



LA JOLLA
COUNTRY DAY
SCHOOL

K-12 / College Preparatory School
San Diego , California

Fast Facts



Established in 1926



Religion: none



Accepting: 8-11th grade students



Enrollment Period: Fall



Student Body: 1147 (K-12); 500 (9-12)



Student-teacher Ratio: 1:10



AP and Honors Courses Offered: 55



Sports Offered: 25



Average Class Size: 16-18



International Student Body: 13



Mean SAT Score: 1252-1515



English Requirement: ISEE or SSAT 2000+

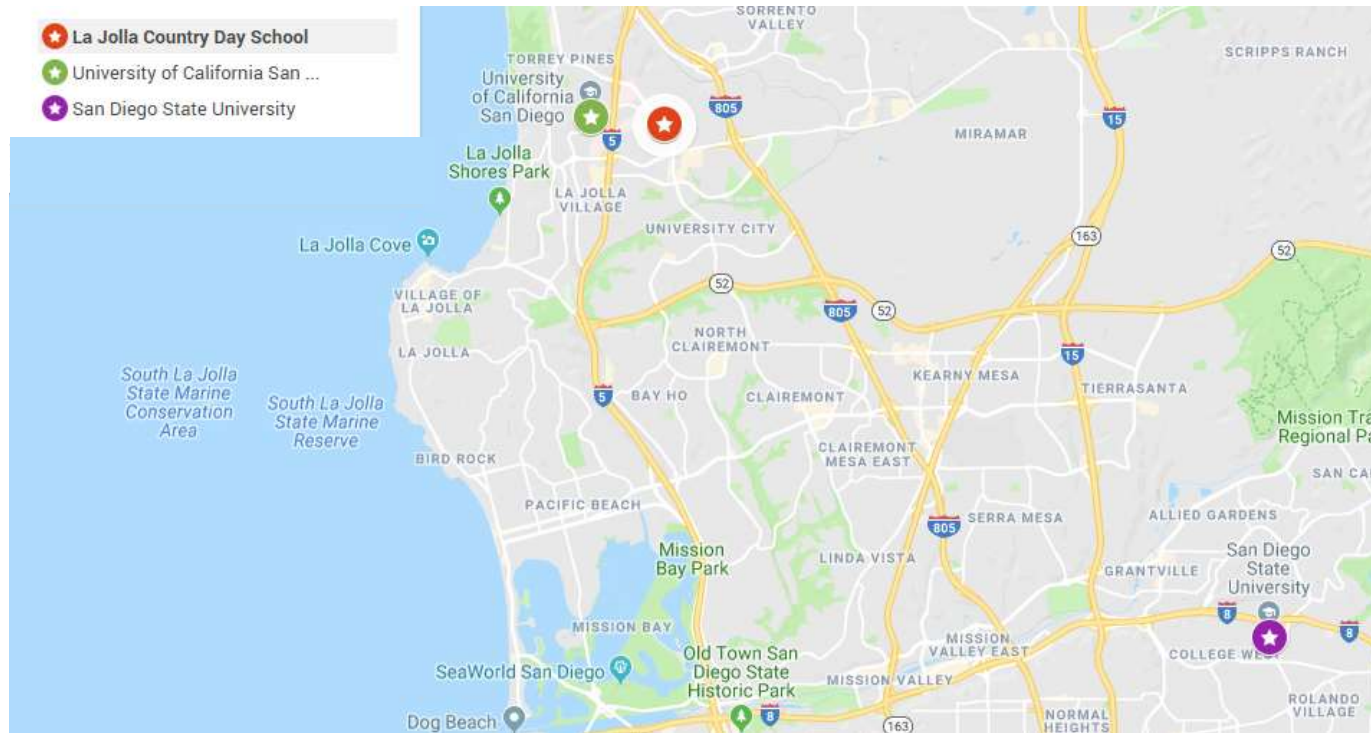
City of San Diego



San Diego is a city located on the Pacific coast of southern California, it is the second-largest city in California. According to U.S. News Travel, San Diego is regarded as a safe city, especially compared to other big cities. Its famous beaches and warm climate also made San Diego one of the top destinations for vacation. Besides the perfect geographic environment, San Diego is also home to many renown universities such as University of California, San Diego, San Diego University, and San Diego State University, and tech companies.



School Location



La Jolla Country Day School is located in a hilly, seaside community in the north-western corner of San Diego. The community is home to many educational institutions and technology and medical businesses.

