



What will you  
DISCOVER?





**At Oaks Christian School, it's all about the journey: what you learn along the way, who you meet, and what you will experience.** This is a dynamic community of scholars, athletes, artists and servant-leaders who are curious, collaborative, and innovative. Our real-world opportunities help students broaden their horizons, discover their gifts, and explore new pathways. Created to compete with the best boarding schools in the United States, and more specifically boarding schools in California, an OCS residential boarding education empowers students to thrive.







# COMMUNITY





**Community is all about relationships. It is about being known and knowing others.**

The residential dorm and homestay experience help students develop and nurture strong, healthy friendships with peers and mentorships with faculty and staff. As soon as you arrive on campus you are part of the OCS Family and start experiencing campus life. You attend events with your new family such as Spirit Week, the Family Fair, live dances, theatre shows, movie nights, nature outings, and athletic events. You build memories and bonds, over late night study sessions, early morning coffee, collaborative classroom projects, and more! Sharing experiences, shared spaces and a spirit of togetherness develop CommUnity!





# ACADEMICS



**An Oaks Christian education equips students to be lifelong learners who are curious, intellectual, ethical, and wise.** Our rigorous academic program prepares students for success beyond high school. The skills, strengths, and habits learned in the classroom provide a foundation for life. Our extensive course offerings, advanced placement, honors courses, and specialized learning pathways give students opportunities to challenge their intellect and increase their knowledge. Our academic support team enables students to succeed, while college counselors help students make the best choices for their talents and interests. Oaks Christian School is known worldwide as a school that “develops minds for leadership and hearts for service.” As a learning community that deeply values a liberal arts program and the depth of learning that takes place as a whole student, we provide a stellar education that helps students flourish.





