

THE PACE PROGRAM AT VILLAGE GLEN SCHOOL

PROGRAM

The Pace Program challenges and motivates academically gifted students with Asperger's Disorder or related social communication issues.

Emphasis is put on teaching social skills along with a curriculum that reflects complexity, novelty, depth and pace appropriate for gifted students. Students are presented with learning opportunities that encourage high level thinking, and the pursuit of interest and/or talent-based studies.

In grades 9-12, the Pace Program is organized in a separate Pace Track, offering Honors, Pre-Advanced Placement, and Advanced Placement classes in Math, English, and the Sciences, as well as specialized social skills classes for the gifted.

In grades 4-6 and 7-8, the Pace Program offers self-contained Elementary and Middle School classes. The academic program is challenging and enriched, with emphasis on infusing into the classroom a variety of teaching models designed for gifted learners.

TEACHING MODELS

- Johns Hopkins University Young Talent Search
- Junior Great Books Literature Program
- Odyssey of the Mind, creative invention program
- Interact, education through simulation
- Generation Yes, technology for education
- Public speaking and communication in the 21st century
- Parent discussion and support groups

PACE TRACK FEATURES

- Participation contingent on meeting established criteria
- High School Honors, Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement in English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Specialized social skills instruction using Odyssey of the Mind and Interact Models
- Public Speaking and communication in the 21st century
- Courses Available at Los Angeles Valley College

The Pace Program operates under the auspices of Village Glen School, which has been certified by the California Department of Education since 1996.

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