

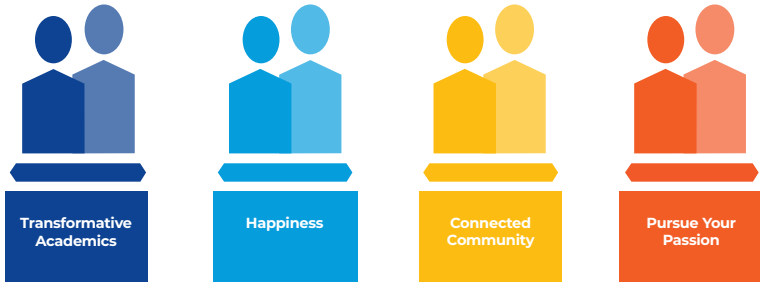
# FUTURES ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-20 (Formerly Halstrom Academy)

To better align with our vision and our innovative teaching methods, we have updated our name to Futures Academy. The name Futures is also a nod to our first campus that opened in 1985 as Futures High School, near Oceanside, CA. We are School Reimagined.

Futures Academy is a non-traditional private middle and high school. At Futures, we believe students can reach their full potential with personalized instruction that instills confidence, character, and a lifelong love of learning. On our campuses, you will find close-knit communities that foster academic achievement and personal development. Futures Academy is 16 campuses strong and growing.

## FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

At Futures Academy, every student is known, belongs, and succeeds. We embrace a progressive vision of education focused on students mastering curriculum with personalized one-to-one instruction and tutorial support, in an atmosphere where they feel safe, confident, and engaged. Our foundation is based on research conducted by Dr. Benjamin Bloom, from the University of Chicago, who confirmed the average students receiving one-to-one mastery instruction at their pace outperformed 98% of the students in a traditional classroom setting. Our philosophy is built on four educational pillars that differentiate us from other public, private, and charter schools.



At Futures, we work with students to create customized learning plans that provide a rich and diverse educational experience. Personalized schedules include:

- Daily start and end times customized to each student
- Monitored study time to help with homework and test preparation
- Instruction scheduled at optimal learning times with built-in content reinforcement
- Educational clubs to enrich each student's overall experience
- Social opportunities to connect with other students and create friendships

## FUTURES ACADEMY

2019 Graduates: 138  
Average GPA: 3.2 (includes transfer students)  
College Acceptance Rate: 94%  
Over 170 Courses Including 31 Honors and 18 AP  
70 Elective Offerings to Explore Careers

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES\*

American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Bard College  
Boston University  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Cal State Fullerton  
Cal State Long Beach  
Cal State Northridge  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
Chapman University  
Colorado State University  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Emory University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Miami University, Ohio  
**Northwestern University**  
**New York University**  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
**Rice University**  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Seattle University  
Southern Methodist University  
**Stanford University**  
Syracuse University  
The New School  
**Tufts University**  
University of Arizona  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Illinois  
University of Michigan  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California**  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Washington State University  
Whitman College  
Whittier College

## CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Anaheim Hills Campus  
714.905.5412  
CEEB 054610

Beverly Hills Campus  
310.935.0450  
CEEB 052040

Brentwood Campus  
310.818.4731  
CEEB 054752

Carlsbad Campus  
760.732.1200  
CEEB 052247

Cupertino Campus  
408.663.5260  
CEEB 054803

Huntington Beach Campus  
714.916.5728  
CEEB 054744

Manhattan Beach Campus  
310.409.2982  
CEEB 054753

Mission Viejo Campus  
949.348.0608  
CEEB 051966

Newport Beach Campus  
949.630.0335  
CEEB 052281

Pasadena Campus  
626.500.0050  
CEEB 054801

Pleasanton Campus  
925.623.5465  
CEEB 054802

San Diego Campus  
858.549.6290  
CEEB 052828

San Mateo Campus  
650.539.0240  
CEEB 054802

Walnut Creek Campus  
925.948.8992  
CEEB 052032

Westlake Village Campus  
805.852.1695  
CEEB 054904

Woodland Hills Campus  
818.824.6533  
CEEB 054745

\*This is a sampling of the colleges and universities our students have been accepted to. This data is updated to reflect current statistics and information. Highly selective colleges are in bold.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 40 credits  
 Mathematics: 30 credits  
 Science: 30 credits  
 Social Science: 30 credits  
 Foreign Language: 20 credits  
 Personal Development: 25 credits  
 Fine Arts: 10 credits  
 Electives: 35 credits

**TOTAL: 220 credits**

## 8TH GRADE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

English Language Arts: 30 credits  
 Mathematics: 30 credits  
 Science: 30 credits  
 Social Science: 30 credits  
 Physical Education/Electives: 45 credits

**TOTAL: 165 credits**

### Note:

Course descriptions are included in the Course Catalog.

◦ Indicates course NOT UC/CSU certified "a-g"

(S) Indicates one-semester core-curriculum course.

^ Cultural Geography can be substituted for World History as a graduation requirement.

\* Indicates a two-semester elective course.

Not all AP or PE courses are available at all campuses.