Nearby Airports


San Diego International Airport (Code: SAN)
Los Angeles International Airport (Code: LAX)

Nearby Universities

University of California, San Diego
University of San Diego
San Diego State University

NICHE Ranking


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 **Overall Niche Grade**
How are grades calculated?
Data Sources

 Academics	 Diversity
 Teachers	 College Prep
 Clubs & Activities	 Sports

Campus and Facilities



La Jolla Country Day School sits on a campus surrounded by 24 acres of land. It's campus contains plenty of spaces and new equipment's for academic, arts, and sports. The library contains an Innovation Lab; it also collects 17000 books, literatures, and resources for students and teachers. The school also has 6 tennis courts, a weight room, and fields for soccer, baseball, softball, and football. There is also an art and science building where students can craft ceramics, print 3D sculptures, design virtual environments, experiment science concepts behind the labs.



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Curriculum

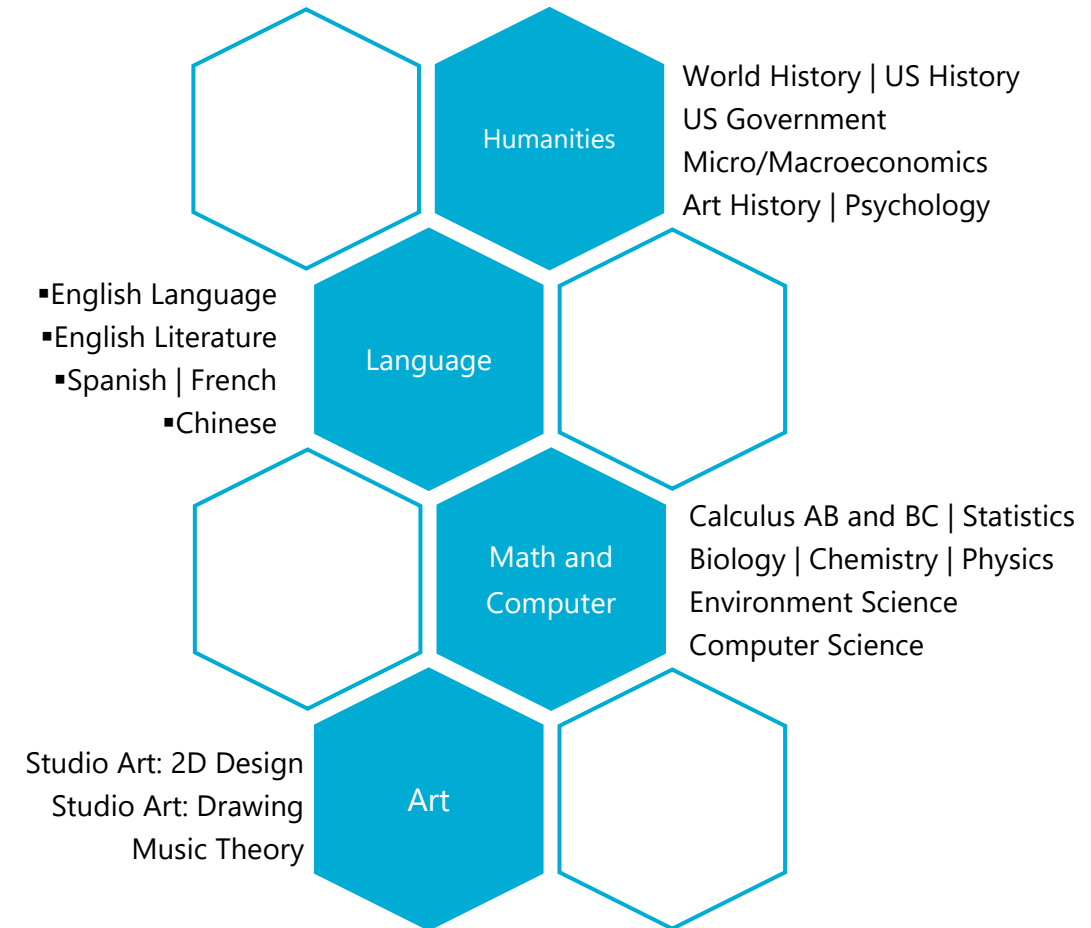
Regular and Honors Courses:

