

# Private School Guide



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76:1 vs 760:1

student-to-counselor-ratio  
at Fairmont

student-to-counselor-ratio  
in California

91%

graduates accepted to Top 100  
colleges over last five years

# Pave Your Path™ at Fairmont

*At Fairmont Private Schools, a world of opportunity awaits. Students can create a one-of-a-kind, individualized learning experience, and Pave their Path toward success; while the Fairmont culture encourages every student to be an individual, explore new ideas, and embrace the world around them.*

## Create Your Future

Students at Fairmont Private Schools, P-12, learn to build a solid academic and social foundation while developing strong character traits and cultural understanding. These are the attributes of a well-rounded student and a compassionate global citizen. Fairmont achieves this by creating individualized learning. Each student is encouraged to follow a personalized academic path designed to play to their unique strengths as a student. We call this initiative Pave Your Path™.

## Access to Opportunity

Students at all grade levels are encouraged to participate in after-school clubs, sports, and various campus events held throughout the year. Campus life is an essential aspect of the educational experience. When a student excels outside of the classroom, they can discover their strengths and passions. By participating in extracurricular activities, students build their confidence and learn skills like leadership, time management and commitment. These are all vital life skills they will eventually take with them into the workplace.

## Save Money

By attending Fairmont, your child will already be ahead of other students by the time they set foot on a college campus. Currently, 23 percent of first-year UC students are forced to take entry-level courses. A Fairmont education ensures that your child will almost certainly be able to skip these classes, saving time and money, and giving your child a valuable head start.

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# fall OPEN HOUSE & COLLEGE FAIR

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9  
TUE

FAIRMONT PREP CAMPUS  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
2200 W. Sequoia Ave., Anaheim





