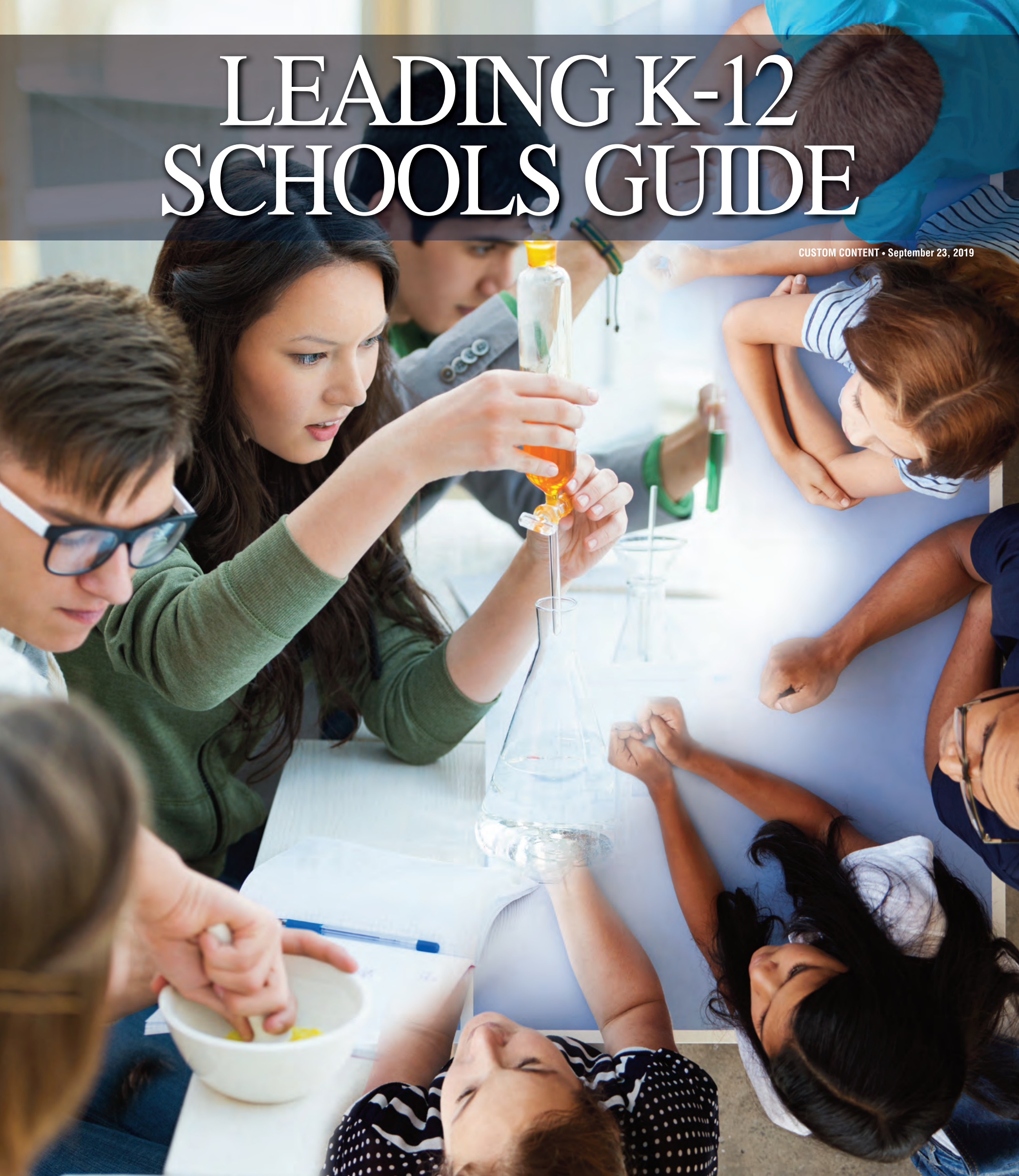


LEADING K-12 SCHOOLS GUIDE

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St. John's Episcopal School Welcomes New Head of School

This school year, St. John's Episcopal School is proud to welcome a new Head of School: Patrick McHonett. Serving 425 students ages eight weeks to eighth grade, St. John's Episcopal School is a leading independent school in Rancho Santa Margarita. "It's a tremendous place," said Mr. McHonett. "It exemplifies its core mission to know and engage every student, at every age level, to be their best selves."

