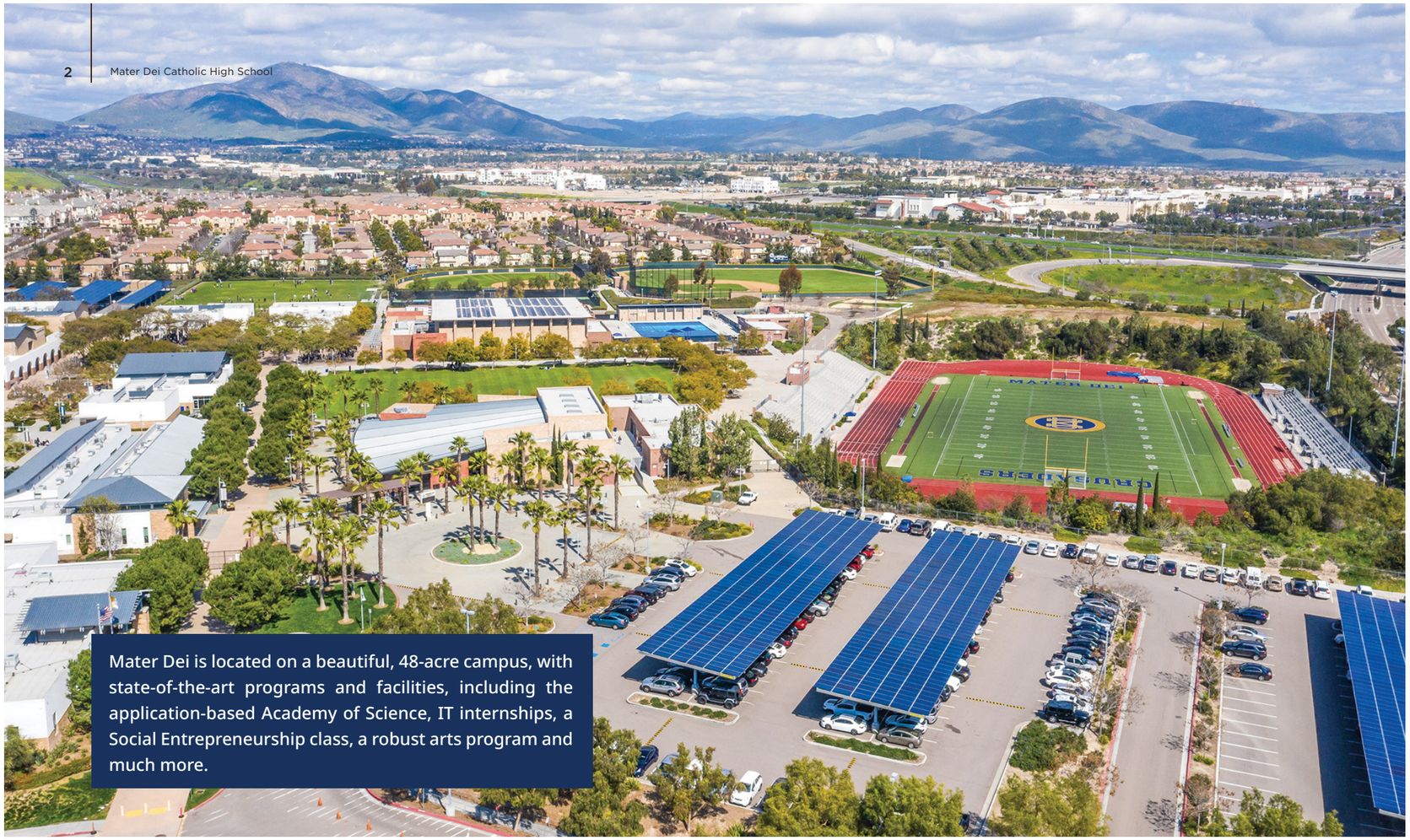
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

MATER DEI
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOOL GUIDE

Amerigo



Mater Dei is located on a beautiful, 48-acre campus, with state-of-the-art programs and facilities, including the application-based Academy of Science, IT internships, a Social Entrepreneurship class, a robust arts program and much more.









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Why Choose Mater Dei Catholic High School?

1

Elite Academy of Science Program

The Academy of Science is a unique, application-based multi-year program for advanced STEM students, with opportunities for advanced coursework, internships and more.

