



PACIFIC ACADEMY
A PRIVATE PREPARATORY
SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-12

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VISION

Pacific Academy students grow personally, socially, and academically
in an environment guided by kindness and respect.

MISSION

Pacific Academy cultivates students' natural abilities and strengths using a holistic, individualized approach. In turn, students are prepared for entrance to and success at their best-match universities. Pacific Academy students also grow into compassionate, creative, inquisitive, and responsible global citizens.

PHILOSOPHY

Pacific Academy is a private preparatory school that gives students the opportunity to embrace their talents and achieve academic excellence.

Pacific Academy offers a supportive and nurturing environment where every student and family is known personally by teachers and staff. Each campus fosters a small school environment to remain nimble and responsive to the needs of each student and his or her family. Pacific Academy supports and celebrates each student as an individual, understands that every student will learn differently, and provides the opportunity each student deserves to maximize his or her potential.

CEO'S MESSAGE



KELLY CHU
CEO of
Pacific Academy

Greetings!

My name is Kelly Chu, and I would like to welcome you to Pacific Academy.

My vision for Pacific Academy has always been for it to be much more than just a school. Pacific Academy is a community, a family, a place of kindness that supports the educational pursuits of everyone who crosses the thresholds of all of our campuses. As Pacific Academy grows year after year, I am as delighted in our students' continued development and achievements as any other proud parent would be.

Pacific Academy students reach new heights in all areas of student life by being true to themselves and pursuing what they love. Pacific Academy students continue to achieve top prizes in national and international competitions while making their mark in both the arts and sports.

While these achievements are of course praiseworthy, our students' passions and efforts expand because of the close-knit atmosphere fostered by our school. Our numerous "family" trips pave the way for our students to be active contributors to the world they live in.

Overall, it is the daily interactions between faculty and students in which we can see the true spirit of our family. Our teachers have created an open environment where every student has a say. Pacific Academy students can freely share moments of joy, challenge, and disagreement with the knowledge that their perspectives and individuality will be respected and celebrated. There is no denying the unwavering desire of all at PA to have the opportunity to be who they are while pursuing who it is they want to become.

I hope that you will visit Pacific Academy to see for yourself what our unique and diverse school has to offer and perhaps decide one day to become a part of our cherished family.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelly Chu
CEO of Pacific Academy

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MARIO GONZALEZ
Principal of Encinitas
K-12

As the principal of Pacific Academy Encinitas, I welcome you into the Pacific Academy family. Our school has a multinational background, representing students both locally and from across the globe. The vibrant culture of each student makes our school unique and affords our students the opportunity to work daily within a global classroom. We empower students through education to discover who they are, and they graduate as the best version of themselves. We meet students at their own skill levels through individualized and holistic education. We pride ourselves on cultivating students' individual talents and assisting them in making their own positive marks on the world.

In our global classrooms, each student's voice is heard. Our small class sizes at Pacific Academy put us ahead of other schools. Through project-based, hands-on learning, our students not only master course material but also apply their knowledge in the community beyond the classroom walls. Our rigorous, cross-curricular courses empower students to connect what they have learned in their classes into a coherent, holistic education. The classroom experience is individualized for each student, challenging international and local students alike to strive for the highest levels of academic achievement. As a result of our uncompromising curriculum and globally-focused education, our students have a 100% acceptance rate into college. At Pacific Academy, we value the well-being of students; we create a more nurturing atmosphere in which students receive the support they need to achieve academic excellence without experiencing the intense anxiety that typically comes with such high expectations.

In addition to our college preparatory classes, Pacific Academy encourages self-discovery through community service and character education. By immersing themselves in the community and contributing – whether taking part in a food drive, assisting at an animal shelter, or restoring the environment at a local nature reserve—students become active citizens, stewards, and leaders invested in and capable of improving the world. In addition, students serve the international community through yearly trips abroad, like the time they partnered with a local charity in Bocas del Toro, Panama, to improve education for local Panamanian school children. These international trips foster further global sensitivity and leadership.

It is an honor to be a part of the vibrant Pacific Academy family. From supportive parents and dedicated teachers to respectful students and inspired professionals, we all work to make Pacific Academy a place that students and alumni alike are proud to call home. We look forward to sharing the Pacific Academy experience with you.

Sincerely,

Mario Gonzalez
Principal of Encinitas



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



KEITH CORPUS
Principal of Irvine
K-12

As the Principal of Pacific Academy, allow me to welcome you to our school. Much of who we are is centered on respect – respect for you, our students, staff, one another, and our local and global environment.

We pride ourselves on being a college preparatory high school that embraces all of our students' unique talents. We respect our students as individuals, encouraging independent thought and trusting them to be responsible for and invested in their own education.

Our students thrive in a collaborative setting with an emphasis on mastery of academics, critical thinking, self-discovery, effective communication, leadership, and service. Our goal is to cultivate each student's natural abilities by offering small classes, individualized learning options, project-based learning, and interdisciplinary teaching.

Self-discovery further unfolds during our integrative character education program. This program brings the world into our classrooms and also takes our students out into the world. Ultimately, our students learn to become active citizens, stewards, and leaders. This takes place via our curriculum, student assemblies, community service projects, and purposeful field trips. In addition, our small size and talented, dedicated faculty allow us to meet each student's needs.

