

The Waldorf School of San Diego: School Tours 2018-19

“A Day at The Waldorf School” Tour is a comprehensive tour through Nursery, Kindergarten, Elementary Grades 1-8, and High School. It is highly recommended to attend all tour segments so that you can see how Waldorf education builds through the years, fully supporting the developing child. Tours are strictly *adults only*, R.S.V.P. is required and a delicious breakfast is served. At approx. 10:50am you have the option of driving yourself over to our High School campus or we will convey you in one of our school vans. Parents of children in Grade 3 or younger may choose to opt out at 10:50am, and return in the future for the high school segment of the tour. *Attending a tour is mandatory prior to enrollment.*

The tour event begins promptly at 7:45am and latecomers cannot join tours already in progress.



7:45am prompt: *Registration & Refreshments*

Arrive at our main *Altadena Campus* and park in our front lot, come to the entry door at the beginning of the main walkway, sign in, get your name tag and enjoy a delicious breakfast. We begin the tour promptly at 8am so please be on time!

8:00am – 8:55am: *Nursery & Kindergarten*

The first segment of our tour begins with an detailed overview of the gentle rhythms of a day in our play-based parent-tot, nursery and kindergarten programs, led by an Early Childhood teacher. Due to the tender age of the children, we will visit briefly in a Nursery and Kindergarten class and walk through the play yard. Quiet observance is our goal, and we will answer all your questions at the conclusion of this segment.

9:00am – 10:15am: *Elementary Grades 1-8*

The next segment of the tour continues with a visit to classrooms in grades 1-8 for a glimpse into the curriculum. We may see the younger students doing math work using jump rope or bean bags, playing their flutes, catch a physics lesson in middle school, find a class growing their own food or tending animals on our south orchard, or be transported back to the Renaissance! Time is reserved between class visits to answer your questions.

10:20am – 10:50am: *Discussion of our 8 Special Subjects and Wrapping Up at the Lower School*

You will learn how directing a child's will(power) can be done most effectively by putting their hands to good work in handwork, woodwork, biodynamic gardening and farm animal care, games, eurythmy, strings (violin, viola or cello), woodwinds and percussion (flute, sax, clarinet, tympany drums, etc.), music (singing, pentatonic flutes, lyres, etc.) and foreign language (students learn both Spanish and French). We will wrap up your Lower School experience with a descriptive overview of the elementary grades curriculum and how it meets the developmental phases of childhood and adolescence, and to answer your remaining questions. We will also touch on topics such as media, homework and discipline.

10:50am – 12 noon: *High School*

After driving to our Colina Campus located just one mile away, the final segment of our tour brings into the upper grades 9-12. We'll visit the classrooms to see more about the high school approach to science and technology, the humanities, the arts, foreign language and cultural studies, and athletics and outdoor adventure, social service and study abroad opportunities. See how a well-rounded Waldorf education supports the academic and social life of the adolescent student, fostering a strong moral compass, a sense of civic responsibility and a lifelong love of learning.

In consideration of others it is VITAL to arrive on time, and latecomers cannot join segments already in progress.

<u>Dates:</u>	~ Wednesday, November 14, 2018	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, January 16, 2019	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, February 6, 2019	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, March 6, 2019	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, April 3, 2019	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, May 22, 2019	7:45am sharp
	~ Wednesday, June 5, 2019	7:45am sharp

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