

ACADEMY FACTS

- The only independent residential arts high school in the Western US
- 250 students, 30 countries, and 22 states
- 5:1 student to teacher ratio
- Arts Faculty of working artists
- One-on-one advising
- 50% of our students receive financial aid and scholarships
- 205-acre forested campus
- 2 hours to Los Angeles and San Diego



ARTS MAJORS

Visual Arts | Dance | Film & Digital Media | Fashion Design | Creative Writing
Interdisciplinary Arts | Music (Classical, Jazz, Songwriting, Voice, Music Technology)
Theatre (General, Acting, Musical Theatre, Design & Production)

ACADEMICS

While influencing students' work as deeply informed, critically thinking Citizen Artists, **our academic program prepares students for the rigors of college and a range of career opportunities both within and outside of the arts.** The academic curriculum is designed to:

- Teach creative, multi-dimensional thinking
- Develop vital twenty-first century skills of communication, collaboration, and critical problem-solving.

ARTS ENTERPRISE LABORATORY

The Arts Enterprise Laboratory (AEL) at Idyllwild Arts Academy is **the only high school program of its kind in the entire United States, offering student grants, master classes, career education, and arts education internships.** Through the Student Grant initiative, students can:

- develop proposals for substantial monetary grants to implement arts projects beyond the scope of the standard curriculum.
- take master classes with professional artists
- learn more about their professional options through our career education curriculum
- teaching internships





ART IN SOCIETY

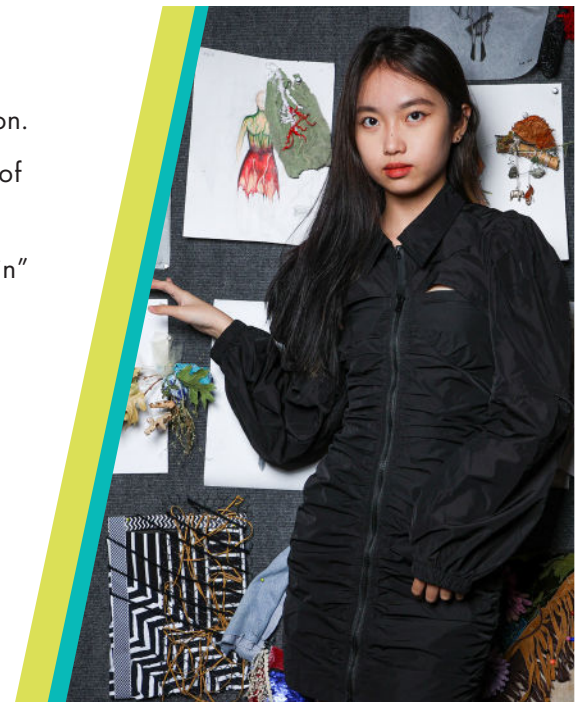
The Art in Society program at Idyllwild Arts **focuses specifically on nurturing citizen artists through community partnerships and advocacy**. IA students and faculty work together to create performances, symposia, talks, and workshops with and for our larger local and global communities. The AIS program offers a weekly class for students across majors, grade levels and peer groups to explore what it means to be part of a community. Students earn one full arts credit by:

- collaborating with guest artists engaged in social justice
- creating original student works for the annual AIS Symposium
- preparing individual presentations for IDY Talks (a series featuring students' creative evolution)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING (DEIB)

Intentionally designed as an international arts institution, Idyllwild Arts has always been culturally diverse. We proudly and fully commit to continually strengthening Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging for all members of the IA community. Our DEIB collaborative, represented by all departments across the organization, works collaboratively to dismantle systemic structures that underpin racism, biases, and socioeconomic disparities. We recognize that this work is perpetually ongoing, and that we **must continue to prove to our community, through our actions, that we are serious about making tangible differences** that are reflected in our Employee and Student Handbook, employee hiring practices and salaries, curriculum offerings, classroom atmosphere, student life, faculty culture, and all facets of Idyllwild Arts on and off campus.

- Nearly half of school leadership positions are held by women of color.
- Dedicated staff oversee DEIB work and create a community of respect and inclusion.
- We have adopted and ratified an Anti-Racism statement for our organization.
- An Admissions staff member is devoted to the recruitment and retention of diverse students.
- Our Community of Respect Charter helps facilitate a culture of “calling in” as opposed to “calling out.”
- Early U.S. History is taught from the Native American perspective in the junior year.
- We build partnerships with diverse communities, including tribal communities and artists’ groups.
- Our Art in Society program advocates for change for those that are marginalized.



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