2

Microsoft Showcase School

Mater Dei offers students the latest Microsoft technology, campus-wide WiFi and an IT help desk modeled after the Apple Genius Bar.

3

After - School Tutoring Included with Tuition

Students have access to free after-school tutoring in a wide range of subjects, as well as SAT and ACT tutoring courses. Students begin prepping for the SAT and ACT exams in 9th grade.







Dear Prospective Mater Dei Catholic Student,

I want to thank you for considering us as your new home away from home. I know how important it is to choose the right environment as you take the next steps in your educational, social, mental, and spiritual journey. Apart from being a top-rated institution and having a beautiful campus in arguably the U.S.'s most desired city, Mater Dei is a tremendously well-rounded Catholic school. We have produced professional athletes, artists, respected doctors, scientists, politicians, and other changemakers who are committed to making our world a better place.

We are also a multi-cultural and multi-national campus that welcomes students from all different countries, faiths, and disciplines. In addition to our international Amerigo students, our student body is also made up of a large mix of students from Baja California, Mexico, our neighbor to the south. As studies have shown, a diverse learning environment is one that outperforms those that lack differing perspectives.

We are excited to welcome you to our school, our community, city, and country. We stand very proud behind our academic record as we regularly have a high percentage of Mater Dei students accepted to Top 20 Universities in the United States. Our athletic facilities and programs are among the most competitive in the region as we consistently vie for local and state championships.

Most importantly, our school community exists to inspire the heart, mind, and soul of every single one of our students so they can become women and men for others. We are committed to our Catholic faith and at the same time value the many other faith traditions our students practice as this is yet another benefit of our diversity. I am proud that Mater Dei Catholic continues to create and maintain a welcoming campus that intentionally encourages the individual students to grow and discover their passions and cultivate community.

Yours In Mission,

Aarón González '90
Principal, Mater Dei Catholic High School



A
Niche Ranking

1036
Students

Co-ed Enrollment

100%
College Acceptance

16:1
Faculty-to-Student Ratio

30+
AP, Honors and Dual Credit Courses

100%

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE





"Mater Dei is a loving and accepting community to all students. Regardless of your background, you can find your own place in the school. Your traces in this school matter. You matter."

— Floria,
Mater Dei International Student

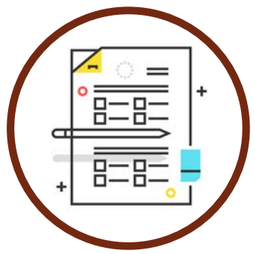
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60 Annual Campus Visits



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENTS VISIT CAMPUS ANNUALLY

31
Average ACT score



(NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 20.3)

$9 Million



IIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY BY RECENT GRADUATES

Top University Acceptances

University of Alabama
American University*
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music
Boston University**
Brown University**
California Institute of Technology**
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
University of California, Berkeley**
University of California, Davis**
University of California, Irvine**
University of California, Los Angeles**
University of California, Merced*
University of California, Riverside*
University of California, San Diego**
University of California, Santa Barbara**
University of California, Santa Cruz*
Clark University
The College of Wooster*
Colorado State University
University of Colorado, Boulder*
Columbia University**
Cornell College*
University of Denver*
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida International University
Florida State University*
Fordham University*
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Gonzaga University*
Harvey Mudd College**
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Howard University*
Hult International Business School, San Francisco
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**
Illinois Institute of Technology
Knox College*
Los Angeles College of Music
Los Angeles Film School
Loyola Marymount University*
Marquette University*
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
University of Massachusetts*
University of Miami*
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University*
The New School - All Divisions
New York University**
Newbury College
Northeastern University**
Northwestern University**
University of Notre Dame**
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Pacific Lutheran University, Oregon
Pennsylvania State University*
Pepperdine University**
University of Portland
Purdue University**
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester**
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
University of San Diego*
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
University of Southern California**
University of South Florida
St. Louis University
St. Olaf College*
Syracuse University*
SUNY, Binghampton*
Syracuse University*
Temple University
Texas A&M University*
Trinity International University
Tulane University**
Villanova University**
University of Washington*
Whittier College

