

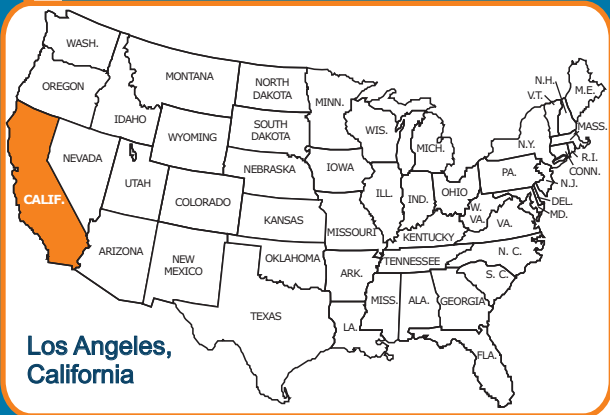


Private High School Program

Ribet Academy

About the School

Ribet Academy is a co-educational, non-denominational day school located in Los Angeles, California. Ribet Academy encourages students at all grade levels to engage in a variety of activities that build skills and confidence in the arena of self-expression. Students that attend Ribet Academy are taught both how to learn and how to reason. While enrolled in Ribet Academy students are able to learn to stretch their imaginations, their intellects and their abilities. Ribet Academy enrolls approximately 360 students, with about 72 students being from countries other than the United States.



Location

Ribet Academy is located in Los Angeles, California. Los Angeles offers students all of the opportunities that abound in one of the United States' largest cities. There are countless cultural activities that take place within the city. Los Angeles is also home to professional sports teams in every major sport. The school is located approximately 45 minutes from beautiful beaches and within a short drive of nearby skiing destinations. Winters in Los Angeles are very mild with average temperatures about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Summers are very warm with highs approximately 85 degrees Fahrenheit.



Quick Facts

- **LOCATION OF SCHOOL**
Los Angeles, California
- **TYPE OF SCHOOL**
Independent, co-educational day school
- **GRADES OFFERED**
9-12
- **NEAREST MAJOR CITY**
Los Angeles
- **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**
None
- **SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)**
1200
- **NUMBER OF STUDENTS**
360
- **NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
72
- **STUDENT: TEACHER RATIO**
20:1
- **ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?**
Yes
- **IS ESL OFFERED?**
No
- **NEAREST AIRPORT**
Los Angeles, California (LAX)

Academic Program

The academic program at Ribet Academy is quite rigorous, but achievable for any student eligible for acceptance. Heavy emphasis is placed on fundamentals such as writing, reading, science and mathematics. Ribet Academy's education is designed to produce a citizen with a broad education. The school is known for its strong art and music programs. Ribet Academy offers both Honors level and Advanced Placement courses. International Students are able to earn a high school diploma if all academic requirements are met before graduation. Students attending Ribet Academy should be proficient in English. The school offers a summer boot camp program. At Ribet Academy, students are able to graduate in one year, provided all school, state and local requirements are met.



Facilities

Ribet Academy is located on an 8-acre campus, north of downtown Los Angeles. There is a main, 6-story building, with school offices, classrooms, a cafeteria, a performing arts theatre, a library, a computer lab, multiple science labs, a music studio, a dance studio, and an art studio. A new state of the art gymnasium was built in 2000. Boys and girls locker rooms, weight rooms and showers are enclosed within the gymnasium. The school also boasts an on-campus track and tennis courts.





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Courses Offered

Courses offered at Ribet Academy include: Accelerated Algebra, Algebra I-II, Ancient History, AP Art, AP Art History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer, AP Computer Science, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP European History, AP French Language, AP French Literature, AP Government/Economics, AP Music, AP Music Theory, AP Physics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP US Government, AP US History, Armenian, Art, Band, Basic Algebra, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer, Dance, Debate, Ecology, French I-IV, Geometry, Government/Economics, Health, Honors Marine Biology, Journalism Law, Marine Biology, Orchestra, Performance Choir, Physical Education, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish I-IV, Theatre I-III, Trigonometry, US History, and World History.



Faculty

The faculty at Ribet Academy is a diverse group of educators, with several members having taught at the school for over a decade. Faculty members range in age from mid-20's to late 50's. All faculty members are certified educators and many faculty have obtained higher education degrees. Many faculty members also have credentials in areas of specialization.

Dress Code

Students attending Ribet Academy are required to wear an official uniform. The uniform consists of a polo shirt that has the Ribet insignia on the breast pocket, slacks or a skirt and dark shoes. Uniforms should be purchased upon arrival.

Extracurricular Activities

Ribet Academy Alliance is the associated student body of the academy. Class projects include sponsoring social and service events such as seasonal dances, holiday collections and work with local youth groups. Other clubs offered include Chess Club, Spanish Club, Paintball Club, and Mock Trial Competition. There is also a series of after school classes that include Self-Defense, 1st Aid/CPR, and Horseback Riding. A new internship program is available for students who qualify for placement with participating businesses.

Housing

Students attending Ribet Academy will live with carefully selected host families in and around the Los Angeles area. A local contact person will be appointed to oversee the student and the host family for the duration of the students' stay in the United States.

Athletics

Male students attending Ribet Academy are able to participate in the following interscholastic athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Track & Field.

Female students attending Ribet Academy are able to participate in the following interscholastic athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, and Volleyball.



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