



RISE KOHYANG HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9–12

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Rise Kohyang High School (RKHS)! Our vision for RKHS is to create a holistic and inclusive culture of success where all scholars are safe to persevere through challenges and demonstrate personal growth through collaboration, academic excellence, and a devotion to community service.

I believe passionately it is the job of our school to open as many doors as possible for our students. As such, our program includes high academic rigor coupled with high expectations, a true commitment to community, and a focus on the celebration of our diversity. As one of the pioneers of social-emotional learning in secondary education, RKHS teaches its scholars to apply the skills needed to understand and manage their emotions, demonstrate empathy, and create positive relationships and opportunities through responsible decision making.

I am honored and humbled to serve as the principal of this inspiring community.

Elias Pappas
Founding Principal
Rise Kohyang High School

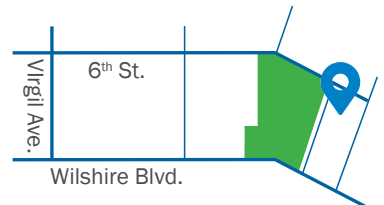
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– BRIGHT STAR STUDENT



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SPORTS AND CLUBS

CIF Sports, including: soccer, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, cross-country, and track.

Arts, including: Performing arts, arts integration (including visual arts), performing arts, dance through Gabriella Foundation (including Latin Dance and Hip Hop), and music performance (2018-2019 elective course)

Leadership opportunities, including: student government, Model UN, Big Citizens Hub Program, and Youth Business Alliance

Numerous clubs, including: computer, culinary, gaming, Homecoming Committee, winter/spring Showcase Committee, and yearbook

AP CLASSES

AP offerings begin in 9th grade, and we have a 57% pass rate in 9th grade. Students can choose from up to 14 AP courses by the time they graduate as seniors, including:

Art History	Human Geography
Biology	Literature
Calculus	Physics
Chemistry	Psychology
English Language	Spanish
Environmental Science	US History
Government	World History

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

include clubs, tutoring, and HOLA music

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RKHS students completed over 4,000 hours of community service last year

STUDENT SUPPORT

1:90

Rise Kohyang counselor to student ratio

1:477

National average of counselors to students

1:945

California average of counselors to students

100%

of our students will graduate having met the "A through G" requirements for admission to a UC or Cal State school

LIFE EXPERIENCE LESSONS AND COLLEGE EXPERIENCE LESSONS

Through our hallmark "Life Experience Lessons" (LELs) and "College Experience Lessons," students access horizon-broadening field trips, see endless possibilities for their lives, and know that all opportunities are available to them. RKMS' incoming 9th graders experience a beginning of the year LEL, and all students experience a grade level end-of-year LEL.



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