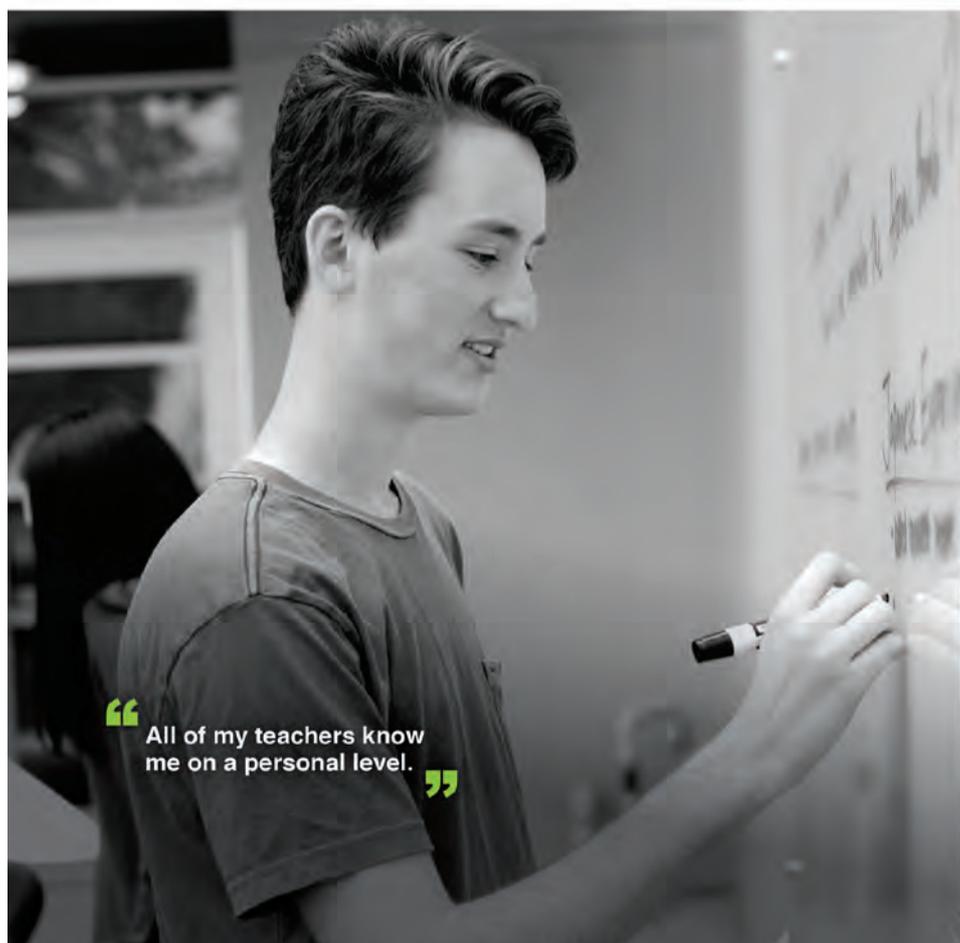
**SAGE HILL**  
SCHOOL

## Your High School Journey Begins Here

Sage Hill School offers a dynamic, college-preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12 designed to inspire independent, creative and critical thinking. An average class size of 16 enables our students to challenge themselves and nurture relationships with motivated peers and our world-class, dedicated faculty. Outside the classroom, students participate in athletics, explore artistic abilities, and engage in the world beyond campus through service to the community, internships and educational travel.

Sage Hill is committed to giving students the support they need to succeed in high school, college and beyond. Our Ninth Grade Experience helps ensure a successful transition from middle school, and our advisory program facilitates open communication among students, families and teachers. A student-to-college-counselor-ratio of 36:1 ensures every Sage Hill student has the tools to find the right college fit.

Sage Hill's beautiful facilities, including the 30,000-square foot arts Studio at Sage Hill, 13,000-square-foot Lisa Argyros and Family Science Center and newly renovated Johnson Family Library, provide space for innovative and collaborative education.



“ All of my teachers know me on a personal level. ”



“ I had never experienced someone, other than my parents, who truly cared about both my academic and after-school activities like my counselor. ”

### Who our students are:



- Our diverse community celebrates individuality and supports students to become their best selves during their four years of high school.
- Total school enrollment is approximately 540 students in grades 9-12.
- Our student body attended more than 140 public, private and parochial middle schools.
- Students come from more than 50 different cities.

### Academics:



- Average class size: 16 ensures all students get personalized attention. Plus, there are 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, dedicated instrumental, choral and dance rooms, plus a Black Box Theater.

### Athletics:



- 21 interscholastic sports totaling 38 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
- Beyond winning, Lightning Athletics teaches the values of teamwork, leadership and active participation.

### College Counseling:



- Sage Hill's student-to-college-counselor ratio of 36:1 is the lowest in Orange County and enables counselors to truly know their students.
- Starting in the ninth grade, Sage Hill's student-centered college counseling process is focused on helping each student find the best college fit based on their academic profile, aspirations, talents, and interests.

20402 Newport Coast Dr., Newport Coast, CA 92657  
(949) 219-1337  
[www.sagehillsschool.org](http://www.sagehillsschool.org)



DON'T JUST FIND YOURSELF.  
CREATE YOURSELF!



SAGE HILL  
SCHOOL

Admission Open House

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

10:00 AM, 12PM or 2PM

Parents and prospective students entering grades 9-12 are invited to attend one of three sessions available. Begin your journey! Reserve your space now to see how you can create a high school experience as unique as you are at [sagehillschool.org/admissionevents](http://sagehillschool.org/admissionevents)

Light lunch and refreshments will be available.

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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. SMCHS graduates go on to the nation's most prestigious universities, 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 any easy commute to campus.

### INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

- 106 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 63 visual and performing arts courses
- Nine counselors assist with academic, college and personal counseling
- 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- One of 30 schools in the nation recognized as a Microsoft Showcase School for transforming the educational experience through student-centered immersive learning

### COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS

- 99 percent of graduates in the Class of 2018 attend college with 92 percent at four-year universities; the class received \$57.8 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, college coffees and more. 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

- 66 CIF championships, 207 league championships and seven state championships
- 24 CIF teams plus club sports including roller hockey, ice hockey, equestrian, surfing and sand volleyball
- Nine-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 provides "real-world" growth and networking opportunities
- Award-winning robotics program, the team took top honors in the county in 2018 earning an invitation to the world championships
- 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.

