

SAN DIEGO'S BEST

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Readers choose what's best about the city they call home

The best! The best! Nothing but the best! That was the challenge. And that's what you gave us — your top picks for all things grand about the city where you live and play.

Today your selections are celebrated in the eleventh edition of the "San Diego's Best" readers poll. We've gathered more than 100 choices for San Diego's best places, services, schools, sports, entertainment, shopping, automobiles and eating and drinking establishments — 102 categories in all.

In April we published full-page ballots in the Union-Tribune, and asked you to name your favorites and get a shot at \$2,400, \$500, \$300 or \$100 gift certificates in the "San Diego's Best" readers poll drawing. Your

selections were tallied by an outside tabulator.

Today the results of your efforts are revealed. We've profiled the top finisher, and listed the runner-up and third-place finishers in each "San Diego's Best" category — everything from campgrounds, plumbers and schools to kennels, catering and doctors.

This year, as in the past, you gave us your best, for "San Diego's Best." We asked and you delivered. Thanks for a job well done.

Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. So take a load off, kick back and thumb through the pages of "San Diego's Best."

— Joe H. Cabaniss

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL (K-12)

1. La Jolla Country Day

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"There is simply no more exciting place for students to hone their intellect, exercise their creativity, explore their world, play hard and do good works," said Christopher Schuck, Head of School at La Jolla Country Day. With a national reputation for its focus on developing the whole child, on helping children reach their full potential as scholars, artists, and athletes of character, La Jolla Country Day School serves just over 1,000 students in nursery school through 12th grade. They offer a low student-teacher ratio and an experienced faculty, an impressive array of specialized programs and advanced placement courses to enhance student participation in learning, with an emphasis on college preparation. They also offer fine and performing arts, led by working artists, and a no-cut athletic policy that allows all students who want to play to do so.