with **88% attending four-year universities**, **37% enrolling in U.S. News & World Report Top 50 institutions**, and **18% entering the prestigious University of California system**. From top-tier institutions like Stanford, Yale, and Cornell, to leading global universities, Crean Lutheran graduates emerge fully equipped to excel as servant-leaders.

SAINTS ATHLETICS & THE ARTS

Beyond rigorous academics, Crean Lutheran High School fosters student growth through world-class athletics and visual and performing arts programs designed to develop student talents in a Christ-centered environment. Built upon the core values of Commitment, Honor, Responsibility, Integrity, Service, and Teamwork (**CHRIST**), Saints

Athletics offers **27 varsity sports** in the CIF Century Conference supported by collegiate-level facilities - including Saints Stadium, a 15,000 sq. ft. Event Center, a 12-acre Athletic Complex, and a 5,000 sq. ft. Strength & Performance Center. Backed by a dedicated Sports Medicine team with three full-time Board-Certified Athletic Trainers, the athletic program drives competitive excellence while maintaining academic success, resulting in **60% of student-athletes earning a 3.5 GPA or higher**, **76% of teams qualifying for CIF competition**, and numerous League and CIF championships. Concurrently, the Visual and Performing Arts program uses creative expression across Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts as a vehicle to proclaim Jesus Christ. Anchored by premier spaces like the Borland Music Center, students engage in AP studio courses, competitive ensembles, and theatrical productions, regularly earning prestigious recognition as *Orange County Register Artists of the Year*.

LEARN MORE

Crean Lutheran High School cordially invites prospective families to explore the campus, connect with the community, and discover the Saints family at an upcoming event. To view a list of upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit creanlutheran.org/admissions.

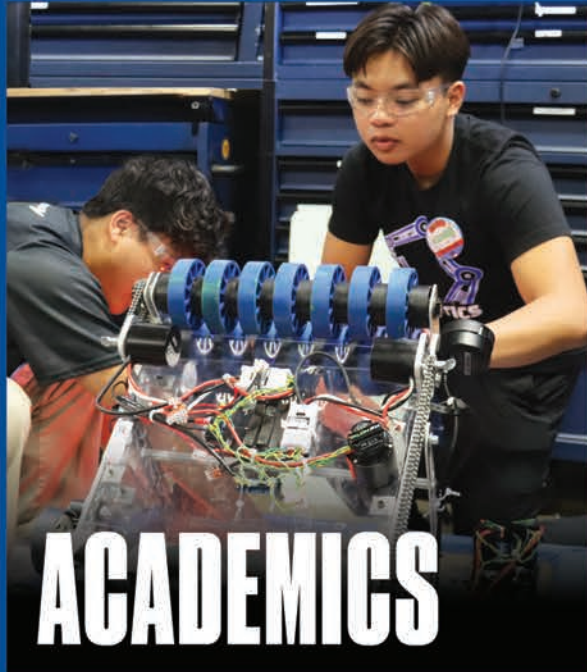


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Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers excellence in Catholic education. Through spiritual growth, moral development, academic excellence and nurturing support, SMCHS is committed to developing students with a sense of purpose, belonging and resilience. 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.



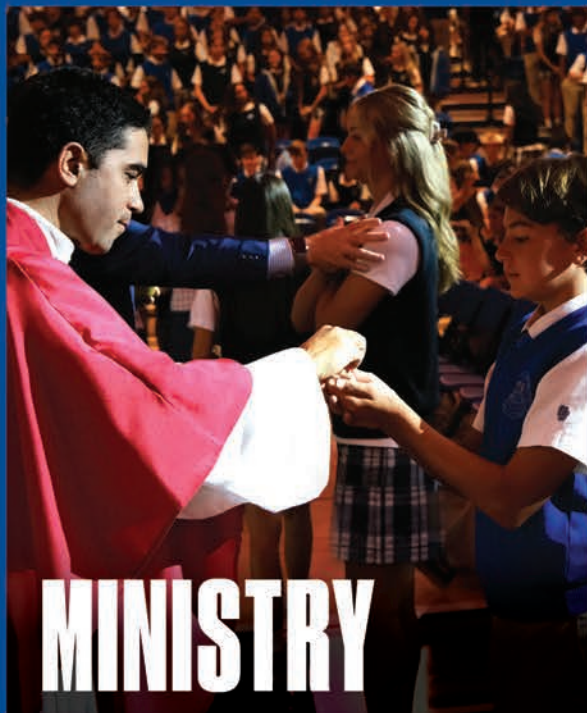
ACADEMICS



ARTS



SERVICE



MINISTRY



ATHLETICS



CAMPUS LIFE

SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 19, 5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Campus tours, personalized presentations and complimentary food.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT

NOVEMBER 9 | 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, 6:45 P.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

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232

Courses offered



16:1

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

17

counselors



7 School counselors

6 College counselors

4 Wellness counselors

1 NCAA Athletic Advisor

1 College Essay
Specialist



ATHLETICS

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

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

1 in 3

Students receive tuition
assistance/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP

44

CONSERVATORY
COURSES

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

3,015

college acceptances
(for the Class of 2026)

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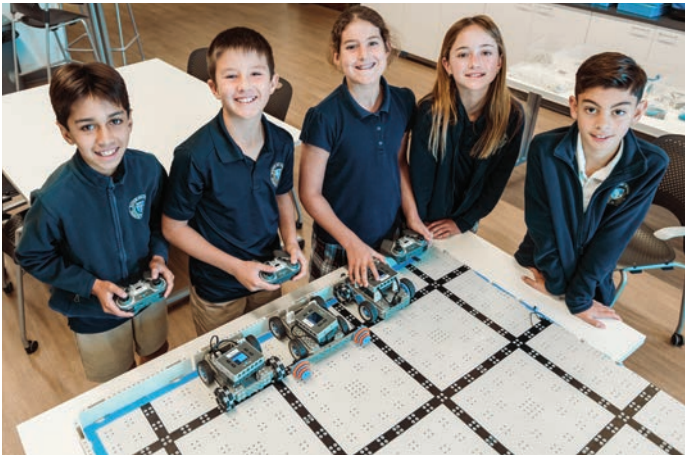
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The Foundation of the Harbor Day Experience

Established in 1952, Harbor Day School is a private elementary school (grades kindergarten through eight) located on a welcoming six-acre hillside in Corona del Mar, California. Recognized as the first independent school in Orange County, Harbor Day 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 the lifelong relationships developed.



Core Values
These principles shape a vibrant, inclusive community where students, teachers, and families thrive through shared values and strong, supportive relationships.

Challenging Curriculum
We value academic excellence and provide a challenging, well-balanced curriculum that prepares students for a rapidly evolving world.

Excellent Teachers
Excellent teachers form the foundation of Harbor Day School.

Integrity and Social-Emotional Learning
Harbor Day School develops self-reliance, strong moral character, and social-emotional intelligence in our students.

A place where timeless traditions and modern innovation come together, Harbor Day's state-of-the-art campus is a symbol of dedication to progress and transformational education. Our motto, "Gradatim ad Summum" ("Step by Step to the Top"), encompasses the school's mission and allows for steady personal progress, which develops our eager, collaborative, and creative students who are prepared for their secondary education and beyond.

Harbor Day School's core values define the principles at the heart of our educational philosophy and school community. The following six values: Challenging Curriculum, Excellent Teachers, Integrity and Social-Emotional Learning, Culture and Community, Nurturing and Inspiring Environment, and Vibrant Community guide how we teach, learn, and support our students as they grow into confident, capable, and compassionate individuals. Our core values serve as the foundation for everything we do, guiding our approach to educating the whole child for the future. Along with high academic standards, we focus on building character, empathy, and self-reliance, ensuring that our students grow into responsible individuals.

Culture and Community
Harbor Day School fosters socially responsible and empathetic students who recognize and embrace differences among the members of our society.

Nurturing and Inspiring Environment
We provide a warm, innovative, and secure learning environment that inspires students and teachers to think creatively and work collaboratively.

Vibrant Community
Harbor Day is an active and engaged school community characterized by supportive relationships, shared values, wellness, and social responsibility.

Join us for our Open House on Saturday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. For more information and to register for our open house and other events, please scan the QR code or visit: www.harborday.org/admission/open-house





Harbor Day School

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Source: Niche.com 2026 Rankings

TVT Community Day School is an inclusive Jewish TK–12 school for all, where rigorous academics and enduring values shape confident learners and thoughtful leaders. In a community where students are known and supported, they develop the skills, character, and direction to move forward with purpose.



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From surviving to breathing: what a home makes possible

Latasha's children do their schoolwork at the dining table. That sounds ordinary. For most of last year, it was impossible.

Latasha is a burn survivor. In 2023 she escaped a domestic violence relationship that nearly killed her. After more than 15 reconstructive surgeries, and for her safety and her children's, she had to leave her home and relocate to Orange County. That's when they became homeless for the first time.

They moved between motels. She worked three jobs while recovering. "When you're in a motel, you're just surviving the day," she says. "You can't think about next week. You can't think about the future."

School takes a back seat too. Reading due Thursday, a test on Friday. That's hard to keep up with when life outside school is unstable. Educators know it all too well too: it's the student who transfers mid-year or arrives exhausted. The student who is capable but falls behind.

That changed for Latasha and her kids just before Thanksgiving when the family moved into an Illumination Health + Home Family Emergency Home, Theriault House.

"This place has been such a relief for me," she says. "I honestly feel like I can breathe here."

What changed was ordinary, which is the point. A real kitchen. Groceries in the refrigerator. A backyard where her youngest plays while she cooks. A table where the family eats together. Latasha homeschools her children, and that table became their classroom.

"You can see their spirits lift," she says. "You see their shoulders relax. They start singing again."

Stability did something for Latasha, too. She holds a bachelor's in



psychology from UC Riverside and recently completed her peer support specialist certification. She is now interviewing at a women's recovery center.

"I have to put in the work," she says. "But the door gets opened [and] I can walk through it because of Illumination."

This is what Illumination's Children & Families Program has done for ten years: given families a moment to breathe and opened the door to what comes next. Last year, Illumination served 443 children and housed 91 families. That's a lot of kitchen tables for homework.

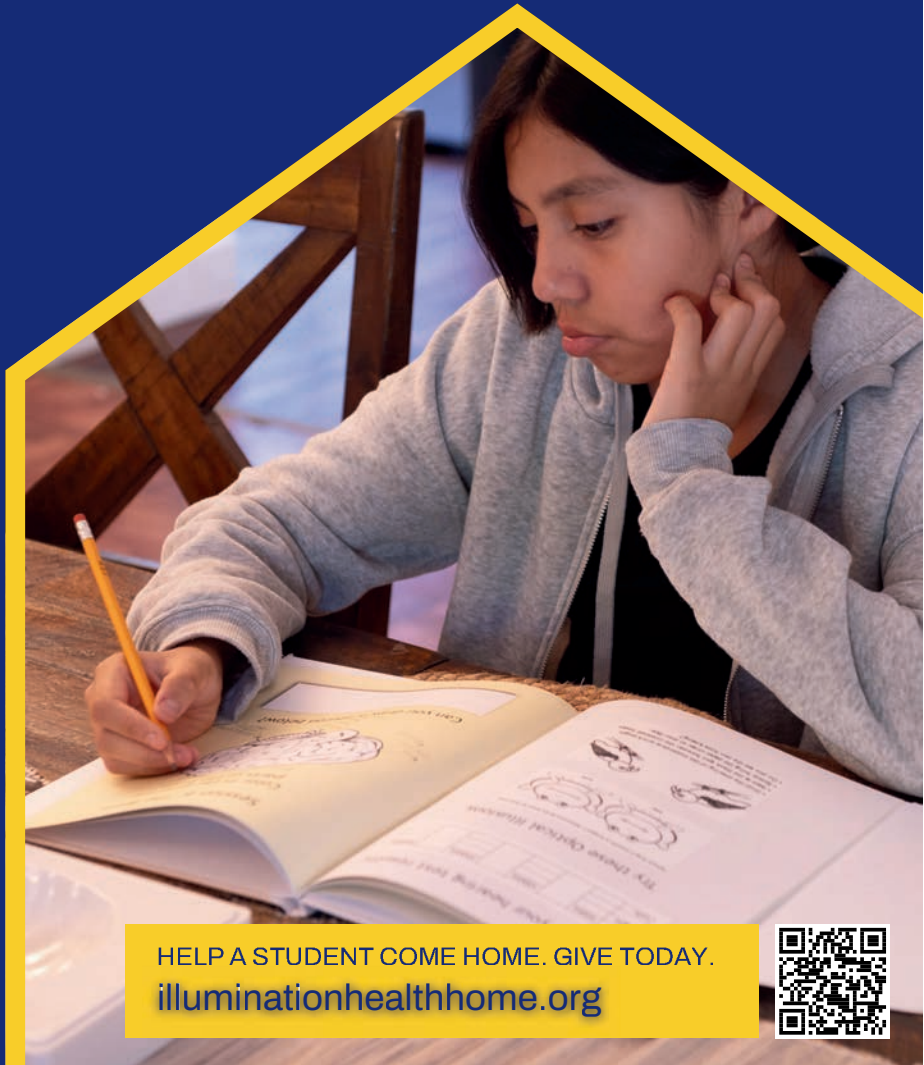
Asked what she would tell the people who fund this work, Latasha doesn't hesitate: "This matters. You are saving lives. You are changing the course of a family's life — a child's life. Even if you never see us, know that it matters."

