

TRULY UNCOMMON.
TRULY CALIFORNIA.
Truly Catalina.





Be ready to feel completely at home.

There's just something about Santa Catalina that feels like a family. Is this the quintessential California setting? (Dramatic coastline, beaches, sunsets?) Absolutely. But our boarding students come from all over. And they'll be the first to tell you they get "homesick" – for school.



Live your best life. Truly.

Classes at Catalina will challenge you, even thrill you, but it's what happens between those classes that makes the boarding experience special. Things like sitting down for a homecooked meal with your favorite teacher (who just happens to live on campus) or hanging out and relaxing with dorm friends. This is more than where you study. This is where you live your life.



“An all-girls environment means that you only see girls in leadership roles. We are all so intelligent and driven. At Catalina you are your own motivator and your friends are your cheerleaders.”

- Boarding Student

You always have a trusted adult to turn to. Geometry question on a Saturday afternoon? No problem! Resident faculty are always nearby and available when you need them.

Ready to be a role model? Apply to be a prefect. Prefects are peer mentors who work closely with boarding students and resident faculty.

Grounded in the Catholic faith and open to all.

We cherish the diversity of our campus community and regularly come together to explore questions of meaning and purpose.

So many ways to step up.

Edit the lit mag. Produce a podcast. Manage a fundraiser. There are student groups for almost every interest, all with girls leading the charge.

Community is a big deal here.

We love to gather - especially around a great meal! Every Monday students, staff, resident faculty and their families come together for Community Dinner, often featuring themes that reflect student experiences.



Bonfires on the beach. We may be biased, but there is truly nothing better. Bring a cozy sweater. And get ready to enjoy one of the most scenic coastlines in the country.

Hello, San Francisco. The majestic Muir Woods. The astounding contemporary collections at the MOMA. The countless cool neighborhoods. There's so much to do in San Francisco – and weekend trips give you a chance to explore.

Closer to campus. You can head in to Monterey for dinner, or to Carmel for coffee shops and even more art galleries. Carmel manages to feel quaint and slightly European all at the same time.

“When someone gets an award here, everyone goes crazy. We all see the work that person has put into it and want to be encouraging.”

- Boarding Student



Go all in. On traditions. Day trips. Birthdays.

We like traditions. A lot. From Cake Auction to Spirit Day to Halloween Dinner, we're continually celebrating the experiences that connect generations of Catalina students. Of course, sometimes you have to make your own traditions. Like Netflix Night. Or a weekly wander through the Alvarado Street Farmer's Market.

It's the weekend.

How about...

- Dinner at Lalla Grill
- Stargazing on a night hike to Jacks Peak
- Paddle boarding in Monterey Bay
- 80s movie marathon
- Participating in a beach cleanup and habitat restoration project



Ring Week. This is when the Catalina spirit of sisterhood truly gets to shine. Ring Week is three straight days of costumes, scavenger hunts, entertainment, and pictures. Lots of pictures. Topped off by a final dinner. And then, the big moment: senior Ring Sisters present juniors with class rings.



Take the next step.

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