Prior to joining St. John's, Mr. McHonett was the Associate Head of School at Phoenix Country Day School—the premier PK-12 independent school in Arizona. During his dozen years on staff there, Mr. McHonett held a variety of roles, including teacher, coach, Director of Admissions, Director of College Counseling, and more. He was tabbed as a rising star in school leadership as a member of the prestigious National Association of Independent Schools' Fellowship for Aspiring Heads, and has served and presented at various state, regional, and national educational conferences.

"St. John's was the perfect opportunity for me and my family," Mr. McHonett says. "The school has a solid foundation and a commitment to every child. Yet, it is eager to grow and evolve as all best schools should. That's the beauty of being a part of an independent school: You're not beholden to state or diocesan mandates for curricula or pedagogy. Therefore, at St. John's, we can utilize research-based best practices to the benefit of every

student's learning. When done right with expert teachers in small classes, every child is able to grow to their potential."

Now is the appropriate time for St. John's Episcopal School to take its next steps as an educational leader in Orange County. The school recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, and it continues to build upon Orange County's first STEAM-based curriculum. The

school has recently completed campus projects that include a Learning Commons, Middle School classroom renovations, and upgraded visual and performing arts spaces, with more updates to come.

"We're conscious to ensure that our learning environment supports best practices in teaching and learning," says Mr. McHonett. "Classrooms with a teacher in front of rows of blank stares are outdated. We're preparing leaders for generations to come. So, we're creating spaces that best engage our students, using technology and research-based practices to enhance learning outcomes. Our students dig into real problems, collaborate and empathize with each other, and deeply enjoy the process of learning."

Mr. McHonett adds, "Most importantly, our students are happy, kind people." St. John's is rooted in the Episcopal tradition, and students attend a weekly chapel service. Yet, true to the Episcopal faith, students and families of all backgrounds and traditions are welcome. "It's a dialogue, an opportunity to learn from one another's differences, and value each other as individuals. That's the world that our alumni enter, once they cross that graduation stage."

Joining Mr. McHonett at St. John's Episcopal School is his wife, Jessica, an Orange County native, and their two children, Charlotte (first grade) and Jack (preschool). "We're a school family," Mr. McHonett says. "I love dropping my kids off at their classrooms and being around for the after-school plays, sporting events, and other community experiences. And, at St. John's, we've found an incredibly close-knit community who welcome every new student and family. We're all-in, and it's clear that everyone here at St. John's is invested in our students' well-being and learning experiences now and for the long haul. It's an amazing place."

St. John's Episcopal School has a selective admissions process, with applications for admission available online beginning in October. Its Admissions Office offers weekly group tours and an Open House on November 11. During this event, prospective families will receive a campus tour and have the opportunity to see classes in action. More information is available at www.stjohns-es.org.



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ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

**November 11
10:00 a.m.**

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Who our students are:



- Our diverse community celebrates individuality and encourages students to become their best selves during their four years of high school.
- Total school enrollment is approximately 550 students in grades 9-12.
- Our student body attended more than 120 public, private and parochial middle schools.
- Students come from more than 50 different cities.

Academics:



- Average class size: 16.
- More than 30 AP, accelerated and post-AP courses offered.

Arts:



- 30,000 square foot state-of-the-art Studio includes a digital art lab, ceramics and visual arts studios and dedicated instrumental, choral and dance rooms, plus a Black Box Theater.

Athletics:



- 21 interscholastic sports totaling 41 teams at all levels of competition. Athletic facilities include Mondo™ turf football, soccer and lacrosse field, track, gymnasium, baseball field, and newly built tennis and aquatics complex
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

16

STUDENTS

MORE THAN

30+

AP/HONORS/
POST-AP CLASSES

100+

INTERNSHIPS &
CAREER SHADOW DAYS
OFFERED ANNUALLY

21

INTERSCHOLASTIC
SPORTS

35:1

STUDENT TO COLLEGE
COUNSELOR RATIO

30,000

SQUARE FOOT ARTS STUDIO

Sage Hill School Admission Open House

Saturday, October 12, 2019 — 10^{FULL}AM, 12PM or 2^{FULL}PM



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Camila Ramos, 8th Grade
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13 RELIGIONS

REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

26 COUNTRIES

REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY

12 ART TECHNIQUES

THROUGHOUT ALL GRADES

23 LANGUAGES

SPOKEN BY STUDENTS

**675
STUDENTS
13 GRADE
LEVELS**

40 SPORTS TEAMS

FIELDED IN 11 SPORTS

6 EXPLORATORIES

SUBJECTS CONNECTED TO CORE SUBJECTS

3 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

TAUGHT AS CORE SUBJECTS

1,540 ALUMNI

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

20 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PLAYED BY STUDENT BODY



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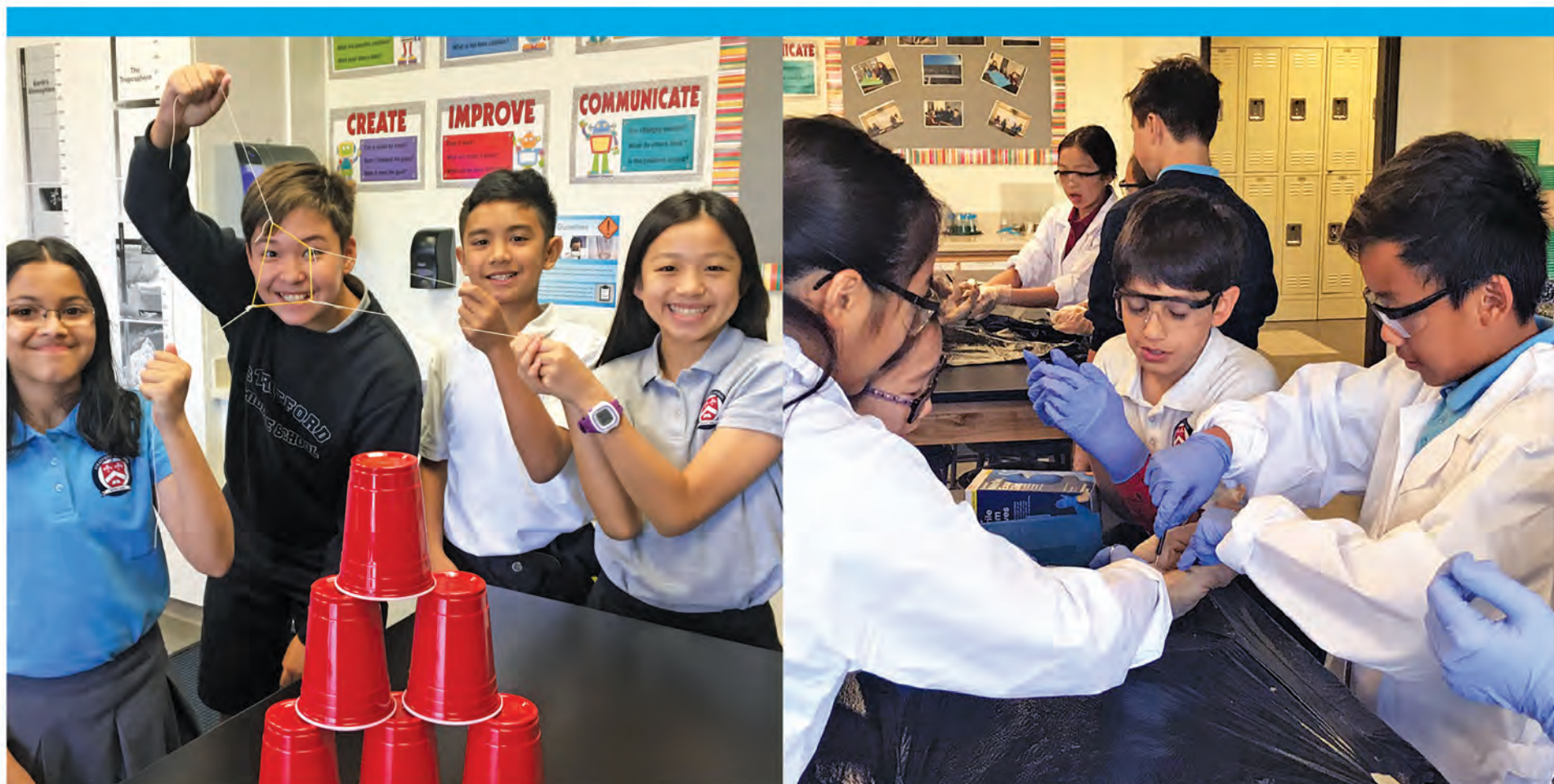
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Stratford School Where the Extraordinary Happens!

At Stratford School, high expectations yield extraordinary results. Our advanced yet intentionally balanced curriculum starts as early as Preschool to inspire and nurture the minds and hearts of every student. From the outset, we simplify challenging concepts, then accelerate learning to enable our students to study ahead of grade level, develop a love of learning, and prepare for the future. Our curriculum is created in thoughtful and meaningful ways to ignite curiosity, nurture exploration, and encourage inquiry.

From Preschool through 8th grade, Stratford's curriculum is infused with sequential instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics — "STEAM" — to help students develop a diverse set of problem-solving skills and talents they'll need in today's world. We accomplish this through a unique cross-disciplinary approach that enhances critical thinking, integrates ideas from multiple subjects, and ultimately expands student learning.

Preschool

Beginning in Preschool, Stratford's curriculum is designed to develop the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical building blocks. Hands-on, multi-sensory activities, including our Imaginative STEAM Play, encourage preschoolers to play and share with others, while developing their self-confidence, so each child discovers the joy and excitement of learning.

Elementary

In Elementary, our accelerated core curriculum exceeds the National Standardized ERB Results and motivates students to become critical thinkers,



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innovative problem-solvers, and proficient writers. This balanced approach imparts students with not only a well-rounded education; it fosters the development of strong friendships, effective study skills, and blossoming self-confidence.

Middle School

Middle School continues the Stratford tradition of excellence. We prepare and mentor students for placement in honors and advanced courses at top-tier private and public high schools. Stratford's intentional approach to educating the whole child results in young adults who are gifted communicators as well as skilled and generous collaborators.

Beyond the classroom, we help students discover and define their passions through a variety of extracurricular pursuits, personal enrichment activities, physical education, and time or free play.

Our caring and passionate teachers cultivate a fun and nurturing classroom environment, where high expectations encourage students to try new things with confidence and enthusiasm.

By harnessing the collective power of students, teachers, and administrators, this carefully designed approach, along with our commitment as educational leaders, helps students to excel. Stratford School prepares students to become the future generation of creative problem-solvers, imaginative innovators, and confident, insightful leaders.

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Mater Dei High School

A Tradition of Excellence in Education for Over 65 Years

In our 69 year history, Mater Dei has grown from a local, Catholic, college preparatory high school to a world-renowned destination of excellence in academics, visual and performing arts, campus ministry, student activities, and athletics. While our roots run deep in Orange County, the reality of today's Mater Dei is that WE ARE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Specifically, students from Los Angeles County seek out Mater Dei as an alternative to their local schools.

Mater Dei alumni exhibit confidence, integrity, humility, responsibility, and a commitment to servant leadership. While high school graduation rates in inner cities continue to decline, Mater Dei remains steadfast in exceeding national, state, and county high school graduation rates. Beyond graduation, 99-100 percent of our students continue on to college. Our graduates have raised the bar through their acceptance to some of the nation's most highly competitive collegiate institutions.

Our students are driven to be successful and balance their commitment to academic rigor while immersing themselves in all that Mater Dei has to offer them as intellectuals, leaders, artists, athletes, and more. More than 95% of the student body participates in at least one co-curricular or extra-curricular program and 60% of students take honors and Advanced Placement courses. 68% of the student body participates in athletics while 70% are a part of clubs and 48% are a part of performing arts.

Academic Excellence

- College preparatory campus with 26 Advanced Placement classes and 36 Honors classes.
- Dual enrollment program with Santa Ana College.
- Electives offered in visual arts, television production, math, performing arts, physical education, science, social studies, language, and business & technology.
- Daily peer-to-peer and faculty tutoring offers students the extra help they might need to succeed.
- The Muth Family Learning Center serves 10% of our students who have diagnosed special learning differences.
- The Guidance & Counseling Center is supported by eight academic counselors and five personal counselors; the center includes the College & Career Gateway Center; parent/student access to Naviance, a comprehensive college and career web-based software for college planning.
- The Gateway Center provides support for students to prepare for life after Mater Dei.
- 139 National Merit Scholars and one Gates Millennial Scholar in the school's history.
- 99% College Acceptance Rate
- 177 Seniors from the Class of 2019 graduated with a 4.0 or higher.

Arts at Mater Dei

At Mater Dei we believe in developing the whole person, offering incredible programs in the arts for all students to explore. The Arts Department continually introduces new and exciting curriculum to give students valuable and practical experience both in the classroom and in everyday life. They can choose classes in film and media, performing, or visual arts. 48% of students are involved in the Arts at Mater Dei.

