



Tamiscal High School

A California Distinguished School
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2023-2024 Profile

ACCREDITATION: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
CEEBS Code: 051396

CAMPUS:

Tamiscal High School was established in 1990 as an independent study high school. The Tamiscal independent study students participate in an academic program comparable to that of the comprehensive high schools in the district. Students must take a minimum of four academic subjects at Tamiscal and must complete at least five hours of work per subject per week. A typical schedule requires attendance a minimum of three to four days per week. Some Tamiscal students are also enrolled in pre-professional training programs in dance, music, drama, or sports, which preclude full-time attendance at a comprehensive high school. Tamiscal's staff includes a principal, 12 teachers, one counselor, a school-based therapist, a psychologist, a wellness coordinator, a college and career specialist, four paraeducators and a clerical support staff of two. All teachers are proficient and highly qualified in their subject areas.

In addition to our independent study program, Tamiscal houses two other unique programs on site; Pathways, a senior program for 50 seniors that blend English and Social Studies classroom instruction, concurrent enrollment at College of Marin and participation in an internship. Finally, a 16 student CEC (Counseling Enriched Classroom) of grades 9-12, which aims to encourage high academic achievement for students with learning differences by combining social-emotional wellness.

COMMUNITY:

Tamiscal High is located just 11 miles north of San Francisco in beautiful Marin County. As one of the five schools in the Tamalpais Union High School District, Tamiscal enrolls students from the southern Marin county communities that reach from the Golden Gate Bridge north to Central Marin and west to the ocean.

ENROLLMENT:

- Four-year public high school
- Total enrollment: 134
- Enrollment by class
 - Class of 2024 79
 - Class of 2025 30
 - Class of 2026 21
 - Class of 2027 4

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 220 credits (170 required/ 50 elective)
- 4 years English
- 4 years Social Studies
- 3 years Mathematics (including Algebra 1-2)
- 3 years Science
- 1 year Fine Arts

GRADING SYSTEM

GPA's are cumulative, computed each semester. Advanced Placement and University of California approved honors course grades are weighted.

	Regular	AP
A Excellent	4 points	5 points
B Above Average	3 points	4 points
C Average	2 points	3 points
D Passing	1 point	1 point
F Failing	0 points	
I Incomplete	0 points	
CR/NC		

POST HIGH SCHOOL

	2 Year College	4 Year College	Other
2023	21%	76%	3%
2022	26%	72%	2%

SENIORS THAT MET UC/CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2023	74%
2022	85%

COURSE OFFERINGS

Tamiscal's curriculum emphasizes a college preparatory program but provides for all levels of ability. Course offerings are aligned with the district curriculum across all disciplines. Independent study students receive instruction in one-on-one meetings with CORE subject teachers and small group instruction in math, science, art and Spanish. Tamiscal does not offer AP or honors classes. