



**We grow
difference-makers.**



Interim Head of School Search

Arcadia, CA

Position starts July 1, 2023 (June 15 if available)

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Welcome to Barnhart!

Barnhart is a place where children and their families matter. A strong partnership between school and families ensures students thrive - academically and social-emotionally. Barnhart graduates carry with them a spirit of caring and compassion for others that is rooted in the program and community.

Barnhart is a wonderful place for students to learn and grow, as the school provides a strong academic program that is balanced with rich opportunities for creative expression. Visit the campus and you will find students in English classes reading the finest in children's literature, in history studying world cultures, in a morning chapel listening to stories read on values and virtues, in math taking an interconnected program from basic math to algebra, and more. A rich fine arts curriculum, with music teachers who work with musicians from around the world, along with graphic arts, choral music, and a fine arts program truly develops the whole child. Students really shine when you have a chance to speak with them directly. They are caring, kind, curious learners who enjoy the academic challenges in the classrooms as much as the athletic challenges on the courts and fields. Barnhart students are truly difference-makers in our world!

Mission

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Vision

Barnhart provides a stimulating environment where students embodying the values of integrity, inclusiveness, and perseverance graduate academically equipped to forge their own paths through high school and beyond.

Did You Know?

Barnhart School was founded in 1959 as an outreach ministry of the Santa Anita Church. Inspired by Dr. Ethel Barnhart, the founding minister of the Santa Anita Church, Barnhart School (originally known as The Santa Anita Church Day School), has stayed true to its purpose: provide an exceptional educational program in an atmosphere of respect and love, while encouraging students to develop independence and responsibility.





Core Values

Barnhart School is proud to hold its community to a higher standard, and we recognize that identifying our core values is essential to the health and effectiveness of our organization. These core values are the lens through which we make decisions, identify how we relate to others, and they define our culture. We believe that all members of our community benefit from keeping these core values at the forefront of our interactions with one another, whether it's on the playground, in the classroom, or at a school-wide event.



Integrity

We walk the talk by doing what we believe is right even when no one is watching.

Safety

We value an environment that is emotionally and physically safe.

Inclusiveness

We embrace individuality and treat every person with respect, compassion and kindness.



Flexibility

We are nimble and adapt to the needs of the individual members of our community.

Perseverance

We stay the course by growing together and not giving up when faced with challenges.

Fun

We believe that life should be fun and we celebrate the joy together.





Academic Excellence

Barnhart's curriculum is designed to actively engage our students in learning and to prepare our students for top high schools, college and beyond. We offer challenging academics in the core areas of math, science, literacy, writing, and social studies, using the California standards as our minimum learning for each grade level with the intent of moving beyond them. We also utilize standards from the National Council of Teachers of English and Mathematics (NCTE and NCTM) in establishing our curriculum. Within this framework, teachers have the flexibility to design instructional strategies, lessons, and projects that actively engage student learning in attaining these standards along with attention to promoting flexible, creative and complex thinking skills.



Celebrating Differences

Diversity at Barnhart is not something we do, it's who we are. We recognize and celebrate the differences of our individual experiences and stories while encouraging our students to learn more about each other's histories and contexts. Students participate in lessons and projects that teach them about the diversity of our local and worldwide communities throughout the year.

At a Glance

Founded in 1959

Grades K - 8

Teacher/Student Ratio 1:15

Ethnic diversity of student body 80%

Gifted and Talented programs

Accreditations:

- California Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Desired Profile for Interim Head of School

Ideal candidates will bring the following skills and experience:

- An appreciation for the educational mission and culture of Barnhart School
- A commitment to a holistic approach to education that encompasses academic challenge, creative and artistic expression, and a strong emphasis on moral and ethical standards
- Successful leadership experience in a K - 8 or K - 12 school
- A strong understanding of strategic issues in independent schools including school finance and enrollment management
- A personal commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, and the capacity to nurture cultural competency throughout the community
- Demonstrated capacity to manage change and support the administrative leadership team during this period of transition
- Excellent communication skills and a warm, approachable demeanor
- Ability to build relationships quickly in both the internal and external communities

To Apply

Candidates interested in this position are asked to submit the following materials to Tracy Bennett:

- Educators Collaborative Summary Sheet and Disclosure Statement (Contact Tracy Bennett for these documents)
- Letter of Interest addressed to the Search Committee
- Current Resume
- Statement of Educational Leadership Philosophy
- A list of five or more references with contact information (name, relationship to candidate, phone and email addresses)



Send application materials via email to:

Tracy Bennett, Partner, Educators Collaborative
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K-8 school in the
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