St. Margaret’s Episcopal School is Orange County’s premier, independent school, educating 1,250 students, preschool – grade 12, not only as college-bound graduates, but also as productive, healthy and happy children today and successful adults tomorrow.

St. Margaret’s remains unrivaled as a leading academic institution where people, character and values stand at the center of its mission side by side with scholarly pursuit and academic excellence. The curriculum is strong and balanced, engaging and challenging students from the youngest age to discover and cultivate their unique talents and passions, to pursue their studies at the highest levels and to always seek new growth and learning. St. Margaret’s outstanding faculty of more than 125 strong, are renowned for their expertise, passion for education and their care and support of their students. More than 60 percent hold advanced degrees and seven with doctoral degrees. Subject specialists oversee 10 academic departments, and an endowed fellow oversees interdisciplinary STEM curriculum across the school. Teachers, advisors, three college counselors, chaplains and coaches provide a solid framework of guidance and support. Through small class sizes, every student is known and nurtured.

College-Bound
More than 140 colleges and universities visit St. Margaret’s each year to recruit its students. All graduates of the Class of 2017 are prepared and matriculated to colleges and universities across the nation and beyond, including California Institute of Technology, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Chicago, Dartmouth College, Emory University, Harvard University, New York University, Northwestern University, University of Notre Dame, Princeton University, Stanford University, The University of Edinburgh and United States Military Academy West Point.

Culture of Innovation
A culture of innovation is alive among faculty and students, fueled by a visionary new strategic plan that puts students at the center of bold goals and priorities through the design thinking methodology. St. Margaret’s continually looks ahead to advance and reimagine academic programs, forge community and university partnerships, and invest in new technologies and world-class, modern learning environments for today’s students.

St. Margaret’s college-preparatory curriculum offers a breadth of honors and challenging courses, including 28 Advanced Placement courses and unique offerings in engineering, entrepreneurship studies, financial markets, marine science, multivariable calculus, life science research methods, robotics, software engineering and virtual reality programming.

Opportunities for Exploration
Breadth of programs and opportunities abound for students in preschool through high school. Arts, athletics, experiential learning, retreats and outdoor education, service and leadership programs support student exploration of interests and personal growth.

From gross motor development in Preschool to 24 CIF varsity sports, physical education emphasizes active and healthy living, integrity, teamwork, respect and spirited competition. Tartan Athletics has achieved 29 CIF-SS Championships, and nine State Championships.

Celebration and study of the arts are equally integral to the development of every student. The 45,000 square-foot Performing Arts Center and new 6,000-square-foot Visual Arts Center, opened August 2017; support a vibrant arts curriculum in theater, dance, orchestra, band, choir and visual and media arts challenging students to be creative thinkers, problem solvers and to find their unique voice. Students mount more than 20 performing arts productions each year and six gallery exhibitions of their work.

Transformative Tartan Experience
St. Margaret’s Tartans are known for their character, poise and integrity. An inclusive, loving community rooted in shared values and an Episcopal identity is the foundation of student intellectual and spiritual growth. Dedicated adults and motivated peers surround students and foster a deep sense of personal belonging, health and happiness, instill a strong moral compass and inspire responsibility, leadership and service to the world around them. Unique programs in service learning, advisory, cultural competency skills development, support the transformative St. Margaret’s student experience.

Founded in 1979, St. Margaret’s is guided by its mission to educate the hearts and minds of young people for lives of learning, leadership and service.

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Nowhere else can students do so much and be supported so well, because we recognize that they have a world of interests and exciting paths to follow. Vigorous academics, expert faculty, boundless opportunities, World-class learning environments and technology. Spirit of excellence and innovation. A transformative Tartan experience nurtures and challenges our students to their fullest potential.

Imagine the lifelong impact of what our everyday would mean for your child.

PLEASE JOIN US: ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:30 a.m. - Preschool and Kindergarten
9:30 a.m. - Grades 1–12
Innovation @ TVT | 21st Century Learning

Celebrating over 25 years of educational excellence, TVT Community Day School (TVT) is a leading TK-12 college preparatory school rooted in Jewish values. TVT provides a dual curriculum with enriched innovative programs and Jewish Studies, along with immersion and service learning projects to prepare students to become compassionate citizens and global leaders.