— *And Many More*

Bold indicates an international student acceptance

***Indicates US News and World Report Top 50 University or Top 50 Liberal Arts College*

**Indicates US News and World Report Top 100 University or Top 100 Liberal Arts College*



Facilities + Academic Resources



ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Academy of Science is a unique, three-year program for advanced students with a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Students conduct university-level research, take advanced courses, participate in internships and receive mentorship from medical researchers and scientists receiving their doctoral degrees.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Sea Bass in the Classroom Program (through the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute)
- Academy of Science Senior STEAM Poster Night
- Field trips to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Sea World, Fish Hatchery, San Diego Harbor Sailing, San Diego Museum of Art and Balboa Park
- Internships through University of California, **San Diego** (#34), **University of San Diego** (#93) and **San Diego State University** (#148)



SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

All seniors complete a Senior Capstone Project that allows students to dive in-depth into their field of interest. Students work closely with a professional mentor to complete the project.



ROBUST TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Mater Dei offers students a wide range of technology programs, including an IT help desk modeled after the Apple Genius Bar, campus-wide WiFi and advanced computer science courses. The school is also a Microsoft Showcase School.



LIBRARY



OUTDOOR STUDY SPACE

Mater Dei Catholic High School is located on a beautiful, 48-acre, state-of-the-art campus. The school features campus-wide WiFi and a walk-in IT help desk, as well as solar panels and incredible outdoor space!

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FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CAMPUS



SCIENCE LABORATORIES



ATHLETIC FIELDS



THEATER



ART ROOM



Course listing (top courses)

English Department

Creative Writing
English 9-12 *(College Prep, AP)*
Speech
World Fiction

Mathematics Department

Algebra *(College Prep, Honors)*
Calculus *(College Prep, AP)*
Geometry *(College Prep, Honors)*

Physical Education

Intro to Dance
Mind, Body Wellness
Physical Education
Swimming
Weight Training

Science Department

Anatomy and Physiology
Biology *(College Prep, Honors, AP)*
Chemistry *(College Prep, Honors, AP)*
Earth and Space Science
Forensic Science
Intro to Engineering
Physics *(College Prep, AP)*
Sports Medicine

Social Studies Department

American Pop Culture
Economics
Psychology *(Dual Credit)*
US History *(College Prep, AP)*
World Cultures

Visual and Performing Arts

Art
Ceramics
Computer Graphics
Digital Photography
Film Study
Music
Theater
Video Production

World Language Department

French *(College Prep, Honors, AP)*
Spanish *(College Prep, Honors, AP)*

Mater Dei Catholic High School Sample Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BLOCK 1 AP US History	**BLOCK 1** AP US History	**BLOCK 5** English 3	**BLOCK 4** Introduction to Theater	Study Hall
BLOCK 2 Earth Space Science				
BLOCK 3 Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	**BLOCK 2** Earth Space Science	**BLOCK 6** Theology: Divine Revelations	**BLOCK 2** Earth Space Science	**BLOCK 6** Theology: Divine Revelations
BLOCK 4 Introduction to Theater				
BLOCK 5 English 3	**BLOCK 3** Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	**BLOCK 7** Algebra 2/Trig	**BLOCK 3** Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	**BLOCK 7** Algebra 2/Trig
Lunch				
BLOCK 6 Theology: Divine Revelations	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
BLOCK 7 Algebra 2/Trig	**BLOCK 4** Introduction to Theater	Study Hall	**BLOCK 1** AP US History	**BLOCK 5** English 3
FACULTY MEETINGS				

Campus Life / Sports

Mater Dei offers a range of student activities at a variety of levels

27 ATHLETIC TEAMS, WITH 8 STATE TITLES AND 113 LEAGUE TITLES

Baseball	Football	Soccer	Track
Basketball	Golf	Softball	Volleyball
Cheer	Lacrosse	Swimming	Water Polo
Cross Country	Rugby	Tennis	Wrestling

International Student Sports Eligibility is subject to both school and local sports league regulations. For more information, please reach out to our International Department.

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS INCLUDE

- Animal Rescue Club
- Art Club
- Asian Pacific Islanders Club (APIC)
- Asian Pop Culture Club
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Club Latinoamericano
- Comic Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Crusader Records
- Culinary Club
- Debate Club
- eSports Club
- Fiber Arts Club
- Future Medical Careers Club
- Girl Up Club
- Hiking Club
- Investment Club
- Journaling Club
- Lacrosse
- Mater Dei Welcoming Club
- MDCHS Dance Club
- Model UN
- Music Club
- NBA Fan Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- School newspaper
- Tutoring
- Ukulele Club

And Many More!