For more information about Santa Margarita Catholic High School, please call 949-766-6076 or visit [www.smhs.org](http://www.smhs.org).



SANTA MARGARITA  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# WE RANK AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

**#1** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY  
Niche.com

**#1** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
The Washington Post

**#15** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE NATION  
The Washington Post

**\$57.8** MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS  
(CLASS OF 2018)

**\$175,000**

AVERAGE COMBINED SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS PER GRADUATE (CLASS OF 2018)

**73%**

RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OFFER (CLASS OF 2018)

**100%**

ACCEPTANCE RATE AT 208 SCHOOLS (CLASS OF 2018)



WE WELCOME YOU TO

# FALL OPEN HOUSE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5:30PM**

[www.smhs.org/openhouse](http://www.smhs.org/openhouse)



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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## It's Time To Begin Making an Impact on the World Right Now.

At St. Mary's, we start from a simple premise: by nurturing world-sized hearts and educating world-class minds, our students will make an impact on the world. Now in its 25th year, St. Mary's is the only accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in Orange County for Early Preschool through Grade 8. By equally engaging the heart and the mind, we inspire and empower our students to change the world by uniting purpose with understanding. Because when students are guided by compassion and critical thinking, they take responsibility for the world without hesitation.

### A Reimagined Campus

Teaching techniques must be adaptive and flexible, and our newly opened "reimagined" campus was designed with these thoughts in mind. Education is changing, and we are paying attention. Our new home enhances our innovative curriculum and reflects an interactive and hands-on environment.

The architecture mirrors our values — openness, transparency, collaboration and innovation. Spaces are designed to stimulate creativity. Our new arts wing includes a black-box theatre, dance studio, orchestra and choral hall and visual arts studio. Makers' spaces, as well as innovative science and technology labs, foster hands-on experimentation. And our farm-to-table dining hall reflects environmental responsibility, as well as supporting students' health and nutrition.

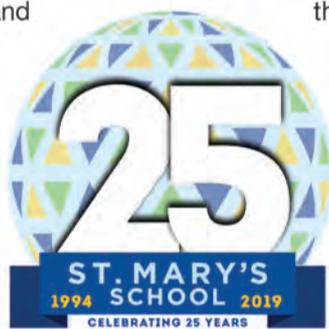


### The St. Mary's Difference

The St. Mary's community is as diverse as it is united. Our student body represents 12 different countries and 24 languages. Our teaching reflects our commitment to multiculturalism. We offer three foreign languages — French, Spanish and Mandarin. Young scholars begin speaking Spanish as early as age 4.

Our International Field Studies are unique to St. Mary's. Middle School students are given the opportunity to travel abroad, immersing themselves in foreign cultures and traditions, experiencing exotic landscapes and bonding with local children. Students have traveled to Hong Kong, Costa Rica, Italy and France.

Our students have access to the global classroom and collaborate with children from other nations on a variety of projects throughout their time at St. Mary's. They learn that international borders aren't barriers. St. Mary's students feel comfortable on foreign soil, culturally aware and fluid in their interactions with people of every background.



### A Standard of Academic Excellence

St. Mary's challenges students to ask "what" and "why" in their quest to deeply understand that they are a part of the answer to "how." We ignite students' natural curiosity, stimulating them both intellectually and creatively. Our curriculum revolves around collaborative, experiential and interdisciplinary learning. By teaching students to act on their individual intelligence, inquisitiveness and imagination, we prepare them for whatever rigorous high school and college curriculum lies ahead.