Visit illuminationhealthhome.org or follow us on social media [@illuminationhealthhome](https://twitter.com/illuminationhealthhome) to learn how you can help.



Every student deserves a home to come back to.

*For kids who need a quiet place to do homework.
For parents rebuilding a stable home.
For students who deserve to show up ready to learn.*



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Sage Hill Celebrates Opening of Middle School & Bolen Family Gymnasium

Sage Hill School ushered in a new era with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Middle School and Bolen Family Gymnasium building on Monday, August 17.

Wielding a giant pair of scissors, Head of School Patricia Merz and Board of Trustees Chair Mike Bolen cut a ceremonial ribbon in front of a large crowd of students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, trustees and other special guests. With the opening of grades 7 and 8, there are about 140 new students on campus, bringing the School's total enrollment to approximately 730.

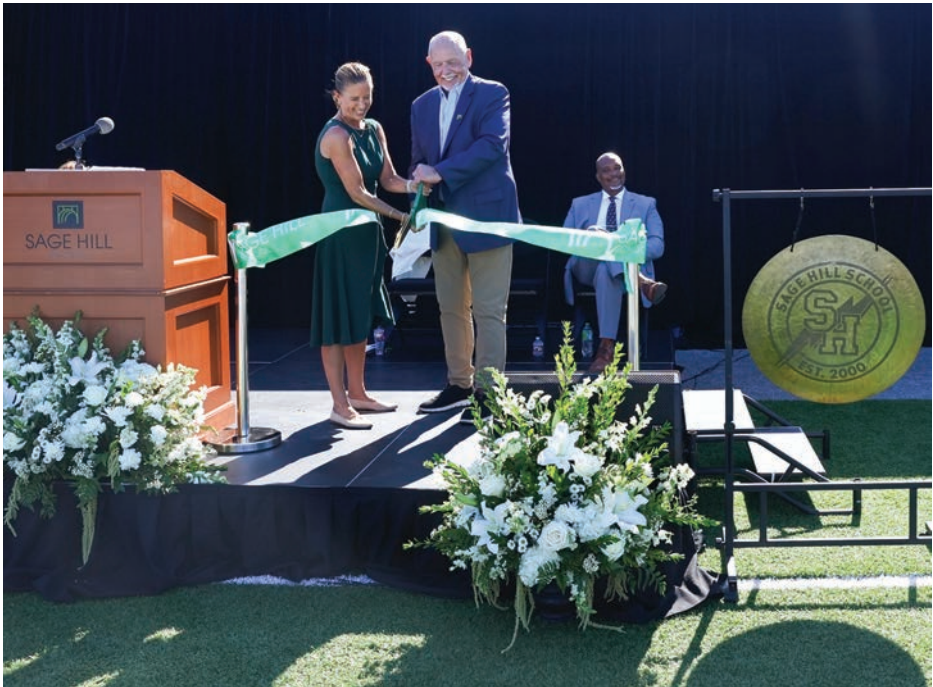
"Over the past 26 years, Sage Hill has made a lasting impact on education in Orange County and beyond," Merz said. "Today, we continue that legacy as we become the only independent school in Orange County serving students in grades 7 through 12."

The 38,658-square-foot building provides classrooms, offices and a café specifically for the middle school division. It also adds a second gymnasium that will include enough seating to accommodate the entire school, as well as multiple courts to run simultaneous games if needed.

