



EXPERIENCE QUARRY LANE

A PRIVATE PRESCHOOL – GRADE 12 COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

EDUCATION IS A

lifelong



COMMITMENT



THE QUARRY LANE SCHOOL

Founded in 1991 and nestled in the foothills of the Bay Area's Tri-Valley, The Quarry Lane School is a private, college preparatory, secular day school offering an academically rigorous, supportive education to students entering preschool through high school. At Quarry Lane, we look beyond the boundaries of a traditional curriculum in order to foster an authentic, lifelong love of learning. We continually innovate and evolve to ensure that each aspect of our students' journey is of the highest caliber and that each student graduates with the tools, resilience, and confidence to thrive and become the leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE QUARRY LANE.



OUR MISSION

Create an atmosphere that
inspires a lifelong love of
learning so that each student
can reach their fullest
potential—emotionally,
socially, academically, and
physically—in order to assume
responsibility as a future citizen
of the world.



Your journey
begins here



PRESCHOOL



Beginnings

MATTER



Lifelong learning begins in preschool. Our preschool program is carefully crafted to foster a nurturing and enriching first school experience for children.

Engaging, meaningful learning experiences tap into each child's natural curiosity and nurtures their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being. Creating an environment where children feel safe and connected allows each child to flourish and thrive in every aspect of their development, and sets a solid foundation for growth and success in their elementary school education and beyond.

Nurturing HEARTS AND MINDS



Exploration, connection, and discovery are at the heart of the preschool program at Quarry Lane. Our strategically crafted program prepares students for success throughout their educational journey. Our hands-on approach encourages inquiry and collaboration that builds important cognitive thinking skills for future-forward learning.



As children continue to build upon concepts in all subject areas—literacy, math, science, engineering, technology, movement, art, and world languages—they are encouraged to explore and interact with their peers to build confidence and important social-emotional skills. The close classroom community creates an atmosphere where our children feel safe and supported as they begin to develop friendships and take bigger intellectual strides.



The Quarry Lane STEM Academy utilizes a curriculum which focuses on four specific disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. A thoughtful, interdisciplinary approach creates a cohesive learning experience. As students build important 21st century skills, concepts in reading, writing, and art are incorporated into the curriculum to create a unique, holistic program where children are challenged with relevant, engaging lessons.



IMAGINE
innovate



CREATE

LOWER SCHOOL

BUILDING *lifelong* LEARNERS

JR. KINDERGARTEN
through GRADE 5

JOYFUL, INSPIRED



WHERE CURIOSITY BECOMES KNOWLEDGE

Joyful, inspired learning is at the heart of our Lower School experience. Our Lower School program is carefully crafted to ignite and inspire our young learners' minds and spirits. Our curriculum is designed to harness the natural curiosity and creativity of our students and is steeped in experiential learning so that learning becomes a deep and, most importantly, enjoyable experience. This is how you begin a lifelong love for learning.

LEARN BY DOING

To create a more meaningful learning experience, we offer opportunities for our students to actively engage with subject material. Our hands-on curriculum teaches students invaluable lessons about problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. Couple that with our exceptionally dedicated and qualified faculty, and you have a learning environment where students thrive and become agents in their own learning.



ESTABLISHING VALUES

At Quarry Lane, we place a high value on the integrity and character of our students. We strive to develop kind, empathetic, respectful, and resilient students who not only achieve their full academic potential but also have the utmost respect for themselves and the world around them.

“ THE SCHOOL AND THE
COMMUNITY VALUE KINDNESS
AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP,
AND THESE VALUES ARE NOT
JUST SPOKEN BUT ACTUALLY
REFLECTED IN HOW THEIR
STUDENTS EMULATE THEMSELVES
IN THE REAL WORLD. “

-QUARRY LANE PARENT



MIDDLE SCHOOL

A PLACE TO

belong

GRADE 6 *through*
GRADE 8

A PLACE FOR YOU



A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

The Middle School years are among the most exciting and challenging years in a student's life, and constitute a period of formative growth and development—academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. A rich and challenging curriculum is matched by our kind, inclusive culture, creating a learning environment where students feel safe and confident to assert their growing independence and actively engage in their learning.

UPPER SCHOOL

TAKING THE

Lead

GRADE 9 *through*
GRADE 12

BIG OPPORTUNITY

SMALL COMMUNITY



COLLEGE PREPARATION AND BEYOND

The Quarry Lane experience culminates in our Upper School. The depth and breadth of our Upper School program provides students with boundless possibilities to pursue their goals and passions. As students confidently chart their own course, they are supported every step of the way by a team of faculty mentors and advisors who are invested and passionate about each student's success. Our rich, demanding Upper School curriculum is designed to build the character, leadership skills, and intellectual confidence that propel our students to excel in college and beyond.