Athletics at Mater Dei

Mater Dei offers 25 CIF sports with multiple levels and eight athletic clubs, providing a comprehensive opportunity for student-athletes to compete and grow over three seasons.

- 126 CIF, State, and National Championships
- Two Heisman Trophy winners, 8 Olympians (four in the 2016 Summer Games and one in the 2018 Winter Games), five National and 14 State Gatorade Players of the Year in the school's history.
- 68% of students at Mater Dei participate in athletic programs (as athletes, statisticians, managers, or student trainers).

- State-of-the-art facilities include aquatic center, gym, athletic fields, track, weight room, baseball complex, and a golf practice facility.
- 63 student-athletes from the Class of 2019 signed Athletic College Commitments.

Campus Ministry

The heart of Mater Dei! In the spirit of the Gospel, Campus Ministry exists to support the spiritual growth and moral development of our school community. Campus Ministry offers many opportunities for student involvement including all-school Masses, community service and outreach trips, and retreats.

Campus Life and ASB (Associated Student Body)

Each year, approximately 400 student leaders organize and coordinate more than 150 activities and events. Mater Dei offers students a variety of ways to get involved through ASB and clubs. We have more than 80 clubs on campus, ranging from academic, philanthropic, and social clubs. There is something for everyone when they come to Mater Dei. Many Alumni got their start participating in activities and now hold prestigious positions in corporations, community, Church, and government. Through student involvement and the encouragement of faculty and administration, student activities contribute to the positive climate here at Mater Dei.

Mater Dei High School

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7th & 8th Grade Visit Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Meruelo Athletic Center

Athletic Information Night

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Meruelo Athletic Center
Presentation starts at 7:00pm

Early Qualification Deadline

Friday, December 13, 2019

Future Monarch Information Night

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Meruelo Athletic Center

Tours start at 6:00pm

Presentation starts at 7:00pm



63% of Students are
enrolled in honors
& AP classes

\$72 million in
college scholarships
awarded to the
Class of 2019

33% of 2019 Seniors
graduated with
a 4.0 or higher



CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education



21:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

22

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
COURSES

23

DUAL CREDIT COURSES
UP TO 72 COLLEGE UNITS

Motivated students hoping to gain a running start
on college coursework can complete college units
while still in high school.

98%

OF 2019 GRADUATES
WENT TO A COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY

\$45K

AVERAGE COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP OFFER
PER STUDENT

OPEN HOUSE DATES

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 15, 2019

NOVEMBER 7, 2019

JANUARY 16, 2020

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As part of Crean Lutheran's curriculum, the school offers prestigious business, engineering, medical, and law Cohorts. Cohort students graduate high school as both college and career ready by taking career-tailored courses and engaging in career-focused experiences. Cohorts also involve the development of leadership skills and teamwork. Cohorts emphasize problem-solving and strategy-building activities, project-based learning, service, and community outreach. Cohort students regularly engage in workshops, conferences, field trips, industry professional lectures, and internships.

Crean Lutheran's students are grounded in their faith, confident in defending their beliefs, empowered to think critically, and challenged to live as servant-leaders for Jesus Christ.

FEATURING RENOWNED COHORT PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

- Prepares students for marketing, finance, accounting, communication, and/or hospitality careers in a global economy by developing business management and entrepreneurial skills.
- The majority of courses may be taken at the honors or AP level and include Global Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Ethics, Communication, and more.

MEDICAL

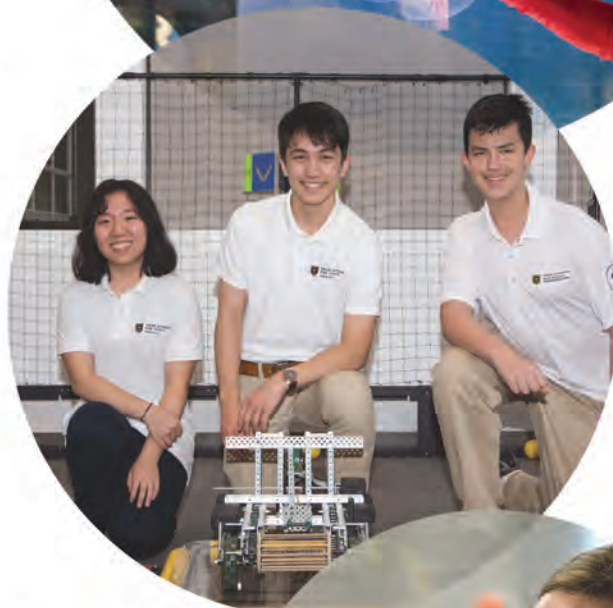
- Prepares students for a career in medicine by introducing them to a variety of medical disciplines through specialized coursework and frequent interactions with health professionals both on campus and at medical and industrial facilities.
- The majority of courses may be taken at the honors or AP level and include Anatomy & Physiology, Sports Medicine, Ethics, Communication, Biology, and more.

