ABOUT FAIRMONT EDUCATION GROUP

Fairmont Education Group is family-owned and continues to be family-operated as it enters its sixth decade of business. The original Fairmont Private School campus was founded in 1953 by public school educator, Kenneth Holt, who began offering summer school instruction to a handful of students out of his home. His focus on academic fundamentals, phonics-based language arts instruction and character development attracted the attention of local parents and ultimately grew into a full-time school program at what is now the Fairmont Private Schools - Mable Campus in Anaheim, California.

In 1979, the family appointed second-generation family member, David Jackson as owner and leader of Fairmont. Over the next 30 years, David grew Fairmont from one to five campuses throughout North Orange County, California. This expansion included Fairmont Preparatory Academy, Fairmont’s first private high school in 1993.

Today the Fairmont organization includes multiple divisions of educational services under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer, Rob Chandler. These divisions include independent schools (Fairmont Private Schools), summer programs (Fairmont Summer Programs), international education partnerships and programs (Fairmont International Education), hybrid learning services (Thesys International), and international student housing (Fairmont Homestay).

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**Fairmont Private Schools**

Fairmont Private Schools was founded in 1953 and is now the oldest and largest nonsectarian private school group in Orange County. Fairmont has five campuses in the Orange County area, collectively offering preschool through high school instruction to 2,200 students. Students consistently earn standardized test scores that place them in the top 10 percent of students nationwide. In 2011, 100 percent of Fairmont graduates attended college or university upon graduation and 85 percent were accepted into the nation’s top 100 colleges or universities (as ranked by US News and World Report).

Fairmont’s high school, Fairmont Preparatory Academy, is distinguished from other schools by its top academic opportunities and outcomes, personal guidance, and global ethos. Fairmont Preparatory Academy offers an unparalleled blend of 21 AP classes, college-level math curriculum, medical and engineering magnet programs, an International Baccalaureate diploma, and school-driven internships. Academic rigor is balanced with a vibrant campus life that includes sports, arts, leadership, and other extracurricular programs. Fairmont’s unique, student-centered approach to academic and college counseling is truly individualized, and actively engages parents, students, faculty, and technological advances such as hybrid learning, to create a personalized education path for each student throughout their time at Fairmont, and to identify and prepare for the ideal college fit after graduation.

Residing on the Fairmont Preparatory Academy campus is also Fairmont International Academy, which welcomes students from around the world to a unique, one year, multi-leveled program of intensive, English as a primary language (EPL) instruction. An unmatched, four hours per day of English language instruction is coupled with a full mathematics program (Algebra-Calculus), and elective courses in American Art, American Cinema, American Civics, PE, General Science and Drama to provide students with the rigorous preparation necessary to promote to the Nation’s top college prep schools. The EPL program also includes cultural immersion activities such as American holiday celebrations and cultural excursions to best initiate students’ understanding of American culture. Fairmont’s Homestay Program is available to students interested in living with local, American families. The majority of graduates from this WASC-accredited program continue their high school education at Fairmont Preparatory Academy. Summer school, enrichment workshops and customized programs are available during summer months.

While Fairmont Preparatory Academy students come predominately from the US, the international student body reflects over 10 countries from almost every continent. Over 45% of our faculty and staff have also lived or taught abroad. Fairmont encourages students to experience a multicultural and multilingual education, and aim to enrich their worldview through targeted activities and opportunities such as international community service.

**Fairmont Summer Programs**

The Fairmont Summer Program is open to the public and includes elementary summer school, day camp, enrichment workshops and high school courses offered in a hybrid learning format.

**Fairmont International Education**

Fairmont International Education (FIE) partners with schools and educational providers to help students around the world realize their academic goals through curriculum that emphasizes language acquisition, independent thinking, critical inquiry, and student creativity. FIE offers the following programs: Joint Diploma, Short Term Immersion, Teacher Training, eLearning, eTeaching, and study abroad at Fairmont International Academy. FIE also offers customized programs to meet specific school needs. Through these programs, FIE connects schools and students throughout the world with Fairmont Education Group schools such as Fairmont Preparatory Academy and other Fairmont Private Schools for partnership and matriculation opportunities.

**Fairmont Homestay**

Fairmont Homestay identifies qualified families to host international students who attend Fairmont campuses during their educational career and facilitates the Homestay Program throughout the school year and summer. The Homestay division works with the international students from the application process on and handles every element of the Homestay process, including: host family recruitment and placement; airport pick-up and protocol; host family and student orientation; student excursions and transportation; and more.

**Thesy International**

Launched in 2010, Thesy International, LLC, (pronounced “thee-sis”) is a new education business that supports schools with a hybrid online/classroom approach to education. The name Thesy connotes a higher level of academic performance. Where some are focused on flash videos and gimmicky tools, Thesy is committed to engaging students in the learning process and encouraging them to develop critical thinking skills. Today’s learners are “digital natives” who are savvy with technology and expect the same from their education. In fact, research proves that students perform best when classroom teaching and online learning work hand-in-hand. Thesy International is dedicated to providing high school students the optimal balance of online and in-person learning, making education more relevant for a new generation. Thesy provides advanced web-based curricula designed by experienced educators to complement and enrich classroom learning. Experts are already taking note of this hybrid approach to education. The U.S. Department of Education has noted the difference in outcomes between students in blended learning environments and those taught entirely face-to-face.
Serving preschool through high school students, Fairmont has five campus locations in Orange County and is the oldest and largest non sectarian private school group in Southern California. Visit www.fairmontschools.com for more information.

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