

# Renaissance Academy





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## INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1994, Renaissance Academy is a private, independent school located in Arcadia, California, serving both domestic and international students from kindergarten through grade 12. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (**WASC**), Renaissance Academy is committed to fostering a global community.

Our leadership team envisions a truly **international environment**, providing students from around the world with enriching opportunities, while offering local students valuable international exposure, as reflected in our diverse student body. Additionally, our basketball team is a source of pride, having won multiple **CIF championships** and consistently demonstrating excellence on and off the court.





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## Prime Location

RA is located in the center of Arcadia, California. It has a superior geographical location, developed transportation and convenient living. It is more convenient to use training resources and carry out cultural and sports activities and development activities.





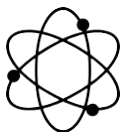


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# Academy's Strengths



- Individually Tailored Education.  
Student-to-teacher ratio 6:1



- Innovative Robotics/STEM program.



- Championship Athletics and Art Extracurricular Programs



- Renaissance International Degree Programs.



- Beautiful Arcadia Campus, in safe and residential area of LA



# Academic Excellence

## What Makes Renaissance Academy Unique?

**98%**

*College  
Acceptance*

**90%**

*Students Receive  
President's Award*

**99%**

*ESL  
Students  
Proficient in  
English*

**86%**

*Students  
Admitted to US  
Top 100  
University*

**We help each student attain the highest  
standard of academic achievement.**



# Curriculum

The curriculum and course content for the core subjects, aligned with the California content standards, including:

**English**

**Social Science**

**World Languages**

**Physical Education/Health**

**Mathematics**

**Science**

**Fine Arts**

**Additional Electives**

Our courses utilized the standards as a basis for the development of that course curriculum and the content that is taught with the hope that we our students are knowledgeable in that subject when they have completed the course. This will ensure that they are prepared for life after high school, whether that be continuing their education in college, entering military service, or pursuing a career, by the time they graduate.





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## **We are Accredited By:**

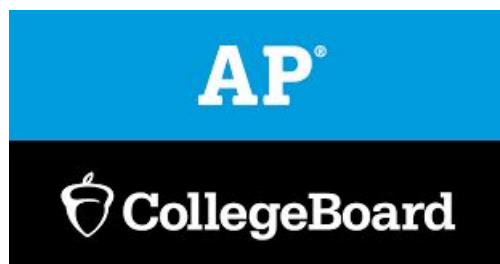
AP/honors/college preparatory courses  
Dual credit courses for college  
Sports/arts specialty courses  
Rich sports/arts training resources  
Personalized curriculum  
80% of teachers have master's degrees  
Average teaching experience 15 years

Founded: 1994  
AP courses: 38  
Social groups and clubs: 30  
Accommodation: Homestay  
School Type: Coeducational  
Teacher-Student Ratio: 1: 6

Average SAT score: 1400  
Sports: basketball, volleyball  
ESL language courses: yes  
Religious Belief: None  
Grade Setting: K-12



**Western Association of  
Schools and Colleges  
(WASC)**



**College Board**



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

**A-G**  
GUIDE

**UC A-G Curriculum**



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Students have gained admission to the nation's top universities, including:



Northwestern  
University



Yale

UC SANTA BARBARA



Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



Ucla



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

UC San Diego

TIS  
COLLEGE  
OF  
ART  
AND  
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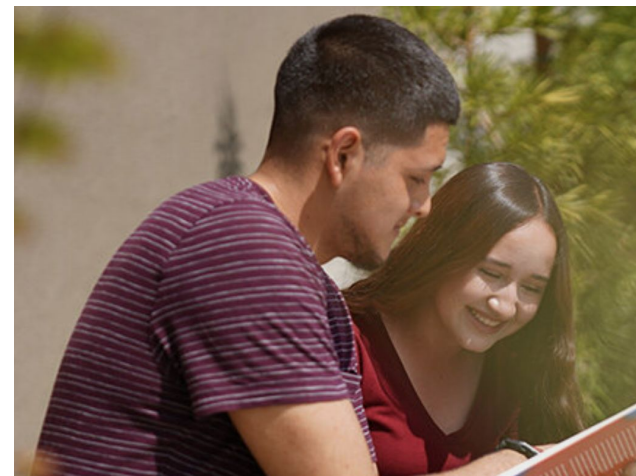






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# Preparing Students for Lifelong Success







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## Athletics



Renaissance Academy develops champions in sports. The Renaissance Academy Wildcats have won the **CIF Division 6** boys basketball championship in 2012 and the **CIF Division 4** AA men's basketball championship in 2020. During this time, the Wildcats have had players attend Stanford University on the basis of good academics and basketball competition.

