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Clark Magnet High School

Anderson W. Clark Magnet High School is located in La Crescenta, California. The school was originally conceived as the result of the recommendations of the "Vision of the Future" Task Force. The task force recommended a new magnet school be commissioned with a mandate to focus on advanced technologies and the physical and earth sciences.

Academically, the school is very high-performing. In 2005, it was designated as a California Distinguished School, and received the California Exemplary Career Technical Education Program Award. In 2006 it became a National Blue Ribbon School. In addition, students won the 2010-2011 Lexus Eco Challenge Grand Prize for their analysis of toxins present in lobsters (Dall 118).

Clark Magnet offers an intramural sports program for its students. An ongoing controversy concerns the school's ability to offer interscholastic sports. The California Interscholastic Federation (CSF) made this ruling:

Clark students may participate in Athletics at the High School in their area of residence. This right would be revoked if Clark were to begin fielding its own interscholastic teams. The school administration must promptly inform the CSF of any intent to change the current status. (Schoff 83)

Due to restrictions imposed by the school's geography, it is impossible to field the full spectrum of athletic activities offered by other High Schools in the Glendale area. Hence, Clark Magnet