

2027 BEST PRIVATE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS RANKING INSIGHTS REPORT

Park Day School

● OAKLAND, CA

**16,473**

SCHOOLS IN RANKING SCOPE

Introduction

This report presents Park Day School's results in Niche's 2027 Best Private Elementary & Middle Schools ranking. Rankings are comparative, not absolute: the result reflects Park Day School's standing among the schools evaluated for this ranking, drawn from measurable data and, where applicable, student reviews. It focuses on the areas prospective students and families weigh, and how the institution compares locally.

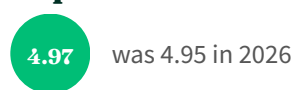
Ranking Overview

Park Day School receives an A+ Private K-8 Overall Grade, a designation associated with roughly the top 2.5% of graded schools. The ranking considered **16,473** schools this year, and **2,160** received a grade.

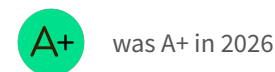
For prospective families comparing locally, Park Day School's parent and student survey factor **ranked 1st of 156 schools in the San Francisco Bay Area and 1st of 361 in California**. The school's parent and student survey position remains **1st** nationally among **2,160** schools with a score in that factor. The response count increased from **42** last year to **49** this year, while the school retained its first-place position in the Bay Area and California.

Park Day School has received an A+ on this report card for each of the past six years, including 2027. The school received an A in 2020 and 2021 before reaching A+ in 2022.

Parent/Student Surveys on Overall Experience



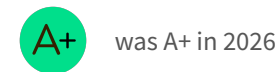
Academics Grade



Culture & Diversity Grade



Teachers Grade



IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGY

Rankings factor

A factor considered in a ranking — for example, the Academics grade.

Factor score

The score given to a factor value, so results compare across institutions at the factor level.

Factor value

The raw data for a specific factor.

Percentile rank

Where the institution falls on a 0–100 scale against the others ranked on this ranking. Even if your data holds or improves, the percentile rank can drop when other institutions' averages rise more.

Factors Drawn from Niche User Content

Parent/Student Surveys on Overall Experience

4.97 -0.12% vs. prior score

49

RESPONSES IN CURRENT YEAR

42

PRIOR YEAR

Not all submissions are eligible for rankings, and the year-over-year figure is expressed as a percent change in the factor score.

Survey-based factors use time decay, so more recent responses have a stronger impact on the score. Sharing our survey with your student population increases sample size and produces more precise rankings. You can find a link to our survey scholarship, where students earn the chance to win \$1,000 in exchange for their honest feedback, in the Rankings Insights Dashboard.

KEY INSIGHTS

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- Parent and student survey feedback remains nationally first-ranked as the response base grew by seven submissions, extending a two-year pattern of first-place standing.
- The survey measure increased alongside a larger response pool, so the current result reflects both a higher reported experience value and more underlying feedback.

Report Card Over Time

Shows the performance of this school in the grade awarded for Best Private Elementary & Middle Schools, as well as any grades that are factors in that ranking.

CATEGORY	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
Overall Niche Grade	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A
Academics Grade	A+	A+	A+	A+	A-	A-	A-	A-
Culture & Diversity Grade	A+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers Grade	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A	A+	A

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- Park Day School’s overall grade has remained at the highest reported level for six consecutive years, following a one-step improvement from 2021 to 2022.
- Parent and student survey performance has held the top national position for six years while the number of responses more than tripled, from 15 to 49.

This report is generated by Niche based on publicly available and self-reported data with the help of AI. Rankings and grades reflect a point-in-time methodology and are subject to change each year.