

# FERRAHIAN 180

## ALL THE FACTS AND REASONS TO ATTEND FERRAHIAN

- 1.- First Armenian Daily School in the United States
  - 2.- Armenian/English bilingual education
  - 3.- WASC accredited K-12 nonprofit school
  - 4.- Promotes the national and cultural values of the Armenian people
  - 5.- Shares the religious values of the Armenian Apostolic Church
  - 6.- Promotes good US citizenship and universal human values
  - 7.- Operates under the auspices of Holy Martyrs Armenian Church
  - 8.- Enjoys great community support
  - 9.- Two campuses centrally located in the San Fernando Valley
  - 10.- Safe environment and secure premises
  - 11.- Affordable tuition and registration fees
  - 12.- Need-based tuition discount up to 40%
  - 13.- NAYEC accredited ARS Ashken Pilavjian preschool on premises
  - 14.- Informative website WWW.FERRAHIAN.INFO
  - 15.- Forty six years of history and academic experience
  - 16.- Graduates with lifelong friendship and community belonging - 1827
  - 17.- Students in family environment - 687
  - 18.- Students with at least one parent as Ferrahian alumnus - 140
  - 19.- Active Alumni Association with extensive professional networking
  - 20.- University admittance: UC 25%, CSU 40%, two-year college 30%
  - 21.- Combined SAT-I score 1661 vs. national average - 1512
  - 22.- AP: 45% participation, 67% passing rate, 17 AP scholars
  - 23.- PSAT tests for diagnostic purposes - grades 9-11
  - 24.- Stanford-10 tests for diagnostic purposes - grades 1-8:
  - 25.- Total staff and faculty: 72
  - 26.- Administration personnel: 15; Support personnel: 12
  - 27.- Highly qualified faculty 45: Elementary 24, High School 21
  - 28.- Experienced and dedicated Armenian Language teachers: 12
  - 29.- Faculty for core subject courses: 33
  - 30.- Faculty with Ph. D degree: 3
  - 31.- Faculty with MA/MS degree: 8
  - 32.- Faculty with MA/MS degree and teaching credentials: 4
  - 33.- Faculty with BA/BS degree: 5
  - 34.- Faculty with BA/BS degree and teaching credentials: 6
  - 35.- Faculty with BA/BS degree and teaching credentials program: 7
  - 36.- Instruction with detailed daily lesson plans: one lesson plan/course/day
  - 37.- Faculty trained in differentiated instruction
  - 38.- Faculty instruction enriched with variety of teaching modalities
  - 39.- Instruction with multitude of approaches for assessment
  - 40.- Faculty professional development individual plans for teachers (in planning)
  - 41.- Faculty professional development in-service programs: 4
  - 42.- Faculty professional development workshops
  - 43.- First Aid/CPR trained staff
  - 44.- Systematic observation and evaluation of teachers
  - 45.- Frequent grade reporting: Semi-quarterly, Quarterly, Per Semester
  - 46.- Mid-term and Final exams
  - 47.- Updated and current textbooks
  - 48.- Average class size - Elementary: 19 students
  - 49.- Average class size - Middle School: 16 students
  - 50.- Average class size - High School: 17 students
  - 51.- Average class size - AP courses: 10
  - 52.- California Department of Education Curriculum and Standards
  - 53.- UC approved course list
  - 54.- Armenian language and history curriculum for grades K-12
  - 55.- Armenian as a second language curriculum
  - 56.- Eastern Armenian grades 6-8 (upcoming academic year)
  - 57.- Prelacy Board of Regents' Armenian Language Standards
  - 58.- Religion classes for grades 4-8
  - 59.- Church visits for grades 6-12
  - 60.- College Board AP courses: 11
  - 61.- College level courses (two) offered on premises - Joint venture with Pierce College
  - 62.- Locally advanced/honor courses: 9
  - 63.- Elective and remedial 8 courses- grades 9-12
  - 64.- Introductory Spanish for grades 6-8
  - 65.- Inspiring and instructive co-curricular activities
  - 66.- Model UN Los Alamitos - grades 8 and 9
  - 67.- Model UN UCLA - grades 10-12
  - 68.- Model UN Berkeley - grades 11 and 12
  - 69.- School organized Science Fair - grades 6-12
  - 70.- School organized History Day - grades 6-12
  - 71.- School organized Math Festival - grades 1-12
  - 72.- School organized Armenian History Day - grades 1-12
  - 73.- School organized Spelling Bee contest - grades 6-9
  - 74.- School organized Armenian Spelling Bee contest - grades 6-9
  - 75.- Participation in World Math contest - grades 6-12
  - 76.- Participation in County Science Fair - grades 6-12
  - 77.- Participation in AESA Science Fair - grades 6-12
  - 78.- Participation in Science Quiz Bowl - grades 11 and 12
  - 79.- Participation in Armenian TimeLine Quiz Bowl - grade 8
  - 80.- Middle school and High school clubs
  - 81.- High School Hai-Tad clubs
  - 82.- Full color 240 page Yearbook designed by the students
  - 83.- Journalism Class bimonthly publication "High-Lights"
  - 84.- Armenian annual literary periodical "Shogh"
  - 85.- Middle School Armenian semiannual newspaper
  - 86.- Elementary school Memory Books published by individual students
  - 87.- Armenian short stories collection "Im kirks" authored by grade 7 students
  - 88.- Sacramento/Fresno Educational Trip - grades 6 and 7
  - 89.- Washington DC/Philadelphia/New York educational field trip - grade 8
  - 90.- Educational trip to Armenia (grade 11)
  - 91.- Class-level fieldtrips - grades K-12, two per grade level per year
  - 92.- Field trips to Armenian institutions - grades 6-12
