

The Winston School Profile--2010-2012

The Winston School is a coeducational, college preparatory, independent day school located in Del Mar. The Winston School today enrolls 100 students in grades 4-12. The student-faculty ratio is 6 to 1 and the average class size is 8. 30% of Winston's students are girls.

History

The Winston School was founded in 1988 by a group of visionary pediatricians, led by Dr. John Richards, and parents in the San Diego, California area who realized that the needs of many bright children who learned differently were not being met in traditional settings.

Philosophy

The Winston School allows students to lead successful and happy lives by lifting spirits, challenging minds and cultivates creativity.

Accreditation and Certification

The Winston School is accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Schools and is certified by the State of California Department of Education.

Governance

The Winston School is an independent, non-sectarian school governed by a Board of Trustees. There are eleven trustees whose current president is founding Board member, Dr. Sarita D. Eastman.

Curriculum

As a college preparatory school the curriculum has been developed to reflect that central purpose of the mission. Honors courses are offered in English. Advanced Placement courses are offered whenever individual students demonstrate preparation for study at the college level in a given discipline. Spanish is offered to fulfill foreign language requirements.

Learning Center and Support Services

Students may access the Learning Center during regular classes as well as during tutorial classes for extra help, extended time, use of computers and internet access. If contractually agreed, Winston offers counseling, speech and language and occupational therapy on site. Tutorial classes are offered to help students focus on completing work.

Visual and Performing Arts Program

Winston emphasizes the development of creativity by offering electives in Painting and Drawing, Ceramics and Sculpture, Music, Drama and Computer Graphics. Regular assemblies bring professional performers to inspire student efforts and local artists display work in Winston's public spaces.

Athletic Program

The Winston School offers varsity softball and basketball and competes with other area schools during the regular school day. PE is available as an elective and credit is accepted for appropriately supervised outside programs.

Activity Program

All students participate in an activity program whose offerings have included photography, dog-walking, intramural sports, chess, cooking, gingerbread construction, musical composition, gardening, American Sign Language, mural painting and fashion design.

WorkAbility Program

Students who qualify may participate in the WorkAbility Program which affords a first paid work experience and provides students with other training helpful in the working world.

Graduation and College Matriculation

98% of Winston students have passed the CAHSEE since its inception. 95% of Winston School graduates are accepted to two or four-year colleges. Among the colleges they have recently attended are: California College of the Arts, Cal Poly Pomona, Daniel Webster College, Lewis & Clark College, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego State University, University of Arizona, University of San Diego, West Virginia Wesleyan, Whittier College

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 44 semester credits in grades nine through twelve to graduate; Thirty of these credits must be in academic courses. The minimum requirements in each discipline are:

English – 4 years	Science – 3 years (2 lab sciences)
History – 4 years	Mathematics – 3 years (Including Algebra I and Geometry)
Fine Arts – 1 year	Physical Education – 4 years
Foreign Language – 1 year (or 1 year Fine Arts; 1 sem. Practical Arts)	

Grading Scale and Policy on Class Rank

Grade	Range	Quality Points
A	93-100	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
F	69 OR BELOW	N/C

The Winston School does not report class rank. Because the senior class size is small, the school believes that class rank is not a meaningful predictor of a student's college performance.

Class of 2009	SAT CR	SAT MATH	SAT WR
Average Test Scores	613	587	531

Students applying to four-year colleges

College Acceptances • Classes of 2004 – 2009

Arizona State University	Palomar College
California Maritime Academy	Point Loma Nazarene University
California College of the Arts	Portland State University
California State University, Bakersfield	Rochester Institute of Technology
California State University, Chico	Rocky Mountain College
California State University, Fullerton	Seattle University
Humboldt State University	Southern Oregon University
California State University, Long Beach	Southwestern College
California State University, Northridge	University of Arizona
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	University of California, San Diego
California State University, San Diego	University of San Diego
California State University, San Francisco	Whittier College
San Jose State University	
California State University, San Marcos	
Catholic University of America	
Sonoma State University	
Concordia University- Minnesota & Oregon	
Cuyamaca College	
Dartmouth College	
Evergreen College	
Gallaudet University	
Grossmont College	
Lewis & Clark College	
Marymount College, Palos Verdes	
Menlo College	
Miramar College	