

# Sacramento Waldorf School

## High School Profile: Class of 2017

Waldorf Education fosters a questioning and striving intellect, as well as a life-long love of learning. The Sacramento Waldorf School offers a rigorous academic and art infused curriculum designed to educate the entire human being; mind, body, and heart. Graduates consistently demonstrate a high level of active engagement and achievement in post-secondary programs.

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>			
	English	4 years	40.0 credits
	Mathematics	3 years	30.0 credits
	U.S. History	1 year	10.0 credits
	Government	½ year	5.0 credits
	World History	1 ½ years	15.0 credits
	Science	3 years	30.0 credits
	Foreign Language	2 years	20.0 credits
	Arts/Crafts/Music	4 years	40.0 credits
	P.E.	2 years	20.0 credits
	Health and Safety		2.0 credits
	Electives		45.0 credits
	Total required credits		257.0 credits

These graduation requirements meet, and in many cases exceed, the entrance requirements of the University of California system, Ivy League colleges, and other selective schools. Students on modified programs may receive a diploma if minimum California state coursework requirements are met.

### College Board Scores – Old Format (Mean SAT of 4 Yr. college-bound students starting 2014)

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
Verbal (CR)	595	582	639	603	570	595	648	628	633	<b>633</b>
Math	575	574	576	544	528	551	574	580	606	<b>653</b>
Writing	602	571	627	600	574	574	609	623	628	<b>687</b>

*(Students of the class of 2017 were split between the old SAT format and the new SAT format, with fewer contributing to the old SAT score means. 14=New & 3=Old)*

### College Board Scores – New Format (Mean SAT of 4-Yr. college-bound students)

	<i>2017</i>
Evidence-based Reading & Writing	<b>615</b>
Math	<b>569</b>

### American College Testing (Mean ACT of 4 Yr. college-bound students starting 2014)

	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
English	26	27	28	28	<b>32</b>
Math	23	24	23	27	<b>26</b>
Reading	25	30	28	29	<b>31</b>
Science	23	21	24	26	<b>25</b>

## Accreditation

Sacramento Waldorf School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and by the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA), of which it is a full member.

## Grading

A* – Superior	4 points	D – Below Average	1 point
B – Good	3 points	F – Failure	0 point
C – Average	2 points	H – Honors**	1 extra point
*A+ receives 4.3 grade points		**Honors German 4 offered senior year	

## Explanation of Credits

The Sacramento Waldorf School uses a mixed term schedule. The Carnegie unit is used as a basis for the course credit assignments; 10 credits = 1 unit (year) of course work. Credits are awarded as follows:

Main Lessons (intensive Blocks/various subjects): 5 (105 min) periods per week/3.3 credits per class

Quarter Courses (English, Art, Civics): 4 periods per week/ 2.5 credits per quarter

Semester Courses (Music, Foreign Language, Math, US History, Electives): 5 credits per semester

Atypical Courses (Health, Computer Science, Seminars): 1-2 credits per class

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## College & University Acceptances

The list of the institutions to which our graduates have been accepted over the past several years:

*\*Indicates where a 2017 class member was accepted*

Alaska Pacific University	Grinnell College	*Texas Christian University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	*Hampshire College	*Trinity College, CT
*American University	Haverford College	Tufts University
American University of Paris	*Hawaii Pacific University	Tulane University
Art Institute of CA	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	*Union College
Art Institute of Boston at Lesley	*Hofstra University	*University of California at:
Bard College	Indiana University	Berkeley
*Bates College	Ithaca College	*Davis
Beloit College	Juniata College	Irvine
Berklee College of Music	Kalamazoo College	*Merced (2)
Boston University	Kenyon College	*Riverside
Brigham Young University	Knox College	San Diego
Brown University	Lasell College	*Santa Barbara
Bryn Mawr College	*Lewis & Clark College (3)	*Santa Cruz (4)
California College of the Arts	Linfield College	Los Angeles
*California Institute of the Arts	Long Island Univ. Global Studies	University of Alabama
Cal Lutheran University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Arizona
*California State University	Macalester College	University of Colorado, Denver
California Maritime Academy	Marymount College	*University of Hawaii, Manoa
*Channel Islands	McGill University, Canada	*University of Idaho
Chico	Mercer University	*University of Illinois at Chicago
*East Bay	Middlebury College Bay	University of La Verne
*Humboldt (4)	Mills College	*University of Minnesota
*Long Beach	Millsaps College	University of Nevada, Reno
Monterey Bay	Montana State University	University of New Mexico
Northridge	Mount Holyoke College	*University of Northern Colorado
Pomona (CalPoly)	*Muhlenberg College	*University of Oregon (2)
*Sacramento (2)	National Holistic Institute (SF)	University of the Pacific
San Diego	The New School (NY)	University of Pennsylvania
San Jose	New York University (Tisch)	*University of Portland (4)
*San Francisco (4)	North Carolina School of the Arts	*University of Puget Sound (2)
*San Luis Obispo (CalPoly)	North Carolina State, Fayetteville	University of Redlands
Sonoma	Northland College	University of Rochester
Carleton College	Notre Dame de Namur University	Ursinus College
Carnegie-Mellon University	*Oberlin College	U.S. Air Force Academy
Case Western Reserve University	*Occidental College (2)	U.S. International Language School
Catholic University	*Pace University	*U.S. Naval Academy Prep. School
*Chapman University	Pacific University	University of Bath, England
Chapman University Film School	Parsons School for Design	University of Illinois, Chicago
*Cincinnati Conservatory of Music	Pennsylvania State University	University of San Diego
Clark University	Pitzer College	*University of San Francisco (2)
Cogswell Polytechnical College	Pomona College	University of Southern California
College of the Holy Cross	Prescott College	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
*Colgate University	*Reed College	University of Wyoming
College of Wooster	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Vassar College
Colorado College	Rhode Island School of Design	*Wake Forest University
Colorado State University	Richmond University, London	Washington State University
Columbia University	Rice University	West Texas A & M University
Concordia University, Irvine	*Royal Welsh Coll. of Music & Drama	Westminster College
*Connecticut College	San Francisco Art Institute	Wentworth College
Cornell College (IA)	*Santa Clara University	Wheaton College
Cornell University	*Sarah Lawrence College	Whittier College
Dennison University	Savannah College of Art & Design	*Whitman College
DePauw University	Seattle University	Whitworth College
Dominican University of CA	*Skidmore College (3)	*Willamette University (4)
Earlham College	Smith College	
*Eckerd College	Soka University of America	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical	*Southern Oregon University	
*Eugene Lang – New School	Southwestern University	
Evergreen State College	Stanford University	
*Fordham University	*St. Olaf College	
Fort Lewis College	St. John's College	
*Franklin Univ., Switzerland	St. Mary's College of CA	
George Washington University	*Suffolk University	
Gonzaga University	Syracuse University	
Green Mountain College	Temple University	