



# ECRCHS HUMANITAS

## GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

Humanitas is a college preparatory program at ECRCHS for students who are interested in the social, political, and environmental issues that shape society.

**The Model:** Students register for three college-prep classes at each grade level that work together to build academic skills and make connections between the content areas. Our award-winning project-based curriculum prepares students for success in college and beyond.

**Art Integration:** Humanitas is committed to the integration of the visual and performing arts as an essential tool to engage students and develop deeper understandings of course content.

**Field Trips:** Humanitas is dedicated to extending learning beyond the classroom. This past year alone,

Humanitas students have participated in field trips to the Los Angeles Zoo, the Natural History Museum, the Grammy Museum, the Huntington Library, the House of Blues, and Underwood Family Farms.

**Community Service:** Each year, students in our academy collectively volunteer over 6,000 hours of service in our local community. Humanitas sponsors a wide variety of events, including Relay for Life, Coastal Cleanup Day, AIDS Walk, and ECRCHS Sustainability Events. Students also write, record, and produce an annual benefit album that raises funds for a local charity.

**Achievement:** In a recent study by Los Angeles Education Partnership, Humanitas students scored higher in every testable subject-area, had higher attendance and graduation rates, and were more likely to

complete required college courses than their non-Humanitas peers.

**The Humanitas Courses:**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade-** English, Art (Drama and Drawing), and Science (Genetics and Zoology)

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade-** English, World History, Biology

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade-** English\*, U.S. History\*, Chemistry

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade-** English, Physiology\*, Government/Economics

*\*Also available as Honors classes*

**To register or inquire about the program, please contact:**

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