



WALDORF SCHOOL ORANGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2024-25 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Waldorf School Orange County (WSOC) is an independent pre-K-12 coeducational, nonsectarian, nonprofit school. WSOC is one of approximately 1039 Waldorf schools worldwide and 43 Waldorf high schools in the U.S. Founded with a single kindergarten class in 1988, the school enrolled its first ninth grade class in fall 2007 and graduated its first twelfth grade class in spring 2011. The Campus is located 45 miles south of Los Angeles and 100 miles north of San Diego.

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 56 STUDENTS

Class of 2025 15 Students
Class of 2026 14 Students
Class of 2027 10 Students
Class of 2028 17 Students

WSOC is a comprehensive four - year high school serving grades 9-12. Like most high schools, WSOC provides students with a rigorous college preparatory program. However, we do not offer AP or Honors classes. What makes a Waldorf Education unique is the way in which the curriculum is delivered. Students take short intensives blocks in core subjects every year. This fosters a cognitive development by revisiting core academic themes from year to year, unfolding progressive layers of complexity as the students mature. Students are rigorously challenged at every level. Our science curriculum emphasizes an experiential learning process known as phenomenological observation. Students actively engage in experiments and come to conclusions through their own thinking, verifying what can be found in textbooks. This approach allows our students exposure to both fundamental and advanced topics with deeper understanding from integration of experience and thinking. English and history courses expose them to the classics and original historical texts in place of standard textbooks.

Athletics

Sports: CIF Boys Soccer, CIF Girls Volleyball, CIF Girls Beach Volleyball, CIF Track and Field, CIF Cross Country, CIF Tennis

Physical Education classes may include surfing, sailing, yoga, flag football, disc golf, hiking, basketball, dance, sailing, archery, soccer, swimming.

Grades

Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale. The prescribed high school curriculum at WSOC is challenging. *Therefore, Honors and AP coursework are not generally offered as an option.*

GPA Points	Grade	Grading Range	
4.00	A	93	100%
3.67	A-	90	93
3.33	B+	87	89.9
3.00	B	83	87
2.67	B-	80	83
2.33	C+	77	79.9
2.00	C	73	77
1.67	C-	70	73
1.33	D+	67	69.9
1.00	D	63	67
.67	D-	60	63
0	F	Below 60	

GPA Range Class of 2023

3.27– 4.0



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All students in grade 9- 12 take a combination of semester and quarter length classes.

Q=Quarter S= Semester Y= Year long

	9 th Grade	10 th grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
History World History	<u>World Hist 1A/Q</u> Modern World History	<u>World Hist 1B/ Q</u> Ancient World History <u>World Hist 1C/ Q</u> Greco -Roman History <u>US History 1A S</u>	<u>World Hist 1D/ Q</u> Medieval-Renaissance History <u>US History 1B S</u>	
English	<u>English 1 A/B Y</u>	<u>English 2 A/B Y</u>	<u>English 3 A/B Y</u>	<u>English 4 A/B Y</u>
Math	<u>Algebra 1 Y</u> or <u>Algebra 2 Y</u> & <u>Math /Combinatorics Q</u>	<u>Geometry Y</u> & <u>Math /Survey of Trig Q</u>	<u>Algebra 2 Y</u> or <u>Pre-calculus Y</u> or <u>College Prep Math Y</u> & <u>Math /Projective Geometry Q</u>	<u>Pre-calculus Y</u> or <u>College Prep Math Y</u> or <u>Calculus Y</u> & <u>Math /Survey of Calculus Q</u>
Science	<u>Bio 1A / Anatomy Q</u> <u>Chem 1A /Organic Q</u> <u>Physics 1A /Thermo Q</u> <u>Earth Sci 1A/ Geology Q</u>	<u>Bio 1B /Embryology Q</u> <u>Chem1B /Inorganic Q</u> <u>Physics 1B /Mechanics Q</u> <u>Earth Sci 1B/Dynamic Earth Q</u>	<u>Bio 1C /Botany Q</u> <u>Chem 1C /Atomic-Periodic Q</u> <u>Physics 1C /Electricity Q</u> <u>Earth Sci 1C /Astronomy Q</u>	<u>Bio 1D /zoology Q</u> <u>Chem 1D /Biochemistry Q</u> <u>Physics 1D /Optics Q</u> <u>Earth Sci 1D/Climate ChangeQ Q</u>
Foreign Language	<u>Spanish 1 A S</u> <u>Spanish 1 B S</u>	<u>Spanish 2 A S</u> <u>Spanish 2 B S</u>	<u>Spanish 3 A S</u> <u>Spanish 3B S</u>	<u>Spanish 4 A S</u> <u>Spanish 4 B S</u>
The Arts	<u>Aesth1A/Art History</u> <u>Art 1A /Drawing</u> <u>Art 1B /Printmaking</u> <u>Art 1C /Art Studio</u> <u>PA Eurythmy A/B</u> <u>Eurythmy Studio A/B</u> <u>PA Choir A/B</u> <u>PA Strings A/B</u> <u>PA Wind A/B</u> <u>Craft- puppetry</u> <u>Craft- Basketry</u> <u>Craft- Carpentry</u>	<u>Aesth1B/Music History</u> <u>Art 2A /Pastels</u> <u>Art 2B /Watercolors</u> <u>PA Eurythmy A/B</u> <u>Eurythmy Studio A/B</u> <u>PA Choir A/B</u> <u>PA Strings A/B</u> <u>PA Wind A/B</u> <u>Craft- Carpentry</u> <u>Craft- textiles</u>	<u>Art 3A /Acrylics</u> <u>Art 3B /Veil</u> <u>PA Eurythmy A/B</u> <u>Eurythmy Studio A/B</u> <u>PA Choir A/B</u> <u>PA Strings A/B</u> <u>PA Wind A/B</u> <u>Craft Jewelry A/B</u> <u>Craft Bookbinding</u> <u>Craft Shoemaking</u>	<u>Aesth1C/Architecture Hist</u> <u>Aesth1D/Symptom</u> <u>Art 4 A</u> <u>PA Eurythmy A/B</u> <u>PA Choir A/B</u> <u>PA Strings A/B</u> <u>PA Wind A/B</u> <u>Craft- Blacksmithing</u> <u>Craft- Silk-screening</u> <u>Craft- Weaving</u>
Other & Electives	<u>Health</u>	<u>Communications</u>	<u>Advanced Ceramic</u> <u>Personal Finance</u> <u>Math Intensive</u>	<u>Forensics</u> <u>Personal Finance</u> <u>MicroBiology</u>



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SAT Average

SAT Means	Total Tested	ERW	Math	Total	
2016- 2017	35	558	562	1120	
2017- 2018	226,699	578	569	1055	California
2017-2018	1,715,481	533	527	1060	National
2017-2018	10	558	561	1119	

ACT Average

Total Tested			English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	
Grad Year	School	State					School	State
2014	9	113,732	25	23	25	22	24	22
2015	9	121,815	25	22	24	23	23	22
2016	9	127,815	26	22	23	22	23	22
2017	6	130,665	27	23	27	24	26	22
2018	11	118,521	27	22	27	22	25	22

College Matriculation

93% of the class of 2022 matriculated to 4-year colleges /Universities

ACCREDITATIONS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

VALID THROUGH 2025

ASSOCIATION OF WALDORF SCHOOLS NORTH AMERICA