Temecula Student Center Real World Academy FAQ's

More details can be found at www.SpringsCS.org

How is your high school different from others?
Our teachers are mentors and referred to as Teacher of Record. Teachers guide students in the learning process. We are a project-based personalized learning academy. Students work in CTE pathway cohorts.

What is CTE?
Career Technical Education courses are offered to expose students to hands on learning in pathways of interest.

Do you offer Advanced Classes?
We offer dual enrollment through MSJC for qualifying students to challenge students.

Conferences/Exhibitions?
Learning Plan meetings and Exhibitions of Learning are held twice a year. These give students opportunities to set goals and present what they have learned.

Do students have P.E.?
9-10th grade students complete PE through independent study.

In addition to high school, what other grades do you service at the Temecula Student Center and is there tuition?
We are a free public charter school that also serves the Da Vinci elementary grades K-5 and Da Vinci middle school grades 6-8.

Is Springs Charter School implementing common core?
Springs Charter School is a public funded school and therefore follows state standards, including testing. The Temecula Student Center embraces common core as we naturally teach to a high rigor and relevance with a real world focus.

How do parents stay current with grades and classroom assignments?
We have online classroom programs through Canvas which holds daily assignments. They are available for home study days and when students are absent. Canvas houses each class and the class expectations for students and parents. Illuminate is used for scheduling and attendance purposes. Our school provides all necessary computers and software. Students are discouraged from bringing to school their personal electronic devices.

What are Home Study Days?
We are a homeschool charter and as part of Springs' vision our school consists of traditional classroom instruction plus a minimum one day a month Home Study Day. There is also one week in April prior to Spring Break where students will be working on teacher and student generated projects from home. On a Home Study day students do not attend school. These days are designated to partner with parents in their child's education.

What happens if my student is active in sports or other extracurricular activities that take them away from the classroom?
Students must inform their teacher of record of absences and create an exceptional circumstances contract to assure work is being completed daily and students stay academically successful. If a student will miss class, they complete assignments using Canvas.

Do you offer any new student orientation?
Orientation will be the week prior to school. Students will receive schedules and meet teachers.

Does Temecula Student Center have a hot lunch program?
Students bring lunch from home on their full days.

Does your academy offer after school activities or clubs?
We offer dances, leadership/ASB activities, yearbook, Robotics Club, Student Government, National Honor Society, Gaming Club, Interact club with Rotary, Student Venture, CIF, and California Scholarship Federation.

Is Temecula Student Center a closed campus?
Students must be checked out by a parent and signed back in to return. Students can not leave for lunch.

Does TSC have a dress code?
TSC does have a dress code. We ask that you review the school handbook for all school policies, rules and expectations. The handbook can be accessed on the school website, SpringsCS.org under Temecula Student Center Parent Forms.

Do you offer tutoring?.
Yes, tutoring hours are offered weekly and posted individually by teachers.

Do offer sports?
Yes. We offer CIF sports including Cross Country, Track and Field, Basketball, Co Ed Soccer, and Girls Volleyball.

What about medication?
Parents should contact the School Nurse at 951-252-8833 and pick up the Medication Authorization Forms in the front office. Students are not allowed to carry over the counter or prescribed medicine with them.

Are all teachers highly qualified?
All teachers are credentialed and hold a highly qualified standing within the state.

Can I tour Temecula Student Center?
During the school year tours are conducted Wednesdays at 10:00am. Check website for summer tours.

Do you offer field trips?
Our vision is to connect our students to their community. Grades 9-12 will have at least 4, with additional on campus Guest Speaker Presentations.

What is the best way to communicate with teachers and the administration?
Our school sends out weekly electronic emails with dates and reminders for K-12. The principal also conducts various town hall meetings. The Teacher of Record(TOR) will also send out academic progress notices every learning period. Also, our entire school staff is readily available via email.

What is a learning period?
Every 20 school days constitutes a learning period. Progress is measured at the end of each learning period. If a student does not make academic progress, with a 2.0 GPA or above for two consecutive learning periods in a row, a letter/email is sent home informing the family and requesting a meeting.