Our new school year brings the launching of Innovation@TVT (I@TVT). I@TVT is a comprehensive program to ensure we prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century. I@TVT engages students in a rigorous learning experience with extraordinary math, science, engineering and arts curriculum, exceptional faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities.

CUTTING-EDGE CURRICULUM
At the heart of I@TVT is a challenging academic program designed to break down barriers between disciplines utilizing project-based learning, technology, and interdisciplinary strategies to allow students to learn by doing. Our team has spent the past years building I@TVT with cutting-edge curriculum and programs to complement our state-of-the-art facilities.

Singapore Math is TVT’s K-5 mathematics curriculum, a proven high-achieving program. TVT is the only school in America to offer BEAST Academy and the Art of Problem Solving (AoPS) during school hours for the extremely talented math student. For over a decade, most of the winners of MATHCOUNTS and USA Mathematical Olympiad have used AoPS materials as a core component of their training. Amplify Science, is TVT’s K-5 curriculum developed at University of California Berkeley.

TVT’s Engineers in Training program begins with 6th grade students learning foundations with pre-engineering courses in Middle School. Students in grades 9-12 have a four-year engineering sequence to prepare themselves to pursue vigorous engineering challenges. In addition, students have access to special classes in coding and robotics, game design, space and rocketry, and drone racing. Experts from private industry are invited into classrooms to introduce students to the latest technologies, and students can engage in mentorship opportunities throughout their entire high school career. TVT’s Visual and Performing Arts Department provides students the ability to marry ideas to action. Whether learning to dance, play music, make a film or paint, the discipline of taking an idea to its artistic conclusion is paramount. Throughout the year, TVT provides multiple showcases for students to present their work. The culmination is the annual TVT Southern California High School Film Festival where young creators compete against thousands of other films entered throughout the country.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES
Earning the prestigious “Horner Award” from the American Institute of Architects, TVT is a spacious 21.5-acre hillside campus. With the recent completion of its 21st Century Campus Project, TVT students have access to the most innovative learning spaces in Orange County. Designed and built by award-winning firms LPA and DPR, the 21st Century Campus Project features the Arnold Shapiro Arts & Technology Center for Upper and Middle School students and the Sheila & Eric Samson & Family Innovation Center for Lower School students. These facilities house engineering and fabrication labs; a design studio; a media center; a film studio and visual art rooms aimed at fostering science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

This investment in the future of learning represents our commitment to preparing TVT students for the complexities of life to be effective in the 21st century. Technology enhanced classrooms nurture collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and playful learning. Our school has been carefully re-designed to generate an environment where students express themselves as scientists, programmers, writers, musicians, engineers, entrepreneurs, dancers, film-makers and game designers.

EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER
At TVT, good character is as important as strong intellect, so we interweave both, cultivating students’ ethical values in concert with our academic program. Service to others enhances our lives and engenders compassion and meaning, so our curriculum is imbued with opportunities to gain hands-on experience by helping others. Students in grades 6th and 10th engage in immersion projects to develop a passion for being both thinkers and community builders.

From building a medical facility in Tanzania to biomedical research at UC Irvine Medical Center, TVT students graduate as confident leaders with a desire to make the world a better place.

VISIT TVT
TVT is a National Blue Ribbon School and ranked as the #1 Jewish school in California according to 2018 NICHE Best Schools in America. Graduates of TVT earn acceptance at top universities at up to three times the national rate, and high school students’ ACT scores are superb. We invite you to visit our beautiful campus, walk the hallways and speak with students and teachers. Contact Admissions: 949.930.9600 / admissions@tarbut.com or visit TARBUT.com.
21ST CENTURY LEARNING

TVT is one of America’s leading TK-12 college preparatory schools rooted in Jewish values. We are committed to investing in our children’s future. innovation@TVT provides exceptional faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and cutting edge curricula designed to break down barriers between disciplines utilizing project-based learning, technology and interdisciplinary strategies to foster science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

- Engineering and fabrication labs
- Design studios
- Media center
- Film studio
- Visual art rooms
- Technology enhanced classrooms

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Designed by award winning firms
Harbor Day School is an independent elementary school situated on a six-acre hillside site in Corona del Mar. Recognized as the first independent school in Orange County, Harbor Day strives to provide an academically challenging, well-balanced education in a nurturing, family-centered environment.

