EF Academy to Open Private International Boarding/Day High School in Pasadena

Description

EF Education First, the worldâ€™s largest international education company plans to open EF Academy **,** a new international boarding and day school in Pasadena in 2020. Eventually the boarding day school will welcome an estimated 975 high school students hailing from 75 countries and the Los Angeles area for an academically rigorous program centered on expanding studentsâ€™ worldviews. The high school will be located on a 16 acre campus.

EF Academy is redeveloping the former William Carey International University campus property with a focus on rehabilitating and modernizing existing facilities, preserving the iconic McGavran Hall, and building ground-up student dormitories. The plan includes brand-new sports facilities, such as a regulation-sized soccer field and swimming pool, as well as an auditorium, contemporary STEM center, and gallery space for student art exhibitions.

â€œWith an incredibly diverse student body hailing from around the globe, EF Academyâ€™s curriculum is focused on building bridges between cultural groups and understanding diverse perspectives,â€• said George Stewart, incoming head of school. â€œWe see education as a force to unite people, nations, and cultures in order to create a more peaceful and sustainable world.â€•

Approximately 95 percent of the students will be international and American with about 5 percent day students from Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley.

For more information, visit EF Academy.

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