



PATHWAY SCHOOL



**SANTA MARGARITA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

AHEAD OF THE CURVE

TOP PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ORANGE COUNTY



ST. ANNE SCHOOL



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



THE GODDARD SCHOOL



**THE PARISH SCHOOL AT
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**



**Educating the minds,
encouraging the spirits,
and developing the God-given
potential of intelligent
children who learn differently.**

Pathway School offers an alternative to traditional schools where 20% of the intelligent children sitting in classrooms are struggling to learn.

Within a nurturing Christian environment, Pathway School equips K-8 students who are not being given the opportunity to realize their true learning potential to overcome the obstacles blocking their way to academic success. Pathway uses programs and strategies targeted to meet the needs of students who learn differently and meets each one at their assessed instructional level.

The Pathway Experience

As students spend time at Pathway, they experience academic success and are encouraged to develop their areas of strength. Our students understand the unique ways they learn and are able to explain what they need to continue their success in learning, and become advocates for their optimum instructional experience. They develop their ability to think critically about the world around them. Students leave Pathway with an increased level of self-confidence and independence, embracing a hope for their future.

Is Pathway right for your student?

Is your child struggling in a traditional classroom setting? Is your child experiencing any of the following:

- Are they struggling in reading, writing, or math?
- Do they have difficulty staying focused?
- Do they struggle with organization?
- Is the workload too heavy and they can't keep up?
- Are they overwhelmed by class size and peer interactions?
- Are they not receiving the support they need in order to be successful?

Pathway students possess the potential to perform well academically, but may struggle with:

- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Dyslexia
- Language processing
- Motivation and interest
- Anxiety
- Self-esteem
- Auditory and visual processing
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Other learning challenges



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SANTA MARGARITA

Catholic High School

Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers a college-preparatory education developing students who are people of faith, skilled lifelong learners, healthy individuals and involved citizens of our world.

FIND IT HERE

- We want you to **be you**. This is first and foremost.
- We cultivate your self-confidence. You will **believe in yourself**, always.
- We inspire you to **achieve more** – to do more and be more – wherever life leads you.
- We encourage you to **love as Christ loved**. We don't just talk about God – we live it.
- We equip you to be more than a bystander when faced with inequality. You will **make a difference**.
- We prepare you to **change the world**. Our students and alumni are making this world a better place – learning, leading and thriving.
- No matter what makes your heart beat faster, we know you can **find it here**.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 21 Advanced Placement courses offered
- Only Catholic high school in the county to offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate program
- Auxiliary Studies Program (ASP) provides support to students with specialized learning needs
- STREAM program integrates science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and mathematics encouraging critical thinking and innovation
- Model United Nations (MUN) program gives students the opportunity to participate in mock meetings of the UN close to home and abroad
- Award-winning arts program with 66 visual and performing arts courses
- Nine counselors assist students with academic and personal counseling as well as college planning
- 15:1 student-faculty ratio, average class size of 28
- \$42.1 million in scholarship offers, 100 percent acceptance rate at 230 colleges (Class of 2017)
- College relations director dedicated to building strong partnerships with universities
- One-to-one tablet PC program, Microsoft Showcase School
- No. 1 Catholic high school in Southern California – The Washington Post
- Nationally-recognized robotics team

COMPETITIVE, CHARACTER-BUILDING ATHLETICS

- 64 CIF championships, 201 league championships and six state championships – more than any other school in Southern California since Santa Margarita opened
- 24 CIF teams, plus club sports including roller hockey, ice hockey, equestrian, surfing and sand volleyball
- Nine-time recipient of the CIF Commissioners Cup, recognizing the top athletic program in the CIF Southern Section.