It is a privilege to be a part of the Pacific Academy family. We are fortunate to have amazing students, supportive parents, dedicated teachers, and inspired professionals working together for the best of our school. We look forward to the opportunity to share our school and hope you will experience the Pacific Academy difference.

Sincerely,

Keith Corpus
Principal of Irvine



WELCOME

Pacific Academy's teachers and administrators built its foundation on their passion for education and have created, as a result, a school that exceeds all traditional expectations. Here at Pacific Academy, we are more concerned with each student's critical thinking and individuality than how a student looks on paper.



WHAT IS SO DIFFERENT ABOUT PACIFIC ACADEMY?

1

PACIFIC ACADEMY PROVIDES AN OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Optimum learning occurs when the student is able to see the real-world application of the subject matter being taught.
- 10 : 1 student-teacher ratio
- Students are immersed in an environment conducive to aiding in the creative process.

2

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING, SMALL CLASS SIZES, MORE PERSONAL ATTENTION

Pacific Academy students have busy lives outside of school and need flexible scheduling options. Pacific Academy accommodates students' needs inside and outside of the classroom by tailoring the curriculum to fit their individual goals.

3

A FOCUS ON CONTENT MASTERY

Pacific Academy ensures that each student masters the content of each lesson and course before moving to the next. Our instruction is tailored to each student's needs while receiving the support and resources essential to be successful in school.

4

A CARING AND SAFE COMMUNITY

Peer pressure, bullying, and social anxieties are alleviated by Pacific Academy's small, and supportive community. At Pacific Academy, uniqueness is celebrated, accepted, and nurtured, as students are provided with an environment where they feel safe and are able to discover their personal potential.

OUR COMMUNITY

1

STEWARDSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND CITIZENSHIP

These principles provide a foundation for school life at Pacific Academy. We cultivate students' natural abilities using a holistic, individualized learning approach. Students develop 21st century skills through empowerment of their emotional, artistic, ethical, physical, and intellectual strengths. At Pacific Academy, students become compassionate, creative, inquisitive, and responsible global citizens.

2

PARENT ASSOCIATION

By organizing a wide variety of programs and activities, the Parent Association supports the school's mission and vision. It is an important resource for Pacific Academy to have parents, faculty, and administrators who enhance the Pacific Academy experience.

3

ALUMNI & PARENTS OF ALUMNI

Stay connected with Pacific Academy teachers, friends, and fellow alumni. Alumni families are always welcome to attend events throughout the year.

ADMISSION

STUDENT ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

STEP 1

Campus Visit

Please schedule a campus visit to meet with Pacific Academy's faculty and staff and learn more about our innovative curriculum.

Schedule an appointment by calling our Encinitas campus at (760) 634-1188 or Irvine campus at (949) 398-5288 or by emailing info@pacificacademy.org

STEP 2

Apply

Please submit the following:

- Pacific Academy Student Application Form, which can be downloaded from our website, www.pacificacademy.org under the Domestic Admissions tab. The application form must be submitted with a non-refundable application fee.
- Two (2) years of academic transcripts
- Two (2) teacher recommendations

Both the application form and transcripts can be emailed to info@PacificAcademy.org or mailed to either of the following addresses:

ENCINITAS CAMPUS

(760) 634-1188
679 Encinitas Boulevard
Encinitas, CA 92024

IRVINE CAMPUS

(949) 398-5288
4947 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

STEP 3

Interview

Pacific Academy will schedule an interview between the student and our Admissions Committee. This interview will provide us with the opportunity to learn about the student and his/her academic, social, and civic goals. In turn, the student will have the opportunity to learn about our school, programs, and student life.

STEP 4

Admissions Exam

The student must schedule an appointment to take the Admissions Exam. The purpose of the Admissions Exam is to assess the student's academic abilities and to determine the appropriate courses are compatible with the student's needs and levels.

STEP 5

Review/Decision

The student application will be reviewed by the Pacific Academy Admissions Committee. The student will be informed of the committee's decision within 5-8 days after the submission of all required documents.

STEP 6

Enrollment

Please submit the following:

- Enrollment Contract
- A Tuition Deposit
- Student's Immunization (Health) Record
- Proof of Tdap Vaccination Booster
- Student's Liability and Health Insurance
- Medical and Emergency Contact Information
- Student Vehicle Consent Form
- Parent Permission Form
- Photo Release Form
- Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Policy
- Student Record Release Form
- Outreach Concern Consent Form
- K - 6 Pick Up Authorization Form

outreach concern consent form

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW

At Pacific Academy, we foster and promote an international environment that centers on global and cultural awareness. The staff and faculty come from backgrounds spanning multiple continents, languages, and cultures. We pride ourselves on our ethnic diversity and promote true cultural sensitivity. Our exciting program affords students the opportunity to interact with a variety of students and faculty members, learn English in a truly diverse setting, and explore travel and leadership opportunities.

Whether your interest is in taking a variety of courses, enrolling in our 7-12th grade program or advancing your English skills, the Pacific Academy admissions office looks forward to helping you better understand our school and its application process.

We understand the importance of providing students with a positive, safe, and nurturing environment as they transition to new surroundings. We are excited and look forward to sharing with you the world of opportunities that await students at Pacific Academy.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

STEP 1

Apply

When applying to Pacific Academy, please refer to the International Admissions Procedures and download the International Student Application Form from our website, www.pacificacademy.org under the International Admissions tab.

STEP 2

Interview

The student will receive an email notification about scheduling an interview via Skype or in person. Please reserve 60-90 minutes for the student interview.

STEP 3

Review/Decision

The student application will be reviewed by Pacific Academy Admissions Committee. The student will be informed of the committee's decision within approximately two weeks after the interview and submission of all required documents. ITEP score is required for non-native English speakers. Upon admission, the student will receive an Acceptance Package (Letter of acceptance, I-20, Enrollment Contract, Student Immigration Information, etc.) via express mail.

STEP 4

F1-Visa

1. Please pay a fee to the U.S. Government for the F-1 Visa interview. The fee may be paid at www.ice.gov/sevis/I901. You will need to bring the I-901 payment receipt for your Visa interview.

2. You can schedule a U.S. Visa interview as soon as you receive the electronic copy of the I-20. Depending on individual circumstances, you may need to wait 1-3 months for the interview.

STEP 5

Enrollment/Tuition

1. An enrollment deposit fee and the enrollment contract are due within 10 days of receiving the I-20.
2. If the student is in need of housing services and/or airport pickup, please indicate it on the application.
3. Payment of the remaining annual tuition and the program fee are due prior to the student's start date specified on the Acceptance Letter.
4. Submit the documents specified in the International Admissions Procedures.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Irvine Campus – Chinese Immersion

Pacific Academy K-6 Chinese Immersion school gives students a top-notch education. We offer high-quality academics, small-sized classes, well-rounded curriculum, and outstanding teachers and facilities. The Pacific Academy K-6 curriculum aligns with California standards, and builds a solid foundation to prepare students for middle and high school. It is our mission to cultivate students' natural abilities and strengths using a holistic, individualized approach. With our carefully crafted curriculum, students are equipped with academic and language skills and tools they need to grow into compassionate, creative, inquisitive, and responsible global citizens.



OUR SPECIALTIES

- Chinese Immersion Curriculum
- Singapore Math
- Leadership Training
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish Classes
- PE & Experiential Education
- Small Classes and Personalized Attention

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Encinitas Campus

OUR MISSION: THINK.CREATE.LEAD.

Pacific Academy provides excellence in education, giving every student the opportunity to exceed state requirement in social studies, mathematics, science, and language arts. We specialize in differentiated and individualized instruction by utilizing the gifted and talented (GATE) standards to support every type of learner.

By providing an enriching and individualized school environment, Pacific Academy empowers students to think critically, creatively, and independently.

Our dynamic school specializes in:

- Small class size with an average 10:1 student to teacher ratio
- Tailored schedules that accommodate each student's extracurricular activities
- Tailored curriculum to meet the students exactly where they are at academically
- GATE, Advanced & Gifted teaching strategies
- Student-centered, problem-based learning
- Project Based Learning and applied learning techniques
- Field studies, field trips and team bonding activities
- Bilingual immersion program

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE PACIFIC ACADEMY FOR YOUR CHILD?

Pacific Academy's unique hybrid school program allows students to study in an accelerated classroom environment Monday-Friday from 8AM-2:20PM with the option of a language immersion program Monday-Friday. The small-class setting facilitates an accelerated curriculum and fosters an individualized program that provides an academically challenging educational experience for each student.



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

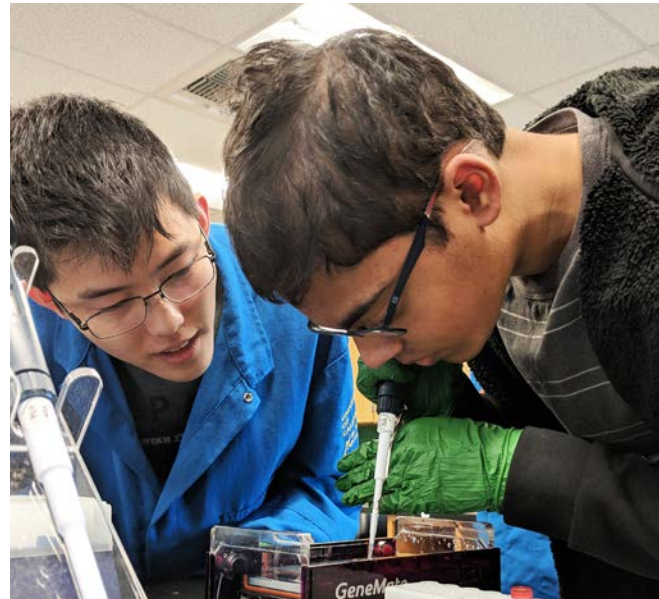
The middle school at Pacific Academy offers students the opportunity to learn across a wide range of interdisciplinary concepts.

Subjects span from in-class group work that promotes intellectual exchange and engagement to leadership opportunities and outdoor activities that enable students to connect their education with the social and environmental issues of the world. All of these work to develop a foundation for success in a high-school setting.



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Small class sizes at Pacific Academy ensure teachers become familiar with how each student learns, which helps the instructors focus on students' passions and talents while pinpointing areas in which students need support. The student-centered structure at PA is designed to give the students a guided, creative, exploratory, and engaging education that begins in the classroom and extends out into the world. Our high school students move on to college not only academically with depth and breadth, but also with a sense of capability and confidence in the world at large.



