



Southwestern Academy

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Southwestern Academy is a co-ed boarding and day private school serving 75 students from all over the world and USA, in grades 6-12 in San Marino, CA. Founded in 1924, we have become a school that is dedicated to offering students a personalized, stimulating curriculum that assists each individual in their preparation for college and the world beyond.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Established:	1924
Enrollment:	75
Class of 2023:	10
Full-Time Faculty:	18
Average Class size:	8-12
Counselors:	2
Outreach Counselor:	1

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Advanced Placement Courses (AP)
- 3-Level English Language Learners (ELL) Program
- Extra Curriculars & Clubs: 18+ programs
- 6:1 Student-Faculty Ratio
- 7 Sports Teams
- Monthly International Dinners

STUDENT BODY BREAKDOWN

GRADE		ETHNICITY
7th	4	Asian: 73%
8th	7	Hispanic/Latino: 13%
9th	12	White: 7%
10th	18	African American/Black: 4%
11th	15	Other: 3%
12th	19	

Students on Financial Aid 35%

Boarding Students: 70%

Day Students: 30%

International Students: 60%

Domestic Students: 40%

Countries Represented: 14

ACCREDITATION

In compliance with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Schools (WASC), Southwestern Academy has earned accreditation in 2019 and received a maximum 6-year term.

SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY

MISSION & VISION

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Our students are provided opportunities on a daily basis to further their talents or gain new interests through our co-curricular and extracurricular programs. Our schedule is designed to allow students to engage with multiple programs on a daily or weekly basis in order to help them gain a greater understanding of where their interests truly lie.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The value of a Southwestern Academy education lies in the opportunities it creates and how well prepared students are for what happens after graduation. All Southwestern Academy graduates gain admission to various colleges around the country and world. Our goal is not just to have our graduates admitted to college, but to ensure that they have a culturally enriching experience, making them well rounded individuals capable of finding success there and beyond.

VALUING THE INDIVIDUAL

Our curriculum reflects our belief that adolescence is a time for exploration and that during their middle and high school years, students thrive in an environment that values intellectual curiosity and growth. Because we know that there is no "one size fits all" approach to teaching and learning, we have designed our curriculum and teaching methods to be flexible in order to best meet the needs of our students as individuals. Southwestern students benefit from having the opportunity to choose from a variety of college prep courses in an environment composed of students with diverse learning styles.

COLLEGE & MATRICULATION

PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS COMPLETING
A-G COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE: 90%

PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATING SENIORS
ENROLLING IN 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: 70%

PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATING SENIORS
ENROLLING IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 20%

**BASED ON CLASS OF 2023*

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & ENROLLMENT 2023

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
CAL LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
CAL POLY POMONA
CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE
COLBY COLLEGE
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN STATE
PACE UNIVERSITY
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
QUEENS UNIVERSITY CANADA
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
UC DAVIS
UC MERCED
UC RIVERSIDE
UC SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
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BELL SCHEDULE

Southwestern Academy operates on a modified block schedule with seven periods daily Monday, Tuesday, Friday, including P.E., and three block periods plus P.E. on Wednesday and Thursday. Students are enrolled in two semesters. Classes are 45 minutes in duration, with the exception of Wednesday and Thursday which meets for 90 minutes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Science	20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
World Language	20 credits
Physical Education	40 credits
Electives	50 credits
Total	240 credits

GRADING SYSTEM

Traditional Grading: 4.0 scale

Beginning 2022-2023	Prior to 2022-2023
A= 90-100 (4.0)	A= 4.0
B=80-89 (3.0)	AB = 3.5
C= 70-79 (2.0)	B= 3.0
D= 69-60 (1.0)	BC= 2.5
F= 59 & Below (0)	C= 2.0
	CD= 1.5
	D= 1.0
	DF= 0.5
	F= 0

AP COURSES: # OF STUDENTS

AP Calculus AB	3
AP Calculus BC	4
* AP English Language	
* AP English Literature	8
* AP European History	
* AP Human Geography	17
■ AP Pre-Calculus	14
■ AP Psychology	6
● AP Statistics	3
● AP French	1
● AP Macroeconomics	3
● AP Microeconomics	3
■ New in 2023-2024	
● Taken Online through ALVS	
* Offered in Alternating Years	

Weighted Courses/ Repeating Courses

- AP courses have 1.0 added if test is taken.
- Grades received from repeated courses are averaged, not replaced.

**Disciplinary infractions are reported to colleges and universities as requested.*