### A Culture of Compassion

Developing students' character is as critical as developing their minds. St. Mary's cultivates a campus of inclusivity and compassion. Strong leaders must possess empathy, integrity and an ability to view problems from multiple perspectives. They must have a robust sense of self. They must acknowledge their responsibility to make a positive impact on the world. Leadership demands more than intellectual rigor, and it begins at an early age. By embracing every faith, culture and point of view, our students benefit from a vibrant and open-minded environment. Our philosophy of inclusivity expands hearts as well as minds.

St. Mary's students are academically challenged, internationally aware and instinctively compassionate. This balance ensures we're fostering the next generation of thought leaders, environmental stewards and globally responsible citizens.



## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

World-Sized Hearts. World-Class Minds.

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COME DISCOVER THE NEWLY  
**REIMAGINED**  
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CAMPUS.



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**IT'S TIME TO BEGIN MAKING AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD RIGHT NOW.** At St. Mary's School, we look outwards so we can remain open to the innovations and ideas that will elevate all our lives. We inquire within, asking ourselves the hard questions so that we can always bring our best to the world. Our newly opened "reimagined" campus was designed with these thoughts in mind. We're rethinking how teaching and learning works. Our new home reflects this process in an interactive and hands-on environment. We devote our world-sized hearts and world-class minds to creating something new—something unique and better—for ourselves, for our community, and for the planet.

**ADMISSION  
INFORMATION LUNCH  
& CAMPUS TOUR**

**Oct. 16  
TUESDAY**

**11:30 Lunch & Presentation  
12:00 Campus Tour**



# Mater Dei High School

## A Tradition of Excellence in Education for Over 65 Years

In our 68 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 24 Advanced Placement classes and 34 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
- 188 Seniors from the Class of 2018 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.

- 110 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 2018 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

1202 W Edinger Ave. Santa Ana, Ca 92707

For more information, to schedule a tour or shadow day, please call 714-754-1175 or visit [www.materdei.org/admissions](http://www.materdei.org/admissions)





# MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

*A Tradition of Excellence in Catholic Education*

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## **Future Monarch Information Night #1**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Meruelo Athletic Center

Tours start at 6:00pm

Presentation starts at 7:00pm

## **Life After High School: College & Career Information Night**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Meruelo Athletic Center • 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## **7th & 8th Grade Visit Day**

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Meruelo Athletic Center

## **Athletic Information Night**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Meruelo Athletic Center

Presentation starts at 7:00pm

## **Early Qualification Deadline**

Friday, December 14, 2018



## Class of 2018:

560 Graduates  
of the  
Class of 2018

\$75 Million  
Awarded in  
college scholarships

188 Seniors  
graduated with  
a 4.0 or higher



# Mariners Christian School

*Every Day Is Remarkable for MCS Students*

We are an independent, private Christian school built on five Core Values: Love for Christ, Exemplary Academics, Whole Child Focus and Connected Community with a Culture of Innovation - developing Difference Makers and Leaders for God's kingdom.

Mariners Christian School is known for providing engaging academic experiences supported by an innovative curriculum to ensure that all learners achieve their greatest individual academic potential in a loving Christian environment. We are committed to being at the forefront of educational best practices. We are passionate about valuing and celebrating the uniqueness of each child and making sure your child is KNOWN.

### What makes a school remarkable every day?

Dedicated, Caring, Innovative Teachers, a culture of supported, continual Professional Development, providing teachers with the tools to innovate within the classroom and embrace a growth mindset. **59 percent of MCS teachers have advanced masters degrees.**

- ▶ Our Elementary teachers launched "Lab Sites" a collaborative practice commonly utilized by the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University.
- ▶ Middle School academic initiative deepens learning by **Developing Scholars of the Disciplines**. The Middle School academic program is dedicated to increase student mastery, strengthen student achievement, further engage students in active learning, and cultivate critical thinking to develop powerful learners.
- ▶ **Inspiring Young Writers** - Elementary continued its deep dive in developing effective and authentic student writers through classroom workshops, author shares and writing celebrations.
- ▶ **Individualized Learning** – Expanded School Learning Center includes the addition of intervention math courses.