Our Service-Learning Program allows students to experience the impact of community service on every aspect of life and to understand the social issues that underlie the need for service. Students will have the opportunity to travel both nationally and internationally to live with and within the communities they serve.

High-performing athletes, musicians, dancers and actors have demanding schedules. Students with challenging extracurricular passions need flexible and quality schooling. Talented and accomplished students are able to focus on and cultivate their passions while maintaining academic excellence. Our college preparatory curriculum, small class sizes, and flexible scheduling allows students to pursue their dreams while still receiving top-notch education with instruction from expert, dedicated and attentive teachers. Previous students enrolled in the program have been accepted to the country's most prestigious colleges, including Stanford, Columbia, and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

MUSIC

The Journey Begins Here

Pacific Academy's mission is to instill in students a love and appreciation of music so that they may look beyond the routine of practice and allow music to become a natural and constant part of their lives; a gift to be enjoyed and shared with others.

In addition, the Pacific Academy Music Program offers flexible schedules to accommodate talented young musicians.





ADVANTAGE TENNIS ACADEMY PROGRAM

CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL AND ACADEMICS PROGRAM

Pacific Academy has established a partnership with both Advantage Tennis Academy and the Center of International Basketball and Academics. While ATA and CIBA develop each student's athletic ability, Pacific Academy provides an excellent classroom-based education. This allows for a quality learning environment for students who have a rigorous training and competition schedule. We work with their coaches and instructors to facilitate an academic schedule which allows them to train and compete as they maintain a high level of academic performance that prepares them for success in college, and beyond.

ADVANTAGE TENNIS ACADEMY - ATA



Pacific Academy and Advantage Tennis Academy (ATA) collaborate to develop talented and academically-motivated student-athletes. Pacific Academy provides a supportive, flexible, and strong academic curriculum, while ATA prepares young athletes with a comprehensive tennis program. Both strive to develop young people with important life skills.

Advantage Tennis Academy is one of the premier tennis academies in the country. Their training program focuses on a strong foundation that helps them develop each player's unique style. ATA addresses not only the physical elements of training, but also the mental and psychological, with an emphasis on perseverance.

ATA's players are among the best juniors, ATP, WTA, and ITF players from around the world. The coaching team consists of top-level ITF, USPTA, and USTA certified professionals. ATA welcomes international students from around the world, in age groups ranging from junior players to ITF and pro players.



CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL AND ACADEMICS - CIBA



Pacific Academy and CIBA are proud to partner in developing exceptional students and basketball players. Students take a rigorous academic curriculum at Pacific Academy, and receive elite training and competition with CIBA.

Based in Orange County, CIBA is an elite international basketball development program for student athletes. Their 18U, 16U, and 14U teams compete nationally and internationally against top tier high school, prep academy, postgraduate and international teams.

CIBA's partnership with Pacific Academy and NBA trainers Jordan Lawley and Anthony Susnjara addresses the growing need of basketball players with elite potential who seek a better opportunity for development, want to reclassify, compete nationally for exposure, improve academically, and enhance their skills and athletic performance.

PA offers rolling admissions which lets student-athletes apply at anytime during the academic year. Applicants must meet all of PA's admissions requirements and have been accepted as an athlete into the CIBA program.



SPORTS

Our flexible and individualized scheduling for top athletes ensures that these students are able to simultaneously receive a well-rounded education and achieve their maximum potential in the sports they love. PA seeks to establish a different and effective environment; we create customized schedules that assimilate our athletes' personal training arrangements, making the curricula work for them.



**DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED.
PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.**

With the implementation of such a program, our school has been proud to graduate students such as Stephanie Hazel, the No. 10 ranked tennis player in California, and Alex Lee, who won 1st place in the 15-17 Junior Category in National Taekwondo Championship. These students and so many others continually reaffirm the advantages of our program, which provides athletes with the opportunity they need within an academic environment that promotes the pursuit of their life's dreams.

Though our academic classes and our personal counseling and tutoring sessions, students will discover and expand their horizons with essential knowledge, real-life experiences, and the tools to succeed. Pacific Academy is a place full of potential that not only teaches real-world knowledge, but also embraces creativity and encourages entrepreneurship.

Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate outstanding potential and financial need. Students must complete portfolio requirements, receive academic honors, and consider a future in sports. For more information, please contact Pacific Academy at info@PacificAcademy.org or Irvine Campus (949) 398-5288 or Encinitas Campus (760) 434-1188.



"We strive to discover, develop and expand individual talents in our students. We hope they become lifelong learners who embrace self-discovery, seek innovative connections, express creativity, and transcend boundaries."

PACIFIC ACADEMY STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

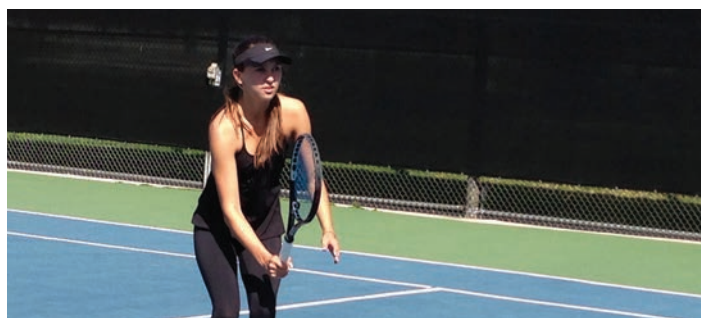
At Pacific Academy, you will study with highly talented faculty and students from around the world. You'll be a part of a community focused on ideas, craftsmanship, and the exchange of artistic values. Courses are designed to help you build fundamental skills and develop your creativity.