Established over 60 years ago, Harbor Day has earned a reputation for academic excellence. Students who attend Harbor Day matriculate to some of the finest colleges and universities in the nation. The result is a collection of well-rounded alumni active in the realms of business, medicine, and the arts.

Harbor Day boasts multiple program highlights:
- A world language program consisting of French, Latin, Mandarin, and Spanish
- A 3-D design course that encourages students to engage in design-thinking projects
- STEAM-based learning
- Two on-site Makerspaces that provide students with the opportunity to tinker and create, allowing them to think in a different way than in a traditional classroom
- A student-teacher ratio of 11 to 1 for K–5 and a ratio of 16 to 1 for grades 6-8

At Harbor Day, class sizes are kept small so our teachers develop a rapport with students. The low student-teacher ratio also allows teachers to assess students’ skills and abilities and shape their instruction to help students reach their potential. The use of evidence-based writing in the curriculum helps students reinforce writing with accuracy, while utilizing their critical thinking and analytical skills. This in turn helps students develop a strong foundation in their writing and public speaking skills.

In addition to our strong academic program, character education is woven into the fabric of Harbor Day’s curriculum and everyday life. The School focuses on the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Each pillar is discussed and internalized to provide each child with the knowledge and power to be good citizens.

Our traditional, yet innovative, curriculum develops eager, confident learners who think creatively and work collaboratively. Developing self-reliance, building strong moral character, and encouraging social responsibility are hallmarks of a Harbor Day education.

To learn more about Harbor Day School, contact us at 949.640.1410 or visit www.harborday.org.
Crean Lutheran High School has not arrived, not by a long shot. Indeed, throughout its first decade, Crean Lutheran experienced unprecedented growth to become the fastest starting Lutheran high school in the Church’s 170-year history. It garnered national and local recognition for its AP and SAT scores, it earned an impressive reputation for sending its students to the top colleges and universities in the country, and its arts and athletic programs received critical and public acclaim.

However, starting well is one thing, and sustaining excellence is another. So, on the heels of a decade dedicated to building a decidedly Christian and distinctively excellent college preparatory school with Jesus Christ as its school’s chief Cornerstone, Crean Lutheran is now pressing on to build upon that Rock.

In April 2017, Crean Lutheran broke ground on its latest round of capital improvements, otherwise known as the school’s North Campus Expansion Project. Specifically designed to enhance virtually every aspect of the student experience, this landmark development, covering over 1.5 acres and housing over 25,000 square feet of uniquely tailored academic, arts, and athletic spaces, represents the next development of the school’s 30-acre campus master plan.

**Pressing On to the Future**

Dynamic yet durable, comprehensive yet creative, the forthcoming educational, athletic, and performing arts spaces being developed will be complemented by covered patios and common gathering areas. This versatility of the bucolic outdoor spaces will allow students in one moment to experience the joy of peaceful conversation while in another moment to take in a variety of outdoor performances.

“As we press on to our beloved school’s second decade, we know that innumerable lives will be touched in the new buildings that will make up the North Campus,” says alumni parent Sue Berkel, “students, teachers, parents, visitors, only the Lord knows them all.”

The North Campus Expansion represents Phase 4 of a seven-phase development plan for completion of the school’s master plan. Over the next several years, future plans include the construction of a new gym, a dedicated performing arts venue, and additional classrooms.