### MCS STUDENTS RANK IN TOP 10-15% ACADEMICS NATIONWIDE Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

**We foster Innovation!** Through innovative programming, daily enrichment opportunities and *sparkling a Maker mindset* our goal is to inspire students with Design Thinking processes and embed this philosophy throughout all curriculum in both Elementary and Middle School.

- ▶ **Makeathon**
- ▶ **APP Jam** - STEM-related mobile game applications
- ▶ MCS students championed the international "Hour of Code" challenge through Computer Science Education Week.
- ▶ Elementary - Wonder Workshop Dash and Dot robots.
- ▶ Middle School developed skills in a Programming elective which integrated CAD design and 3D Printing.
- ▶ Summer Innovation Camps



### How will MCS continue to build a Love for Christ, Exemplary Academics, the Whole Child, a Connected Community and constant Innovation in all we do?

*Through transformed learning spaces and a remodeled campus to support innovative programs.* The Phase One Remodel of our **\$20 million Bright Future Campaign** is complete! We are on towards overall campus transformation by 2019.

- ▶ State-of-the-art 6,770 square foot theater and adjacent conservatory of classrooms for vocal music, instrumental music, theater, dance, fine arts, digital arts, and cinema arts
- ▶ New Innovative Space for TK/Kindergarten Center for Education
- ▶ Outdoor covered middle school walkway for quick access to Arts wing
- ▶ New two story outdoor terrace with covered patio
- ▶ Gym redesign with second story spectator viewing and new hardwood floor
- ▶ Elevator installed to assist families with physical disabilities

MCS is blessed with an outstanding 30 year legacy that represents a well-respected reputation for providing a spiritually and academically sound education. *"The future of MCS is just as bright as its past. Our staff is committed to our students thriving spiritually and academically with an equal measure of excellence. We look forward to challenging our students by individualizing their experience. I stand with our staff ready to provide the best learning environment for your child each and every day."* Troy Moore, Head of School.



### CORE VALUES

Love for Christ | Exemplary Academics | Whole Child Focus  
Connected Community | Culture of Innovation

Serving TK-8th grade students since 1987  
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### TK-8th Prospective Parent Preview

6:30PM | Tuesday, November 13, 2018  
6:30PM | Thursday, January 17, 2019

### Middle School Shadow Day for Students

Monday, March 11, 2019

### Kindergarten Prospective Parent Preview

8:00-10:30AM | Thursday, March 28, 2019

WHERE  
YOU'LL  
MAKE  
YOUR  
MARK



JOIN US FOR OUR ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 | 6:30 PM | JSERRA PAVILION

[WWW.JSERRA.ORG/OPENHOUSE](http://WWW.JSERRA.ORG/OPENHOUSE)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
6:30-8:00 PM

# ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE

TK - 12TH GRADE

## To Educate AND Disciple

At Saddleback Valley Christian, we strive for excellence:

- 21 AP and honors classes
- 100 percent college acceptance rate
- Average MAP and SAT scores in the 80th percentile
- 19 CIF sports
- 85 collegiate athletic scholarships
- 18:1 student-teacher ratio
- 14,000 community service hours per year
- Locally and nationally-recognized faculty
- Innovative STEAM program
- Robust fine arts program
- 1:1 technology program

But curricular and co-curricular excellence is only one part of our mission at SVC.

### The Saddleback Valley Christian School Difference

The mission of SVC is to educate AND disciple all students as they seek to discover their purpose in the work of God's Kingdom. Not only do students receive an exceptional education at SVC, they benefit from the spiritual mentorship of highly-invested faculty and staff.

Faith formation and discipleship are at the very core of SVC. Prayer and worship are a part of the everyday landscape in classrooms from Preschool through High School. Chapels, retreats, devotions, mentoring, and Bible study are just some of the mainstays for creating a campus culture where students can develop into the people God created them to be.

### Trustworthy Influencers

Students learn far more in school than the subject matter which is contained within their textbooks. Lessons are not only taught, they are frequently "caught." Considering that children may spend as many waking hours with their teachers as they do with their parents, the decision about who educates a child is one of the most important decisions a parent will ever make.

