



THE PREUSS SCHOOL UC SAN DIEGO

COLLEGE-BOUND CULTURE

At The Preuss School UC San Diego, we develop thinkers and problem-solvers, confident colleagues and citizens — changemakers committed to making a difference. And to do this, we have made a promise to immerse low-income, first-generation scholars from across San Diego in a college-bound culture that provides opportunities for success and creates leaders who will change our world.

Here we are dedicated to empowering our scholars with the resources, skills and experiences they need to achieve their goals at The Preuss School, in college and beyond. Providing an equitable environment not only enables our scholars to succeed academically and pursue higher education, it also introduces an avenue for social mobility that elevates families. And when our scholars and families succeed, they have the potential to transform communities.

Expanding horizons and unfolding possibility for the next generation of leaders means providing our scholars with an environment that inspires their success now and long into the future. From a state-of-the-art curriculum to innovative academic enrichment programs, comprehensive support programs to faculty development, community engagement to material resources, this is our promise: to transform society — starting with the next generation of changemakers.

TOP 10

High school in the state
(*U.S. News & World Report, Washington Post*)

EXCEEDS 90 PERCENT

College acceptance rate and nearly 100 percent graduation rate

1,200+

Graduates of The Preuss School UC San Diego

9,869

Extra instructional minutes each scholar at The Preuss School logs over the state minimum each year

63 PERCENT

Graduates from The Preuss School attend college in California

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don't know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.



Together with your philanthropic support, The Preuss School UC San Diego can empower future leaders with the tools to make our world a better place.

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THE PREUSS SCHOOL UC SAN DIEGO PRIORITIES

EMPOWERING SCHOLARS

- » **Academic enrichment opportunities** allow scholars to pursue their passions, whether that means programming robots for competition or scoring goals on the soccer field.
- » The Preuss School's **longer learning time** is the cornerstone of our visionary curriculum, providing scholars with unique learning opportunities in the classroom and beyond.
- » Support for our **mentorship program** helps scholars build relationships with community mentors and expand their academic, professional and personal horizons.

ELEVATING FAMILIES

- » Increased access to The Preuss School's **mental health services** improves our scholars' ability to overcome academic and personal barriers to their success.
- » **Guaranteed transportation** to and from The Preuss School ensures our scholars are engaged in transformative educational opportunities.

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

- » **Scholarships** ensure that all of our graduates leave The Preuss School with a financial package that enables them to attend college.
- » The **senior wheel curriculum** gives our scholars opportunities to engage in community service learning and academic internships that empower their long-term success.
- » Faculty and staff **professional development** allows our teachers to experiment with new learning activities that increase scholar achievement.