

# Pacific Crest Academy

## Student Profile

*While PCA is a public charter school open to all students, we are a unique program, so the students who are the most successful align with the structure of our learning model.*

PCA is...	Our students are...
<b>An Early College program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We offer dual enrollment college classes both on PCA's campus and directly with the community college that earn credits toward the high school diploma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning to take dual enrollment courses with the community college during high school (minimum of two are required at PCA)</li> <li>- Interested in or considering college after high school</li> <li>- At or above grade-level, as we do not offer credit recovery or remedial courses</li> <li>- Expected to meet A-G college entrance requirements</li> </ul>
<b>A blended learning model with both classroom-based instruction and independent study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students can attend on campus as little as twice a week, but may be required to attend more often</li> <li>- When not on campus, students access coursework via Canvas and are expected to engage in schoolwork for each class every day</li> <li>- Electives are offered primarily through dual enrollment or fully online courses</li> <li>- 4x4 schedule moves at a fast pace; we complete the full year of curriculum in one term (Fall or Spring)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Able to work independently and self-regulate appropriate use of technology</li> <li>- Self-motivated</li> <li>- Looking to pursue an endeavor outside of school, such as competitive sports, college courses, and internships (not simply to "not have school" every day)</li> <li>- Required to attend on campus for at least two days, with the encouragement to attend daily</li> <li>- Able to enroll in up to two courses, including AP courses, at the EDUHSD comprehensive high school of residence</li> <li>- Able to focus on 2-3 academic classes at a time that move at a fast pace</li> </ul>
<b>A small campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We enroll a maximum of 32 students per grade level</li> <li>- Students have access to small group instruction and extra help with teachers on Mondays and during Study Halls</li> <li>- Students work closely with staff over multiple years to build relationships</li> </ul>	Able to thrive in a smaller environment, and open to the opportunity to connect with peers through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PCA school events and activities (we hold our own Homecoming dance, Sadie's, and Prom) and monthly social events</li> <li>- Participating in athletics or dances and up to two courses at their EDUHSD comprehensive high school of residence</li> <li>- Leadership or Yearbook class</li> </ul>
<b>Focused on becoming college and career ready through a robust internship program</b>	Engaging in a minimum of one internship in the community to explore a career field of choice and/or access EDUHSD's top tier ROP classes
<b>A welcoming place with a climate of respect and kindness</b>	Able to focus on academics and engage with peers without disciplinary intervention

Purpose ♦ Community ♦ Achievement

