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**CORE VALUES** EAA's faculty and staff are dedicated to providing a superior spiritual, academic, social, and athletic experience for our students. Our MISSION is to Educate the HEAD, the HAND and the HEART. EAA is intentional about developing students who are:

- Responsible Citizens
- Effective Communicators
- Able Learners
- Caring Christians
- Healthy Individuals

**LEADERSHIP**

K-12 Principal ~ Larry Rich, M. Ed  
K-12 Vice Principal ~ Doug Zimmerman, BS  
Business Manager ~ Corinne Robinson  
Registrar ~ Gail Hall, B.M.E

**FACULTY & STAFF**

Teaching Faculty: 19 *(Includes 2 administrators)*  
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

**STUDENT BODY**

28% Hispanic  
27% Caucasian  
22% Mixed Ethnicity  
17% Asian / Chinese  
6% African American

**ENROLLMENT**

Elementary (K-5):	70
Middle School (6-8):	42
High School (9-12):	102

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Escondido Adventist Academy is a K-12 Seventh-day Adventist church-affiliated school which was established in 1903, and became a full Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade program in 1983. EAA was the first private school in Escondido to offer Advanced Placement [AP] classes, and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Adventist Accrediting Association. EAA is part of the Adventist Education system, the largest protestant educational system in the world.

**FACILITIES**

EAA is located on 14 acres in the city of Escondido, California at 1301 Deodar Road, just off Interstate 15, north of Hwy 78. Its physical facilities include a 72,000 square foot building which houses classrooms, science and computer laboratories, music department, fine arts studio, library, chapel, gymnasium, and cafeteria. The grounds include a softball and football/soccer field, hard court surfaces, a separate playground area for primary grades, an outdoor amphitheater, and a picnic area.

**CURRICULUM**

Escondido Adventist Academy offers its students a curriculum that is challenging in content, relevant in focus, and spiritually-rich in its purpose. The program offers solid core classes from the elementary grades to the high school, six AP courses, and a college-prep and an honors diploma. Through projects, presentations, labs, homework, and exams, teachers endeavor to help students reach their full potential. The school's Core Values, the North American Division (NAD) curriculum frameworks, and the California state standards serve as the model for the curriculum. After school study labs are available to help students meet expectations.



**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**



Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities beyond the classroom including, but not limited to: community service, global missions, music, athletics, student leadership, cross-age teaching, and more.



## HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature, Physics, and Psychology. These courses are based on a 5.0 GPA scale. AP is an open-enrollment program.

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSES

Students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to take a variety of elective courses including: Art I & II, Chamber Singers (select choir), Sonabella (Handbells), Life Sports, Music Ministry, World Missions, and Yearbook Design.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS

Physical fitness and athletics are important to the holistic development of young people. EAA offers a K-12 physical education program. In addition to

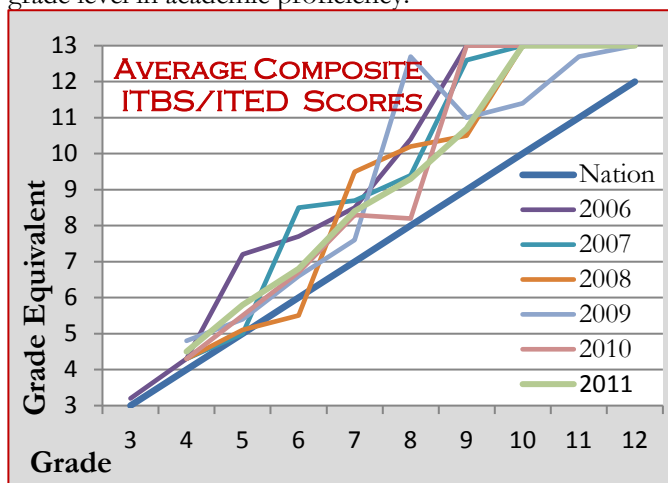
PE courses, Middle School students participate in an area Small Schools League. Their sports include:

basketball, flag-football, soccer, softball, and volleyball. High School girls play three California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sports: volleyball, basketball, and softball. Boys play flag-football in an Adventist-organized league, as well as, CIF basketball, golf and volleyball.



## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Students at EAA take the Iowa Assessment Test (IA) each Fall. EAA students consistently score above the national average in all areas of the test. Typically by the eighth grade year, the average student is at least 1.5 years above grade level in academic proficiency.



## COLLEGE BOARD TESTS

Students regularly participate in the PSAT, SAT, and ACT testing programs. The 2-year average SAT scores are as follows:

	EAA	California	Nation
▪ Critical Reading Score =	539	500	501
▪ Math Score =	572	515	515
▪ Writing Score =	555	494	491

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In compliance with the California high school graduation standards, EAA offers a Basic High School Diploma which requires 240 units of credit. Students are encouraged to take advantage of additional

educational opportunities offered which provide the option to earn either a College-Prep diploma or an

Honors Diploma. Students who earn a College-Prep or above meet the entrance requirements for the University of California system. Diploma requirements are listed below:



Subject Areas	College-Prep Diploma	Honors Diploma <sup>^</sup>
English	40 units	40 units
Math	30 units	40 units ( <i>incl. Pre-Calc</i> )
Modern Language	20 units	20 units
Social Science	30 units	30-40 units <sup>^</sup>
Science	30 units	30-40 units <sup>^</sup>
Fine Arts	20 units	20 units
Practical Arts	10 unit	10 units
Phys. Educ.	30 units	30 units
Computers	10 units	10 units
Religion	1 quarter for each quarter present	1 quarter for each quarter present
Health	5 units	5 units
Electives	sufficient to equal 270 units	sufficient to equal 300 units
Service Learning	30 clock hours for each year	35 clock hours for each year
Additional Requirements		Min. of 2 AP courses; GPA of 3.0; No D/F

<sup>^</sup> Honors Diploma requires 40 units in a chosen emphasis: science or social science.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

In the past five years, 97% of our graduates have enrolled in college or university. EAA graduates have been accepted to many universities including, but not limited to:

Brandeis University, MA	Princeton University, NJ
Brigham Young Univ., UT	Purdue University, IN
California State Univ, CA	So. Adventist Univ., TN
Canadian Union College	Stanford University, CA
Claremont College, CA	SW Adventist Univ., TX
Cornell University, NY	University of California, all campuses
Dartmouth College, NH	University of Chicago, IL
Duke University, NC	University of the Pacific, CA
Johns Hopkins Univ., MD	University of San Diego, CA
La Sierra University, CA	University of So. Cal., CA.
Loma Linda Univ., CA	Walla Walla University, WA
Mt. Holyoke College, MA	Wake Forest University, NC
Notre Dame, IN	Washington Univ. St Louis, MO
Pacific Union College, CA	Wellesley College, MA
Pepperdine University, CA	Yale University, CT
Pt. Loma University, CA	

Most students choose to attend one of the Adventist Colleges.