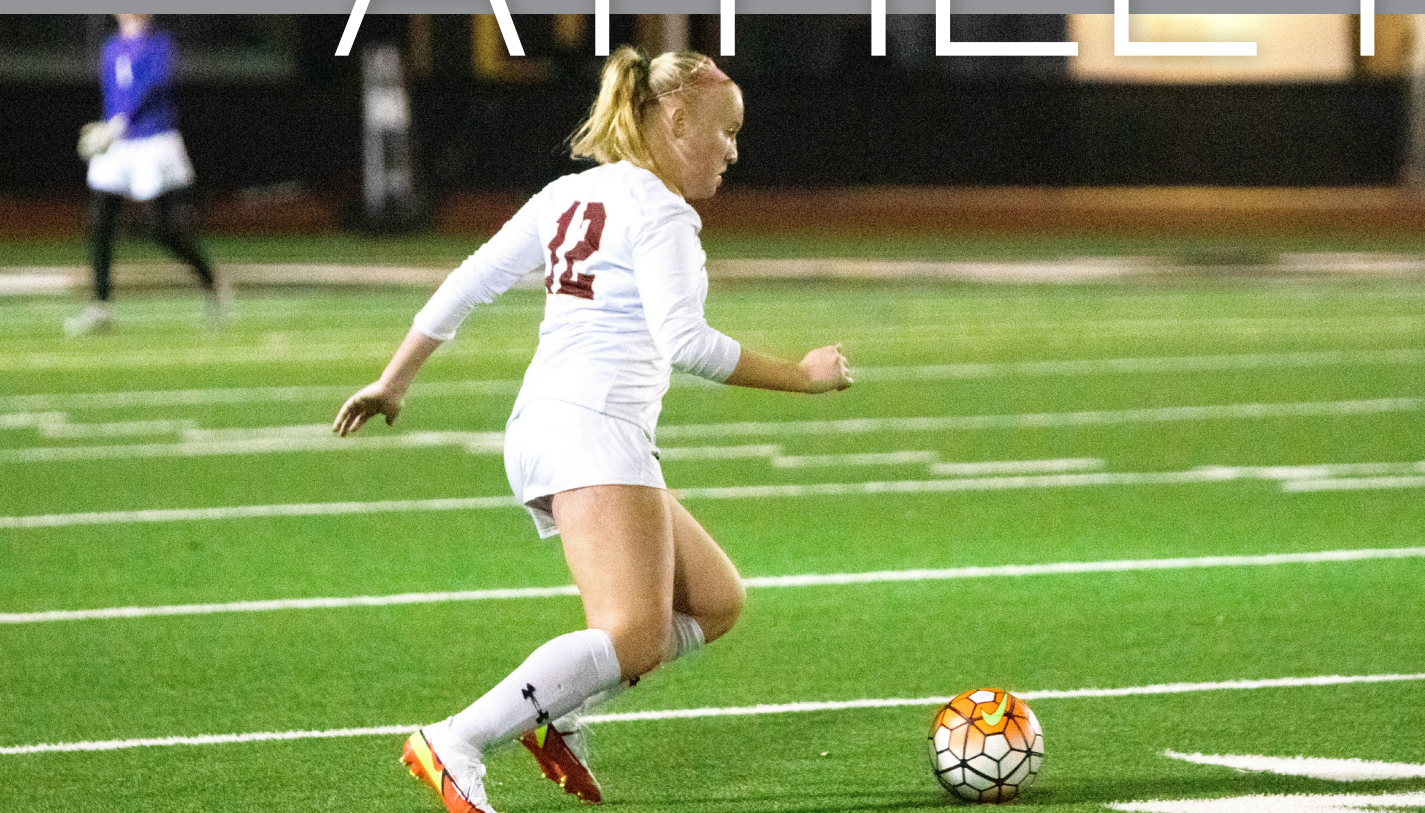
# ARTS





**Our visual and performing arts enable students to explore and discover their inherent creative gifts, and to share these gifts in significant ways.** The combination of expert teaching, student-centered learning, and our superb facilities makes Oaks Christian School an ideal place for all students to experience the joy of artistic expression and to grow richly in their creative endeavors. Our student-artists are given various opportunities to perform and showcase their work throughout the year: campus exhibits, musicals, plays, concerts, film festivals, and visual arts showcases. Artistic Expression is evidenced in the numerous honors and accolades our students have received: the Jerry Herman Awards for High School Musical Theatre, the Ventura County “Hang with the Best,” art showcase, Westlake Village Art Guild Student Exhibits, the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California, and the Annual Youth Arts Awards, and multiple film festival awards, to name a few.





# ATHLETICS



**In just two short decades, Oaks Christian School has established itself as an athletic powerhouse and leader in sportsmanship.** While our titles and records are impressive, the true value of our athletic program is the character development of our student-athletes. We strive to develop young men and women of faith and integrity—lifelong winning attributes beyond the court or the field. Not only are our coaches and athletic staff experts in their sport, but they also care deeply about each athlete and strive to be mentors of character and faith. Oaks Christian School facilities are outstanding among high schools in California. These modern venues provide our student-athletes with unparalleled resources and opportunities to hone their skills.





