ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA K-12 SCHOOL COMPARISON

	PreK-12 Renascence Schl Immersion	2 - 12 Renascence Schl FLS Chinese*	2 - 12 Renascence Schl FLS Spanish*	K-6 Fletcher (Public)	PreK - 8 Carden Hall	PreK - 8 Fairmont Edgewood	PreK - 8 Harbor Day	PreK - 8 Heritage Oak	K-3 Newport Christian	PreK - 8 Oakridge	PreK - 8 Page School	PreK - 8 Pegasus	Jr. K - 12 Camelot Academy of Art Science and Technology (CAST)	PreK - 12 El Dorado	PreK - 12 Waldorf	High School IB	High School ACE	High School College Studies
21st CENTURY SKILLS																		
University Admissions Advantage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some**	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	No	Limited	Limited	Limited	Some	Limited	Limited	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Employment Advantage - US and International	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some**	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	No	Limited	Limited	Limited	Some	Limited	Limited	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
MATH																		
Curriculum from country with high TIMSS scores	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No
Adv. curr. from country with high TIMSS scores	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No
Gradual introduction and continuous review	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Unknown	No	No	No	No	No
Teacher - scientist, mathmatician, engr (3rd +)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Gr. 4-6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sometimes	No	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Employment Advantage - US and International	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Unknown	No	No	Limited	Limited	Limited
SCIENCE																		
Curriculum from country with high TIMSS scores	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Adv. curr. from country with high TIMSS scores	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Open-end problem solving/creativity curriculum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Taught by scientist or engineer (3rd +)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Gr. 4-6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sometimes	No	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Employment Advantage - US and International	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Unknown	No	No	No	No	No
CREATIVITY (cross discipline)																		
Curriculum grades K-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
LANGUAGE ARTS																		
Bilingual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No
Trilingual	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No
SAT/ACT score boost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Math (Analytic/Interpretive) boost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Employment Adv. - US (hiring & promotion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Employment Adv. - Intern'l (hiring & promotion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
University Admissions Advantage - US	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
University Admissions Advantage - International	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
International and US Educational Options	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Communication ability (% world population)	23%	19%	8%	4%+ **	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
English - world's 3rd most spoken language																		
Caldecott & Newberry award winning literature	Significant	Significant	Significant	Limited	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Some	No	Limited	NA	NA	NA
Classic literature	Significant	Significant	Significant	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Yes	No	Yes	Some	Some	Some
Literary analysis	Significant	Significant	Significant	Limited	Yes	Limited	Unknown	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Yes	No	Yes	Above Avg	Above Avg	Above Avg
Great works of Western Culture	Thorough	Thorough	Thorough	Very limited	Yes	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Limited	Limited	Yes	No	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited
Great works of Eastern Culture	Thorough	Thorough	Thorough	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited	Limited	Limited	Unknown	Very limited	Limited	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited
Grammar	Thorough	Thorough	Thorough	Limited	Yes	Limited	Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Some	Some	No	Some	Some	Some	Some
Diagramming	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	Unknown	No	No	No	No	No
Parts of speech	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Limited	Some	Limited	No	Limited	Limited	Limited	Unknown	No	No	Limited	Limited	Limited
Traditional composition	Thorough	Thorough	Thorough	No	Yes	Average	Some	Some	Some	Average	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
Public speaking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	No	Limited	Yes	Limited	No	Yes	No	Some	Yes	Limited	Limited			
Vocabulary builder, grade 2- 12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Some	No	No	No	No	No	Some	No	Some	No	Some	No	No	No
Spelling, K - 9	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Some	No	Some	No	No	No
SAT preparation grades 6 - 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chinese - world's most spoken language																		
Language Arts Reading Level	Near Native	Business	None	Some	None	None***	None	None	None	None***	None	None	Exposure	None	None	None	None	None
Language Arts Writing Level	Near Native	Business	None	Some	None	None***	None	None	None	None***	None	None	Exposure	None	None	None	None	None
Language Arts Speaking Level (Public Speaking)	Near Native	Business	None	Some	None	None***	None	None	None	None***	None	None	Exposure	None	None	None	None	None
Science and Math Reading and Speaking Level	Near Native	None	None	Some	None	None***	None	None	None	None***	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Ability to read and analyze Chinese novels	Yes	Some	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Understanding of cultural nuances	Excellent	Excellent	No	Some	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Very Limited	No	No	No	No	No
Manage international projects in Chinese	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Work in a country where Chinese is spoken	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Attend a Chinese university	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SAT/ACT score boost	Yes	Yes	No	Some	No	No***	No	No	No	No***	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Math (Analytic and Interpretive) boost	Yes	Yes	No	Some	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Employment Adv. - US (hiring and promotion)	Yes	Yes	No	Some	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Employment Adv. - Intern'l (hiring & promotion)	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
University Admissions Advantage - US	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
University Admissions Advantage - International	Yes	Yes	No	Unknown**	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Spanish - world's 2nd most spoken language																		
Language Arts Reading Level	Business	None	Business	No	No	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	None	Exposure	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Basic	Basic
Language Arts Writing Level	Business	None	Business	No	No	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	None	Exposure	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Basic	Basic
Language Arts Speaking Level (Public Speaking)	Business	None	Business	No	No	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	None	Exposure	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Exposure	Basic	Basic	Basic
Understanding of cultural nuances	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	No	Very Limited	Very Limited	Some	Very Limited	Some	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited
Manage international projects in Spanish speakin	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Work in a country where Spanish is spoken	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Attend a university where Spanish is the languag	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SAT/ACT score boost	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	No	Minimal	Minimal	Limited	Minimal	Limited	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Math (Analytic and Interpretive) boost	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	No	Minimal	Minimal	Limited	Minimal	Limited	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Employment Advantage (hiring and promotion)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Employment Adv. - Intern'l (hiring & promotion)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
University Admissions Advantage - US	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	Limited	Limited
University Admissions Advantage - International	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Nlo
GEOGRAPHY																		
Studied every year grades 1-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Proficiency in English and Chinese	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
HISTORY																		
Studied every year grades 1-12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Gr. 3-12	No	Yes	No	No	No
Broad Scope US History	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some	Some	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Some	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Broad Scope World History	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some	Some	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Some	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Broad Scope Eastern Hemisphere History	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Limited	Limited	Limited
ATHLETICS																		
Academic credit for outside sports participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ability to select school for sports participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ARTS																		
Integrated into the curriculum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Academic credit for outside arts participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ability to select school for arts participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
COMMUNITY INTERACTION																		
Academic credit for community service	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes - M only	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Interaction w. students from othr schools encour.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
INTERNATIONAL INTERACTION																		
International study trips	Yes E-HS	Yes E-HS	Yes E-HS	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes - HS only	No	Yes - HS only	No	No	No
TEACHER AND STUDENT FEEDBACK																		
Third party teacher feedback, quarterly	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Third party student tracking, quarterly	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TEACHER CREDENTIALING																		
Advanced subject area proficiency requirements	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

E -= Elementary, M = Middle School, HS + High School

Prepared with best available data. To provide input please call 714-783-7070.

* Benefit lessens the later the students enters the school

** Advantage only if continued through middle school and high school - biggest gap occurs during high school years

*** Fairmont and Oakridge have an optional extra-curriculuar Chinese program. If taken, very limited exposure.