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CREDENTIALS

- Accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Accredited by AdvancED
- Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Member of the International Association for Online Learning (iNacol)
- Courses meet University of California (UC) a-g requirements
- Learning Style Model School
- National Honor Society (NHS) & National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Courses approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Laurel Springs School is an accredited, online private school for students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade. With more than 20 years of experience, we have the expertise to ensure your child receives an excellent college prep education. Our students are fully supported by qualified, caring teachers and staff, and are connected to a global community of learners.

Laurel Springs is the school of choice for the college prep student who wishes to grow and excel academically and personally while keeping a flexible and self-paced schedule. We have an outstanding record of helping students enter the college of their choice and fulfilling their academic and career ambitions.

Since 1991, Laurel Springs School has successfully graduated more than 4,000 students and continues to expand its global reach, working with families in more than 60 countries. The school continues to actualize its mission of honoring each student's unique style of learning by providing a personalized approach to education that nurtures student's academic and personal goals. High college acceptance rates and successful career choices by its students attest to Laurel Springs' ongoing commitment to prepare students for college and for life.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Laurel Springs School provides a comprehensive standards-based high school program that includes transcripts and an academic diploma. We offer challenging academic courses and diverse elective credit options. Students must complete 22.5 or 23.5 credits to graduate, depending on student's entry date.

Each year-long course earns 1.0 credits and consists of 36 weeks of work with a minimum of four hours of study per week. Over 45 of our courses are certified as meeting University of California a-g admission requirements; 75 of our courses are certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as meeting its eligibility requirements. Laurel Springs School does not rank its students.

Requirements for college-bound students:

- English 4.0 credits
- Mathematics 3.0 credits
- Social Studies 4.0 credits
- Science 2.0 credits with 1 credit/year of a lab
- Fine Arts 1.0 credits
- World Language 2.0 credits
- Physical Education 2.0 credits
- Health .5 credits
- Electives 5.0 credits

Specific requirements of universities and colleges may vary or require additional subject area credits

COLLEGE PREP COURSE OFFERINGS

English	English Fundamentals, World Literature, American Literature, Comparative Literature, British Literature, Shakespearean Literature, Drama Literature
Mathematics	Algebra 1, Geometry, Advanced Applied Mathematics, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Social Studies and Social Sciences	World Cultures, World History, American History, Government, Economics, Psychology, Sociology
Science	Earth Science, Oceanography, Conceptual Physics, Physical Science, Biology w/Lab, Chemistry w/Lab, Physics w/Lab, Conceptual Physics w/Lab, Physics w/Lab
World Language	French 1, 2 & 3, German 1 & 2, Latin 1 & 2, Mandarin Chinese 1 & 2, Spanish 1, 2 & 3
Fine Arts	Art Appreciation, Art History, Introduction to Photoshop, Music Appreciation
Health and Physical Education	Health, PE Portfolio
Electives	We offer many elective courses in a variety of academic disciplines so that students can build skills and pursue individual areas of interest.

HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS

The Laurel Springs Honors and AP Programs are intended for college-bound students seeking an extremely challenging academic curriculum. Using advanced curricula, teacher support and hands-on learning opportunities, each student fulfills challenging college entrance requirements while pursuing personal interests and individual goals. The Laurel Springs Honors and AP Programs emphasize vocabulary development, critical thinking, problem solving, expository writing and research. AP exams provide the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities. Students are limited to a maximum of 4 Honors or AP courses per year.

Honors Course Offerings

Honors English	English Fundamentals, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Shakespearean Literature, Drama Literature
Honors Mathematics	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus
Honors Social Studies & Social Sciences	World Cultures, World History, American History, Government, Philosophy and Ethics
Honors Science	Earth Science, Oceanography, Biology w/Lab, Chemistry w/Lab

AP Course Offerings

AP English	English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
AP Mathematics	Calculus AB, Statistics
AP Social Studies & Social Sciences	U.S. History, World History, European History, U.S. Government and Politics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology
AP Science	Biology w/Lab, Chemistry w/Lab, Physics w/Lab, Environmental Science
AP World Languages	Spanish Language, French Language and Culture
AP Fine Arts	Art History

2011-12 SAT REASONING SCORES

	LSS	CA	National
Average Verbal/Critical Reading	559	499	497
Average Math	556	515	514
Average Writing	552	499	489

ACT:

Composite Score	
LSS	26
California	22.1
National	21.1

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

We have an outstanding record of helping students enter the college of their choice and fulfilling their academic and career ambitions. For the school year 2011-12, 91% of our graduates went on to college; 75% attended a 4-year institution and 25% attended a 2-year college. In recent years, Laurel Springs' students have enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

American University	Fordham University	Pepperdine University	University of Florida
Amherst College	George Washington University	Princeton University	University of Georgia
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of Iowa
Bard College	Hampshire College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Kansas
Bennington College	Harvard University	Rice University	University of Maryland
Berklee College of Music	Hofstra University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Massachusetts
Brandeis University	Hunter College	Smith College	University of Michigan
Bryn Mawr College	Johns Hopkins University	St. John's College	University of Oregon
California Polytechnic State University	Juilliard School	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Carleton College	Lewis and Clark College	Stetson University	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Loyola University—New Orleans	Swarthmore College	University of Texas, Austin
College of William and Mary	Mount Holyoke College	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Columbia University	New England Conservatory	Tulane University	University of Washington
Dartmouth College	New York University	University of Arizona	Vassar College
Drexel University	Northwestern University	University of California—All Campuses	Virginia Commonwealth University
Duke University	Occidental College	University of Colorado	Virginia Tech
Fashion Institute of Technology	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Connecticut	Yale University
	Pennsylvania State University	University of Edinburgh—U.K.	

STUDENT CLUBS

Our online clubs are a key part of our virtual school community for grades Kindergarten-12th, deepening relationships and providing students with the opportunity to work collaboratively. Clubs offer Laurel Springs' students the opportunity to socialize with other students who share the same interests, talents and goals. Students gather in a stimulating, inviting and secure online environment where they can talk to each other in real time and dive more deeply into subjects that interest them, all under the guidance of experienced, dynamic teachers. Some of our clubs include: Art, Book Discussion, Chess, Creative Writing/Poetry, Debate, Environmental, Film, French, Model United Nations, Music, Science, Superstar Volunteers, World Languages, and Technology.

Laurel Springs School does not discriminate in employment or the provision of educational services on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, disability, citizenship status, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.