

Cultivating a curiosity for education

in a small school environment

Pacific Academy Encinitas 6-8 We're Small by Design Middle School Literacy

PAE Middle School students read and write throughout the day. Students are encouraged to read voraciously outside the classroom. In the classroom, reading is often related to the subject being addressed. Middle school students spend much time during the year honing down their paragraph development skills, writing essays and personal narratives, creative stories, persuasive essays, expository essays and poetry. The English and grammar skills are taught through this hands-on experience in both mini-lesson style and in group instruction. Time is devoted to practicing student presentation skills, as part of the overall literacy goals.

All PAE Middle School students graduate with the ability to communicate effectively in person, on paper and within a group. Pacific Academy Encinitas is a safe, secure and enriching atmosphere that always challenges our students to grow as human beings. Whether utilizing quadratic functions in math or reading *Of Mice and Men*, middle schoolers at Pacific Academy Encinitas will have a unique developmental experience as both students and citizens.

Community. Collaboration. Happiness.

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