In addition, Renaissance Academy encourages achievement in all forms of sports, including football, tennis, track and field, and dance. A strong body makes a strong mind.

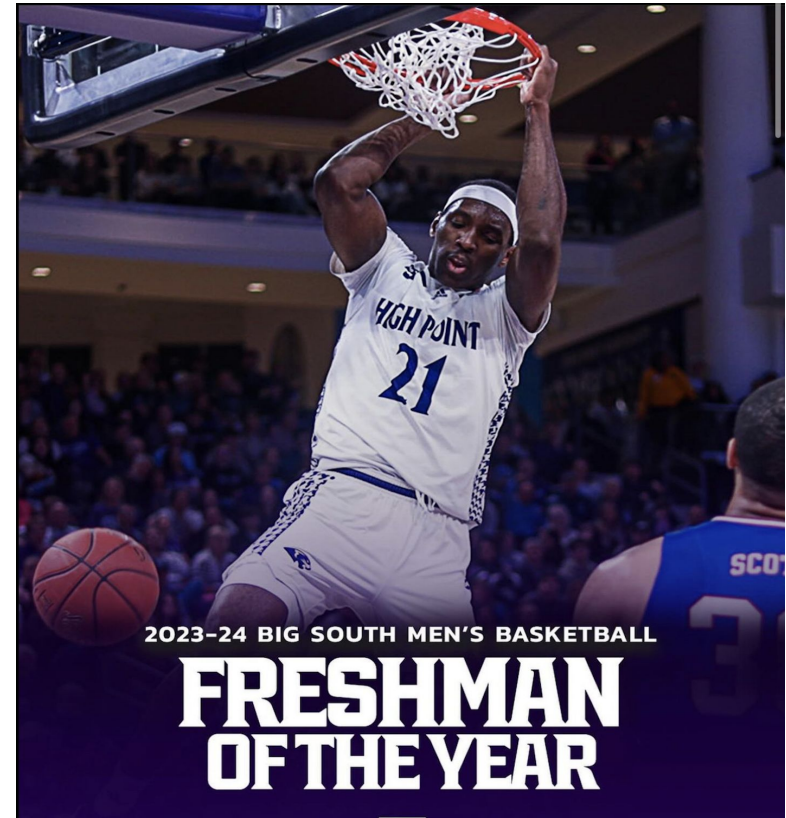








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The Blue Cats of Fuxing College have another player admitted to a Division 1 school in 2022-2023 and are exempt from tuition.



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Renaissance's current basketball coach, Sid Cooke, has led the Wildcats to six CIF finals, winning the CIF South 5A title in 2014, the same year he was named Class 5A Coach of the Year. In 2012, he guided the team to the 6A South title and earned Coach of the Year honors. Additionally, he was recognized as The Glendale News Coach of the Year in 2008."

Linked video is R.A Hoops' real game in 2024:



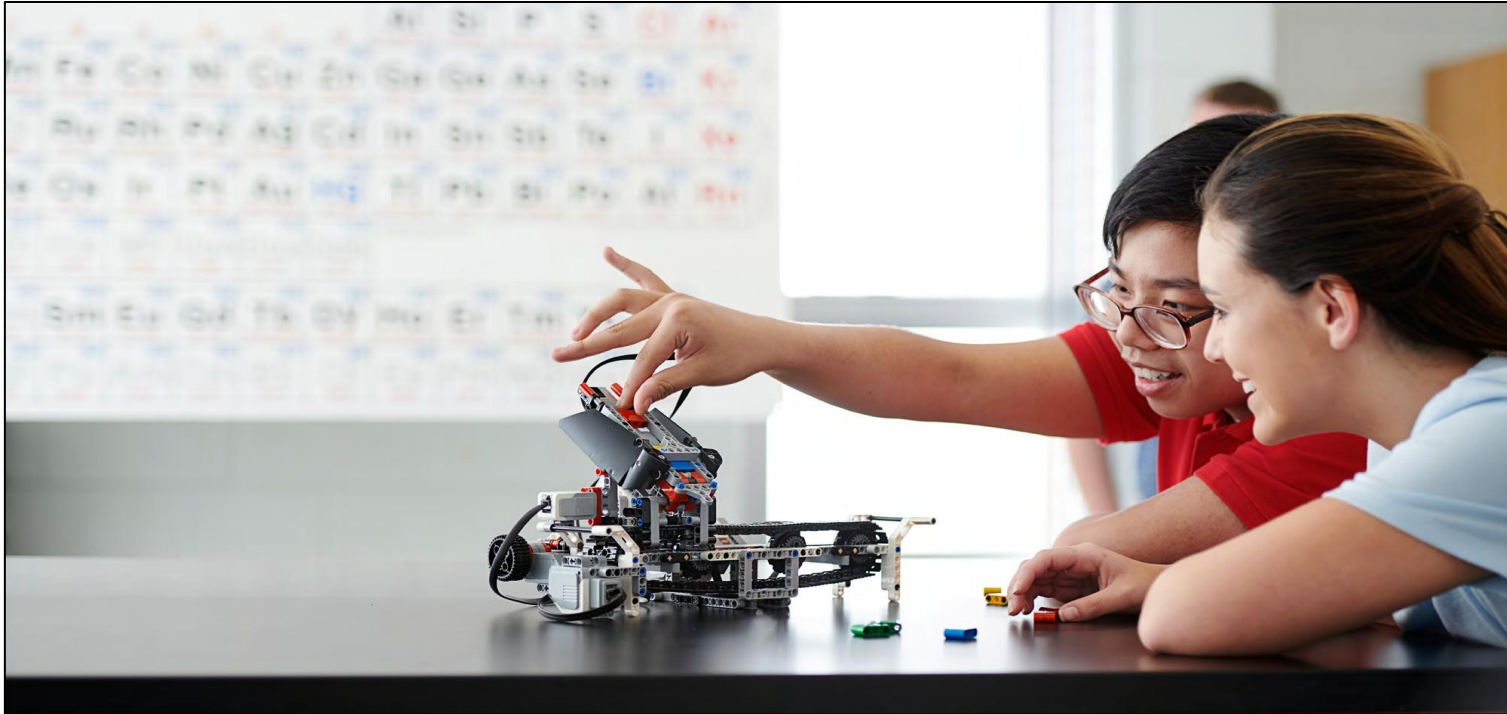








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**Cutting Edge  
STEM  
+  
Robotics Program**



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## Robotics Program



Renaissance Academy has a very strong robotics team - F.I.R.S.T Team 98 ThunderBots, which won the Northern California Robotics Championship in 2004 and the Silicon Valley Championship in 2005.





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## International Program



*"I achieved my dream of graduating from US high school and experiencing college in the US."*

*-Renaissance Academy Alumnus*



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## Academic of Art



Renaissance Academy offers programs in Visual and Performing Arts, Dance, and Music. RA takes a bespoke approach to the arts program. At the beginning of the year, RA distributes surveys of student interest in various arts programs and offers arts classes based on which areas students express the greatest interest.

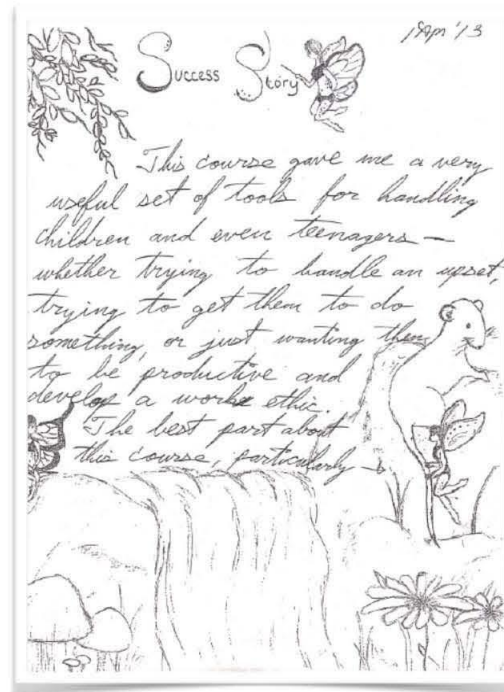
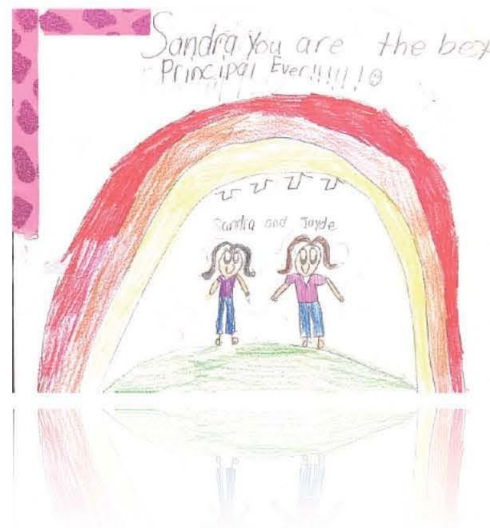
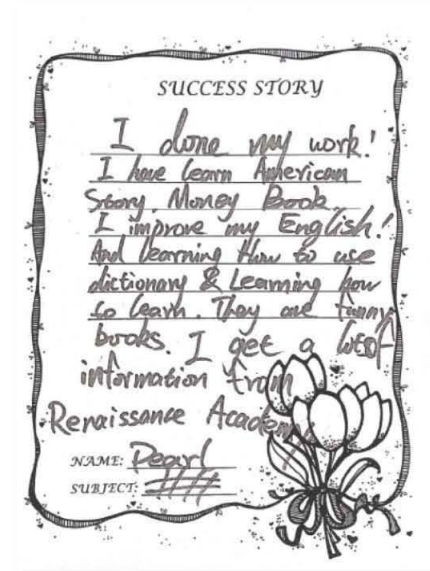
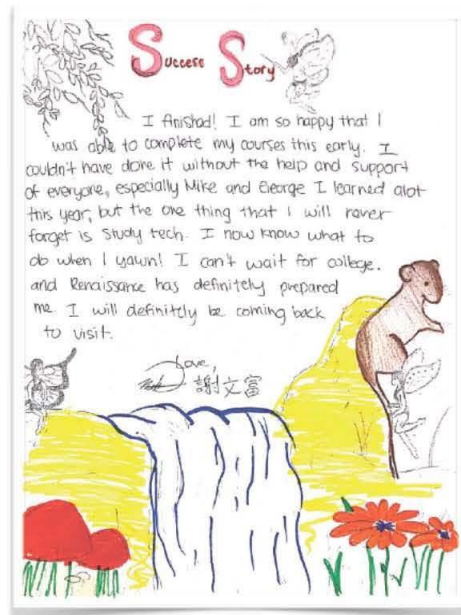
This allows Renaissance Academy's arts program to innovate and garner student interest that evolves with the times.

In addition, students can express their artistic interest through the Yearbook Committee.





# Student work





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## Student Life



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

At Renaissance Academy, students studying ESL have the opportunity to learn the reading and writing fundamentals concurrent with life experience using the English language in everyday settings.

Students study the basics of English including phonics, grammar, writing, public speaking and comprehension during their morning schedule. The remainder of the day, they work hand in hand with English speaking students in a routine classroom and extra-curricular settings where their English skills are challenged in real-life application.

Renaissance Academy's rich experience in ESL has earned the program a top reputation and accolades.





# Summer & Winter Programs



Renaissance Academy's summer and winter programs provide a perfect balance of learning and fun. Children from all over the world can enjoy a summer/winter camp full of great activities while sharpening their academic skills at Renaissance Academy.

We have the mornings set aside for regular academic subjects such as math, language arts and ESL, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), and in afternoons the students participate in many projects, field trips, including beach trips, swimming, art, drama, camping, hiking, sewing and more.

Los Angeles' year round weather make summer and winter programs here a perfect place for students to grow both their academic skills and have fun.





# Teacher Profiles



Alex Edmunds



Robert Nguyen  
Dean of studies



David Ascencio, M.A.  
English Program Head teacher



Anahit Shekikyan  
Mathematics Head Teacher



Aimee Rebekah Shea  
Social Science Head Teacher



Steve Creason  
Music program Head Teacher



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Our Mission and Vision: “At Renaissance Academy, we strive to educate our students in the academics they will need to graduate while also helping to bring out the students’ inherent abilities. The school’s purpose is to educate students who can be successful and productive while having a strong purpose to create a future that is for the benefit of mankind.”



***We hope that you and your son  
or daughter become a part of  
the Renaissance Family!***



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