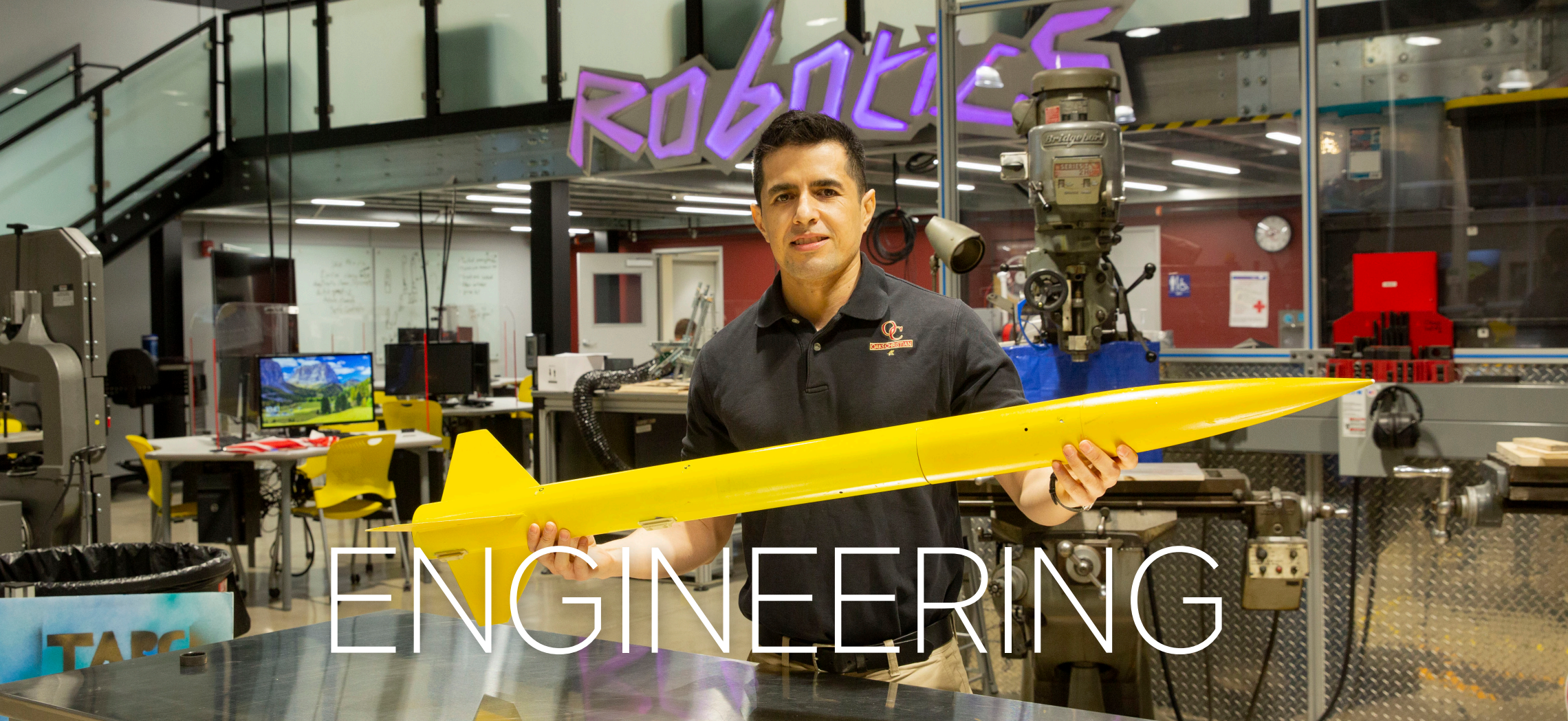
# FACULTY



**Known as the “Living Curriculum” our faculty engage with students academically but also care deeply about them as individuals.**

The world class Oaks Christian faculty is comprised of instructors who not only excel in their subject area, but also have a heart and calling to mentor young people. Faculty and staff lead advisory groups, volunteer to chaperone class level trips, and often welcome students at lunchtime or out of class hours for conversation and connection. The teacher-to-student ratio is 8:1, allowing for the kind of access that changes and impacts young lives. Our faculty and staff also excel professionally outside the classroom—publishing original works, having art nationally recognized, and being recognized and awarded as leaders in their fields, to name a few.







**The Institute of Engineering at Oaks Christian is a hub of energy and ideas!** Housed in the state-of-the art 13,000 sq-foot IDEA Lab, students analyze, model, and design engineering systems, develop skills to solve complex problems, and master the use of software and prototyping tools used in the industry. From creating fiber optic cable lines, designing a complete watering system for a village in Honduras, to building tiny houses and electric cars, students are problem solving for real world applications. Engineering students benefit from guest speakers as well as off-campus excursions to industry locations and extracurricular activities in robotics, cyberpatriots, and the annual solar cup competition.





