



# BESANT HILL SCHOOL

Ojai, California, USA

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## INFORMATION

Co-ed, no religious affiliation  
Boarding School  
Grades: 9-12 PG  
Founded: 1946  
Total number of students: 110  
Average Class Size: 10  
Student/Teacher Ratio: 4:1  
Number of AP Courses Offered: 7  
Min SLEP/TOFEL: None  
ESL: Yes

## LOCATION

1 hour 30 minutes from Los Angeles  
Nearest airport: Los Angeles



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Besant Hill School is located on 520 acres in the resort town of Ojai, California. Their residential community offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with a cornerstone of creative expression and divergent thinking. Besant Hill School offers over 20 art electives, AP level courses, competitive athletics, travel and experiential education programs, and small class sizes. BHS implements a model for the way education, where students are taught how to think, not what to think, where land is a laboratory for a sustainable planet, where rules are replaced with values and principles developed by all of the students. This is a school that believes that life isn't about finding yourself—it's about creating yourself.

## ACADEMICS

Core subjects: English, History and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Science, Arts

### AP COURSES

- Calculus AB
- English Language
- Physics B
- Spanish Language

### ESL/SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- ESL

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish

**ARTS:** Studio Art, Art History, Digital Arts, Photography, Screenwriting, Film Production, Ceramics, Theatre, Music, Dance



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### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Amnesty International, Community Service, Dorm Proctors, Habitat for Humanity, Honor Council, International Clubs, Literary Magazine, Photography, Student Government, Student Publications, Yearbook, Yoga

### SPORTS

Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

University of California, Santa Cruz, Evergreen State College, University of California, Los Angeles, California Polytechnic State University, School of the Arts Institute of Chicago, University of Southern California, School of the Arts Institute of Chicago