PHOEBE PAN, CLASS OF 2015
YOUNGARTS WINNER OF 2014
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



STEPHANIE HAZEL, CLASS OF 2015
RANKED NO. 10 IN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE



YSABELLA CALDERON
CLASS OF 2018
ACCEPTED TO UCLA
JUILLIARD SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE



JACK LI & ROONEY GAO
CLASS OF 2016
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD GOLD MEDALISTS



OMNI KUMAR, CLASS OF 2019
TOP RANKING IN INTERNATIONAL
TENNIS FEDERATION
ACCEPTED TO DUKE UNIVERSITY



ALEX LEE, CLASS OF 2017
TWO-TIME NATIONAL TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDALIST
EARLY ACCEPTANCE TO STANFORD



PGA



ROSE ZHANG, CLASS OF 2021
NATIONALLY RANKED NO.1 AMONG
19 AND UNDER
EARLY ACCEPTED TO STANFORD



CAROLYN XIE, CLASS OF 2015
WON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN TENNIS, 14 AND UNDER DIVISION
UPENN WHARTON SCHOOL



Young Artist Guild

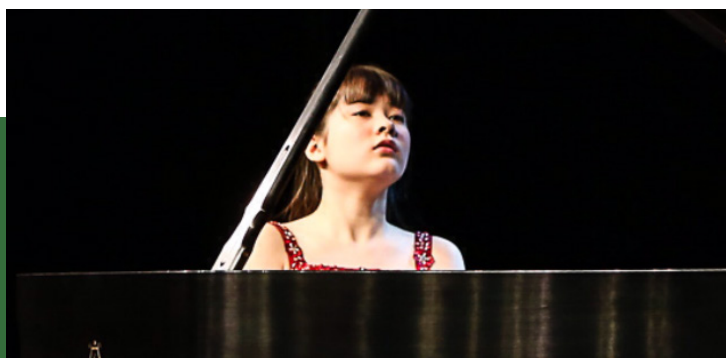
ALLISON TO, CLASS OF 2019
YOUNG ARTIST GUILD
ACCEPTED TO STANFORD, CORNELL,
OBERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



Juilliard

DANCE
DRAMA
MUSIC

UMI GARRETT, CLASS OF 2018
TEDX SPEAKER
FIRST PRIZE AT THE 13TH OSAKA
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION
THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL



PA MODEL UNITED NATIONAL TEAM
AWARD OF MERIT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
MUN CONFERENCE

SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS

At Pacific Academy, we offer a variety of sports teams and clubs. Basketball, golf, tennis, ping pong and archery are a few clubs students can join and enjoy. Students will have the opportunity to develop their sport skills as well as character development through teamwork, loyalty and good sportsmanship.



Boys' Basketball Team



Golf Team



Angel Heart Club



FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Clubs include:

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| Art Club | MAKE-A-WISH Club |
| Associated Student Body | Math Club |
| Badminton | Model United Nations Club |
| Best Buddies and Friends | Murder Mystery |
| Board Game Club | National Honor Society |
| Books Without Borders | PA News/Broadcast Club |
| Business Club | Ping Pong Club |
| Culture Club | Rocketry Club |
| DIY CLUB | Science Club |
| Eco-Friendly Club | Science Olympiad |
| Education Club | Service Club |
| Esports Club | Student Ambassador Club |
| Fashion Design Club | Basketball Club |
| Film Club | Tennis Club |
| International Communications Club | Golf Club |
| Literature Club | Soccer Club |
| | Volleyball Club |



Make A Wish Club

VISUAL ARTS

In the Pacific Academy visual arts program, you will study with highly talented faculty and students from around the world. You will be a part of a community focused on ideas, craftsmanship, and the exchange of artistic values. Courses are designed to help you build fundamental skills and develop your creativity.



"Creative problem solving, critical thinking and a broad range of experiences build a foundation for deeper understanding, advanced learning, and innovation within the various media."



PROJECT BASED LEARNING AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Project Based Learning, essentially, is when the learning outcomes for a student are achieved through the execution of a well-designed project. Project Based Learning combines applied learning alongside inquiry-based learning to answer major questions in any subject area. Project Based Learning allows for a deeper understanding of subject matter while also encouraging students to create meaningful products. This teaching philosophy opens the door to meaningful learning goals, interdisciplinary collaboration, student voice, differentiated learning, critique, revision, and publicly exhibited final products.





Field studies and outdoor adventures take place in a variety of environments throughout the school year at Pacific Academy. Students enrolled in our program study not only in a classroom, but also in urban and rural settings. Here, students have the opportunity to develop practical skills that are based on and around their classroom studies. Overnight bonding trips are designed to build character and social awareness. While traveling to visit regional locations or participating in our international outreach programs, students experience the benefits of volunteering and community service both at home and abroad.