- ❖ Visual and Performing Arts
 - Studio I/III
 - Art and Technology
 - Graphic Design
 - Digital Photography*
 - Ceramics/Sculpture
 - Independent Filmmaking*
 - Movies and Culture*
 - Concert Choir
 - Concert/Jazz/Marching Band*
 - Chamber Orchestra*
 - Percussion and World Drumming*
 - Introduction to Theatre and Acting
 - Technical Theater
 - Play Production
 - Dance Foundations
 - Playwriting and Directing
- ❖ Computer Science and Design & Innovation
 - Concepts and Applications in Computer Science
 - Exploring and Developing 3D Virtual Environments
 - Exploring Concepts in Data Science
 - Design Thinking and Open Entrepreneurship*
 - Innovation Technology Studio*
- ❖ World Language
 - Spanish*
 - French*
 - Mandarin*

- ❖ Humanities
 - English I-III
 - American Studies (English and History)
 - World Cultures & Contemporary Problems I/II
 - US History
 - Psychology
 - Micro/Macroeconomics
 - Theory of Knowledge
 - US Government
- ❖ Mathematics
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry*
 - Algebra II w/Trig*
 - Precalculus*
 - Statistics
 - Calculus
 - Math of Finance
 - Linear Algebra*
- ❖ Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry*
 - Physics/Accelerated Physics
 - Robotics*
 - Marine Biology*
 - Biotechnology
 - Neuroscience*

*offered in honors

Advance Placement Courses:



Athletics



Fall



- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Women's Golf
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Water Polo



Winter



- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Fencing
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Surf



Spring



- Baseball
- Men's Golf
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Lacrosse
- Sailing
- Beach Volleyball
- Softball
- Swimming
- Men's Tennis
- Track & Field
- Men's Volleyball

The athletic program provides student-athletes with an opportunity to broaden their educational experiences through an assortment of team and individual sports by combining intellectual achievement with physical excellence. La Jolla Country Day School proudly competes in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and won 112 championships in the past 10 years.

School Highlights

Design and Innovation

Far exceeding the common offerings of a “maker space” or “technology center,” LJCDs provides students the advanced resources, guidance, and space they need to become true innovators. The brand new collaborative space is equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter (built from scratch by Upper School students), microcontrollers, Wacom tablets and more.

At LJCDs, innovation is the ability to identify relevant and unobvious problems and then develop solutions that:

- (1) Resonate with people;
- (2) Are technically feasible and
- (3) Generate adoption are business feasible.



School Highlights

Visual and Performing Arts

The LCDS Visual and Performing Arts program is an integral part of each student's liberal arts education. Class offerings in music, acting, dance and technical theater, graphic design, filmmaking also emphasize interdisciplinary collaboration, often culminating in public performances both on campus and off campus, from their own Four Flowers Theater to international stages around the world.

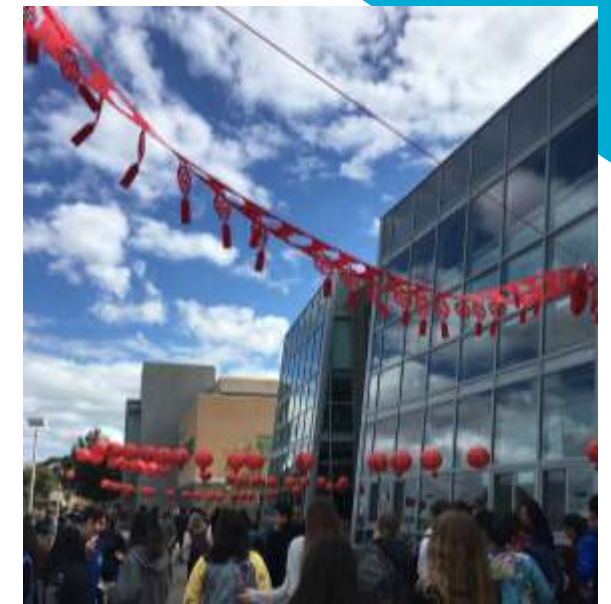


School Highlights

International Student Program

La Jolla Country Day School is committed to prepare individuals for a lifetime of intellectual exploration, personal growth and social responsibility. Having international students on campus brings different perspectives and students can learn from each other.

To help smoothen the transition, each international student is paired with an ambassador from International Onboard Alliance (IOA) in their first year. Ambassadors are happy to help answer any questions, introduce the unique school culture; ambassadors and international student may even cheer at a school game after school together!



