



BESANT HILL SCHOOL

Post Graduate Year

Besant Hill School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with a cornerstone of creative expression and divergent thinking, over 20 art electives, AP level courses, competitive athletics, travel and experiential education programs, small class sizes and a 4:1 student teacher ratio. Our motto of “Aún Aprendo” reflects our belief that life can be lived in its fullest sense through lifelong efforts towards personal development and growth. We believe we are a model for the way education should occur, where students are taught how to think, not what to think, where our land is a laboratory for a sustainable planet, where rules are replaced with values and principles developed by all of us, where the arts are a foundation for our belief that creative expression is as important as reading, writing and arithmetic. We are a school that believes that life isn’t about finding yourself – it’s about creating yourself.



The Post Graduate (Gap/Foundation) year at Besant Hill School is ideal for any student who finds themselves in their final year of high school and feels they need more time to prepare for the college experience. This year will encourage students to improve English fluency, SAT results or even college options. The schedule is created and dictated by courses taken during your high school career as well as graduation requirements for the University of California system. All PG students will spend time in an area of focus. In other words, if a student needs to improve writing skills, this will be the focus in their English course. If a student needs English competency, this will be the focus of their time at Besant Hill.

THE KEY FEATURES OF OUR POST GRADUATE PROGRAM:

- All PG students will complete a Senior Capstone project. This is an intensive research project culminating in a presentation to a panel of faculty.
- We offer extensive College (University) counseling support and a number of University representatives visit campus to interview students. It is our hope to give Post Graduates the chance to drive this process based on needs and area of interests.
- Full spectrum English as a Second Language Program.
- SAT Prep support to improve test results.