Completion of the North Campus Expansion Project is slated for the second semester of the current school year. To receive a school tour, including the development of the North Campus, visitors may contact the Admissions Office, 949.387.1199 or visit the school’s Admissions page at www.clshs.org.
Halstrom Academy, grades 6-12, specializes in an innovative and unique student-centric education model focused on 1:1 instruction. The school’s one student, one teacher approach is the core principle behind its academic success, and an impressive college admissions record backs that up. Halstrom offers a bully-free environment where customized learning and a content-mastery philosophy allow for each student to progress at his/her own pace. When not in class, students have opportunities to socialize together through activities. Every day, Halstrom Academy provides a powerful alternative for parents whose children may not be living up to their full potential in a traditional school.

Halstrom Academy embraces a progressive vision of education focused on students mastering curriculum in an atmosphere where students feel safe, confident and engaged. Halstrom Academy is California’s premier choice for a non-traditional private middle and high school. The following four campus locations serve Orange County families: Anaheim Hills, Huntington Beach, Mission Viejo and Newport Beach.

Halstrom Academy has a year-round, open enrollment policy. The schools offer a strong curriculum with more than 140 courses, 22 Honors and 20 Advanced Placement (AP). Halstrom is WASC Accredited and UC, CSU and NCAA Approved.

For more information call 866.252.9042 or visit www.halstrom4u.com.

Are You Pegasus?
The difference a Pegasus education makes

More than three decades ago, The Pegasus School was founded with one simple goal: to create a place where bright minds soar. Today, Pegasus stands by its mission to inspire bright and motivated students within an academic and nurturing environment. The shared experiences of the community — students, faculty, administrators, alumni and parents — build the school’s foundation and make it a unique place to learn and flourish.

A Pegasus education combines academic rigor with intentional character development — exceptional traits which not only prepare students for successful mastery of whatever advanced education they wish to pursue, but also create socially engaged and responsible citizens.

Pegasus students are curious. They are encouraged to inquire and develop their individual talents, and are challenged to test their abilities. They are not afraid to express themselves and they are encouraged to stand up, speak out, listen and learn. Knowledge isn’t passively absorbed; it’s actively internalized.

Pegasus faculty are distinguished by their strength and dedication to ignite the thinking of creative and eager learners. The strong personal relationships teachers create with students position them to recognize each child’s strengths and weaknesses, and to guide them on their own journey. That relationship of trust and compassion fosters character development, which in turn, allows students to grow both as humanitarians and scholars.

Pegasus parents are wonderfully diverse, but united in their belief that a first-rate education for their children is of the utmost importance. They are a vital part of the community and share the responsibility to create the environment that is perfect for teaching and learning.

Pegasus alumni are articulate and grounded. Many continue their educational journeys to outstanding colleges and universities. Several return to the Pegasus campus, visit with former teachers and present insightful messages to students.

Pegasus has built a program that supplements each student’s natural love of learning and cultivates moral character. Ready to learn more and to discover if you are Pegasus?

Visit www.thepegassusschool.org or call 714.964.1224 ext. 1112 to schedule a tour.
Character-Building Magnet Programs Just 15 Minutes From Irvine Spectrum and Newport Coast

High school is a time for students to explore their unique interests, develop knowledge and talents, and prepare for the rigors of college. For young minds who are ready to delve into certain professional fields, JSerra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano offers five professional Magnet Programs that give students a unique connection to potential career paths in an environment that promotes faith, intellect, and character:

The **Arts Magnet Program** provides pre-professional training in the visual and performing arts fields. Students are mentored by working artists as well as through relationships with colleges, museums, and businesses in the community. A series of discipline-specific core courses have been designed to develop students’ skills to an advanced level in their principle art form while creating independent thinkers and leaders in their chosen track (Music, Dance, Theater, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Photography, and Broadcast Journalism).

In collaboration with UC Irvine’s Paul Merage School of Business, the **Business Magnet Program** provides a rigorous curriculum, co-curricular activities, and opportunities to apply knowledge hands-on. Students receive resume preparation and interview skills training as well as an internship in their senior year. A broad variety of courses are enhanced through Future Business Leaders of America’s conferences and competitions. Moreover, students receive college credits for five courses that are articulated through Saddleback College.

