

Located in Torrance, California - a coastal city just 20 miles south of Los Angeles - Ambassador Christian School (ACS) has become one of the most prominent private schools in the region since its founding in 2013.

Ambassador Christian School is a unique community of students, artists, future leaders and caring faculty. Modeled after some of the best boarding schools in the country, ACS uses the Harkness method of teaching, which creates a discussion-based learning environment where teachers facilitate the exchange of ideas between students. Ambassador Christian School supplements the Harkness method with dual enrollment college classes, technology-based tools in the classroom, electronic content and small group projects.

Ambassador Christian School also delivers a multi-layered, comprehensive and accountable school counseling program. Our graduates receive consistent acceptances from elite universities, including Ivy League Schools and Top 25 National Universities.

- Year Founded: 2013
- Total Enrollment: 137
- International Student Number: 11
- Open Grades: 6-12
- Student to Teacher Ratio: 9:1
- Number of Honors and AP Courses: 24
- Number of Dual Enrollment Courses: 14
- Average Class Size: 13



# AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**Providing a Rigorous Education  
with Ample Opportunity for  
Early College Credit in  
the Los Angeles Area**



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**SCAN CODE TO APPLY  
AND LEARN MORE**

## Affordable Learning Experience in a Highly Desired Location

Ambassador Christian School's campus is located in Torrance, a vibrant city in the heart of California's South Bay. Only 20 miles from Los Angeles, students at ACS have full access to LA's top-tier educational, professional and recreational opportunities.

Compared to other prominent private schools in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, ACS offers a rigorous yet affordable learning experience to both domestic and international students. ACS is one of the very few private schools in Southern California with a tuition rate in the mid-20K range.

## Earn College Credit and Even an Associate's Degree Through the Dual Enrollment Program

Ambassador Christian School partners with Colorado Christian University (CCU) to administer a dual enrollment program, providing students with challenging college classes during high school.

College admission officers recognize students' applications as academically stronger when their transcript includes college-level courses.

Students who earn 60 dual enrollment college credit hours graduate with their high school diploma and an Associate's Degree, which could save students as much as 2 years in college tuition and time. Many students are able to take advantage of the dual enrollment program and earn at least one year's worth of college credit.

College courses from CCU offered at Ambassador Christian School will transfer to University of California campuses including UC Berkeley and other top institutions across the country. Past ACS graduates have been able to begin college in their third year at a wide range of institutions across the country.

## Personalized Learning Experience and Outstanding College Acceptances

Despite its smaller size, students at ACS have an extensive range of course options to best fit their educational needs and interests. ACS offers over 20 Honors and AP courses and also provides students the opportunity to graduate with an AP Capstone Diploma, a two-year program based on AP Seminar and AP Research.

The college counseling office is committed to implementing a comprehensive program for each student and their parents, providing educational planning and career guidance in grades 9 through 12 using Naviance.

ACS graduates have been admitted to some of the most competitive colleges and universities in the country, including the University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth College, Johns Hopkins University, Cornell University, University of Oxford, University of California Berkeley and New York University.

## Harkness Teaching Method: A Discussion-Based Learning Environment

Ambassador Christian School was founded on the principles of the Harkness Method, in which a teacher and a group of students work together to exchange ideas and information around a table.

The Harkness Teaching Method focuses on teacher-student communication and encourages students to speak freely. The Method produces students who learn to think critically, listen analytically and interact respectfully.

ACS teachers receive extensive training at Phillips Exeter Academy and utilize not only the Harkness teaching method, but also technology-based tools in the classroom and ample opportunities for both independent study and group projects.

## E-Dynamic Learning: Digital Career Exploration Courses for Students that Prompt Meaningful Engagement

As additional electives, ACS offers access to over 250 eDynamic courses for students to choose from based on their interests. These courses allow students to find their passions, hone their skills and engage socially and intellectually in a potential career field.

In these courses, students learn through different real life business scenarios such as staffing, pricing, safety and more in industries including food service, fashion, hospitality, retail, sports management, manufacturing, marketing and financial literacy.

## College Matriculation in Past 5 Years

- Arizona University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Dartmouth College
- Fordham University
- University of Hawaii
- Johns Hopkins University
- Northeastern University
- University of Notre Dame
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- Parsons School of Design
- University of Pennsylvania
- Purdue University
- University of Utah
- University of Washington

And Many More



## Signature Clubs and Activities

- Debate Team
- Ambassador Christian Editorial
- S.T.E.M. Club
- Environmental Science Club
- Math Club
- Video Production Club
- Flag Football Club
- Red Cross Club
- Design Club
- E-Sports
- Bio-Explorers
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Golf Club
- Strategy Game Club
- Multicultural Club

## Tuition

Grades 9-12	\$31,600
Grades 6-8	\$28,600

## Tuition & Homestay

Grades 9-12	\$53,100
Grades 6-8	\$50,100

\*Additional fees may apply.

## Admissions

Open Grades for Applications	6-12
Language Requirements	Duolingo, TOEFL iBT , IELTS, ELTiS
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Years of Transcripts and list of courses for the current year</li> <li>• English and Math Recommendation Letters</li> <li>• Passport</li> </ul>
Interview	Required