

# GAREY PARK SCHOOL PROJECT



## VISION & MISSION

To build a **nationally accredited private international education center** where students grades 6-12 from all over the world can **experience America** through our exchange program, full junior high school US college preparatory, and multitude of enrichment electives and extracurricular activities where young adults can study and explore new technology, new idea incubators, science, film, arts, new media and communications.

### Who We Are

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century International School is the first private K-12 school founded in Beijing, China.
- We are home to the largest kindergarten class with over 13,000 students.
- Our graduates matriculate to top Universities in China, US, and Western Europe.

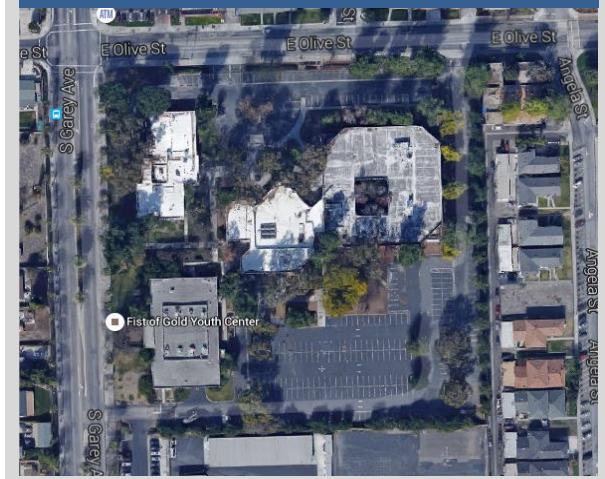
### What We Want to Do

- We are excited to combine our successful education model with our US nationally accredited partnering school to form a new US International Boarding School.
- The school will feature a new-age, enriched, and immersive blended curriculum and a variety of after class extracurricular clubs, activities, and study hall.
- We will utilize existing structures and facilities as our campus and work with the city to obtain the proper approvals to open fall of 2018 starting with 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Our Knowledge and Experience

- We have chosen to acquire a nationally accredited US K-12 college preparatory school with over 50 years history and 100% college acceptance rate.
- We are working closely with its founders, administrators and teachers to provide an authentic US education that fosters excellence and academic achievement through quality instruction, personal attention, and cultural enrichment.
- We have built partnerships and contracted education consultants from the best private elementary and junior high schools in California to help guide us through this exciting, innovative process.

### Our New Campus



## What We Bring to the Community

We love to foster great interaction between our international kids and local students. Celebrating the differences in our community is a great way to widen the scope of knowledge for our kids and inspire cultural awareness and global thinking.

### 1. We Offer Programs and Courses Open to the Community

- We will offer many electives and after school programs and activities that welcome local students to join, and we will provide scholarships for talented, motivated students who qualify.
- See attached programs of study to see a full list of programs offered to the Pomona School District and local community.



### 2. We Contribute and Participate in School District Programs

- Our students will participate in School District courses and activities such as American History, English, Art, Debate Team, Model UN, and Sports.
- We will cover all associated costs, and design integrated exchange programs that will bring kids together for mutual benefit and an enriched experience.



### 3. We Host Community Events / Social Gatherings

- Our campus will feature many meeting rooms, conference rooms, and beautiful high ceiling assembly space that can serve as venues for community events and social gatherings for various groups of community leaders, fundraisers, and teams.
- We are also pursuing the possibility of acquiring nearby land, so we may have a beautiful field for outdoor sports and activities.

## **Our Students and Families**

- Initially the majority of students will be coming from our overseas school, 21<sup>st</sup> CIS, as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade exchange program.
- Students will stay in on campus dorms (very little traffic, no issues with pick up or drop off, little change to traffic for neighborhood).
- Our students come primarily from strong middle-upper class families who are business owners and industry leaders in tech, entertainment, and more. When the students come, the parents will also come and increase the economic activity in nearby areas.

## **Faculty and Staff**

- Initially about half of our teachers, administrative, and supporting staff will accompany students from overseas and will reside in on-campus housing to supervise students in their various activities and study hall after school. The other half will be carefully selected locally.
- Students will be well taken care of and supervised at all times by experienced and well trained faculty and staff.

## **Campus**

- Our campus is a beautiful 9 acre site with over 110,000 sqft of existing buildings, located right off the 60 and 71 highways on Garey Ave.
- We are currently working with Pomona city planning to obtain our CUP. This site used to be a high school many years ago, and a few years ago a CUP was already approved to operate an international school.

## **Environmental Impact**

- We will have a low impact on the environment: our campus will be quiet, clean and private boarding school.

## **General Operation Information**

- Hours of operation are 7am – 9pm which includes afterschool programs and study hall
- Campus is closed to general public, students and authorized visitors only
- All programs will be supervised with teacher to student ratio of 1:10-20 including afterschool programs, dormitories, and study hall.
- On-campus bookstore for books and supplies
- “Lights out” is at 10pm for student dorms

## Programs of Study We Offer

## 1. Short Term Programs

- 1-year exchange experience America program: English language and literature, US History and social studies, core classes in math and science, and electives in arts and technology

## 2. Long Term Programs

- 6-year formal junior high school for college preparation: full high school course load to prepare for matriculation to US college or university.

### 3. Afterschool programs

- Afterschool extracurricular courses, activities, sports, projects, off campus group activities.
- Mandatory Study Hall

## Electives & Afterschool Courses

## Technology

- ✓ CNC 3D-printing, photo imaging, laser cutting tech
- ✓ Robotics
- ✓ Drone Technology
- ✓ Woodshop

## Visual and Performing Arts

- ✓ Animation
- ✓ Digital Media Design
- ✓ Film and Cinematography
- ✓ Performing arts
- ✓ Fashion Design

## Science

- ✓ Cutting edge stem cell laboratory
- ✓ Biology research.

## Foreign Culture and Language

- ✓ Chinese Language and Literature
- ✓ Chinese Food, Cooking, Culture, and Calligraphy