Admission applications for students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall of 2027 are now open at www.sagehillschool.org/apply.

School Information

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Head of School Patricia Merz and Board of Trustees Chair Mike Bolen cut the ribbon during the Convocation & Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on the first day of school, August 17, 2026



The new middle school building features 8 classrooms, faculty office space, a cafe and a state-of-the-art new gymnasium

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Name of School: Crean Lutheran High School
Head of School: Dr. Daniel Moyer
Address: 12500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618
Website: creanlutheran.org
Grade Levels: 9-12
Total Enrollment: 1,200
Student to Faculty Ratio: 21:1
Average Class Size: 21
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: Friday, November 20, 2026
Type of School: Private Christian High School

Name of School: Harbor Day School
Head of School: Joseph Powers
Address: 3443 Pacific View Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625
Website: www.harborday.org
Grade Levels: K-8
Total Enrollment: 416
Student to Faculty Ratio: 22 to 2 (grades K-1); 22 to 1 (grades 2-5); 16 to 1 (grades 6-8)
Average Class Size: 22 (grades K-5) and 16 (grades 6-8)
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: January 8, 2027
Type of School: Independent

Name of School: Sage Hill School
Head of School: Patricia Merz
Address: 20402 Newport Coast Drive, Newport Coast CA 92657
Website: www.sagehillschool.org
Grade Levels: 7-12
Total Enrollment: 730
Student to Faculty Ratio: 7:1
Average Class Size: 14
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: January 31, 2027
Type of School: Independent, non-denominational

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: 1,763
Student to Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Average Class Size: 22
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: Priority deadline: Nov. 15, 2026
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. John’s Episcopal School
Head of School: Ryan Bourke
Address: 30382 Via Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Website: www.stjohns-es.org
Grade Levels: Early Preschool – 8th Grade
Total Enrollment: 510
Student to Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 18
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: January 8, 2027
Type of School: Independent School, Episcopal 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 – Grade 12
Total Enrollment: 1,234
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: February 1, 2027
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 – Grade 8
Total Enrollment: 715
Student to Faculty Ratio: (averages)
Early Education 7:1
Lower School 10:1
Middle 20:1
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: January 4, 2027
Type of School: Independent, values-based International Baccalaureate World School serving children from Early Preschool through Grade B.

Name of School: The Pegasus School
Head of School: Dr. Regina McDuffie
Address: 19692 Lexington Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Website: www.thepegasusschool.org
Grade Levels: PK through 8th Grade
Total Enrollment: 590
Student to Faculty Ratio: 9:1
Average Class Size: 18
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: January 4, 2027
Type of School: Independent

Name of School: TVT Community Day School
Head of School: Jill Quigley
Address: 5 Federation Way, Irvine CA 92603
Website: tarbut.com
Grade Levels: TK – 12
Total Enrollment: 800+
Average Class Size: 14
Application Deadline for the 27/28 School Year: February 1 priority deadline
Type of School: Independent Jewish Day School

TGR LEARNING LAB PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORANGE COUNTY STUDENTS, STRENGTHENS EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Every student deserves access to opportunities that empower them to explore their interests, discover their passions and pursue their dreams, regardless of their background, school or neighborhood. With 28 school districts and more than 600 schools in Orange County, TGR Foundation has worked to bridge the opportunity gap through its flagship TGR Learning Lab in Anaheim, which has served more than 200,000 students since opening in 2006.



The Learning Lab was established from Tiger Woods' vision to create a safe space for students to learn, grow and chase after their dreams. As the Foundation celebrates 30 years of driving dreams together, presented by EY, it continues working toward its mission to empower students to pursue their passions through education.

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The pathway to thriving careers begins with education, and the Learning Lab is building it through strategic partnerships with local school districts. Mutually beneficial relationships with superintendents and principals provide students with enrichment that supplements and expands their traditional learning opportunities.

Through school-day field trips and learning experiences outside of school hours, free programming at the TGR Learning Lab helps students explore high-demand industries, prepare for careers aligned with their interests, build transferable skills and graduate with a plan for their future.

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- Laser Cutting
- Multimedia Equipment
- Drone Technology

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– Carlos Leon, TGR Learning Lab Alumnus
Anaheim Mayor Pro Tem



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