# ARTS and INNOVATION



**The Institute of Arts and Innovation is the place for creativity and artistic expression!**

**Traditional visual and performing arts core classes are paired with cutting-edge and innovative arts classes.**

Students enjoy opportunities such as master classes, guest speakers, internships, and mentorships in the student's chosen pathway: music production, songwriting, vocal performance, film and television, acting for the camera dance or photography. The goal is to develop ethical artists who will impact the world by elevating the culture through their art. Immersive four-year courses of study challenge students and connect them to real-world opportunities and industry leaders. An emphasis on business and entrepreneurship is one of the hallmarks of the institute, helping students to develop and forward their brand in the marketplace.





# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP





**Global perspective, entrepreneurship, culture, and leadership are the hallmarks of the Institute of Global Leadership.** The program equips Oaks Christian School students with the skills to engage with a rapidly changing world. Courses in the institute emphasize curricular relevance, where student interest and curiosity are encouraged. Students hear from business leaders and experts from a wide variety of fields, enjoy in-person visits to leading businesses, non-profits, and corporations, as well as develop, pitch, and showcase their own entrepreneurial businesses. Graduates of the Institute of Global Leadership are capable, confident, and integrous leaders. Soft skills, such as public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, and collaboration, are emphasized.





# DORM LIFE





**From its inception, the OCS dorm was thoughtfully designed to be the heart of culture, community, safety and academics for students living within its walls.** With the aim of growing and developing students, residents will enjoy independent, college-style living, coupled with many parental care and comforts of home. A unique Christian boarding school for boys and girls, the goal is to create better global citizens beginning with immersing them in a rich culture of learning and friendship. Additionally, students have access to the OCS campus after school and on weekends. Students may also join organized activities or submit a leave request and create their own fun. The facility boasts several features including large suite styled dorms, designated study, lounge and game areas, high-tech security system, five fully equipped kitchens, movie and gaming rooms, and fitness facilities.





SoCAL





**The laidback Southern California lifestyle is like none other in the world. From sand to surf, mountains and lakes, to swanky shopping and eclectic neighborhoods, there is something for everyone to enjoy.** Surrounded by the serene Pacific Ocean and majestic mountain ranges, and with over 300 days of sunshine, it is a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts. Los Angeles is renowned for the Hollywood movie industry, upscale neighborhoods like Beverly Hills, cultural museums and gardens, and world-famous attractions like Disneyland. Nearby areas like Santa Barbara, Palm Springs, and San Diego are popular tourist attractions with their own unique ambiance. Both dorm and homestay students enjoy many of the sites in SoCal!







**An Oaks Christian education opens the door to a lifetime of opportunity. Our alumni leave our campus prepared and ready to shape and impact the world.**

They take with them the intellectual skills and leadership they have gained here. As they head off to top-tier universities such as Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Stanford, Brown, Cornell, and John Hopkins, to name a few, they do so with a solid foundation. Our alumni have become doctors, lawyers, journalists, musicians, artists, professional athletes, educators, pastors, and business entrepreneurs, among other careers. They exemplify a legacy of accomplishment that reflects “minds for leadership and hearts for service.”



**FOUNDED  
2000**

**8:1**  
STUDENT TO  
FACULTY

**746 AP Exams**  
in High School across 21 subjects  
with a 75% passing rate of 3 or higher  
**AVERAGE PASSING RATE OF 4.59**

Enrollment  
**1,600**

**DID YOU**

**183** LEAGUE  
TITLES

**53**  
CIF Southern Section  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7** STATE  
TITLES





**1,500** Annual Community  
HOURS **SERVICE**

KNOW?

**26**  
different  
sports

**87**  
athletic  
teams

## GRADUATES...

accepted to over **250**  
different colleges

•  
**47%** admitted to “highly  
selective” colleges

•  
earned over  
**\$7 million** in  
college scholarships

## **19 ALUMNI**

have achieved  
**professional  
sports careers**





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