

MISSION

Webb's mission is to provide a dynamic learning community that nurtures and inspires our students and alumni to:

Think boldly, mindfully and creatively,

Act with honor and moral courage,

Lead with distinction,

Serve with a generous spirit

HEAD OF SCHOOL

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The Webb Schools-050600

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The College Guidance Profile 2024-25

BACKGROUND

Webb is an independent college preparatory school in Southern California with boarding and day students in grades 9–12. Ninety-nine percent of graduates gain admittance to selective four-year colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and abroad. One percent choose an alternative to the four-year path. This commonly includes a gap year. Webb provides a superior academic and residential experience and a highly rigorous academic program. Our students participate in leadership, residential, athletic, and advisory programs while experiencing all the benefits of living and learning in a diverse and supportive community.

FACILITIES

The school is located on a 150-acre campus nestled at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains in the college town of Claremont, about 35 miles east of Los Angeles. The campus has more than 50 buildings, including the Susan A. Nelson Performing Arts Center, Copeland Donahue Black Box Theater, Digital Media Studio, W. Russell Fawcett Memorial Library, Les Perry Gymnasium, Observatory, Taylor B. Stockdale Community Center and 10 dormitories. The Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology is a prominent educational element of the school and houses an extensive collection of fossils, the majority of which were unearthed and prepared by students.

Faculty

Teaching faculty: 63

75% live on campus

Four-year degrees: 63

90% hold advanced degrees

Student/teacher ratio: 6:1

Administrators also advise and teach

Enrollment

Total enrollment for 2024-25: 405

CLASS OF 2025

The Webb Schools 101

RANK

Given the competitive and selective nature of the school and the small size of each senior class, The Webb Schools does not rank.

Graduation Requirements

English 4 years – Humanities Program History 3 years – Humanities Program

Math 3 years
Science 3 years
World Languages 3 years
Fine Arts 2 years
Electives 2 years



CURRICULUM

The academic curriculum provides superior programs in English, mathematics, world languages, history, science, visual and performing arts, and other disciplines that equip students intellectually to meet the demands of a rapidly changing society. The curriculum offers students a choice of more than 136 courses. Forty-six Advanced Studies and Advanced Placement courses are featured including anatomy & physiology, biology, bio-technology, calculus AB & BC, chemistry, Chinese, computer science, English, environmental science, French, humanities, linear algebra, paleontology, Physics C, Spanish, U.S. history & world civilizations.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students may choose from an array of activities beyond the classroom. These include interscholastic sports, community service, debate, robotics, music, drama, dance, visual arts, literary magazine, hiking and camping trips (including fossil-hunting trips sponsored by the Alf Museum), and other opportunities unique to Webb and Southern California.

INTERPRETATION OF GRADES

Webb uses the following scale in computing GPA. A cumulative weighted and unweighted GPA is reported on the transcript.*

4.0 3.7	A A-	Truly outstanding achievement combined with originality, effort and excellence in the skills required by the course		
3.3 3.0 2.7	B+ B B-	Highly creditable honors-level achievement with sound understanding of the subject material, consistent effort and broad competence in the skills required by the course		
2.3 2.0 1.7	C+ C C-	Satisfactory achievement with adequat understanding of the subject material, adequate effort and broad competence in the skills required by the course		
1.3 1.0 0.7	D+ D D-	Minimum passing work, meeting the basi requirements of the course		
0.0	F	Failing		

 Extra weight is given to courses that are designated Advanced Studies, AP or Honors level – a full point for Advanced Studies and AP and a 1/2 point for Honors.

The Webb Schools adheres to a strict grading policy. We do not practice grade inflation. In the past five years, fewer than 25 of the over 500 total graduates have earned a perfect 4.0. The typical student carries a 3.5 unweighted average.







After over 40 years of offering single-sex education in grades 9 and 10, Webb School of California and Vivian Webb School are now one school that will be known as The Webb Schools.



SAT / ACT AVERAGES— CLASS OF 2024

Webb Scho	ool of Co	alifornic	ACT			
Composite	34					
10		20	30			
Webb School of California SAT						
EBRW	740					
Math	780					
Composite	1520					
5	00	1000	1500			
Vivian Webb School ACT						
Composite			34			
Composite 10		20	30			

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Over the past five years (2020-2024) - 510 graduates

- 14 Winners
- 40 Finalists
- 46 Semi-Finalists
- 99 Letters of Commendation
- 29 National Hispanic Scholars





Class of 2024

WEBB SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA (42 BOYS)

California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Claremont McKenna College

Cornell University

Composite

Duke University

Emory University

Georgetown University **Howard University**

Johns Hopkins University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

New York University (5)

Northeastern University

Occidental College

Pennsylvania State University,

University Park

Pepperdine University (2)

Pitzer College (2)

Princeton University

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University (2)

Stanford University (2)

Trinity University

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine (2)

University of California, Riverside

University of California, Santa Barbara University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of San Diego

University of Southern California (2)

The University of Texas at Austin University of Wisconsin, Madison

Washington University in St. Louis (3)

VIVIAN WEBB SCHOOL (52 GIRLS)

Babson College Barnard College Bentley University **Brandeis University** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Chapman University Citrus College

Cornell University (2) **Emory University** Grinnell College

Harvey Mudd College

Johns Hopkins University (2)

Loyola Marymount University

Mount Holyoke College

New York University

Northeastern University (3)

Northwestern University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences

Pitzer College

San Jose State University

Scripps College (2)

Smith College (2)

Stanford University

Swarthmore College (2)

Tufts University

University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis (2)

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of St Andrews

University of Tulsa

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St. Louis (3)

Wellesley College

Williams College (2)

Yale University

In the last 10 years, the following colleges have enrolled five or more of our graduates:

Amherst, MA Babson College, MA Boston College, MA Boston University, MA Brown University, RI California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA Carleton College, MN Carnegie Mellon University, PA Chapman University, CA Claremont McKenna College, CA Colgate University, NY Colorado College, CO Columbia University, NY Cornell University, NY Dartmouth, NH Duke, NC. Emory University, GA George Washington University, DC Harvard University, MA Harvey Mudd College, CA Haverford College, PA Johns Hopkins University, MD Lewis & Clark College, OR Loyola Marymount University, CA New York University, NY Northeastern University, MA Northwestern University, IL Occidental College, CA Pepperdine University, CA Parsons, The New School, NY Pitzer College, CA Pomona College, CA Reed College, OR Rice University, TX

Santa Clara University, CA

Sarah Lawrence College, NY Scripps College, CA Skidmore, NY Smith College, MA Stanford University, CA The American University in Paris, France Trinity University, TX Tufts University, MA University of California, Berkeley, CA University of California, Davis, CA University of California, Irvine, University of California, Los Angeles, CA University of California, Riverside, CA University of California, San Diego, CA University of California, Santa Barbara, CA University of California, Santa Cruz, CA University of Chicago, IL University of La Verne, CA University of Oregon, OR University of Pennsylvania, PA University of Redlands, CA University of Richmond, VA University of San Diego, CA University of Southern California, CA University of Washington, WA Vassar College, NY Washington University in St. Louis, MO Wellesley College, MA Yale University, CT