Sequoyah School is an independent, co-educational, K-12 day school in Pasadena, CA. Founded in 1958, Sequoyah opened its high school campus in 2016 and graduated its inaugural Senior class in 2019.

A Sequoyah School education challenges the mind, nurtures the heart, and celebrates human dignity.

MODULAR SCHEDULE & COURSE LOAD
Sequoyah’s modular schedule (Mods) supports a rich, more focused learning experience. Designed for student engagement, students take three 85 minute classes per day, which allows for more active experiences like seminars, debates, simulations, labs, and projects. Mods allow for more individualized attention, detailed and frequent feedback, and increased options electives.

There are 7 modules per school year, approximately 5 weeks each. Mod 7 is an experiential module dedicated to camping trips, international expeditions, social innovation projects, and internships. The year also includes mid-year and year-end Exhibition Weeks. The following represent typical course loads in a Mod, with 3 required courses per day plus 1 elective.

9th Grade • 6 curricular courses
- Foundations Mathematics (1, 2, or 3)
- Conceptual Physics
- Humanities 1 (English & History)
- Spanish (1, 2, or 3)
- Visual or Performing Arts electives
- Advisory
- Social Innovation Program (SIP)
- Sport or PE Option

10th Grade • 5-6 curricular courses
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Humanities 2
- Spanish (2, 3, or 4)
- Elective
- Advisory
- SIP
- Sport or PE option

11th Grade • 5-6 curricular courses
- Mathematics
- Biology or SAS Biology
- English elective
- History elective (11th or 12th grade)
- Elective
- Advisory
- SIP Impact Project
- Sport or PE option

12th Grade • 4-6 curricular courses
- English elective or SAS English 4
- Electives
- Advisory
- SIP Internship
- Sport or PE option

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
A minimum of 24 course credits is required to graduate, with 6 credits in elective courses, plus credits in SIP, Field Studies and Talking Leaves:

- English • 4 years
- History • 3 years
- Mathematics • 3 years
- Laboratory Science • 3 years
- World Language • 3 years
- Art • 1 year
- PE • 4 seasons (2 years)
- Electives • 6 credits
- Field Studies • 7 trips
- Social Innovation Program • 4 years
- Talking Leaves • 6 successful presentations, including June of 12th Grade

EVALUATION & GRADING
Sequoyah’s high school program uses a competency-based assessment system to help students develop competency with a set of eight Learning Objectives (LOs). Throughout each course, students receive feedback and a grade for each LO and receive an overall grade at the end of the course. Information about this approach to assessment is available in our Curriculum Guide.

ACADEMICS • CLASS OF 2022
20 students in the Class of 2022
4.3 • approximate highest weighted GPA
3.33 • average unweighted GPA
3.49 • average weighted GPA
We do not rank our students.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION
1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
2 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
3 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

TEST SCORES
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many Class of 2021 and 2022 students have been denied opportunities for testing.

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SEQUOYAH SPORTS

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* denotes co-ed
SEQUOYAH SCHOOL SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

FIELD STUDIES
Through a distinctive, four-year Field Studies program that bridges academic curriculum with outdoor education, students experience the natural world in deeply meaningful ways. Each year, students take two multi-day trips which emphasize real-world understanding of preparedness, strengthening confidence and self-reliance, practicing teamwork and collaboration, and ingraining in students a profound environmental consciousness. Students travel to a variety of locations, including a 10-day homestay in a Costa Rican village, and a culminating 15-day backpacking trip for Seniors.

SOCIAL INNOVATION PROGRAM (SIP)
This four-year sequence focuses on addressing complex social and environmental challenges aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and is designed to cultivate foundational skills of social innovation. Students apply a systems approach to problem solving, ethical decision making, and ethnographic and statistical research, which culminates with a capstone project in senior year. Throughout their SIP experience, students establish professional relationships with stakeholders while reflecting on their unique positions to affect change.

STEM INSTITUTE
Sequoiah's STEM Institute involves students as members of a larger scientific community through participation in research experiences and field work with experts at world-renowned institutions including Caltech, JPL, and USC. Institute members recently developed an affinity group for girls in STEM, which extends beyond the Institute and engages other members of the scientific and research community.

TALKING LEAVES
A Cherokee expression identifying words on paper, Talking Leaves honors our namesake, Sequoiah, who developed the Cherokee system of written language. Twice a year, every student presents a culminating essay and oral presentation modeled after a thesis defense to their peers, a faculty committee, parents, and other invited guests. Students explore and analyze a chosen topic based on a meaningful intellectual experience and reflect on its role in their growth as scholars. A mark of Exemplary distinction is given to students who display sophistication, persuasion, depth of analysis, mastery, and conviction of ideas in their Talking Leaves.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY
As a member school, Sequoiah joins more than 85 independent schools from around the world in preparing students for a global future by providing new, modern ways for students to learn and teachers to teach. Through meaningful and rigorous online courses, students at Sequoiah connect in real time with students from different geographic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds and perspectives. All GOA courses are taken for credit and taught by faculty at member schools.

DESIGN & FABRICATION HUB
The Design & Fabrication (dFab) Hub gives students, faculty and staff, the skills necessary to turn their ideas into realities. Through a variety of after-school, Z Block, and lunchtime offerings, students learn how to use a range of hi-fi and lo-fi tools and materials, such as laser cutters, 3D printers, sensors, and microcontrollers, X-Acto knives, hot glue guns, and more. The dFab Hub supplements all areas of students’ academic, personal, and Social Innovation Program interests, and is directed by a student advisory council.

SEQUOYAH ADVANCED STUDIES
Sequoiah Advanced Studies (SAS) courses comprise our honors curriculum available to students in grades 11 and 12. Students receive faculty recommendations in order to pursue these more rigorous, sophisticated, and challenging courses.

• SAS Monsters and Madness
• SAS Art of the Novel
• SAS Calculus
• SAS Higher Mathematics
• SAS American History
• SAS The U.S. Constitution
• SAS Spanish 4
• SAS Spanish 5
• SAS Chemistry
• SAS Biology
• SAS Physics
• SAS Biology of Disease
• SAS Grand Challenges of Ecology
• SAS World in a Cell
• SAS Visual Arts Seminar
• SAS Playwriting, Acting & Directing

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
CLASSES OF 2019, 2020, & 2021
BOLD INDICATES MATRICULATION

American University
The American University of Paris
Bard College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Bradley University
Brown University
California State Polytechnic University
Pomona
California State University
Channel Islands, Chico, East Bay, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman College
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
College of Charleston
The College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Curry College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duque University
Eastern Oregon University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgeorgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Harvey Mudd College
Hampshire College
Humboldt State University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lewis and Clark College
Los Angeles Community College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount California University
Marymount Manhattan College
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Mills College
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pasadena City College
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Quest University, Canada
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Ryerson University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
The New School
Union College
University of British Columbia
University of California
Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
Colorado Springs, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Nebraska
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Utah - Honors College
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Williamette University
Williams College
Xavier University Louisiana
Yale University