School Highlights

College Counseling

La Jolla Country Day School college counseling team strives to educate, guide and support students and their families through the college search and application process. The college counselors have 50+ years of combined experience working in college admissions for various universities. There is an advisor who solely guides parents through the process and an advisor specialized in helping athletics who wish to continue sports in college. Student also get support in writing personal statements from experienced writing coaches.

The preparation for the college application starts from 9th grade. College counseling team host several workshops throughout the school year for lower grade students and meet personally for upper grade students. Also, during each student's 11th grade experiential week, students get to visit at least 7 universities and meet with LJCDs alumni.



Colleges and Universities

4-Year College Acceptances (Class of 2019-2022):

American University
 Art Center College of Design
 Bard College
 Barnard College* (2)
 Baylor University*
 Bentley University
 Biola University
 Boston College* (3)
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee (3)
 Boston University* (6)
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University*
 Brown University* (4)
 California Northstate University
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (7)
 California State University, Chico* (2)
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 Carleton College*
 Carnegie Mellon University* (6)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University* (13)
 Claremont McKenna College* (4)
 College of Charleston
 Colorado State University*
 Columbia University
 Cornell University (3)
 Dartmouth College* (3)
 Davidson College
 Denison University* (2)
 DePaul University
 DigiPen Institute of Technology (3)
 Dominican University of California*
 Drexel University*
 Duke University
 Eckerd College
 Emerson College* (2)
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
 Furman University*
 George Washington University (2)
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University (3)
 Griffith College Dublin
 Grinnell College*
 Grossmont College
 Harvard University (3)
 Haverford College (2)
 Hofstra University
 Johns Hopkins University* (5)
 Kalamazoo College
 Kent State University
 King's College London
 Lafayette College*
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College* (2)
 Liverpool Institute For Performing Arts
 London School of Economics and Political Science*
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola Marymount University* (13)
 Lynn University (2)
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Miami University-Oxford
 Michigan State University
 MiraCosta College
 Montana State University
 Monterrey Institute of Technology
 New York University* (12)
 Northeastern University* (12)
 Northwestern University* (8)
 Occidental College
 Ohio Wesleyan University (4)
 Oregon State University* (2)
 Oxford Brookes University*
 Pasadena City College
 Pepperdine University (2)
 Pomona College* (4)
 Princeton University* (3)
 Providence College
 Purdue University* (5)
 Queen Mary University of London
 Reed College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University*
 San Diego Mesa College
 San Diego Miramar College (2)
 San Diego State University* (6)
 San Francisco State University (2)
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University* (3)
 Sarah Lawrence College*
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago* (2)
 School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College (2)
 Smith College
 Southern Methodist University* (10)
 Stanford University* (5)
 Syracuse University* (5)
 Texas A&M University (2)
 Texas Christian University* (8)
 The College of William & Mary
 The New School* (3)
 The Pennsylvania State University
 The University of Alabama (2)
 The University of Auckland
 The University of British Columbia
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of Virginia
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Tufts University* (5)
 Tulane University* (4)
 Union College
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Arizona* (4)
 University of Birmingham
 University of California, Berkeley* (8)
 University of California, Davis* (7)
 University of California, Irvine* (2)
 University of California, Los Angeles* (6)
 University of California, Riverside (2)
 University of California, San Diego* (9)
 University of California, Santa Barbara* (7)
 University of California, Santa Cruz (2)
 University of Chicago* (6)
 University of Colorado (6)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Idaho (2)
 University of Illinois (3)
 University of Manchester
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami (6)
 University of Michigan (5)
 University of Minnesota
 University of Nevada
 University of New England*
 University of New Hampshire*
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon* (3)
 University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Redlands* (4)
 University of San Diego* (10)
 University of San Francisco*
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California* (17)
 University of St Andrews*
 University of Toronto*
 University of Vermont*
 University of Washington (9)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison* (3)

University of Wyoming*
 Vanderbilt University* (2)
 Vassar College
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
 Wabash College
 Wake Forest University (3)
 Washington and Lee University*
 Washington University in St. Louis (4)
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Whitman College
 Whittier College (2)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Yale University* (4)



Required Application Materials



Application Materials:

- Application
- Recommendation Letter (from school administrator, English and Math teachers)
- Transcripts (Middle and high school)
- Bank Statement
- Proof of ISEE or SSAT 2000+
- Immunization record
- An interview with the school



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