Mater Dei Catholic High School

International Department

The International Department, managed by Amerigo Education offers international students high-quality university preparation programs, accommodation and international student support services. Located on campus and in the international student residence, the International Department team is there to support our students from application to graduation.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS

- University Advising
- Academic Advising
- Student Discovery
- English Language Learning

ACCOMMODATIONS

- International Residence

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Pre-Departure
- On Campus
- Home Country



Amerigo Education is the largest high school international education service provider in the United States.

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to find out more

University Preparation Programs

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- UNIVERSITY ADVISING
- ACADEMIC ADVISING
- STUDENT DISCOVERY
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Mater Dei's Guidance and University Advising Department works seamlessly with the International Department to offer unique university preparation programs designed by Amerigo, our international education partner. These programs address the specific needs of international students, ensuring they're set up for success in university and beyond.



Katie Blue
Vice President of Academics

In her role as Amerigo's Vice President of Academics, Katie Blue brings eleven years of experience in the higher education industry. Katie leverages her experience working in Rice University's highly-selective admission office and her experience working directly with thousands of high school students on their journey to university admission.



University Advising

Apart from the standard university counseling offered to all Mater Dei students, we have distinct university advising programs designed to meet the specific needs of our international students.

UNIVERSITY ADVISING INCLUDES

- UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE
- AMERIGO HONORS TRACK PROGRAM
- INDIVIDUALIZED PARENT CONSULTATIONS
- GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

University Advantage

100%
of University Advantage students who applied were admitted to Top 100 Nationally-Ranked US Universities
(as defined by U.S. News and World Report)

Students engage with university admission professionals in one-on-one, small group and virtual planning sessions designed to help students understand how they can best leverage their American high school experience to become more compelling and competitive international university applicants.

$77,000 USD
four-year scholarship average for graduating scholarship recipients

Through the program, students are challenged to explore their academic and extracurricular interests, set rigorous personal goals, apply to summer programs, complete internships and craft a best-fit university application list.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (included in international program fees)

Amerigo Honors Track Program

28%
of Honors Track Students were accepted to Top 30 Universities

The Amerigo Honors Track is an invitation-only program offered to top-performing international students who meet rigorous academic and English-proficiency standards during their studies. Students offered admission into the Amerigo Honors Track are required to participate fully in the program's curriculum, which was created to best prepare them for highly-selective university admission in the United States and abroad.

Qualified Amerigo Honors Track students who are admitted to and choose to attend a Top 30 U.S. University or a Top 10 Liberal Arts College will receive a scholarship worth up to $15,000 towards their first year of tuition.*

- ELIGIBILITY: Qualified International Students (included in international program fees)

* To receive the Amerigo Honors Track Scholarship, students must first be invited to participate in the Honors Track program. Once invited, students must remain eligible for the Honors Track by participating fully. Students must attend all Honors Track meetings, submit assigned work on time, remain academically eligible, and not violate the Amerigo Honors Track Honor Code to remain qualified for the scholarship.

University Advising

Individualized Parent Consultations

The University Advantage and Honors Track programs offer outreach and engagement with students and their parents regarding their child's university application planning and progress. Parent Advising sessions can be arranged individually, and all parents are encouraged to register for and attend the variety of university planning seminars hosted annually.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Parents (included in international program fees)

Global Scholars Program

Top-performing students can apply to the Amerigo Global Scholars Program, which recognizes students with outstanding grades and involvement in extracurricular activities. Global Scholars are eligible for participation in prestigious summer academic programs, with past programs at University of Chicago and Stanford University.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (additional fees apply)





Academic Advising Program

A vital component to American university preparation is ensuring that students make the most out of the coursework offered at school. Through the following academic advising programs, our International Department works to keep international students on track to meet graduation requirements, and aims to incorporate their academic goals and interests into the planning process.

