



Nestled in the heart of Torrance and just minutes from the beach, St. James Catholic School offers a vibrant and welcoming community where students thrive academically and socially.

With spacious classrooms equipped with modern technology and small class sizes, the school creates an intimate learning environment that supports personalized attention and the development of each child's unique talents and abilities.

St. James' educational approach focuses on academic achievement, personal growth and strong character development. St. James School fosters a close partnership with families to help each child grow into a confident, compassionate and capable individual—ready to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

- Location: **Torrance, California**
- Average Class Size: **20**
- Total Students: **161 students**
- Grades Offered: **Kindergarten - 8th**
- Faculty-to-Teacher Ratio: **18:1**
- Class of 2024 GPA: **3.41**
- Number of Extracurricular Clubs & Activities: **7**
- Number of Sports & Clubs: **7**

Get 24/7 support from our unique on-campus International Department

St. James Catholic School's International Department works hand-in-hand with school faculty to provide daily, comprehensive support—from academics and safety to social-emotional care and logistics. This exclusive model is uniquely designed to optimize the international student experience and outcomes, ensuring success from enrollment through graduation.



St. James Catholic School



Empowering young students through academic excellence and a close-knit community in greater Los Angeles.



Prime Location in Vibrant Torrance

Just minutes from the beach and a short drive from LAX and Downtown LA, St. James is perfectly situated in one of Southern California's most desirable regions. Surrounded by family-friendly parks, restaurants and shops, our campus offers a safe, connected and active community for students and their families.

Enrichment Activities

From K through 8th grade, students benefit from a dynamic curriculum that includes Spanish, art, music and physical education. Weekly music classes, art workshops with Hands-On Art docents, PE sessions and Spanish instruction help students grow creatively and confidently—inside and outside the classroom.

Technology-Focused Learning

With bi-weekly computer lab instruction and in-class MacBooks for 8th graders, students at St. James build essential digital literacy skills early. The technology curriculum includes typing, programming basics, Microsoft Office and creative tools like graphic design—ensuring students have a strong foundation to build upon in high school, college and beyond.

Flexible Extended Care Program

St. James Catholic School offers a convenient on-campus Extended Care Program available before and after school. Open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the program includes a structured afternoon schedule with snack time, supervised homework and play.



Scan the QR-code to learn more about St. James Catholic School's Enrichment Activities

Class of 2024 High School Acceptances

- Bishop Montgomery High School
- Junipero Serra High School
- Loyola High School
- Mary Star of the Sea High School
- Notre Dame Academy
- St. Anthony High School
- St. John Bosco High School
- St. Joseph High School
- St. Mary's Academy
- St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy

Extracurricular Activities

- Drama club
- Choir
- Student Council
- Kids for Bricks (Legos)
- Art
- Music

Athletic Teams

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Football
- Cheerleading
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Track

School Facilities

- Basketball court
- Volleyball court
- Auditorium
- Pickleball court
- Baseball field
- Soccer field
- Track



Residential Life

St. James Catholic School's international students live in safe, comfortable family homes in close proximity to the school.

Homestay includes

- Private furnished bedroom with study space
- Shared or private bathroom
- Wi-Fi, utilities and full access to home amenities
- Daily meals, school and airport transportation
- 24/7 access to support team
- Cultural immersion activities and local experiences
- Optional guardianship arrangements for underage students



Admissions

Open grades for applications	6-8
Language requirements	ELTIS 630+ for G6 and 7 ELTIS 650+ for G8
Application materials	2 Years of Transcripts and the progress report for the current year, Passport
Interviews	Amerigo Interview