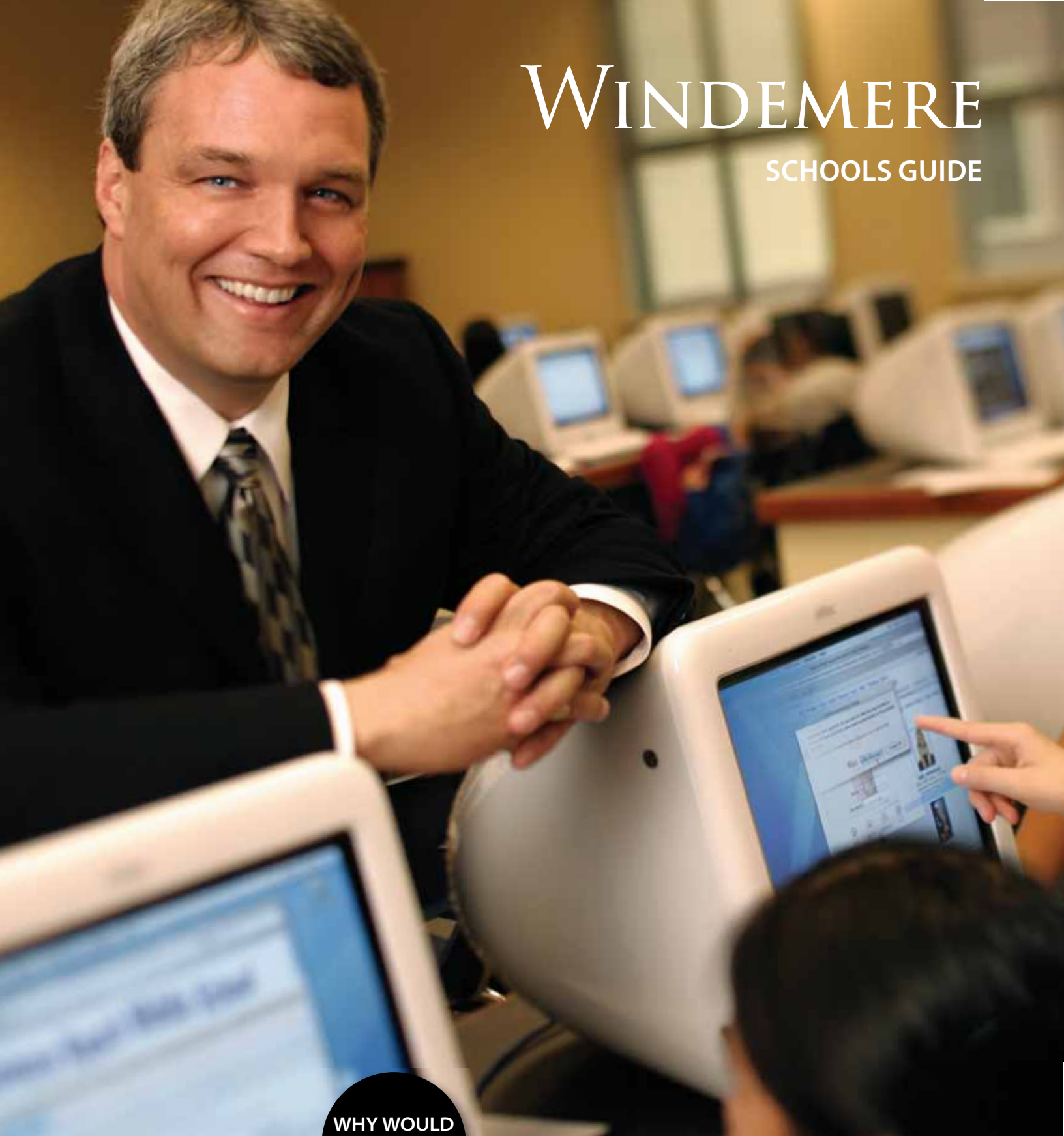


# WINDEMERE

SCHOOLS GUIDE



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# SAN RAMON VALLEY. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RANKS AT THE TOP OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS.



The San Ramon Valley School District is now ranked #1 among large unified school districts in California, and #6 among all districts in the state. Individual SRVUSD schools consistently rank in top percentiles across the board—elementary schools top 3%, middle schools top 5%, high schools top 2%. More than 94 percent of graduating seniors attend college or university, and district students are accepted into the University of California and California State University systems at rates exceeding state averages. Furthermore, seven schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District—all six middle schools and California High School in San Ramon—were named California Distinguished Schools in 2006. Schools in the SRVUSD have received Distinguished School honors more than 50 times since the program's inception, more than any other school district in Northern California and through recognition by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools. For more information, log on to the District Web site, [www.srvusd.net](http://www.srvusd.net). Or visit [www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov).

## WINDEMERE CARES ABOUT KIDS

### Venture School — Independent Study That Works for Students

Venture School is a fully accredited public school in San Ramon, serving more than 500 K-12 students annually. Venture is dedicated to Independent Study and Home Schooling, offering alternative learning environments to high school and middle school students and home study alternatives to K-6 students and families in the San Francisco Bay Area. Each student's educational program is tailored to meet his/her specific needs and talents. Students learn at their own pace and at their own skill level. The net effect of this process is the students' commitment to learning and success. For more information about Venture, call 925.479.1200 or visit [www.venture.srvusd.net](http://www.venture.srvusd.net).

### Before/After School Care

The Growing Room provides on-site before and after school care at five San Ramon Valley public elementary schools, including Hidden Hills and Live Oak in Windemere. Stimulating, educational and fun activities range from science and sports to music and math. There are also summer field trips and on-site special events. For more information, call The Growing Room at 925.556.0383 or visit them online at [www.thegrowingroom.org](http://www.thegrowingroom.org).

### Preschool

Acorn Learning Center specializes in preschool and full day child care programs. There are currently three centers in operation (Danville, San Ramon and in the Dougherty Valley Village Center in Windemere), providing high-quality, developmentally appropriate curricula based on the individual needs of each child. To learn more, call the San Ramon Acorn Learning Center at 925.735.7900.

### In-Home Child Care

Licensed in-home child care providers are available through the Contra Costa Child Care Council. Small Family Child Care Homes can accommodate six to eight children while Large Family Child Care Homes are designed for 12 to 14 children with an assistant. Log on to [www.cocokids.org](http://www.cocokids.org) or call 925.676.KIDS.



### HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Desiree Braganza  
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### LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Don Loflin  
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[www.loes.srvusd.net](http://www.loes.srvusd.net)  
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### WINDEMERE RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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### VENTURE INDEPENDENT STUDY SCHOOL

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### SAN RAMON CAMPUS OF DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

Executive Dean: Kevin Horan  
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# WELCOME TO SAN RAMON'S PREMIER MASTER-PLANNED COMMUNITY



"The school work at Live Oak is challenging, and yet fun. For example, we read a book every day and then write a book report about it. I have read many fun books in doing this homework, and I think our writing is improving every day. At school, we also have Literature Circles, which is like a book club. We read a chapter of a book and then we all talk about it. My class enjoys it very much."

- Michael Yao (Third Grade)



"I ABSOLUTELY LOVE BEING A MEMBER OF THE SAN RAMON UNIFIED TEAM. THERE ARE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FROM THE DISTRICT, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS ALIKE. IT IS AMAZING TO KNOW THAT I AM PART OF SUCH A STRONG-PERFORMING DISTRICT."

- Mimi Quan (Windemere Ranch Middle School Teacher and Resident)

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