ENGINEERING

- Prepares students for an engineering career by introducing them to a variety of engineering strands, all while participating in the renowned Project Lead the Way (PTLW) curriculum.
- The majority of courses may be taken at the honors or AP level and include Introduction to Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, AP Computer Science Principles, Computer Programming, and more.

LAW

- Prepares students for legal, government, and/or political careers by introducing students to legal analysis, the practical aspects of legal practice, and law-related components of government/politics.
- The majority of courses may be taken at the honors or AP level and include Introduction to Law, Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Law, U.S. Government, and more.



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Santa Margarita Catholic High School

TOGETHER EAGLES ACHIEVE MORE

With academic tracks tailored to meet the needs of varied learners; more than 85 clubs and activities; competitive, character-building athletics and an award-winning arts program – all in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment – Santa Margarita students are empowered to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially and morally. Students go on to attend universities across the nation and abroad with the majority of students earning scholarships. Under the leadership of the Diocese of Orange, the school's 42-acre campus is nestled against the picturesque Saddleback Valley Mountains in Rancho Santa Margarita. Bus transportation and an active parent carpool group are available for an easy commute to campus.

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

- 107 higher level courses, students have the opportunity to earn college credit
- Only Catholic high school in the county to offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate program
- Auxiliary Studies Program supports students with specialized learning needs
- Model United Nations program gives students the opportunity to attend mock meetings of the UN worldwide
- Award-winning arts program with 61 visual and performing arts courses
- Nine full-time counselors provide academic, college and personal counseling
- 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- One of 41 schools in the nation recognized as a Microsoft Showcase School

COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS

- 99 percent of graduates in the Class of 2019 attend college with 90 percent at four-year universities; the class received \$42 million in scholarship offers
- Director of college relations dedicated to building strong partnerships with universities across the nation
- Comprehensive college counseling and college relations programs including workshops, seminars and sophisticated web-based software for college and career planning. Through a personalized approach, counselors work in partnership with families to find a college that best fits each student's strengths, interests and goals.
- Approximately 155 college representatives visit campus annually to recruit Santa Margarita students

BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

- 71 CIF championships, 217 league championships and eight state championships
- 25 CIF teams plus club sports including ice hockey, equestrian, surfing and sand volleyball
- Ten-time recipient of the CIF Commissioners Cup, recognizing the top athletic programs in the 585-member CIF Southern Section

CAMPUS AND FAITH LIFE

- 90 percent of the student body participates in more than 85 campus clubs and activities
- Eagles Edge program builds "real-world" lifelong skills and provides networking opportunities
- Award-winning robotics program, the team took top honors in the county in 2018 and has earned an invitation to the world championships three times
- Retreats, fellowship, school Masses and service learning program
- Through extracurricular activities, honors societies, campus ministry programs, the arts and athletic teams, SMCHS students develop leadership and management skills.
- Culture of compassion centered in the charism of Caritas Christi, the love of Christ, and the school's core principles of compassion, justice, humility and goodness.

For more information about Santa Margarita Catholic High School, please call 949-766-6076 or visit www.smhs.org.



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MILLION COMBINED MERIT
AND ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS *

99%

OF GRADUATES ATTEND COLLEGE *

100%

ACCEPTANCE RATE AT 184 SCHOOLS *

1,991

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES *

* Class of 2019



ATHLETICS



ARTS



FAITH &
SERVICE

WE WELCOME YOU TO

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30PM

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The Children's School Opens New Program in Irvine for Children with ADHD and Related Challenges with Executive Functioning

The Children's School recently opened as a new non-profit, private school for up to 119 students in kindergarten through eighth grade in Irvine, Calif. This evidence-based program is specifically designed to seamlessly integrate academic curriculum with best practice behavioral health to meet the unique needs of children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and related challenges. The Children's School offers rolling admissions and is currently accepting student applications for this school year.