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The Pacific Academy School Character Program is designed to fulfill the school's mission to educate students to become stewards, leaders, and citizens of the 21st Century.



Pacific Academy students volunteering at Lakeview Senior Center with the Mayor of Irvine, Donald P. Wagner



Angel Heart Fundraising Concert



Food Drive: Collecting over 8,000 lbs. of cans and dry food



Volunteering at LakeView

This comprehensive program takes place at a school-wide level through assemblies and community service projects, as well as in the classroom through class activities, character education, and an integration into the school curriculum.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Pacific Academy students must complete a total of 215 units, a combination of specific core subjects and electives, in order to graduate. While this is the minimum to graduate, we advocate that all students meet UC requirements.

In order to graduate, a student must complete the following minimum requirements:

English

Credits Required: 4 years/40 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- English I / English 9
- English II / English 10
- English III / English 11
- English IV / English 12

History

Credits Required: 3 years/30 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- World History/Geography
- American Government/Civics
- U.S. History
- Economics

Mathematics

Credits Required: 3 years/30 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II

Lab Science

Credits Required: 2 years/20 credits

- Two from Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Foreign Language

Credits Required: 1 year/20 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- May be fulfilled by SAT Subject Language test score of 550
- Yearlong course

Physical Education

Credits Required: 2 years/25 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- Four semesters of PE
- One semester of health

Visual OR Performing Art (VPA)

Credits Required: 1 year/10 credits

Courses/Requirements:

- Yearlong course

Electives

Credits Required: 40 credits

Consult with your college counselor on the specific requirements for community colleges, California State Universities (CSUs) and Universities of California (UCs).

COLLEGE COUNSELING

At Pacific Academy, we measure the success of our counseling program not only by the number of acceptances to national colleges and universities, but also by the appropriateness of each match.

Above all else, we believe that the college search should be student-centered, supportive, and fun.

The college counseling program embedded in advisement at Pacific Academy is an extension of our educational philosophy: emphasizing independent thinking, introspection, and informed decision-making. This program provides an opportunity for students to identify their values and priorities.



Our experienced counselors have guided thousands of students to successful admission into colleges and universities. One of our counselors has helped over 1,600 students navigate the college admissions maze and critiqued over 3,000 personal statements. He has helped students with college admissions as well as with finding their direction via career planning.



**WE
GIVE
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YOU
SUCCEED.**

TESTIMONIALS

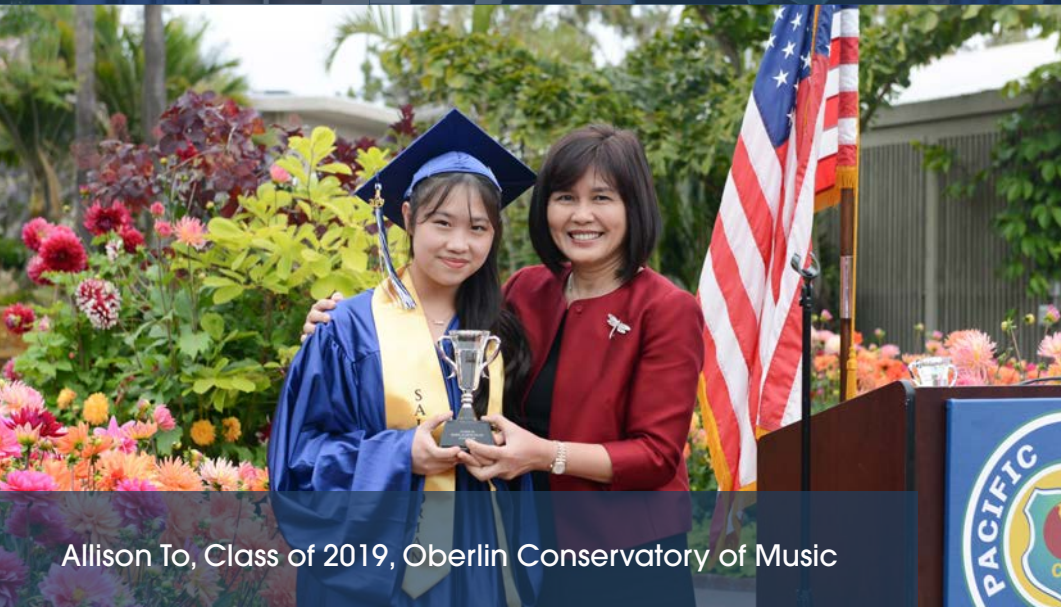
Welcome To The New Pacific Academy Family

"Pacific Academy provided me with a strong academic foundation and a flexible schedule. Without Pacific Academy, I would not have had the opportunity to practice the piano as rigorously as I needed to, nor would I have won so many competitions, including the prestigious Spotlight Award!"

- Phoebe Pan, Student, Class of 2015. Accepted by Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, New England Conservatory, Peabody Conservatory, and Oberlin Conservatory.

"Pacific Academy Encinitas has been and will continue to be a special place for me. The support I have received from PAE enables me to be the student and athlete that I am today."