42-ACRE CAMPUS

- Modernized Library Media Center provides a technology-based, collaborative learning environment
- Academic Services Center includes 10 “smart class rooms” equipped with innovative technology, a Digital Media Studio – home to Eagle TV – and counseling and academic offices
- Eagle Aquatic Center includes stadium seating, Olympic-size pool, state-of-the-art timing system and a team room
- Sacred Heart Chapel

CAMPUS LIFE

- One of every five students receives tuition assistance
- Bus transportation serving Orange County
- Campus chaplain
- Retreats, fellowship, school Masses and Christian service program with immersion and travel opportunities provide opportunities for students to grow in their faith
- 90 percent student participation in extracurricular activities
- Link Crew eases the transition into high school with upperclassmen serving as mentors to the freshman class
- Eagles Edge offers “real-world” growth and networking opportunities



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ST. ANNE SCHOOL



Nurture with care. Teach with creativity. Embrace life. Treasure faith. These are the guiding principles that shape St. Anne School, an independent Catholic school, in Laguna Niguel. The school delivers unparalleled academics and broadening extracurricular opportunities designed to challenge, educate, and nurture the whole child in an atmosphere of support and close personal attention, in partnership with parents. St. Anne School's mission is to develop future generations of creative thinkers, innovative problem solvers, effective communicators and emerging leaders, guided by the Catholic faith, to influence our local and global communities for the greater good.

St. Anne embraces the original Greek meaning of Catholic ("universal") through its admission of preschool to grade 8 students of all faiths. Students are accepted starting at two years of age to develop spiritually, academically, and socially in a loving and supportive environment at an even earlier age.

The St. Anne sense of community is what sets the school apart and is extraordinary due to the superior faculty, dedicated staff and involved parents working as a team to help each student realize their full potential. The school strives for economic, social, and spiritual diversity within its community and believes that these serve to teach children charity and understanding for all.

For more than 25 years, St. Anne has stirred a passion for learning in students with stimulating, engaging, and rigorous academics. The learning environment for students is intimate with ideal student/teacher ratios and a commitment to fully developing each child in mind, body, and spirit. The school is dedicated to providing a wide range of educational opportunities to cultivate each student's individual passions, strengths, character development, and ambitions for the future. St. Anne School's core curriculum provides students with the knowledge and foundation to succeed in high school and far beyond. With the guidance and dedication of its exceptional faculty, students gain a solid foundation rooted in problem solving, creative expression, leadership, faith, technology, and global citizenship. Imaginations are sparked through hands-on collaboration solving real-world problems. From art to robotics to music to religion to foreign language to athletic classes, there's something to engage every inquisitive mind both in and outside the classroom.

St. Anne School is a National Blue Ribbon School and is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA), the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



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St. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

*"St. John's provides the environment and tools that enable students to experiment and innovate. We take pride in encouraging students to perform with limitless creativity."
- Suzy Hardy, Math and Innovation Teacher*

Serving students 8 Weeks to 8th Grade

Think INdependent

At St. John's, we cherish our independence. Unlike private schools generally, independent schools are not subject to outside mandate. Rather, we are able to determine our own mission and values and create approaches to teaching and learning that best serve our students. This freedom enabled us to implement a highly-acclaimed STEAM program, the deliberate integration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

Independent schools have distinguished themselves through academic excellence, commitment to service, leadership development, and strong character education. We are proud to be a part of this tradition of outstanding preparation serving students from 8 weeks old through 8th Grade.

St. John's is a not-for-profit institution incorporated under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Grounded in the rich history of diversity and excellence in Episcopal education, St. John's fosters every child's full intellectual, physical, and spiritual development. A nurturing learning environment and programs built on an ideal balance of tradition and innovation encourage our students to pursue lives of service and purpose.

A Leader in Innovative Education

St. John's has fully adopted STEAM as a means to integrate learning across the spectrum of subject areas. Each discipline is not isolated, but interrelated to deepen understanding and engagement. Students participate in inquiry-based lessons, collaborative experiences, and project-based curricula focused on solving practical problems.