Of course our teachers are incredible in their fields — many holding advanced degrees. But they are so much more than educators. In light of the Great Commission, they are passionate about modeling Christ and walking with the next generation. As mentors, they are intentional about building relationships and molding godly character in their students. In many respects, they are the "Living Curriculum" — encouraging, inspiring and stretching students to reach their God-given potential. And because SVC is committed to maintaining small class sizes, teachers are able to provide the individual attention necessary to do so.



### Consider the Fit

God made each child to be unique. Given this understanding, SVC provides academic and co-curricular programs which fit the needs for a range of student experiences. Each and every child is highly valued; each and every child is challenged and encouraged:

- ▶ from the student who is on an academic track for an Ivy League school to the one who will be attending a local community college
- ▶ from the star athlete who will receive multiple offers to play collegiately to the student who simply wants to be a member of a team
- ▶ from the accomplished artist who performs professionally to the student who wants to explore a new interest that God has put in his or her heart

### Come Get to Know Us

Serving Preschool through High School, Saddleback Valley Christian is governed by two core values: being Kingdom-minded and being student-centered. Nestled beside the rolling hills of San Juan Capistrano, SVC has been serving South Orange County — from the Newport Coast to San Clemente — since 1997.

We invite you to visit our campus and experience SVC for yourself! Visit [www.TheChristianSchoolForAll.org](http://www.TheChristianSchoolForAll.org) or call 949-443-4050.



## It's What's Inside That Counts

It's what's inside that counts! Without a doubt, the outside is something to be proud of, but it's what's inside that counts. On the outside, Crean Lutheran High School is sporting a brand new look. Having recently completed the majority portion of an \$8 million dollar expansion project, Crean Lutheran is now better able to meet the needs of students through the addition of over 25,000 sq. ft. of classrooms, team rooms, art rooms, visual and performing arts rooms, and a state-of-the-art and expansive Strength and Conditioning Center. In addition to classrooms and performance venues, the North Campus Expansion includes covered courtyards and comfortable common areas for students to study and socialize. The addition of a lighted turf field, a band room, and an outdoor art studio will complete the project. From the outside, it is readily apparent that the new North Campus is something special.

Yet...it's what's inside that counts.

At Crean Lutheran, the real beauty is found inside the new classrooms. Each day, talented, caring and dedicated teachers and staff touch hearts, shape character, feed souls, and improve minds through the sharing of timeless truths and relevant knowledge, enabling students to succeed in life and ultimately enjoy life forever with the Lord. A Christian culture flavors every subject and every activity that takes place at CLHS.

Crean Lutheran offers something for everyone.

In academics, CLHS is competitive, offering over 20 Advanced Placement courses, 30 honors courses, and 72 units of college credit through dual credit offerings. Historically, CLHS students outperform their peers on AP, SAT and ACT exams, which assists them in entering top colleges and universities across the country.

In athletics, CLHS competes in 24 Varsity sports and has won both CIF and State athletic championships. This year, CLHS transitioned from the Academy League to the large-school Empire League, thereby allowing student-athletes additional opportunities for competition. At CLHS, athletes are students first. Last spring over 55 percent of the student-athletes were eligible to participate in the annual Scholar Athlete Breakfast, which requires a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

In the arts, CLHS offers a variety of performing and visual arts courses, which allow students to excel, as evidenced by a rich history of Orange County Artists of the Year. In 2018, CLHS students were selected in two categories, Dance and 3D Visual Arts. At CLHS, whether students are musically inclined, artists, or dancers, they have the opportunity to be involved through myriad avenues. Actors and actresses also have a home at CLHS in the Drama Department, which stages several performances each year and includes outreach in the form of Drama Ministry.

Academics, Athletics, Arts, and most importantly Christian Culture, are staples of the Crean Lutheran experience. At CLHS, there truly is something for everyone, and new facilities in which those activities may be enjoyed. But when it comes right down to it...it's what's inside that counts.

For more information visit [www.clshs.org](http://www.clshs.org) or at (949) 387-1199



## Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education



- 20:1 Average Class Size
- 22 Advanced Placement Courses
- The College Blueprint SAT-ACT Prep. Classes
- Professional College & Career Planning
- Comprehensive CIF Athletic Program
- Award Winning Visual & Performing Arts Program

**23 Dual-Credit Courses  
UP TO 72 COLLEGE UNITS**

For motivated students hoping to gain a running start on college coursework while still in high school.

### OPEN HOUSE DATES

6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 16, 2018

November 13, 2018

January 17, 2019

### EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION NIGHT

February 26, 2019 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.



*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Colossians 1:17*

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## TVT a College Preparatory Education Rooted in Jewish Values

Celebrating over 25 years of educational excellence, Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School (TVT) is a leading TK-12 college preparatory school rooted in Jewish values. TVT provides a dual curriculum with innovative enriched programs and Jewish Studies, along with immersion service learning projects to prepare students to become compassionate citizens and global leaders.

### Cutting-Edge Curriculum

I@TVT is a comprehensive program to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. I@TVT engages students in a rigorous learning experience with extraordinary math, science, engineering and arts curriculum, exceptional faculty and state-of-the-art facilities. At the heart of I@TVT is a challenging academic program designed to break down barriers between disciplines utilizing project-based learning, technology, and interdisciplinary strategies to allow students to learn by doing. Our team has spent the past years building I@TVT with cutting-edge curriculum and programs to complement our state-of-the-art facilities.

### State-Of-The-Art Facilities

Earning the prestigious "Honor Award" from the American Institute of Architects, TVT is a spacious 21.5-acre hillside campus. Students have access to the most innovative learning spaces in Orange County featuring the Arnold Shapiro Arts & Technology Center for Upper and Middle School students and the Sheila & Eric Samson & Family Innovation Center for Lower School students. These facilities house engineering and fabrication labs; a design studio; a media center; a film studio and visual art rooms aimed at fostering science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Technology-enhanced classrooms nurture collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and playful learning. TVT generates an environment where students express themselves as scientists, programmers, writers, musicians, engineers, entrepreneurs, dancers, film-makers and game designers.

### Exceptional Character

At TVT, good character is as essential as strong intellect, so we interweave both, cultivating students' ethical values in concert with our academic program. Service to others enhances our lives and engenders compassion and meaning, so our curriculum is imbued with opportunities to gain hands-on experience by helping others.

Students in grades ninth and 10th engage in immersion projects to develop a passion for being both thinkers and community builders. From building a medical facility in Tanzania to biomedical research at UC Irvine Medical Center, TVT students graduate as confident leaders with a desire to make the world a better place.



### Visit TVT

TVT is a National Blue Ribbon School and ranked as the No. 1 best K-12 Private School in Orange County, No. 1 Jewish school in California, and No. 2 best Jewish school in the United States according to 2019 NICHE Best Schools in America. Graduates of TVT earn acceptance at top universities at up to three times the national rate, and high school students' ACT scores are superb. We invite you to visit our beautiful campus, walk the hallways and speak with students and teachers. Contact Admissions: (949) 509-9500 / [admissions@tarbut.com](mailto:admissions@tarbut.com) or visit [TARBUT.com](http://TARBUT.com).



# BY THE NUMBERS

## #1

BEST

K-12 Private School  
in Orange County



## #1

BEST

Jewish School  
in California



## #2

BEST

Jewish School  
in the United States



Academics are Important. Character is Paramount.

TVT prepares TK-12th-grade students for life and academic success in a college preparatory environment, rooted in Jewish values. Graduates from TVT earn acceptance at top universities at three times the national rate. We invite you to learn how we can help your child develop and succeed with exceptional character.



TVT Community Day School

5 Federation Way  
Irvine, CA 92603

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Founded in Loving Memory of  
Naomi Gelman Weiss

\*Source: 2019 Niche Rankings



## 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 in 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 United States. 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 sixth-eighth promotes a vibrant learning environment where students are motivated and engaged. We celebrate future-ready students with multiple program highlights:

- ▶ World Languages format beginning with Spanish in grades K-4 continuing with Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish in grades fifth-eighth
- ▶ 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

- ▶ Student productions in performing arts and visual arts; athletic teams for grades five through eight including volleyball, basketball, 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)



To learn more about Harbor Day School, contact us at (949) 640-1410, visit [www.harborday.org](http://www.harborday.org), or join us for our Community Open House on December 1, 2018.

**CONNECTING CURIOUS MINDS.**

ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING  
CONFIDENT LEARNERS  
SELF-RELIANT  
FAMILY-CENTERED

**DISCOVERING NEW PASSIONS.**

INNOVATIVE  
TRADITIONAL  
CREATIVE  
STRONG MORAL CHARACTER  
EDUCATION  
COLLABORATIVE  
WELL-BALANCED

NURTURING  
SOCIAALLY RESPONSIBLE



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TEL: 949.640.1410

## PRIVATE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

**Name of School:** Crean Lutheran High School  
**Head of School:** Jeffrey Beavers, Executive Director | CEO  
**Address:** 12500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618  
**Website:** www.clschools.org  
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 800  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 13-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 20-to-1  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** January 9, 2019

**Name of School:** Fairmont Private Schools  
**Head of School:** David 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:** 2,000

**Name of School:** Harbor Day School  
**Head of School:** Angi Evans  
**Address:** 3443 Pacific View Dr, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625  
**Website:** www.harborday.org  
**Grade Levels:** K-8  
**Total Enrollment:** 408  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** K-5 11-to-1, 6-8 16-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** K-4 22, 5-8 8-16  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** January 18, 2019

**Name of School:** JSerra Catholic High School  
**Head of School:** Rich Meyer  
**Address:** 26351 Junipero Serra Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
**Website:** www.jserra.org  
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 1250  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 15-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 21  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** No Deadline, rolling admissions

**Name of School:** Mariners Christian School  
**Head of School:** Troy Moore  
**Address:** 300 Fischer Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
**Website:** marinerschristianschool.com  
**Grade Levels:** TK-8  
**Total Enrollment:** 685  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 21-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 21  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** January 18, 2019

**Name of School:** Mater Dei High School  
**Head of School:** Frances Clare, Principal and Patrick Murphy, President  
**Address:** 1202 W Edinger Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92707  
**Website:** www.materdei.org  
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 2150  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 2150-to-100 (over 200 faculty/staff)  
**Average Class Size:** 28-to-1  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** Early Qualification December 14, 2018; rolling admissions after

**Name of School:** Saddleback Valley Christian School  
**Head of School:** Erick Streeleman  
**Address:** 26333 Oso Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
**Website:** www.svcschools.org  
**Grade Levels:** Preschool-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 785  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 20  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** April 1, 2019

**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:** 9-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 541  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 8.7-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 16  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** February 15, 2019

**Name of School:** Santa Margarita Catholic High School  
**Head of School:** Andy Sulick, President and Raymond R. Dunne, Principal  
**Address:** 22062 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688  
**Website:** www.smhs.org  
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 1,673  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 14-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** January 26, 2019

**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:** Early Preschool-8  
**Total Enrollment:** 675  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** Early Education Program 1-to-6-9; Lower School (K-Grade 5) 1-to-9-10; Middle School (Grades 6-8) 1-to-18  
**Average Class Size:** 18  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** February 1, 2019

**Name of School:** TVT Community Day School  
**Head of School:** Dr. Jeffrey Davis  
**Address:** 5 Federation Way, Irvine, CA 92603  
**Website:** www.tarbut.com  
**Grade Levels:** TK-12  
**Total Enrollment:** 580  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 9-to-1  
**Average Class Size:** 17  
**Application Deadline for 2019 School Year:** February 1, 2019

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