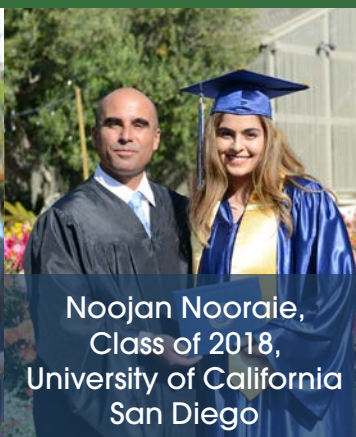
- Carolyn Xie, Student, Class of 2015. Accepted by The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, Yale University, Columbia University, Stanford University, and University of California Los Angeles.



Allison To, Class of 2019, Oberlin Conservatory of Music



Tony Zhang, Class of 2019
Art Center, Transportation Design



Noojan Nooraie,
Class of 2018,
University of California
San Diego



Ysabella Calderon,
Class of 2018,
UCLA



Omni Kumar,
Class of 2019,
Duke University

"Thank you, teachers and staff, for your support all throughout my four years at Pacific Academy! I strongly feel that your encouragement, as well as the guidance from our teachers and counselors, has made my admission into Stanford possible! I'm really thankful for your help in getting into my dream school."

- Alex Lee, Student, Class of 2017. Accepted by Stanford University, Boston University, University of California Berkeley, University of California Los Angeles, and University of Southern California.

"I have been in formal dance and ballet classes since I was 8 years old and currently, I dance for more than twenty hours a week which does not include additional hours for rehearsals and personal coaching for competitions. This rigorous schedule made it very difficult for me to manage school work. I went to two different high schools but never really received any support for my passion for dance. At first, I didn't think it was possible to find a school which helps me balance dance with my academic interests through a flexible schedule. But after just a few weeks at Pacific Academy, everyone from the teachers, staff and students welcomed me with open arms. They showed an interest in what I love to do and recognized my passion and hard work like I've never seen at any other school. Pacific Academy is like a family to me and for this I will be forever grateful!"

- Ysabella Calderon, Student, Class of 2018. Accepted by University of California, Los Angeles.

"I came to Pacific Academy looking for a specialized private school that accommodated my unique junior golf tournament schedule. I was able to develop as a golfer and as a student thanks to my teachers working with me and giving me every chance to complete my assignments without ever missing an athletic event. Pacific Academy Encinitas is perfect for any athlete looking to gain a strong education while improving in their sport."

- Brandon Michaels, Student, Class of 2017. Accepted by Sacramento State University.

"The college counseling program at PAE was very helpful for me as a senior. I was often stressed out about the different colleges that I was applying to and the daunting application process would have overwhelmed me without our college counseling program. Mrs. Bardin, our College Counselor, played an important role in my success in being accepted to UC Irvine as she gave me ideas on how to write my personal statement and helped me edit, again and again, until it was perfect."

- Stella Lin, Student, Class of 2016. Accepted by University of California Irvine, Concordia University, California State University Fresno, Washington State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Alabama, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Minnesota, and Purdue University.

Pacific Academy, or better known as P.A., is an exquisite private school located in the center of Irvine and Encinitas and it is praised by many of its students, and faculty for many reasons. First of all, P.A. takes their academic deliverance seriously in hopes to better prepare their students for both academic futures and professional careers. Since P.A.'s educational rubrics are based on college level criteria, P.A.'s students have a better chance of earning an exemption to a college or university. In addition, P.A.'s faculty team members always make themselves available to cater to their students' needs. All P.A. teachers are very kind, and they take on their students' academics as though it is their own. Most of the teachers are very lively and excited while they enjoy having fun with their students. Finally, the students of P.A. are very generous and cooperative in response to peers and teachers. In some cases, despite language barriers between some students with different nationalities and first languages, everyone is still kind and supportive.

Personally, my experience with P.A. is nothing short of excellent. Apart from having fantastic support in academics, faculty, and students, it was really challenging and broadened my knowledge in academics holistically. P.A. delivers more than sufficient resources across the board in order to ensure excellence in my academic and extracurricular fields. More importantly and more personally, Mr. Corpus, the school's principal, supported me greatly as he worked with my amateur golf career outside of school. In addition, he also taught me time management skills between golf practice and school so I wouldn't burn out from an unbalanced life. All in all, I would love to continue to stay at Pacific Academy where I would continue to grow and learn about the world before I depart to change the world.

- Rose Zhang, Student, Class of 2021.

"My four years at Pacific Academy have been the best years of my life, and I have built relationships that will last a lifetime. I hope that future students will take advantage of the tools and skills provided by this school."

- Eric Chan, Student, Class of 2010. Accepted by University of California Irvine.

"I went to Pacific Academy since I was 13 years old. The owner of the school is super nice and helps every single student in the school. I just graduated from Pacific Academy and I appreciated all the help I received from them. I was really nervous before I came to the U.S., but the staff of Pacific Academy helped me, not just with my academics, but also my life off campus. UC Irvine was my dream school and with all the help I received and the excellent education at Pacific Academy, I can pursue my dream and attend UC Irvine!! To me, Pacific Academy will always be my home in the U.S. I loved all the people in this school from the bottom of my heart. I highly encourage students to come to this small private school. At this school, students will receive lots of help and they will have the freedom to do the things they are really interested to do. They will truly have the 'opportunity to be me' and enjoy their high school experience."

- Michael Jin, Student, Class of 2016. Accepted by University of California Irvine.