Recognized by many leading authorities as the most effective preparation for success in higher education and in the workplace, STEAM prepares students at St. John's for the ever-changing demands of our world. In addition, close, personal attention and low student-teacher ratios enable our teachers to maximize the potential of every student and to facilitate hands-on learning.

In September 2016, St. John's opened a ground-breaking facility dedicated entirely to an integrated STEAM approach to learning. Some of the innovative technology in the new building includes:

Makers Lab

A creative building space, "think shop", where students design engineering projects and learn to implement modern technology with craftsmanship. In the Makers Space, students have an opportunity to learn about 3D design and printing, experiment with a green screen and repurpose old electronics, engage in woodworking with a new lathe, as well as make LED lights and circuit boards.

Robotics Lab

Beginning in the Elementary Division, students are exposed to robotics as a standard part of the St. John's curriculum. Projects range from designing levers and gears to building robots that assist in real-world challenges, such as cleaning up after a nuclear meltdown. Students in the Middle Division regularly attend Robotics Lab. Using the Vex Robotics Design System, the School's competitive robotics team learns to automate and build according to each year's robotics challenge.

Science Lab

Beginning in Kindergarten, science at St. John's incorporates Project Lead the Way, a cutting-edge science program, into the daily science curriculum. Students learn to take risks and think creatively, using the engineering process of design, build, and rebuild. Middle Division students learn to think analytically and critically through classes such as medical detectives.

NEW THIS YEAR Production Studio

To further extend the development of STEAM, St. John's is excited to announce the addition of a Production Studio. The studio houses a production set, complete with studio lighting, an anchor desk and green screen capabilities, professional quality HD studio cameras, editing equipment and software, teleprompters, audio and light boards, and much more. This Production Studio is integrated into the curriculum of all grade levels, encouraging creation and involvement for all students.

New Athletic Field and Par Course

St. John's athletes of all abilities are inspired to stay active and healthy. In addition to our new athletic field, a par course has been installed, providing exercise stations to complement a fitness track around the field.

AWARDS OR ACCREDITATIONS:

- California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
- The National, State, and Orange County Associations for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- National Association of Middle Schools, Educational Records Bureau (ERB)
- Commission on Schools (COS) of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles

GRADES:

- Early Childhood Center: 8 weeks – Pre-Kindergarten
- Elementary School: Kindergarten – 5th Grade
- Middle School: 6th-8th Grade

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THE
GODDARD SCHOOL[®]
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CAN YOUR PRESCHOOLER PLAY CHESS?

The Goddard School® located in Ladera Ranch is excited to announce its first annual Chess Tournament being held at its campus on Friday, April 13 at 3:30PM. The Goddard School collaborates with the critically acclaimed Chess at Three program to offer chess to its pre-kindergarten students and their families.

Chess is an exciting enrichment program for Goddard students. Chess teaches children to categorize information, reason by analogy, follow a logical sequence of ideas, recognize patterns, apply general principles, assess whether one general principle overrides another, and calculate and analyze practical outcomes. Chess also helps children learn to follow the rules, take turns, accept responsibility for their decisions, respect tradition and demonstrate good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat. They learn that persistence pays off and that discipline and patience are well-rewarded.

The Goddard School is proud to be on the cutting edge of education and to bring the game of chess to its families. Its curriculum is tailored specifically for children ages three to six. Each lesson is taught through storytelling and includes interactive moments, physical movements (“chessercises”), and guidelines for game play at each level of development.

“The most important benefit of chess is that our students love it,” states Michael Smithers, owner of The Goddard School located in Ladera Ranch. “Our intent with chess is to energize our students to strategize and think critically and creatively. And, when things are going well or not so well, how to develop good sportsmanship whether our students are winning or losing.”

The youngest players enjoy listening to the stories that teach the principles of chess, interacting with their friends, and learning their first few simple moves. Chess at Three’s story-based curriculum is a collection of fun stories that teaches chess to children in an entertaining, play-focused way.

