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CA

Placentia

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



CITY



ARTS



SPORTS



PROGRAM



DIPLOMA

14 to 19
years old

F-1
VISA

ELTIS²⁰
Not Required

DISTRICT DETAILS

Grades Accepted: 9-12

Student Population: Co-Ed

ESL Offered: Yes

Religious Affiliation: Not Religious

Sports: Yes (Must pass school tryouts)

Graduation & Diploma: Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

Program Length: Fall and Spring Semester & Fall Year

Accommodation: Homestay (Private Room)

Website: www.pylusd.org



YORBA LINDA (CA)

CLOSEST AIRPORT

John Wayne Airport (SNA)

Population: 68,336

Community: Yorba Linda is a suburban city in northeastern Orange County, approximately 37 miles (60 km) southeast of Downtown Los Angeles. Yorba Linda is a vibrant community characterized by residential family neighborhoods, commercial centers, parklands and open spaces, and multi-use trails. Residents can enjoy a Golf Club, Equestrian Center, Community Center, state-of-the-art Cultural Arts Center, award-winning Public Library, and Museums.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Ranked as one of the Best Schools in California

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate (IB), and Honors classes

Award-winning Academic Teams

Prestigious Visual and Performing Arts Programs

FUN FACTS

LAND OF GRACIOUS LIVING

Yorba Linda, known as the “Land of Gracious Living” is a city with a strong sense of community and small-town character.

37TH U.S. PRESIDENT

Yorba Linda is the birthplace of Richard Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, and a National Historic Landmark. His presidential library and museum are also located in the city.

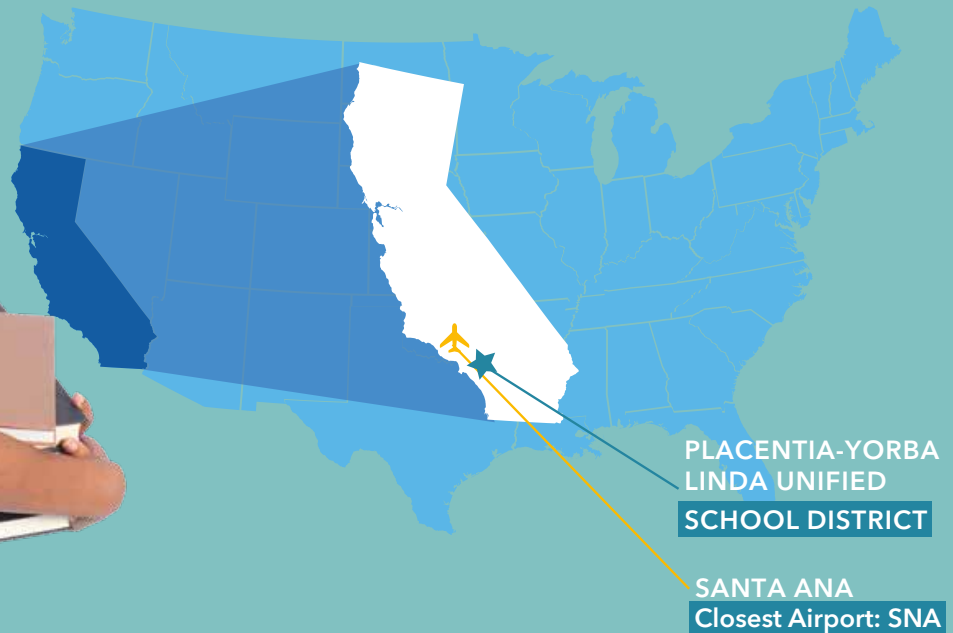
THE GOLDEN STATE

In addition to the historical connection with the Gold Rush, the nickname "The Golden State" also refers to California's stunning natural beauty.

THE INTERNET BIRTHPLACE

California is the birthplace of the Internet. In 1969, the first ARPANET message was sent from a UCLA site.

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SCHOOL PROFILES

All classes, sports, clubs and other activities offered by the schools are subject to change. Availability will only be confirmed upon arrival. Students must meet state requirements and pass school tryouts in order to play sports during the program.



EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

www.edhs.org

Number of Students: 2,010

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School / Many after-school activities, including a marching band and athletics teams, which have received awards and recognition for their achievements / Strong academic curriculum, with opportunities for students to take Advanced Placement coursework and exams.