Payton Johnson, Class of 2016, CSU San Marcos



Brandon Michaels, Class of 2017, Sacramento State University



"There are many things I like about PA. Due to its small size, teachers and students have the opportunity to get to know each other and express their ideas openly in class discussions. PA provides a very safe environment and helps students succeed in aspects beyond just academics. There is flexibility here that allows students the chance to discover their strengths and learn how to apply them. PA is truly a unique school with a different approach to traditional teaching."

- Macy Whitfield, Student, Class of 2013. Accepted by Loyola Marymount University, Claremont McKenna College, and several UCs.

"It's been a great ride at Pacific Academy. I've met a bunch of great people here - friends who make my life happier and teachers who enrich me with knowledge. Everything that has happened to me, everything I have been through, has made me into who I am today. And it's these life lessons that I will take with me into the next step of my life. I will miss you ALL!"

- Jasmine Wang, Student, Class of 2014. Accepted by University of California Irvine.

"I would recommend this school to any parent who has the word "excellence" in mind. Pacific Academy nurtures each student's natural ability to excel. I knew that my son was not excelling in the public school system simply because sometimes, not all students require the same amount of attention. I felt my son needed a bit more guidance and help since he gets very distracted by socials and sports. PA gave him the room to be able for him to explore what he was good at. The small student population also allows teachers to pay close attention to their students performance. I could see the change in my son's behavior and performance. He now enjoys going to school, he studies on his own, he feels more independent yet accountable for his work. I cannot thank PA enough for allowing my son to explore a higher level of academic performance in a very well balanced manner. They also have a lot of social and community activities on the weekends which is great. As a parent, I could not be happier. I know my son is in good hands."

- Pamela H., Parent

"I want to take a moment to say thank you for all of the time you spent with us. You should know we call you 'the Miracle School!' You seem to know how to organize and set up a wonderful and clear but challenging program for the students. It is such a relief to pick up Marcos from school and see him so happy and settled. He feels confident and at ease with you all and always has wonderful things to tell me. He is excited about school and at the same time isn't having to face the roadblocks of unclear instruction and assignments. You seem to have found the secret to educating children, and you should know what a wonderful job you are doing. I am so happy to have made the change. Thank you a million times over."

- Arlene G., Parent





"As the parents of a 5-year student at PA, and now a graduate, we have a great appreciation for the value of what PA provides students. The focus on problem based learning, the use of outside the classroom experiences, and the multi-cultural student population all blend together to give each student not only a solid academic foundation for college, but an understanding and appreciation of their role in the greater community. Class sizes are extremely small, teachers provide individualized learning, and each student's learning style and needs are considered. Ongoing feedback and the high level of involvement of parents in the process makes PA an ideal learning environment. We would urge all parents to consider PA for their children."

- Andreas P., Parent

"Small class sizes and a learning environment customized for your child are the hallmarks of Pacific Academy. The gifted teachers provide a rigorous college prep curriculum utilizing the strengths of each individual student. As a junior in high school, my son is excelling both academically and socially. He is well prepared for the entrance requirements at the collegiate level. Pacific Academy provides the academic rigor that I was searching for, but presents it in a way that my son learns and understands the material. Their experiential learning techniques have been outstanding. Pacific Academy is a fantastic school providing top notch education that is customized for each individual student."

- Kevin L., Parent

"The small student to teacher ratio at this school makes it an amazing option for anyone who wants their child to have a more personal learning experience. The smaller size of the classes allows my two sons that are enrolled here to receive much more attention than they would have if they had gone to a public school. My sons also constantly talk about how caring all of the teachers are. All of the teachers are more than willing to ensure that the students know the material and will devote their own time to work with the students, one-on-one, on any topics that my sons need a little bit more help on. Also, the monthly trips and activities that the school provides make my sons' school lives much more enjoyable."

- Ellie L., Parent

"As a parent of two sons who attend Pacific Academy, I cannot express enough appreciation for this school. The small class size reflects the personal interest the teachers have in the students' success, and thanks to this dedication, my sons are both committed to high academic goals."

- Janet W., Parent

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- Established in 1997
- Average 1:10 Teacher to Student Ratio
- Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
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- UC Approved Courses
- Flexible Schedule for Touring Athletes/Musicians
- Monthly Counseling & Advisement
- Caring and Safe Community
- Focus on Content Mastery
- Rigorous Academic Courses
- International Program
- 100% College Acceptance
- Student-Centered Curriculum
- Accredited Online Courses
- Quality College Prep Education
- Personalized Career Planning & Counseling
- SAT, ACT, and AP Prep
- Talent Assessment & Enhancement
- Project -Based Learning
- School-Wide Mindfulness Program
- Enrichment Services and Resources
- Service Learning Abroad
- Monthly Outdoor Experiential Education
- P.E. Alternatives such as Yoga, Surfing & Skateboarding
- 80% of Teachers hold M.A.'s and /or Ph.D.'s
- Emphasis on Leadership, Community and Service



"I have been playing piano since I was 4 and have been performing since I was 8 or 9. As high school approached, I looked into so many schools. Pacific Academy is the only school that truly cares about what I want to do. Pacific Academy's amazing teachers and staff make sure that I have the flexibility to accommodate my piano schedule and the support to excel in an academically rigorous environment. It really is a dream come true to go to a high school that supports my piano career and challenges me academically."

- Umi Garrett, Student, Class of 2018.





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