



FUTURES ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

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.

Futures Academy responded immediately to the COVID-19 pandemic with a transition to online learning. Classes were moved to an online format seamlessly with the use of Canvas courses and our one-to-one instructional format and support. We were able to serve our students with no disruption to grading and we did not have to move to a Pass/No Pass grading scenario. Additionally, we offered ways for students to stay engaged through virtual clubs and virtual volunteering opportunities as well as staying connected to other students through group classes, seminars, and workshops.

LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

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. With EMPOWER as our learning philosophy we are differentiated 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

2020 Graduates: 127
 Average GPA: 3.34 (includes transfer students)
 College Acceptance Rate: 96%
 Over 170 Courses Including 32 Honors and 16 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
Columbia 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

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: 30 credits
 Fine Arts: 10 credits
 Electives: 30 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

English – 6, 7, 8
 English / Honors English – 9, 10, 11, 12
 Foundation Boost – English[◦]
 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, 4
 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



Math

Algebra or Honors Algebra – 1, 2
 Algebra – W, X, Y, Z
 Calculus / Honors Calculus
 Foundation Boost – Math[◦]
 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)
 Mindshift: Study Skills (S)
 Health (S)
 Senior Seminar (S)[◦]
 Junior Seminar (S)[◦]
 Volunteer Service (S)[◦]
 Sophomore Seminar (S)[◦]
 Freshman Seminar (S)[◦]
 College Compass (S)[◦]
 Physical Education (S)[◦]
 Yoga (S)[◦]



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 Drawing *
 Art Appreciation *
 Music Appreciation *
 MS Photography
 MS Exploring Music
 MS 2D Studio Art
 MS Digital Art and Design



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: 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
 Coding *
 Concepts of Engineering & Technology
 Cybersecurity
 Game Design 1, 2
 Great Minds in Science:
 Ideas for a New Generation
 Introduction to Manufacturing:
 Product Design & Innovation
 Introduction to Programming *
 Robotics
 Web Development *
 MS Game Design



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: Communications

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



Career Path: Business

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



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>