



## Waldorf School of Orange County High School

2026-2027 High School Profile

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CEEB 050559

### High School Administration & Counseling

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### HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Waldorf School of 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 2027 | 10 Students |
| Class of 2028 | 18 Students |
| Class of 2029 | 16 Students |
| Class of 2030 | 12 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 2026

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



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### SAT Average

| SAT Means | Total Tested | ERW | Math | Total |
|-----------|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| 2025-2026 | 5            | 674 | 558  | 1232  |
| 024-2025  | 15           | 566 | 526  | 1092  |

### 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

84% of the class of 2026 matriculated to 4-year colleges /Universities

### ACCREDITATIONS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

VALID THROUGH 2033

ASSOCIATION OF WALDORF SCHOOLS NORTH AMERICA