  - 93.- Field trips to cultural and scientific museums - grades K-8
  - 94.- Field trips to universities - grades 9-12
  - 95.- Robust and challenging sports program and dedicated coaches
  - 96.- Armens teams with Hye sportsmanship
  - 97.- Basketball Varsity games - boys & girls -Liberty League
  - 98.- Basketball Junior Varsity games - boys & girls -Liberty League
  - 99.- Volleyball Varsity games - girls -Liberty League
  - 100.- Cross Country - boys & girls - Liberty League
  - 101.- Soccer Varsity games - boys - International League
  - 102.- Total Varsity teams: 8, Junior Varsity teams: 6
  - 103.- High School students in sports: 33%
  - 104.- Participation in KAHAM games - grades 1-8, teams: 25
  - 105.- Elementary and Middle School students in KAHAM games: 60-70%
  - 106.- Summer enrichment and remedial programs
  - 107.- High School Summer program: math courses, 6 weeks
  - 108.- Middle School Summer program, 3 weeks
  - 109.- Elementary School Summer Session, academic program, 3 weeks
  - 110.- Summer Session extracurricular program: swimming, computer, arts & crafts
  - 111.- Mandatory English summer reading
  - 112.- Mandatory Armenian summer reading & projects
  - 113.- Elementary School free of charge early morning drop off
  - 114.- Extended after school hours for working parents
  - 115.- School Spirit Days - Elementary school
  - 116.- TAs in Kindergarten and First grade, to provide one on one help
  - 117.- Spacious campuses with state of the art facilities
  - 118.- Bio-Chemistry Lab for 24 students - Encino Campus
  - 119.- Computer Lab for 36 students - Encino Campus
  - 120.- Library (5000 plus books) - Encino Campus
  - 121.- Fitness Room - Encino Campus
  - 122.- Gymnasium - Encino Campus
  - 123.- Soccer/Football Field (mid size) - Encino Campus
  - 124.- Cafeteria (Dickranian Hall) for 100 students - Encino Campus
  - 125.- Parking lot for 206 spaces - Encino Campus
  - 126.- Library - North Hills Campus
  - 127.- Computer Lab for 24 students - North Hills Campus
  - 128.- Swimming pool - North Hills Campus
  - 129.- Soccer/Football Field - North Hills Campus
  - 130.- Three outdoor basketball courts - North Hills Campus
  - 131.- State of the art playground - North Hills Campus
  - 132.- Parking Lot for 120 spaces - North Hills Campus
  - 133.- Cafeteria (Minassian Hall - 120 seating) - North Hills Campus
  - 134.- Shuttle bus serving both campuses
  - 135.- High level parental involvement
  - 136.- Energetic and committed School Board
  - 137.- Parent Support Committee - Elementary school
  - 138.- Parent Support Committee - High school
  - 139.- Armens Athletic Committee
  - 140.- Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee
  - 141.- Emergency response detailed plan on hand
  - 142.- Bookstore for new and used textbooks
  - 143.- Textbook purchase facilitated through Internet (e-bay, etc.)
  - 144.- Active Student Council and socially energized school body
  - 145.- Cultural assemblies promoting Armenian history and heritage
  - 146.- Guidance office with academic director and two academic advisors
  - 147.- UCLA diagnostic test for Middle School math placement
  - 148.- Orientation with UC and CSU representatives for college admittance
  - 149.- Grade level annual meetings with parents
  - 150.- Community service for High School students - 100 hours requirement
  - 151.- Sex Abuse, Drug and alcohol awareness lectures
  - 152.- Law and legal issues assemblies for High School students
  - 153.- Education on bullying for faculty, students and parents
  - 154.- Health assemblies for grades K-5
  - 155.- Lunch menu with good nutritional choices
  - 156.- Continuous integration of technology into instruction
  - 157.- ProQuest Virtual Library accessible by all students from home computers
  - 158.- Turn-It-In internet based service to prevent plagiarism
  - 159.- Instruction through document camera/LCD Projector/Laptop carts
  - 160.- Audio/Visual combo carts: 15
  - 161.- Financial incentive for teachers to purchase own laptop computer for school use
  - 162.- Channel One News for grades 6-12
  - 163.- Discovery Education United Streaming for grades K-5
  - 164.- Armenian keyboarding with Unicode keyboards
  - 165.- Web-based Armenian dictionaries and resources
  - 166.- MMS Generations administrative software to manage student data base
  - 167.- Mass e-mail through ConstantContact web-based service
  - 168.- Parent-Teacher communication through WikiSpaces and TeachersWeb
  - 169.- Weekly homework posted on website
  - 170.- Sustained Silent Reading program to enhance reading
  - 171.- Responsiveness to parent input and collaboration
  - 172.- Parents-Administration-Faculty trilateral partnership
  - 173.- Parent-Teacher conference per semester
  - 174.- Warm relationship between the staff and the student body
  - 175.- One day notice parent-teacher conference setup
  - 176.- Open-door policy with respect to meeting with the Principal
  - 177.- Elementary school end of the year art program
  - 178.- Commencements for Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 179.- Senior class excellence and achievement awards
  - 180.- Last but not the least... 180 Days of instruction
- ... and many other reasons

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