ACADEMIC ADVISING INCLUDES

- PRE-ARRIVAL COURSE PLANNING
- ADVANCED COURSEWORK & YEARLY ACADEMIC PLANNING
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Pre-Arrival Course Planning

Our academic advising team sets up course schedule planning meetings with each new international student before they arrive on campus.

These meetings are opportunities to discuss the US high school curriculum and address the common misconceptions that international students have about US high school course selection (such as graduation requirements, pre-requisites to take AP and honors courses, and how course planning and scheduling works at our school).

These meetings are also an opportunity, where possible, for our team to create a tentative course schedule for each international student to give them a vision of what kind of courses they will take in their first year.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (included in international program fees)

Advanced Coursework & Yearly Academic Planning

The ability to meet graduation requirements and to achieve a student's academic goals depends entirely on proper academic planning. As a result, our academic advisors meet with both new and returning students annually to address their goals and to create a custom academic plan for the year ahead.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (additional course fees may apply)

Parent Consultations

Mater Dei Catholic's International Department understands that on occasion, our international students' parents would like a consultation with staff to address their student's academic goals and needs.

Our academic team welcomes such requests from parents and will schedule a consultation once the request is received. Consultations are available in several languages.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (included in international program fees)

Student Discovery Programs

Extracurricular activities are an essential part of the American high school experience. Not only do they allow students to explore their interests and discover their passions, but they are also important during the university application process, as it shows the student's well-roundedness.

STUDENT DISCOVERY INCLUDES

- EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS
- CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- GLOBAL CAREER CERTIFICATE
- VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS



Extracurricular Clubs & School Activities

Why do universities value a student's involvement in extracurricular clubs or school activities? The answer is simple – community leadership. If a student is involved outside of the classroom, they are giving back to the school and helping to energize the school community. A university expects its applicants to do the same when they join their campus. And perhaps even more importantly – clubs and activities are fun and a great way to make new friends!

Our International Department team makes sure that students are informed about the clubs and school activities offered at school. Our team is also on hand to help students discover which activities might be the best fit for them.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)

Volunteer Programs

Volunteering in the local community is a fantastic way to give back – and also teaches students unique life lessons. Students can learn through activities like working at soup kitchens, helping the elderly and assisting disadvantaged youth.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Cultural Activities

During a student's time in the US, it is important for them to take a break from their studies to enjoy their time abroad.

Our International Department organizes frequent cultural activities for students to take part in. These activities include holiday festivities, Thanksgiving dinners, professional basketball games, trips to museums and days at amusement parks, just to name a few. Participation in these activities not only gives students time to relax with friends, but it helps them gain new perspectives about their host country.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Global Career Certificate

The Global Career Certificate offers students a basic understanding of the building blocks for a global career. In live online seminars, international students engage with North American university and business leaders on the importance of global experience. Students learn about the future of work, global citizenship, and how to build their soft skills. In addition, students work with their global opportunity advisor to introduce them to experiences that match their interests.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Virtual Internships

Internships are a great way to gain hands-on job experience, while also standing out on university applications.

Our International Department has sourced great virtual internship opportunities for our students. Students can apply to take part in a wide range of internships in subjects like Business & Finance, Engineering & Computer Science, Marketing & Creative Industries, and Social Impact Work (NGOs) companies.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees apply)

English Language Learning

ELL PROGRAMS INCLUDE

ACADEMIC READING & COMPOSITION (ARC)	CUSTOMIZED LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Academic Reading & Composition

The Academic Reading and Composition (ARC) course is designed to promote and enhance international students' fluency in academic English reading and writing. These classes challenge students to achieve a high level of competence in the English language, preparing them for success in both their classes at Mater Dei Catholic High School and at the university level. ARC is a two-year program comprised of three course levels and is required for all international students.