By integrating comprehensive social communication strategies into daily curriculum, the teachers and behavioral specialists empower students with ADHD to succeed and reach their true potential.



THE PROGRAM

The Children's School provides a comprehensive intervention for children who need cognitive-behavioral training in a nurturing educational environment. Through a positive rewards-based system, this specialized program focuses on self-regulation, the management of anger, anxiety, frustration, and compliance, as well as social pragmatics, relational skills and social reciprocity.

This encourages behavior modification in a small class setting (approximately 5:1 student/faculty ratio) with tremendous success. The Children's School integrates academic, social and behavioral learning, and offers a comprehensive approach to providing the fundamental skills that prepare children for a lifetime of success.

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CURRICULUM

The school attracts leading educators to teach to Common Core State Standards. The teachers are dedicated, credentialed professionals who are excited to be part of a program they know changes lives.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Behavioral Health support meshes seamlessly with academic instruction. In the classroom, teachers partner with licensed therapists and specially trained behavioral specialists. Together, this team provides a comprehensive, individually-tailored program for each student. There is also one hour of dedicated time for daily group social skills training.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents attend group sessions and information seminars that prepare them to use the same behavioral interventions at home that their children experience in the classroom. Families set specific goals that give each child a way to chart his or her individual progress and experience success.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

The Children's School is guided by a Scientific Advisory Board led by Sabrina Schuck, Ph.D., assistant professor of pediatrics at University of California, Irvine, who is responsible for training and program development at The Children's School, along with a team of renowned child development scholars and practitioners, including;

- Maryam Abdullah, Ph.D., parenting editor, The Center for the Greater Good, University of California, Berkeley
- John Brady, Ph.D., professor emeritus of education, Chapman University
- Wendy Goldberg, Ph.D., professor emerita of psychological science, University of California, Irvine
- Ron Kotkin, Ph.D., clinical professor emeritus of pediatrics, University of California, Irvine
- Matt Koury, M.D., M.P.H. child & adolescent psychiatrist and founder, The Mind Health Institute
- Kimberley Lakes, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry and neuroscience, University of California, Riverside
- Marc Lerner, M.D., developmental pediatrician and clinical professor emeritus, University of California, Irvine

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Children's School has raised more than \$800,000 from generous community supporters including Tori Smith, the Allison family, Martha and Jim Newkirk, Stephanie Argyros/Argyros Family Foundation, The Tsao Family Foundation, Elizabeth and Jeff Phelan, the Steinmann family, Cambria and Jack Cline, the Ascher Charitable Foundation, Kaira and Congressman Harley Rouda, and others.



HERITAGE

Building on the 35-year history of this unique program at University of California, Irvine, The Children's School opened as a new non-profit 501(c)(3), private school in Irvine, Calif. in September 2019.

ROLLING ADMISSIONS

The Children's School is currently offering Preview Sessions for prospective families and is accepting student applications. Visit www.thechildrensschool.net to apply today. The Children's School can also be reached at 949-522-1754 or info@thechildrensschool.net.

More than 40,000 children in Orange County have ADHD.

Our Vision

For each child to realize their unique social, emotional, and academic potential.

Our Mission

To provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children can connect, communicate, and create.



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LEADING K-12 SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

Name of School: Crean Lutheran High School
Head of School: Jeffrey Beavers
Address: 12500 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine, CA 92618
Website: www.creanlutheran.org
Grade Levels: 9-12
Total Enrollment: 860
Student to Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 21:1
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: January 10, 2020

Name of School: Fairmont Private Schools
Head of School: Chad Jackson, President
Address: 1575 W. Mable Street, Anaheim, CA 92802
 Campuses in Anaheim Hills, North Tustin, Anaheim
Website: www.fairmontschools.com
Grade Levels: P-12
Total Enrollment: 1,850
Student to Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 17
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: No deadline, rolling admissions

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: 407
Student to Faculty Ratio: 22:2 (grades K-5); 16:1 (grades 6-8)
Average Class Size: 22 (grades K-5) and 16 (grades 6-8)
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: January 17, 2020