INTENTIONAL

balance



At Quarry Lane, we recognize the need for students to feel a genuine sense of belonging, safety, and confidence to become their most authentic and best selves. Every aspect of our Upper School experience, from our schedule to our dedicated team of educators, reflects our commitment to creating a balanced, supportive learning environment—one that encourages students to be active participants of our vibrant school community while successfully navigating their academic pursuits.



COLLEGE PREPARATION AND BEYOND

"COLLEGE COUNSELING IS PHENOMENAL AND I'M NOT SURE ANY OTHER SCHOOL HAS THIS LEVEL OF SUPPORT. THEY REALLY GET TO KNOW YOU AND INVEST TIME AND EFFORT IN TO GUIDING YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION PATH. I CAN WALK INTO MY COUNSELOR'S OFFICE TO JUST ASK A QUESTION AND FEEL LIKE THEY CARE."

-QUARRY LANE STUDENT



STANFORD Harvard Mudd USC UCLA
Dartmouth Yale NORTHEASTERN MIT
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Columbia Harvard
JOHNS HOPKINS Brown UC BERKELEY
Carnegie Mellon PRINCETON Georgia Tech

One of most meaningful benefits of a Quarry Lane education is the opportunity to be seen and supported throughout your journey. Here, academic and college counseling is truly a personal experience—one that provides highly individualized support and guidance throughout all four years of high school. Our expert team of counselors are intentional about getting to know their students as individuals starting as early as eighth grade. This deeply personalized process is designed to help students identify their strengths, interests, and goals, and to ensure each student is supported throughout the college admissions process.

A DISTINCT

advantage



LEARNING HOW WE LEARN

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, we embrace a global philosophy toward our students' learning and join a select network of schools that strive to develop students who will build a better world through intercultural understanding and respect. IB students drive their own learning by understanding how knowledge itself is constructed. Because our students know how to learn, they not only thrive in our rigorous curriculum, but they are also eager to learn more and are sought after by top universities both domestically and worldwide.

"THE APPROACH IB HAS TO A STUDENT'S LEARNING IS EXTREMELY WELL-ROUNDED, INCLUDING A RIGOROUS CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS THAT ENSURE STUDENTS ARE COMMITTED TO THEIR COMMUNITIES... I HAVE COME TO FIND THAT THE FULL PICTURE OF THE IB PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN MY COLLEGE SELECTION JOURNEY"

-QUARRY LANE ALUMNA



21ST CENTURY



COLLEGE PREP

Offering students access to state-of-the-art tools and learning platforms is just one way we enhance the learning experience at Quarry Lane. From an EdvoCycler™ thermal cycler which uses polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology to detect genetic material, to an Anatomage Table, a cutting-edge 3D anatomy visualization and virtual dissection tool used by medical universities, students can dive in and explore complex material right inside their classrooms. Deep intensive learning opportunities that fuel students' curiosity and desire to learn are what set Quarry Lane apart as a true "college preparatory" school.

BECOME YOUR



best self

Fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, athletic skill, and responsibility are hallmarks of the Cougar Athletic program. Quarry Lane offers a wide variety of competitive sports throughout the school year for students of all skill levels. The Cougar Athletics program strives to develop well-rounded student-athletes who are positive role models. Through participation in our program, students learn valuable life skills, form friendships, and gain confidence while striving for excellence in competition.



EXPLORE YOUR



creativity

The arts play an integral role in a Quarry Lane education. Through the exploration of four disciplines—music, theatre, dance, and visual art—students learn to create, collaborate, think critically, and express themselves while enriching the culture of our vibrant, diverse community. From our Preschool through Upper School, the vibrancy of our arts program is evident throughout our campuses.



In a Faded Memory
Student Artist: Christine Lee
Winner of 2023 Congressional Art Contest - CA
District 14

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE



Striving to be the best you can be is part of our DNA at Quarry Lane. Whether it is as part of our award-winning robotics or speech and debate teams, on stage, or on the field, Quarry Lane students are given every opportunity to discover who they are and what they love. As a result, our students develop the confidence, skill, and character to step forward as leaders who rise to the challenge of achieving their best.