LANGUAGE LEVEL EQUIVALENT AT ADMISSION	ARC COURSES
B1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	ARC 1 (Year 1) ARC 2 (Year 2)
B2 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	ARC 2 (Year 1) ARC 3 (Year 2)
C1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)	ARC 2 (Year 1) ARC 3 (Year 2)

ARC 1	ARC 2	ARC 3
ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: **B1** (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: **B2** (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: **C1** (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)
• Course includes reading in the genres of narratives, biographies, news articles, academic essays, poetry, short stories, expository texts, literary articles, commentaries, etc. • Course includes writing in the genres of personal narratives, information essays, creative story, problem-solution essay, argumentation, information process essay, persuasive essay, and skits. • Course includes individual and group projects • Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR	• Course includes reading in the genres of narratives, news articles, academic essays, poetry, short stories, novel excerpts, historical analysis, opinion essays, persuasive texts, how-to articles, etc. • Course includes writing in the genres of personal narratives, position papers, creative story, explanatory essays, information-process essay, persuasive essay, and skits. • Course includes individual and group projects • Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR	• Course includes various reading genres, supporting students taking advanced coursework such as Advanced Placement (AP) courses • Course is designed to introduce writing genres and styles often found in first year undergraduate writing courses, such as Composition. • Course includes individual and group projects. • Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR

• ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (included in international program fees)



Customized Language Support

Both during and after a student's studies in the ARC courses, our ELL program offers customized language support in the residence.

At Mater Dei Catholic High School, we recognize that our international students have varied backgrounds in their study of the English language. As such, their listening, speaking, reading, and writing (LSRW) capabilities may differ dependent on the way in which they learned the language. Our customized extracurricular language support classes add balance to a student's LSRW capabilities and offers targeted academic language lessons where students desire improvement

• ELIGIBILITY: International Residential Students only (included in residential program fees)

Customized Support According to Proficiency Level:

B1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	Oversight of academic courses when needed Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing (LSRW) support as needed, usually extending academic reading, and writing support
B2 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	Some oversight of academic courses as needed Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing (LSRW) support if needed, usually writing support
C1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)	Specialized support for advanced students, mostly in research reading and writing

Examples of Customized Support Content

- 11th & 12th grade writing support
- Academic vocabulary lessons by content
- Ace Reader App Practice
- Book club activities
- College admissions writing
- Conversation club
- EnGen language software
- First Year Experience Skills Course
- Grammar lessons
- Group content support (e.g Biology)
- Group writing lessons
- Leveled reader lessons
- Online practice assessments
- Pronunciation practice
- And More!

Accommodations

Mater Dei's international students live in a fully-staffed, comfortable comfortable residence located just a quick drive away from the school.

The residence features upscale community amenities, advanced safety features and a prime location by restaurants, shopping and more.

International students in the boarding residence receive a healthy breakfast and dinner each day (plus lunch on weekends and school holidays), daily supervised study hours, in-residence university guidance and weekly cultural immersion activities – including trips to museums, restaurants and sporting events.



COMMON SPACES

RESIDENCE INCLUDES

Students live together alongside 24/7 staff in safe, secure accommodations in close proximity to the school	✓
Comfortable accommodations with two students per room, shared study spaces and amenities (including gyms, pools, outdoor spaces and more)	✓
Students take part in daily supervised study hours	✓
Regular acculturation activities, including trips to museums, sporting events, amusement parks, restaurants, shopping and more	✓
Students live in a full-time English language environment	✓
Transportation provided to and from school and school-sponsored events and activities	✓
Community atmosphere with group dinners, birthday celebrations and holiday events	✓
Healthy catered daily meals and snacks	✓
In-residence homework and academic supervision	✓
In-residence university counseling services	✓
Arrival and Departure transfer service to airport at the start and end of the year	✓
Extensive safety features, including cameras in communal areas, phone appslike Orah and Life 360, 24/7 Emergency care and more	✓

International Residence





COMMON SPACES



FITNESS CENTER

SAMPLE DINNERS INCLUDE



Chicken Teriyaki , Coconut Shrimp, Meatballs and Salad	Beef Stroganoff Pot Roast, Vegetable Medley	Grilled Shrimp, Rice, Mediterranean Platter
Beef Bulgogi, Veggie Fried Rice	Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad	Pizza, Burgers, Spaghetti



SHARED LIVING SPACES



STUDENT BEDROOMS





COMMUNAL STUDY SPACES



International students in the residence receive a healthy breakfast and dinner each day (plus lunch on weekends and school holidays), daily supervised study hours, in-residence, university guidance and weekly cultural immersion activities



POOL AREA

THE RESIDENCE INCLUDES

- ON-SITE, 24/7 AMERIGO STAFF
- SPACIOUS, SINGLE GENDER APARTMENTS WITH 4-6 STUDENTS PER UNIT (2 STUDENTS PER ROOM)
- SHARED COMMUNITY SPACES FOR MEALS, STUDY-TIME AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- IN-UNIT LAUNDRY (WASHER AND DRYER)
- HIGH SPEED WI-FI
- LARGE CLOSETS
- BRIGHT, SUN-FILLED UNITS
- A SPACIOUS, UPDATED KITCHEN IN EACH UNIT

CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE TRIPS TO

- RESTAURANTS
- SHOPPING MALLS
- MUSEUMS
- UNIVERSITIES
- SPORTING EVENTS
- AMUSEMENT PARKS
- THE BEACH
- AND MUCH MORE!

COMMUNITY AMENITIES INCLUDE

- FITNESS CENTER
- RESORT-STYLE POOL
- COMMUNITY OUTDOOR SPACE
- GOLF SIMULATOR
- GAME ROOM
- ENTERTAINMENT ROOM
- EASY ACCESS TO BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COURTS

SAFETY FEATURES INCLUDES

- DOOR CAMERAS IN THE APARTMENTS (NOT BEDROOMS)
- ORAH, A RESIDENCE APP THAT ALLOWS STAFF TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND ENGAGED EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS
- LIFE 360, AN APP THAT ALLOWS STAFF MEMBERS TO UNDERSTAND STUDENT LOCATION
- CURFEW HOURS
- FREE TIME RULES, WITH BOTH STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME OPPORTUNITIES
- 24/7 EMERGENCY CARE
- HELPING STUDENTS TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS AND GET SIM CARDS FOR MOBILE PHONES

Life in San Diego

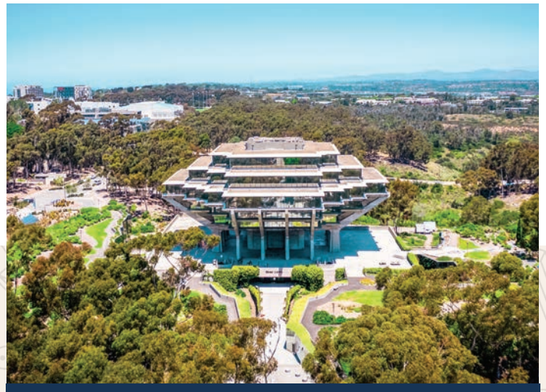
Mater Dei Catholic High School is located in Chula Vista, California – a beautiful, affluent community with incredible natural beauty, located just 9 miles (14 km) from San Diego.

San Diego is known around the world for its incredible beaches, culture, food and year-round perfect weather.



EASY ACCESS TO

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SAN)



CLOSE TO WORLD-RENOWNED UNIVERSITIES IN BOTH SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING

- California Institute of Technology (#9)
- University of Southern California (#27)
- University of California, San Diego (#34)
- Pepperdine University (#49)
- University of San Diego (#93)
- Pomona College (#4 Liberal Arts College)







SAN DIEGO COUNTY IS HOME TO MORE THAN **7,000** RESTAURANTS!



CLOSE TO FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS

- Balboa Park
- San Diego Zoo
- Beaches
- Walt Disney Family Museum
- SeaWorld



DID YOU KNOW?

SAN DIEGO has a mediterranean climate, with warm summers and mild winters. the temperature rarely drops below 15 degrees celsius, even in the winter!

International Student Support Services

At Amerigo, we pride ourselves on offering unparalleled student support services to all of our international students and their families, starting from the moment they enroll with us and continuing all throughout their high school experience.

Our team is located on campus, in residence and abroad, and is always available to help with anything that may arise. This includes social/emotional support, pre-departure questions, parent communications and much more.



Di Hu
Dean of Student Experience

Di Hu leads a global student experience team to provide culturally adaptable support services to our families around the world. With almost 20 years of experience in international education, Di brings deep insights about international student success to student management, social emotional learning, and parent engagement. Through the student experience team, although far away, our families continue to be engaged and play an incredibly important role in supporting their child's growth.



PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES

- Pre-Departure Orientation
- Know Before You Go Information Packets



WHILE ON CAMPUS IN THE U.S.

- On-Campus and In-Residence Student Support Offices
- Social-Emotional Support
- Health Insurance Management



FOR PARENTS

- Home Country Parent Support Offices
- Parent Webinars
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Communications

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