

COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

Grades K-8

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PACIFIC PREPARATORY

To facilitate a comprehensive educational experience, Pacific Preparatory advises the following academic curriculum for our full-time K-8 students. In order to be enrolled in Pacific Preparatory full time, we require a set number of course hours in ELA, math, science and social studies and we recommend additional academic engagement in elective courses. We also encourage enhancing PacPrep programming by actively engaging in local sports teams, participating in various activities, joining enrichment and social opportunities, and contributing to community service initiatives.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 2

- English Language Arts | 2-4 hrs/wk
- Mathematics | 2-4 hrs/wk
- Social Studies and Geography | 30 min. - 2 hrs/wk
- Science | 30 min. - 2 hrs/wk
- Visual Arts | 30 min. - 1 hr/wk
 - Consider the following options: Register for an art class at Pacific Preparatory, choosing from Art for Children: Building a Visual Vocabulary, Art of the Ancients, Art of the Middle Ages, Artists That Shaped the Italian Renaissance, Art of the Northern Countries, Art of the Impressionists, Art of the Modern Age, or Art in America. Alternatively, you can join a children's art program in your local area.
- Music | 30 min. - 1 hr/wk
 - Options: Enroll in a local music program according to the child's interests (examples: piano, drums, ukulele, guitar, etc.)
- Physical Education | 30 min. - 2 hr class/wk
 - Options: Enroll in a local physical activity according to the child's interests (examples: swimming, team sports, tennis, tumbling/gymnastics, dance, etc.)
- Socialization Opportunities | 2+ hrs/wk

- Options: Join a local community playgroup, Forest School, or simply ensure your child has ample opportunities to play and spend time with other children throughout the week.

GRADES 3-8

- English Language Arts | *2-4 hours/wk*
- Mathematics | *2-4 hrs/wk*
- History and Geography | *2 hrs/wk*
- Science | *2 hrs/wk*
- Visual Arts | *1 hr/wk*
 - Consider the following options: Register for an art class at Pacific Preparatory, choosing from the courses listed in K-2, Drawing with Graphite Pencils, Painting with Watercolor Pencils, Drawing with Graded Graphite Pencils (prerequisite: Drawing with Graphite Pencils), or Painting with Acrylics. Alternatively, you can join a children's art program in your local area.
- Music | *1 hr/wk*
 - Options: Enroll in a local music program according to the child's interests (examples: piano, drums, ukulele, guitar, voice, wood/brass instruments, etc.)
- Physical Education | *1-2 hrs class/wk*
 - Options: Enroll in a local physical activity according to the child's interests (examples: swimming, team sports, tennis, tumbling/gymnastics, dance, etc.)
- Socialization Opportunities | *2+ hrs /wk*
 - Options: Join a local community playgroup, service/troop group, or simply ensure your child has ample opportunities to play and spend time with other children throughout the week.