Name of School: Mater Dei High School
Head of School: Mr. Patrick Murphy, President & Ms. Frances Clare, Principal
Address: 1202 W Edinger Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92704
Website: www.materdei.org
Grade Levels: 9-12
Total Enrollment: 2200
Student to Faculty Ratio: 21:1
Average Class Size: 28
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: Early Qualification is December 13, 2019; rolling admissions after that date

Name of School: Sage Hill School
Head of School: Patricia Merz
Address: 20402 Newport Coast Dr., Newport Coast, 92657
Website: www.sagehillschool.org
Grade Levels: 9-12
Total Enrollment: 448
Student to Faculty Ratio: 1:10
Average Class Size: 16
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: February 15, 2020

Name of School: Santa Margarita Catholic High School
Head of School: Andy Sulick, President
Address: 22062 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Website: www.smhs.org
Grade Levels: 9-12
Total Enrollment: 1,645
Student to Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 22
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: January 25, 2020; then rolling admissions as space is available

Name of School: St. John's Episcopal School
Head of School: Patrick McHonett
Address: 30382 Via Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Website: www.stjohns-es.org
Grade Levels: 8 weeks – 8th grade
Total Enrollment: 430
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18:2 Elementary Division, 16:1 Middle Division
Average Class Size: 18
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: February 1

Name of School: St. Mary's School
Head of School: Sharon Taylor
Address: 7 Pursuit Aliso Viejo CA 92656
Website: www.smaa.org
Grade Levels: Preschool-Grade 8
Total Enrollment: 670
Student to Faculty Ratio: Early Education 1:6-9, Lower School 1:11, Middle School 1:18
Average Class Size: 18
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: February 1, 2020

Name of School: Stratford School
Head of School: P.L. de Avila
Address: 24741 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Website: www.stratfordschools.com/mission-viejo
Grade Levels: Preschool - 8th Grade
Total Enrollment: 415 in Southern California
Student to Faculty Ratio: 1:12 Preschool; 1:15 Kindergarten; 1:22 Elementary/Middle School
Average Class Size: Varies
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: Ongoing as long as space is available

Name of School: The Children's School
Head of School: Sabrina Schuck, Ph.D.
Address: 19262 Jamboree Rd. Irvine, CA 92612
Website: www.thechildrensschool.net
Grade Levels: K-8
Total Enrollment: 27
Student to Faculty Ratio: 5:1
Average Class Size: No more than 15
Application Deadline for 2020-21 School Year: Rolling Application



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Harbor Day School

Connecting curious minds. Discovering new passions.

Harbor Day School is a private elementary school (K-8) located on a welcoming six-acre hillside in Corona del Mar, California. Established in 1952 and recognized as the first independent school in Orange County, Harbor Day strives to provide an academically challenging, well-balanced education in a nurturing, family-centered environment.

Harbor Day School has earned a reputation for educational excellence with a comprehensive curriculum focused on encouraging the individual strengths of each student. Graduates become leaders in some of the finest high school and university programs in the country. Our alumni are a diverse and inclusive community thriving in business, law, medicine, entertainment, sports, and the arts. For them, Harbor Day is a home of lasting memories and lifelong friendships.



Harbor Day School's highly-educated faculty is committed to ongoing professional development ensuring teachers remain experts not only in classroom subjects but in relating to children. Our student-teacher ratio of 11 to 1 for grades K-5 and 16 to 1 for grades 6-8 promotes a vibrant learning environment where students are motivated and engaged. We celebrate future-ready students with multiple program highlights:

- World Languages begin with Spanish instruction in grades K-4 continuing with Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish in grades 5-8
- spacious science labs to foster teamwork and experimentation; a working greenhouse and outdoor learning spaces
- Columbia University-developed Writer's Workshops for grades K-8; curated library collection featuring more than 14,000 children's fiction and non-fiction titles
- technology lab and on-site makerspaces to inspire innovation and creativity; woodworking and design course spotlighting hands-on design-thinking projects
- all students participate in performing arts and visual arts; athletic teams for grades 5-8 including volleyball, basketball, flag football, and track & field
- wellness seminars exploring personal growth and decision-making; community service initiatives throughout the school year



Our thoughtfully structured, innovative curriculum inspires brave, confident learners who think creatively and work collaboratively. Developing self-reliance, building strong moral character, and affirming social responsibility are hallmarks of a Harbor Day education.

Harbor Day School is accredited by CAIS (California Association of Independent Schools), WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), and is a member of NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools)

Join us for our Community Open House on November 16, 2019. RSVP online at www.harborday.org.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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