



# ROCK ACADEMY

A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## SCHOOL PROFILE

2023 - 2024

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Rock Academy builds leaders who are Deep Thinkers, Dynamic Communicators, and "Do Something" Christians prepared for college and life.

### ACADEMIC STATISTICS

Average class size: 17

Students attend **4 classes per day**

**97% of graduates attend college**

The Rock Academy does not compute class rank. The school operates on a semester basis with grades issued at nine week intervals. Grade point average is based on courses taken in grades 9-12. For AP and Honors classes, an extra grade point is added for each semester; grades below a C- are not weighted. Transfer courses at the Honors and AP level are only accepted for a weighted grade if the Academy offers an equivalent course.

#### LETTER GRADE | PERCENT GRADE | 4.0 SCALE

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A+	97-100%	4.0
A	93-96%	4.0
A-	90-92%	3.7
B+	87-89%	3.3
B	83-86%	3.0
B-	80-82%	2.7
C+	77-79%	2.3
C	73-76%	2.0
C-	70-72%	1.7
D+	67-69%	1.3
D	65-66%	1.0



### SCHOOL HISTORY

In September, 2002, the Rock Academy opened its doors to 38 K – 6th grade students with a stand-alone Kindergarten class, and combination classes for 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th along with 1 administrator, 1 support staff, and 4 teachers. The preschool had 1 director, 1 assistant director and 3.5 teachers. By the end of the academic year, 2003, the Academy had grown to 50 students and 1 additional support staff, while the preschool gained another 44. In September, 2003, the Rock Academy opened the 7th and 8th grades as the school continued to expand in students and staff. The Rock Academy moved to its new home in Point Loma in August 2007 and launched its high school. During the 2023-2024 school year, the Rock Academy continued to expand with enrollment of 566 students from Preschool-12th grade.

### TEAM

Head of Schools | Chuck Leslie  
 Middle & High School Principal | Michelle Glenn  
 Elementary Principal | Emilie Goodman  
 Dean of Students | Bud Wenzel  
 CEEB Code | 054186

### ACCREDITATION

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES  
 WASC  
 ASSOCIATED CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL  
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 San Diego, CA 92106  
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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Rock Academy develops “Do Something” Christians — students who love Jesus and are committed to impacting the world for Christ through service. Beyond our daily Bible classes and weekly chapels, each class and subject area is infused with Biblical truth and life lessons. Teachers live out their faith daily and community service is a part of the required curriculum in the upper grades.

We believe that by teaching students the Living Word, we will diligently equip them with the educational and spiritual tools needed to be tomorrow’s Christian leaders and fulfill their unique purpose.

**Show me Your ways, LORD, teach me Your paths.  
Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are  
God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.  
Psalm 25:4-5**

## BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

At the Rock Academy High, we combine challenging academics with a faith-focused, intentional community to develop students who not only succeed but who do so with purpose, compassion, and love for others. Students learn that God has uniquely gifted each one of them and that when they use their gifts to glorify Him, they are able to make a difference in this world for good.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is at the heart of what the Rock Academy is all about as we seek to raise young people who are servant leaders. High School students must complete 20 hours and Middle School students must complete 10 hours.



## CHAPEL

### Spiritual Life in Action

Weekly Chapel, Daily Bible Class, School-Wide Outreach Projects, Community Service Requirements, Student-Led Bible Studies, Mission Trips to Foreign Countries

## INTERNATIONAL

We believe the best learning environment is one that embraces and welcomes all backgrounds and cultures. When we learn to appreciate other worldviews, perspectives, and histories, we expand our understanding of the world and our place within it. Our international students graduate prepared to succeed in a four-year American university as they continue to pursue their unique calling.



# COURSE LIST

# AP COURSES

## BIBLE

Bible 9: Faith Foundations  
 Bible 10: Bible Survey  
 Bible 11: Faith Application  
 Bible 12: Apologetics

## ENGLISH

English 1: (College Prep & Honors)  
 English 2: (College Prep & Honors)  
 English 3: (College Prep & AP)  
 English 4: (College Prep & AP)

## HISTORY

World Geography  
 AP Human Geography  
 Modern World History  
 AP World History  
 US History  
 AP US History  
 US Government  
 Economics

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, III

## MATH

Algebra I, IB, II  
 Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 AP Pre-Calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Statistics

## SCIENCE

Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Conceptual Physics  
 AP Biology

## FINE ARTS

Fulfills UC "F"  
 Requirements  
 Art I, II, and AP Art  
 Worship Band  
 Drama I  
 Photography I and II  
 Yearbook Design

## ELECTIVES

AP Psychology  
 Physical Education  
 Associated Student Body  
 Education Support Program

AP Art  
 AP Biology  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Pre-Calculus  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Statistics  
 AP US History  
 AP World History

## OTHER

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**The mission of Warrior Athletics is to lead student-athletes into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, build leaders, and compete at a championship level.**

We offer a variety of sports teams for our students. Each one teaches athletes how to be champions on and off the field. For our coaches, success means much more than winning — it also means becoming who you are called to be, as part of a team and individually.

### SPORTS OFFERINGS

**High School:** Football, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track & Field, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing, Girls Beach Volleyball

**Middle School:** Flag Football, Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Sailing, Surfing

**Elementary (4th-6th grade):** Flag Football, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

**RALI SCHWARTZ | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

# SAT/ACT SCORES

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## TEST SCORES

SAT Average: 1084

ACT Average Composite Score: 24

PSAT Average Score 2019-2020

10th grade: 871

11th grade: 992

AP Pass Rate: 84%

(over the past 5 years)

## SELECTIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Arizona Christian University  
Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Benedictine University  
Biola University  
Boise State  
Cal Baptist University  
Cal Lutheran University  
Cal Maritime  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Cal State LA  
Concordia University  
Colorado Mesa  
Colorado State University  
Corban College  
CSU Bakersfield  
CSU Chico  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
CSU Fullerton  
CSU Long Beach  
CSU Los Angeles  
CSU Monterey Bay  
CSU Sacramento  
CSU San Marcos  
Dartmouth College  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Doane College

Eastern Michigan University  
Emmanuel College  
FIDM  
Framingham State University  
Full Sail University  
George Fox University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grove City Christian  
Hanover College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Humboldt State  
Illinois Institute of Tech  
Kansas State  
Kent State  
La Sierra University  
Liberty University  
Loyola Marymount  
Master's College Marquette  
Menlo College  
Montana State  
Mount Vernon Nazarene  
New York State Stony Brook  
Norfolk State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona  
Ohio State  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Oregon State University

Pacific University  
Penn State University  
Pennsylvania State  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Regents University  
Regis University  
Saint Norbert College  
San Diego Christian College  
San Diego Mesa College  
San Diego State  
San Francisco State  
Seattle Pacific  
Texas Tech University  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Hawaii  
University of Hawaii - Manoa  
University of Hawaii - West Oahu

University of La Verne  
University of Louisville  
University of Marymount  
University of Massachusetts  
- Boston  
University of Minnesota  
University of Montana  
University of Nevada  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern  
California  
University of San Francisco  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Tulsa  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanguard University  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University  
Washington State University  
West Virginia University  
Westmont  
West Point  
Wheaton  
Xavier University

