

# A Personal Approach To Education

Arroyo Pacific Academy is a private, coeducational, colllege preparatory, middle and high school, located in Arcadia, California, in the County of Los Angeles.

At Arroyo Pacific Academy, we provide and design a highly specialized learning program to guide each student towards achieving his or her peak academic potential and objectives. Programs cover curricula for grades 6-12, as well as test prep courses.

### **Statement of Purpose**

To provide a school where students will be individually challenged and assisted to achieve success.

#### **Mission Statement**

Arroyo Pacific Academy is a learning institution where academic attainment has the highest priority within a learning environment that is supportive and encouraging.

## **Your Success Is Our Goal**



Arroyo Pacific Academy is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



We expect the graduates of Arroyo Pacific Academy to be...

Collaborative Workers • Critical Thinkers • Life Long Learners • Responsible Citizens



"Since coming to Arroyo my confidence in myself has risen greatly, and due to smaller class sizes and a more relaxed learning environment my ability to learn has flourished."



#### We offer:

- Small class sizes (average size is 10 students)
- 9:1 student : teacher ratio
- Personal and academic support
- Free after school tutoring
- Flexibility with education plans
- Customized schedules
- Individualized attention
- Dedicated and understanding faculty
- Comprehensive middle school program
- Full college preparatory curriculum

- A safe, friendly and nurturing environment
- Accomodations for different learning styles
- Additional English support
- Extensive programs in the arts
- Athletics and sports program
- Various clubs and activities
- Quarter system for the academic year
- Daily study hall integrated into the schedule
- Experiential and project based learning
- Modern facilities



# Our Advanced Placement Courses Include:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics

APA students consistently exceed the national and California pass rate for Advanced Placement exams.

Core courses are University of California approved.





We have a wide selection of elective courses in the arts and other disciplines that include:

- Dance in a mirrored dance studio with sprung wood floors
- Health and Fitness in a fully equipped fitness center
- Band, Orchestra, and Choir in a music room complete with 3 practice rooms
- Music Technology in a professional recording studio



- Media arts in a professional television studio with green screen and broadcasting capabilities
- Theater, Technical Theater, and Performing Arts in a state of the art theater
- Art in a fully functional art studio





# **STEPS Program: A Flexible Approach To Learning**

STEPS is an afterschool program with a unique approach to education. Teachers, administrators, and support staff work together to meet the needs of every child at our school.

We provide our students from K-12 with guidance for school homework. More importantly, we strengthen their foundations by bridging the gaps in their learning and by teaching them responsible and proactive work ethics.

"This is the school that taught our sons what it means to feel respected, honored, and listened to... Students here are given a sense of worth along with an excellent education; skills that are truly helpful for the life path ahead."

At Arroyo Pacific Academy, we strive to provide a nurturing environment for our students, one in which students schooled in a shared body of knowledge come to possess a lifelong passion for learning as collaborative workers, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens.

Our philosophy recognizes the value and uniqueness of each student as a person with artistic, emotional, imaginative, intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social potential. To help each student develop that potential, we offer various programs to suite our students needs: The Premier Scholar Program; The Advanced Placement Program; The After School Program; The Assisted Learning Program; The English Language Development Program; The Gifted Student Extension Program; and The STEPS Program.

Our quarter system is unique and designed to reduce the stress experienced by many students who struggle with managing a large number of courses in a day. In each quarter, students will have four instructional periods and an integrated study hall during the fifth period. Core subjects, like English and social studies courses, are separated into different quarters, as are math and science courses.





## **Recent College and University Acceptances**

American University
Arizona State University

Art Center College of Design

**Biola University** 

**Boston College** 

Boston University

**Brandeis University** 

Brigham Young University – Provo

Case Western Reserve University

**Chapman University** 

Claremont McKenna College

**Clarkson University** 

Colorado College

**DePaul University** 

Dickinson College

Drexel University Emory University

Goorgo Washington Uni

George Washington University

Gonzaga University

Illinois Institute of Technology

**Kettering University** 

Lehigh University

Lewis & Clark College

Loyola Marymount University

Michigan State University

Mills College

**New York University** 

Northeastern University

Occidental College

Ohio State University

Ohio Wesleyan University

**Oregon State University** 

Pennsylvania State University – University Park

**Pepperdine University** 

Pitzer College

Purdue University – West Lafayette

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Rice University** 

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Saint Louis University

**Seton Hall University** 

Soka University of America

Stony Brook - SUNY

**Syracuse University** 

Texas Christian University

The College of Wooster

The New School – Parsons School of Design

Tulane University

**University of Arkansas** 

University of British Columbia

University of California – Berkeley University of California – Davis

University of California – Irvine

University of California – Los Angeles

University of California – Riverside

University of California – San Diego

University of California – Santa Barbara

University of Colorado – Boulder

**University of Connecticut** 

University of Florida

University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign

University of La Verne

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota

University of Montana

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of the Pacific

University of Toronto

University of Tulsa

University of Vermont

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Whittier College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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