



THE Webb SCHOOLS



MISSION

The mission of The Webb Schools is to provide an exemplary learning community that nurtures and inspires boys and girls to become men and women who:

Think boldly, mindfully and creatively,

Act with honor and moral courage,

Lead with distinction,

Serve with a generous spirit

HEAD OF SCHOOLS

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Vivian Webb School—050599
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WEBB SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA

VIVIAN WEBB SCHOOL

RAYMOND M. ALF MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY

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The College Guidance Profile 2021-22

BACKGROUND

The Webb Schools are a unique affiliation of three fully accredited nonprofit educational institutions: Webb School of California, Vivian Webb School and the Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology. Webb School of California and Vivian Webb School are independent, college preparatory schools with boarding and day students in grades 9-12. **One hundred percent of the graduating classes is admitted to selective four-year colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and abroad.** The schools provide a superior academic and residential experience, a highly rigorous academic program and work harmoniously on the same campus. The schools maintain distinct student leadership, residential, athletic and advisory programs while providing all the social benefits of coeducation. The schools offer the full benefit of living and learning in a diverse and supportive community.

FACILITIES

The schools are 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, Hooper Community Center and 10 dormitories. The Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology is a prominent educational element of the schools and houses an extensive collection of fossils, the majority of which were unearthed and prepared by students.

Faculty

Teaching faculty: **60**

77% live on campus

Four-year degrees: **60**

85% hold advanced degrees

Student/teacher ratio: **7:1**

Administrators also advise and teach

Enrollment

Webb School of California **202**

Vivian Webb School **199**

CLASS OF 2022

Webb School of California **45**

Vivian Webb School **48**

RANK

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

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years – <i>Humanities Program</i>
History	3 years – <i>Humanities Program</i>
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. Single-gender classes are offered in our core freshman and sophomore courses. The curriculum offers students a choice of more than 116 courses. Thirty-eight Advanced Studies and Advanced Placement courses are featured including anatomy & physiology, biology, biotechnology, calculus AB & BC, chemistry, Chinese, computer science, English, environmental science, French, humanities, linear algebra, organic chemistry, 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

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

4.3	A+	Truly outstanding achievement combined with originality, effort, and excellence in the skills required by the course
4.0	A	
3.7	A-	
3.3	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
3.0	B	
2.7	B-	
2.3	C+	Satisfactory achievement with adequate understanding of the subject material, adequate effort, and broad competence in the skills required by the course
2.0	C	
1.7	C-	
1.3	D+	Minimum passing work, meeting the basic requirements of the course
1.0	D	
0.7	D-	
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 ½ point for Honors.

The Webb Schools adhere to a strict grading policy. We do not practice grade inflation. In the past five years, fewer than 20 of the over 400 total graduates have earned a perfect 4.0. The typical student carries a 3.5 unweighted average in his or her studies.

Special Programs at WEBB

INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The innovative academic program at Webb combines a series of foundational required core courses with a deep and varied range of electives across Webb's five disciplines: humanities (combining English and history), mathematics, science, world languages and fine arts. The courses designed for freshmen and sophomores are skills-based and cross-disciplinary. Building on the skills students develop during their first two years at Webb, courses for juniors and seniors introduce students to college-level advanced study and research.

Many courses are more rigorous and thus carry Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) or Advanced Studies (AdvSt) designations. Honors courses differ from standard sections of a course by incorporating depth and advanced content. Advanced Placement (AP) courses incorporate the content and methods prescribed by the College Board for that subject and include test-preparation activities and practice. Advanced Studies (AdvSt) courses are AP-level courses and beyond designed by Webb faculty to engage students in high-level intellectual pursuits. They are characterized by their depth of study, embrace of the latest in academic research and attention to making connections among disciplines.

FIELD STUDY & ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Our focus on experiential learning at Webb is centered on learning by doing. It is a model based on our work with our one-of-a-kind Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology, the only accredited museum of paleontology on a school campus anywhere in the world. Across the curriculum, we offer students more than 30+ Field Study opportunities in courses in every discipline. In addition, we have created a number of Academic Partnerships with faculty at the Claremont Colleges (Pomona, Harvey Mudd, Keck Graduate Institute) and beyond (UC Riverside) covering chemistry, computer science, biotechnology and more. Each year we also offer our Unbounded Days program or a multi-day symposia dedicated to Webb's values and principles. Unbounded Days 2022 offers a variety of experiential three to five-day courses.

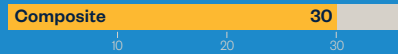
ALF MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY

The Alf Museum is a perfect example of unbounded thinking in action. It's not just a place where students go to look at fossils. It's a place where students are part of the scientific process, where they learn the joy of discovery, where they actually advance science. And it's just plain fun. Webb offers a four-year program in paleontology, which culminates in independent research and submission of work to a scientific journal for publication.

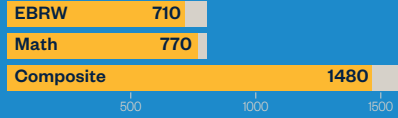


SAT / ACT AVERAGES—CLASS OF 2021

Webb School of California ACT



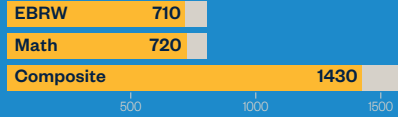
Webb School of California SAT



Vivian Webb School ACT



Vivian Webb School SAT



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and campus closure, AP exams were made optional for all students for spring 2021. We limit the number of Advanced Studies / AP courses most students can take to no more than: 3 junior year; and 4 senior year.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Over the past five years (2017-2021) – 503 graduates

- 30 Finalists
- 33 Semi-Finalists
- 80 Letters of Commendation
- 19 National Hispanic Scholars



Class of 2021

WEBB SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA (55 BOYS)

Babson College (2)
 Boston University (2)
 California State University-Fullerton
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Central Washington University
 Emory University (2)
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 George Washington University (2)
 Haverford College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lake Forest College
 Lone Star College-Montgomery
 Macalester College
 Montana State University
 Mt San Antonio College
 New York University
 New York University SH
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Reed College
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Tufts University
 University of California, Berkeley (3)
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Cruz (2)
 University of Chicago (2)
 University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Utah (2)
 University of Virginia
 Washington University in St. Louis (2)
 Westmont College

VIVIAN WEBB SCHOOL (53 GIRLS)

Amherst College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 California State University-Channel Islands
 Carnegie Mellon University (2)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Claremont McKenna College
 College of the Desert
 Cornell University (3)
 Emory University
 George Washington University
 Harvey Mudd College
 Haverford College
 Kenyon College
 King's College, London
 Lewis & Clark College
 Macalester College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York University (2)
 Northeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Parsons School of Design - The New School (2)
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Pomona College
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Smith College
 Stanford University (2)
 Texas A&M University
 Tufts University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles (2)
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of Chicago (2)
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Miami
 University of Southern California (2)
 Wellesley College
 Xavier University

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

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
 Columbia University, NY
 Cornell University, NY
 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
 Pitzer College, CA
 Pomona College, CA
 Reed College, OR
 Rice University, TX
 Santa Clara University, CA
 Sarah Lawrence College, NY
 Scripps College, CA
 Smith College, MA
 Stanford University, CA
 The American University in Paris, France
 The New School (Parsons), NY
 Trinity University, TX
 Tufts University, MA
 University of California, Berkeley, CA
 University of California, Davis, CA
 University of California, Irvine, CA
 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