Adopting the curriculum of the innovative STEM education program, Project Lead The Way, the **Engineering Magnet Program** exposes students to a variety of engineering specializations including aerospace, chemical, civil, electrical, and industrial. Students learn how to use 3D CAD software, acquire strong teamwork and communication competencies, and develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

With an Advisory Board that includes a state senator, university chancellor, and prominent law professionals, the **Law Magnet Program** is comprised of academic classes and clinical practice modeled after actual law school courses. Students will learn how to write legal briefs, raise and defend an argument, and develop analytical thinking and reasoning skills. They will also receive college credit for the Property/Real Estate Law course.

Medical Magnet Program students receive classroom instruction in advanced math and life and health sciences combined with clinical knowledge provided by working professionals in a hospital setting at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center in Torrance. Students must enroll in double science and math courses compared to the typical high school science-based curriculum. This challenging program builds the solid foundation required for future careers in medicine.

Located just 15 minutes from the Irvine Spectrum on the 5 freeway and Newport Coast on the 73 toll road, JSerra Catholic High School provides a supportive environment that cultivates a vision that extends well beyond four years of high school. Find out if JSerra is the right fit for your child. **Schedule a visit today.**

We offer many opportunities to visit our campus including tours, Shadow Program days, and an upcoming Open House on Thursday, October 26. Go to jserra.org/visit or call 949.493.9307 x2.
Santa Margarita Catholic High School
Developing well-rounded students prepared for college and beyond

With academic tracks tailored to meet the needs of varied learners; more than 85 clubs and activities; competitive, character-building athletics and an award-winning arts program – all in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment – Santa Margarita students are empowered to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially and morally. Under the leadership of the Diocese of Orange, this year the school celebrates 30 years of excellence in Catholic education. Santa Margarita graduates go on to the nation’s most prestigious universities, the majority of students earning scholarships.

At SMCHS:
We want you to be you. This is first and foremost.
We cultivate your self-confidence. You will believe in yourself, always.
We inspire you to achieve more – to do more and be more – wherever life leads you.
We encourage you to love as Christ loved. We don’t just talk about God – we live it.

We equip you to be more than a bystander when faced with inequality. You will make a difference.
We prepare you to change the world. Our students and alumni are making this world a better place – learning, leading and thriving.
No matter what makes your heart beat faster, we know you can find it here.

Academic Excellence
► 21 Advanced Placement Courses, 46 International Baccalaureate courses, 41 honors courses
► Only Catholic high school in the county to offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate program
► Auxiliary Studies Program supports students with specialized learning needs
► Model United Nations program gives students the opportunity to attend mock meetings of the UN worldwide
► Award-winning arts program with 63 visual and performing arts courses
► Nine counselors to assist with academic, college and personal counseling
► 15:1 student to faculty ratio
► 99% of graduates in the Class of 2017 attend college earning $42.1 million in scholarship offers
► One-to-One Tablet PC Program, Microsoft Showcase School
► Ranked No. 1 Catholic high school in the county by The Washington Post
► Director of college relations dedicated to building strong partnerships with universities across the nation

Competitive, Character-Building Athletics
► 64 CIF championships, 200 league championships and five state championships
► 24 CIF teams, plus club sports including roller hockey, ice hockey, equestrian, surfing and sand volleyball
► Nine-time recipient of the CIF Commissioners Cup, recognizing the top athletic programs in the 585-member CIF Southern Section

Campus and Faith Life
► Eagles Edge program provides “real-world” growth and networking opportunities
► Campus chaplain and proud partner with the Sisters of the Sacred Heart
► Retreats, fellowship, school Masses and service learning program
► 90 percent of the student body participates in more than 85 campus clubs and activities
► Beautiful 42-acre campus nestled against the Saddleback Valley mountains includes a Digital Media Studio, Eagle Athletic Center, Academic Services Center, modernized Library Media Center, Olympic-sized pool and Sacred Heart Chapel
► Bus transportation serving Orange County

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