

# OC girls can

## our mission

inspiring all girls to be strong, smart & bold

## our vision

empowered girls in an equitable society

**4,000**  
girls served annually

We provide year-round virtual and in-person holistic, compensatory, and intentional programming focusing on STEM, financial literacy, sound body image, healthy relationships, and college and career readiness.

**82,000** served to-date

A respected member of the non-profit community, we have served girls in this county since 1954.

**80%** direct to program

We are high impact. 80¢ of every \$1 raised goes directly to our programs, serving girls from Kindergarten to 18 years of age.



a pro-girl and girls-only environment



trusting, mentoring relationships with adult staff and trained volunteers



sustained exposure to programming and connection with a girl mentor over time to increase positive outcomes



holistic, compensatory, and intentional programming focused on girls' needs

the Girls Inc. experience has 6 essential elements:



girl-centered, motivating, deliberate, and interactive activities that develop and promote girls' strengths



relevant, field-tested, and research-based curricula that confront the serious needs of girls

## the Girls Inc. experience

We believe the Girls Inc. experience equips girls to navigate gender, economic and social barriers and grow into healthy, educated and independent adults.

### strong (healthy):

girls gain knowledge to embrace physical activity, positive body image and nutrition while decreasing or delaying substance use and risky sexual activity

### smart (educated):

girls increase their love of learning, improve performance in school, explore STEM and non-traditional careers, and aspire to and plan for education beyond high school

### bold (independent):

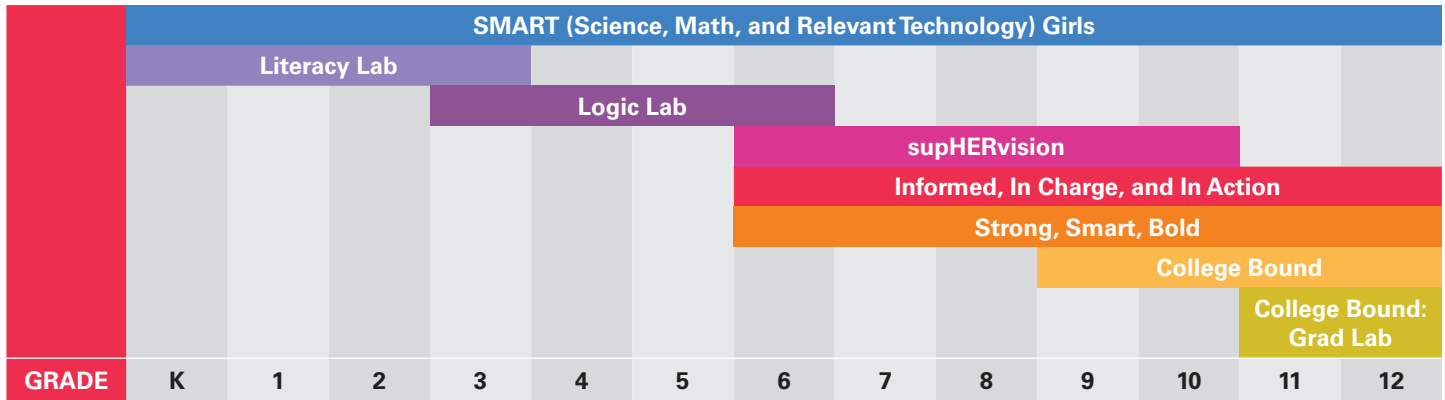
girls build life skills to set and achieve goals, have healthy relationships, and increase resilience in the face of obstacles to live productive and fulfilling lives

**Isabelle Senior**

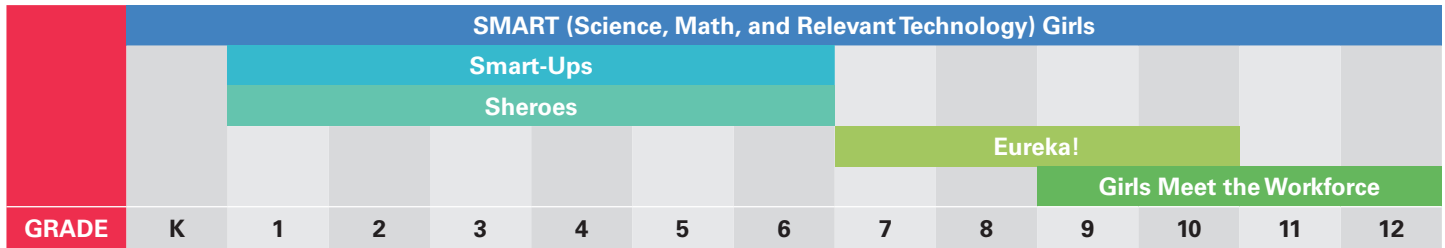
“At the start of my senior year, I felt unprepared and didn’t know what I had to do to apply for college. College Bound gave me the resources and support I needed. Whether it was how to study for my ACT or how to choose the best university for me, I was able to gain and learn so much.”



## school year programming



## summer programming



**Bella 3rd Grade**

“I help people better and like reading more. I can read *Pete the Cat* on my own.

Girls Inc. makes me feel safe and happy. It’s full of people (staff) that help me a lot.”



Girls Inc. of Orange County offers nationally-developed and localized programs to meet the interests and needs of girls served in Orange County. Programs developed by the national organization are research-based and tested to be effective in empowering girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold.

All programs are offered either in-person at more than 50 school sites and community partners, or virtually through Canvas, a learning management system platform used in Orange County schools.