I can



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our guiding philosophy, “I can make a difference” plays a vital role in the Quarry Lane experience. The spirit of giving and compassion extends well beyond the classroom, shaping the hearts and minds of our community. Across all grade levels, students are instilled with a sense of responsibility to the larger community and a true understanding of their capacity to make a difference in the world.



FOSTERING A CULTURE OF *Kindness*



We recognize that a tradition of academic excellence goes hand-in-hand with a culture of kindness, inclusion, and, above all, empathy. At Quarry Lane, we pride ourselves on creating opportunities for students to build relationships and connections with each other, their teachers, and with the community at large. Citizenship and a sense of responsibility as global citizens are character traits that are embedded into our culture and community.



At Quarry Lane, our close sense of community provides an intellectually and socially safe environment that allows students to thrive and feel confident to take risks and truly discover their strengths and passions. While we take immense pride in preparing our students for acceptance into the world's leading universities, our overarching goal is to develop compassionate, responsible, and dedicated lifelong learners who are equipped with the confidence and self-knowledge to succeed and truly make a difference in the world.



empathy

inclusion

READY FOR

Life

a glimpse of Quarry Lane alumni

“At QLS, I learned how to take **ACTIVE ROLE IN MY EDUCATION** and my community. With my teachers’ support, I gained confidence completing challenging coursework and developed my passions outside of the classroom. Now that I’m in college, **I RELY ON THAT FOUNDATION EVERY DAY**”

- Meha Ahluwalia '16
Wellesley College



“The thing that I will miss the most about QLS is the community. There is a **SPECIFIC NICHE FOR EVERYONE** but the school promotes an environment where everyone interacts in a close proximity, **CREATING UNIQUE BONDS** throughout the student body. My experience over the past four years and creating those bonds with the students and faculty will be something that I will always cherish.”

- Anik Sen '20
Duke University



My dreams of being accepted to top UC schools came true, as I **RECEIVED ADMISSION TO ALL OF THEM** and even a Regent’s Scholarship to UC Berkeley. I had never imagined that I would even receive admission to Ivy League institutions or other elite schools. However, my teachers and counselors believed in me and helped me **RECEIVE ACCEPTANCES TO SEVERAL IVY LEAGUE AND IVY-PLUS SCHOOLS.**”

- Yuvraj Mahadeshwar, '17
Dartmouth College





“One of the biggest ways that Quarry Lane helped me with regards to my personal and professional growth is that they gave me a community where I could simultaneously **EXPLORE MY PASSIONS** for different subjects while still allowing me to make strong relationships with faculty and peers, and plan ahead for my future. It was sort of like a sanctuary in this crazy world of high school and college applications where **I COULD REALLY BE MYSELF**, explore subjects that I loved and not constantly stress about college.”

- *Sujay Champati '22*
California Institute of Technology (CalTech)

“I will sincerely miss Quarry Lane’s **SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY**, which has continuously provided me with **ROOM FOR EXPLORATION** and has been receptive to my ideas over the years. I will never forget the teachers and friends with whom I have nurtured close relationships, and I will cherish these precious memories for years to come. I have been at QLS since 2nd grade, and it has almost become my second home.”



- *Romal Mitr '23*
Stanford University



“As an IB student, each class contributed a unique aspect to my learning experience. I have a **CONNECTION TO EACH TEACHER**, and their **UNWAVERING SUPPORT** during my journey as a student athlete is priceless. I hope they know I am forever grateful for their dedication and commitment to being great teachers.”

- *Sydney Lu '22*
Harvard College



“Above all else, going to Quarry Lane has **INSTILLED AN INDEPENDENCE WITHIN ME** that is essential for a college environment. Being part of the IB program has also helped me immensely. **TIME MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION** are great tools that I have gathered from being an IB diploma student. Overall, I think Quarry Lane creates an environment that you would most likely encounter on a college campus which helps its students immensely.”

- *Ana Sumbo, '18*
Dartmouth College

LEARNING IS FOR LIFE

Each year, Quarry Lane welcomes students who are dedicated, active learners who will benefit from our rigorous and vibrant academic program, as well as honor our core values of respect, responsibility, compassion, courage, and honesty. We are extremely proud of the comprehensive, innovative learning experience that we provide for our students and look forward to sharing this experience with you.

Experience



QUARRY LANE

Begin your JOURNEY

“Up until this point in my life,
I have made a number of key
decisions that have shaped both
where I am today and the rest of
my life. One of these decisions,
and the one that I am truly
grateful for, was my decision to
attend Quarry Lane.”

- Dane Quijano Sur '16

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