“Teaching young students about chess through memorization or abstract rules does not work,” Smithers said. Chess at Three uses storytelling to provide children with memorable reasons why the pieces move as they do. For example, kings move one square at a time and they move slowly. The king moves slowly because he is afraid but wants to be brave and courageous. By following these stories, children quickly begin to play chess and solve chess puzzles.

As a Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21) Exemplar School, The Goddard School located in Ladera Ranch helps students learn to collaborate, communicate and think critically and creatively. Its chess program is an excellent addition to its STEAM-based curriculum (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), which helps children develop a strong foundation for their future education and a passion for STEAM learning.

The Goddard School is currently enrolling for summer and fall 2018. To find out more about The Goddard School located at 1 Aura Lane, Ladera Ranch, please call 949-218-6200 to schedule a tour.



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THE St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church PARISH SCHOOL

ALWAYS LEARNING

THE MISSION

Faithful to Catholic values, The Parish School at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church sustains an evolving schoolwide learning environment that inspires each learner to achieve his or her God-given potential inside and outside the classroom. Always learning, The Parish School graduates are confident and compassionate young men and women who will make a difference.

THE LEARNERS

ALWAYS LEARNING.

She deciphers textures on a rock found on a nature walk to determine its geological origins. She collaborates with a classmate to code a game in Scratch. She raises her hand and her heart beats faster when asked a question. She knows The Answer. No matter where, what or when, she is #AlwaysLearning

FAITH-FILLED.

Though his shoes don't touch the floor when he sits in the pew, he thinks deeply about God. Does God know his name? Is God watching him at this moment? More and more, something or Someone seems to be guiding his decisions. It is transformative. He is discovering his faith.

CONFIDENT.

At first, she is scared to talk in class. But by Lower School, her voice doesn't tremble anymore. Her Upper School teachers encourage her to ask Big Questions. Classmates sometimes challenge her ideas, and she defends them. Yet she also listens to others, continually adapting her thinking. Confident yet open-minded, candid yet thoughtful, she is confident.

RESILIENT.

His engineering experiment doesn't work. He is embarrassed. His fists clench. But he catches himself. He sits, thinks and gets back to work, reassembling pieces of his machine. He releases the ball bearing. Eureka! Led by expert educators who embrace classroom mistakes as real learning, he is resilient.

CREATIVE.

She sees the world differently. It is not black and white, but instead rich with color. She expresses herself through the written word, performing, art and technology. She recognizes the world does not revolve around her; there is much more beyond her inner circle. She explores, analyzes and imagines – she is creative.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Parish School utilizes a standard-based curriculum aligned to the Roman Catholic Church teachings which

prepares learners for high school and beyond. The faculty and staff continually expose learners to hands-on experiences, resulting in thoughtful risk-taking, problem solving and collaboration.

SMALLER CLASSES-IN-DEPTH LEARNING

Not only does the school boast an 11:1 instructor-to-student ratio, they have a unique classroom format. The Lower School is the first in the Diocese to use Departmentalized Platooning. Each class moves as a unit between three classrooms, with a teacher focused on just two subjects. The result – a richer, more in-depth learning experience.

In the Upper School, each learner has eight periods on a waterfall schedule, the standard for many high schools. The classes are integrated, yet small groups and individualized instruction ensures learners' needs are met and challenged.

CREATIVITY

Through art and music classes and after-school activities like chorus and the Spring Musical, The Parish School builds imaginative and confident leaders. And, they are one of the only schools to offer Makerspace – a hands-on studio that integrates technology, engineering and creativity with project-based solutions to real-world situations.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Each day, the school community prays, serves and grows in their relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is present in the books they read, the history they teach, and the music they sing. Learners attend weekly mass, provide mentorship through Prayer Partners and participate in service projects and retreats.

COMMUNITY

The friendly smile at pick-up. The teachers who address learners and parents by name. Faith and academics are the school's core, but the community is the heart. Parents are involved, from volunteering in the classroom, to serving as faith formation partners to attending educational, fellowship and social events.