### WASC Accredited



### NCAA Approved



### UC/CSU Approved



Grades 6 - 12 | Full-Time | Part-Time  
 Courses for Credit | College Prep | AP  
 Tutoring | Open Enrollment

16 California Campuses & Growing

WASC Accredited  
 UC, CSU & NCAA Approved



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## FUTURES ACADEMY COURSE OFFERINGS

Futures Academy offers a wide variety of courses, including many that are approved for both the University of California (UC) a-g system and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). All courses are taught by highly qualified educators who are specialists in their fields. Flexible scheduling is available to meet the needs of all students. Futures is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## CORE CURRICULUM



### English

Academic Study Skills<sup>◦</sup>  
 English – 6, 7, 8  
 English / Honors English – 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Foundation Boost – English<sup>◦</sup>  
 AP English Language and Composition  
 AP English Literature and Composition



### Foreign Language

American Sign Language – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honors American Sign Language – 1, 2, 3  
 French – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 German – 1, 2, 3  
 Latin – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish  
 Honors Spanish – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mandarin – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honors Mandarin – 1, 2, 3, 4  
 AP Spanish Language and Culture  
 AP Spanish Literature and Culture



### Math

Algebra or Honors Algebra – 1, 2  
 Algebra – W, X, Y, Z  
 Calculus / Honors Calculus  
 Foundation Boost – Math<sup>◦</sup>  
 Geometry / Honors Geometry  
 Geometry – W, X, Y, Z  
 Integrated Math /  
 Honors Integrated Math – 1, 2, 3  
 Math – 6, 7, 8  
 Pre-Algebra  
 Pre-Calculus / Honors Pre-Calculus  
 Probability & Statistics  
 Algebra 2 / Trigonometry  
 Statistics (S)  
 Trigonometry (S)  
 Math Analysis  
 Business Math  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC



### Personal Development

Mindshift: The Science of Learning (S)  
 Mindshift: The Science of Happiness (S)  
 Health (S)  
 Senior Seminar (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 Junior Seminar (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 Volunteer Service (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 Sophomore Seminar (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 Freshman Seminar (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 College Compass<sup>◦</sup>  
 Physical Education (S)<sup>◦</sup>  
 Yoga (S)<sup>◦</sup>



### Science

Anatomy & Physiology  
 Biology / Honors Biology (lab)  
 Chemistry / Honors Chemistry (lab)  
 Environmental Science  
 Oceanography  
 Physics / Honors Physics (lab)  
 Science – 6, 7, 8  
 Chemistry in the Community (lab)  
 Earth and Space (Lab)  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics 1



### Social Science

American Government /  
 Honors American Government (S)  
 Cultural Geography /  
 Honors Cultural Geography ^  
 Economics / Honors Economics (S)  
 Psychology  
 Social Studies – 6, 7, 8  
 U.S. History / Honors U.S. History  
 World History / Honors World History  
 AP Government & Politics in the  
 United States (S)  
 AP Microeconomics (S)  
 AP Macroeconomics (S)  
 AP U.S. History  
 AP World History  
 AP European History  
 AP Psychology

## ELECTIVES



### Career Path: Arts & Entertainment

Advertising & Sales Promotion  
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
 3D Modeling  
 Animation  
 Coding  
 Digital Photography I:  
 Creating Images with Impact!  
 Digital Photography II:  
 Discovering Your Creative Potential  
 Fashion & Interior Design  
 Theatre, Cinema & Film Production  
 Drawing \*  
 Painting \*  
 Traditional 3D Arts \*  
 AP Studio Art: Drawing \*  
 Art Appreciation \*  
 Music Appreciation \*  
 MS Photography  
 MS Exploring Music  
 MS 2D Studio Art  
 MS Digital Art and Design



### Career Path: Engineering & Computer Science

Anthropology I: Uncovering Human Mysteries  
 Anthropology II: More Human Mysteries  
 Uncovered  
 Archaeology: Detectives of the Past  
 Astronomy: Exploring the Universe  
 Biotechnology: Unlocking Nature's Secrets  
 Concepts of Engineering & Technology  
 Great Minds in Science:  
 Ideas for a New Generation  
 Introduction to Manufacturing:  
 Product Design & Innovation  
 Cybersecurity  
 Game Design 1  
 Game Design 2  
 Introduction to Social Media  
 MS Game Design  
 Robotics



### Career Path: Communications

Hospitality & Tourism: Traveling the Globe  
 Introduction to Culinary Arts  
 Restaurant Management  
 Peer Counseling  
 Personal Psychology I: The Road to  
 Self-Discovery  
 Personal Psychology II: Living in a Complex  
 World  
 Early Childhood Education  
 MS Journalism: Tell Your Story  
 Public Speaking



### Career Path: Business

Personal and Family Finance  
 Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Business  
 International Business: Global Commerce in  
 the 21st Century



### Career Path: Law & Public Policy

Careers in Criminal Justice  
 Criminology: Inside the Criminal World  
 Cybersecurity  
 Forensic Science I: Secrets of the Dead  
 Forensic Science II: More Secrets of the Dead  
 Law and Order: Introduction to Legal Studies  
 Principles of Public Service: To Serve & Protect  
 Social Problems 1: A World in Crisis  
 Social Problems 2: Crisis, Conflicts, and  
 Challenges  
 National Security



### Career Path: Literary Exploration

Creative Writing \*  
 Gothic Literature: Monster Stories  
 Journalism: Investigating the Truth  
 Mythology & Folklore: Legendary Tales  
 The Lord of the Rings: An Exploration of the  
 Films & Their Literary Influences



### Career Path: Architecture, Planning & Environmental Design

Agriscience II: Sustaining Human Life  
 Forestry & Natural Resources  
 Introduction to Agriscience I  
 Introduction to Renewable Technologies  
 Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural  
 Resources

Approved courses may vary by campus. The following websites will take you to specific course listings by campus:

UC: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution>

NCAA: <https://web3.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool>