

Elementary and Middle School Programs TK - 8th Grade



Our Mission

We create *excitement* for learning in a fun and loving environment.

Our Philosophy

At Action Day Schools, our Elementary and Middle Schools follow a philosophy that centers on delivering a holistic education that goes beyond conventional academics. We prioritize the development of well-rounded students who excel academically while also fostering creativity, empathy, and personal growth. In our vibrant and engaging learning environment, we inspire a passion for learning and empower students with the confidence and skills needed to succeed.

We provide a robust, WASC accredited academic program that empowers our students to excel in their studies. Our commitment to innovation fosters a dynamic and forwardthinking environment, while our focus on nurturing unique talents and aptitudes ensures that every child's individual strengths are recognized and cultivated.





"Dedication means being a strong support for our families and children we work with everyday. A commitment to encourage and enrich the lives of the children on a daily basis. Having a devotion to the community and culture that has been created at Action Day."

Sarah G. Action Day School Teacher



Our commitment to real-world education, including hands-on learning, is at the core of our curriculum, ensuring students are well-equipped to tackle practical challenges. A supportive and inclusive school culture is fundamental to our program creating an environment where every student feels valued, can thrive, and is encouraged to be a changemaker in their communities and beyond.

We view the performing and visual arts as integral components of a well-rounded education. Our signature, high quality performing arts programs foster creativity, self-expression, and a deeper appreciation for culture. Students enjoy the freedom to think, dream, and create. Our commitment to nurturing artistic talents allows each child to explore their own talents and interests, providing opportunities for them to discover and develop their unique creative potential.

Our History

We are a mainstay of Silicon Valley since 1968. Our company has evolved in tandem with the vibrant landscape and rapid rise of technology in the Bay Area, proving time and again our commitment to excellence. What started as a single preschool center in Santa Clara under our founders, Carole and John Freitas, has blossomed into a company with more than 11 campuses conveniently located to suit your needs.

Our Caring Staff

We staff our schools with stars. Our employees are the heart of our company. That's why we provide exceptional professional development to our team and foster a culture that is family-oriented and embraces community. Flexible, dedicated, enthusiastic team players comprise our staff, and we're not afraid to roll up our sleeves and have some fun. Formal qualifications are just the start; our staff members are compassionate, personable, and selfless pros, delivering stellar service to our families to ensure each child feels seen, heard, and understood.

Our Core Values

Quality

Professional, Consistent, Hard Working, Customer Focused



Dedication

Heart Centered, Loyal, Passionate, Growth & Development Oriented



Trust

Reliable, Accountable, Honest, Integrity, Communication



Community

Unity, Teamwork, Family, Respect



Fun

Enthusiasm, Loving, Humor, Creative







TK - 4th Grade



We Are The Cornerstone Of Your Student's Educational Journey

Every day generates a series of single snapshots that, when combined, paint a cohesive portrait of your child's evolving academic journey. Our well-balanced curriculum has been designed to exceed all state educational standards. Digital Media is integrated using a balanced approach of teacher led instruction and technology. To further enable success, your child will have an exceptional teacher and will benefit from our small group instruction and personalized learning.

We have invested a great deal of time and effort to construct a community of caring, dedicated educators to best serve your child's needs. We focus on attaining a well-rounded educational atmosphere and encourage extracurricular activities in and outside of school.



Transitional Kindergarten: Acting as a bridge between preschool and Kindergarten, the TK classes at Action Day Elementary School allow children to develop confidence through cooperation and compromise when working in small and large groups. Students are encouraged to build on ideas and activities as they continue to grow and learn.

Kindergarten: A big step for every student. Kindergarteners begin to follow instructions, interact with peers, and complete tasks more independently. They make leaps in all academic subjects and are encouraged to ask questions, share thoughts, and engage in an adventure of discovery and learning.

Grades 1-4 Our elementary program offers a carefully constructed scope and sequence curriculum. As students exhibit proficiency in various subjects, we advance the challenge. Through hands-on activities, group projects, and thoughtful discussion, students hone academic and personal skills.







We Develop Critical Thinkers Into Model Citizens

Paired with our highly respected academic curriculum, our robust elective program including Speech & Debate, Coding, Graphic Design, and plenty more—prepares students for success in the technological age. Small class sizes, cross curricular projects, and hands-on learning enhance our dynamic school environment and spark cognitive development. With our 1:1 iPad program, students are immersed in opportunities via interactive content, timely assessments, and real time feedback.

Our renowned academic program has placed many students into the valley's best high schools, including Archbishop Mitty, Valley Christian, Stratford, Bellarmine College Preparatory, Presentation, Saint Francis, Harker, Notre Dame, and more. With an enrollment of roughly 150 students each year, we offer small classes and maintain a strong sense of community.

Our curriculum integrates concepts from different subjects to provide a holistic learning experience. This interdisciplinary approach helps students develop strong critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.

Beyond the classroom, students are encouraged to take an active role in school life. The Student Council program provides leadership opportunities and coordinates activities to improve the school community. Responsibility is emphasized to encourage independence and skill development.

To meet your child's needs for social development, our middle school program also offers extended-day activities such as study hall, group projects and games, and an after-school sports program.





Discover the function of learning.



Academic Achievement

Our students at Action Day embark on an exciting and comprehensive educational journey starting in early childhood and culminating in 8th grade. Each milestone not only fosters academic achievement but also promotes growth, critical thinking and creativity. In addition to mastering core subjects, they'll explore extracurricular activities, develop essential life skills, and build lasting friendships.

WASC Accredited

At Action Day Schools, we take pride in being WASC Accredited. Our school is committed to providing a top-quality education that aligns with our stated goals.

In choosing Action Day Schools, you're not just choosing an educational institution; you're selecting a school that is committed to excellence, continuous improvement, and ensuring that your child is well-prepared for future success.



Academic lessons and daily experiences inside and outside of the classroom will lead to students becoming:



Socially & Personally Responsible



Compassionate & Active Citizens



Academically Proficient & Prepared



Creative Learners

Tech Integrated Curriculum

Opportunities For Student Led Innovation

Our academic curriculum is carefully designed to incorporate STEAM content from preschool to 8th grade. We achieve this through an innovative interdisciplinary approach that not only boosts critical thinking but also seamlessly integrates concepts from various subjects, thereby enriching the learning experience for our students.

Furthermore, we place a strong emphasis on including performing arts as integral components of our STEAM curriculum. This inclusion of arts education complements the conventional STEM approach by nurturing creative thinking and fostering a well-rounded development of young minds.

By embracing this distinctive approach to both arts and sciences, we offer students the hands-on learning opportunities essential for honing their skills in critical reasoning, problem-solving, and creative expression.





Enrichment Programs

Opportunities For Creativity, Growth, And Social Skills

We provide opportunities to enhance your child's growth through social, and hands-on activities.

Extended Day Program: Our extended-day program for grades TK through 8th Grade extends your child's development with a holistic approach, including academics, social activities, and flexibility for drop-off/pick-up. It features Study Hall for academic continuity, followed by fun extracurriculars and outdoor social activities year-round, ensuring comprehensive growth in both academic and social aspects.



West Valley Dance Company: Founded by Action Day Schools, WVDC is deeply rooted in the love of teaching. Our staff recognizes the pivotal role in child development and goes beyond dance to nurture a child's love for music, movement, and self-esteem. Our annual shows at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts introduce young dancers to live theater.

Igniting Passion in Young Minds at the Elementary School



Action Sports Bay Area: As a subdivision of Action Day Schools, this dynamic program offers your child the opportunity to explore various sports and activites, enhancing their physical skills and teamwork. Your child's coach will pick them up from their classroom, take them to the yard for their sports clinic, and then return them to their classroom!

Unlocking potential: From Spanish immersion to the melodious Glee Club and the stimulating Strategy Academy. These activities foster well-roundedness, cultural appreciation, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. They empower children to embrace diversity and develop into confident, lifelong learners on their educational journey.

Action Day Middle School: Beyond the Classroom

Electives: Our robust elective program features a wide variety of class choices for students to explore their personal interests beyond our core subjects including Speech & Debate, Coding, Guitar, Animation, and more. We also provide a Private High School Prep elective for 8th graders, guiding them through the application process, including test prep and essay assistance.



Athletics: Active minds benefit from active bodies. Students at Action Day Middle School enjoy a sports program which includes Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and Cross Country. Our "no cuts" philosophy welcomes all students who wish to join our team. We participate in local sports leagues as well as our own leagues throughout the year, giving every student the opportunity to experience being on a team. Go Wildcats!

Performing Arts: Our performing arts classes allow students to explore the realms of acting, producing, and singing through elective classes and clubs offered on-site. Vocal techniques are taught in addition to basic stage terminology, the preparation of stage props, and the delivery of dialogue. Musical Theater class puts on a production that is performed in the school multi-purpose room for their peers before parents and friends.



Student Council: Our Student Council program strives to develop young leaders on campus through leadership opportunities and student-centered activities. Members practice event planning, project management, fundraising coordination, and other skills to ensure fun for all our students.

Student Support Program: An empowering initiative dedicated to nurturing our students potential. With personalized guidance, academic resources, and a caring community, we ensure that every student thrives, excels, and reaches their educational goals.

Enrollment Information

We understand that this is a big decision for you and your family, and we are honored to have the opportunity to share our programs with you.

Thank you for taking the time to carefully evaluate all we have to offer. When you enroll in our schools, you are joining more than a school or organization—you join our Action Day Schools family. Our dedicated staff and teachers will partner with you on your child's academic journey, ensuring the brightest future ahead.



1. Set up a Personalized Tour or Attend an Open House Schedule a time to visit our campus and meet our teaching staff. Discover our program, extracurricular activities, and more!

2.Submit your Enrollment Fee to begin the Enrollment Application Current report cards, testing scores, and/or accommodation information would be required at this time. New families will be notified within two weeks of your application of your child's acceptance status. Should additional information be required, we will let you know.

3. The First Installment of Your Child's Tuition is Due on June 1st. We have 2 payment plans for you to choose from. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the options. The first installment is non-refundable.

4.Information Packet will be sent home.

A packet of school information will be mailed home. This will give you all choosing electives, and Back to School Night dates and information.

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Allen School Infants - K 5845 Allen Ave San Jose, 95123 408.629.6020

Lincoln School Infants - TK 2148 Lincoln Ave San Jose, 95125 408.266.8952

Pruneridge School

18 months - TK 2001 Pruneridge Ave Santa Clara, 95050 408.244.2909 Amber Preschool 2 yr - 4.5 yr 3500 Amber Dr San Jose, 95117 408,248,2464

Moorpark School Infants - TK 3030 Moorpark Ave San Jose, 95128 408.247.6972

University School 2 yrs - Pre K 13560 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd Saratoga, 95070 408.867.4515 Campbell School Infants - K 1125 West Campbell Ave Campbell, 95008 408.379.3184

Mountain View School Infants - TK

333 Eunice Ave Mountain View, 94040 650.967.3780

Action Day Elementary School Action Day Middle School

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Phelan School

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5th - 8th Grade

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