Foreign Languages: French, German, Japanese, and Spanish

Arts: Choir, Design, Digital Arts, Orchestra, and Theater.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language, English Literature Composition, Environmental Science, European History,

French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Physics, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, US Government & Politics, and US History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Water Polo

Spring – Cheer, Dance Team, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, and Track & Field

ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL

www.esperanzahs.net

Number of Students: 1,485

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Recognized as a California Distinguished School / Granted the California Gold Ribbon Award / Robust extracurricular programs include: Academic Decathlon, Debate and Forensics, Journalism, Dance Team, Cheer, Vocal and Instrumental Music / Home to the Medical Sciences Academy, Aztec Engineering Manufacturing Academy, and ABC Teacher Pathway / 23 Advanced Placement and 16 Honors level courses.

Foreign Languages: French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

Arts: Art Fundamentals, Art Projects, Band, Choir, Digital Photography, Drawing & Painting, Orchestra, and Theater.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Japanese, Macroeconomics, Physics, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, US Government & Politics, and US History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

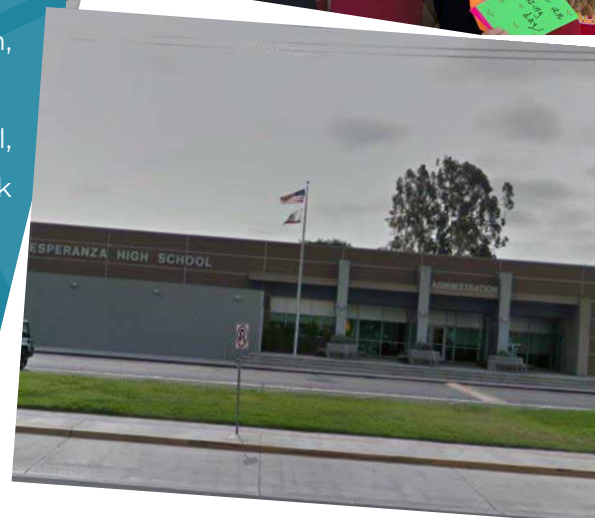
Spring – Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Cheer, Dance Team, Basketball, Soccer, and Water Polo.

Spring – Cheer, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming & Water Polo, and Track & Field.





VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL

www.vhstigers.org

Number of Students: 2,695

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Named a California Distinguished School / International Baccalaureate Program positioned to be the number one IB Program in Orange County / Outstanding academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs that have received local, state, and national recognition over the years / Recognized as an academic competition powerhouse with Orange County Division I Academic Decathlon championships, Chemistry Olympiad Team championships, and Science Olympiad Team among the top in the county.

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Japanese, and Spanish.

Arts: Art Fundamentals, Art Projects, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Digital Photography, Drawing, Graphic Design, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion, Photography, Media Production, Orchestra, Stagecraft, Theater, Theater Production, Treble Choir, Vocal Jazz, Video Production, Wind Ensemble, and Yearbook.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Japanese, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, Studio Art 2D, and Studio Art 3D.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Water Polo.

Spring – Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, and Track.

YORBA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL

www.ylhs.org

Number of Students: 1,802

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Highlights: Named a California Distinguished School, Gold Ribbon School, and U.S. News and World Report Top High School / Amongst the Top Ranked High Schools in Orange County / 26 AP classes and 16 honors classes / Wide range of extra-curricular activities that include Dance Production, Band, Orchestra, Science Olympiad, Theater Arts, Vocal Music, and more / Over 60 clubs that include Chess, Coding, Dungeons and Dragons, E-Sports, Fishing, Hockey, Lab Medicine, Leadership, Medical, Red Cross, STEM, and many others.

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, German, and Spanish.

Arts: 3D Art & Design, Art Fundamentals, Animation Projects, Ceramics, Commercial Art, Drawing & Painting, Concert Percussion / Drumline, Guard/Winter Guard, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band (Parade & Field), Photography, Symphonic Band, Video Productions, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, Human Geography, Japanese Language, Macroeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, Studio Art 2-D, Studio Art 3D, US Government, and US History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Tennis, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Water Polo.

Spring – Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, and Track.

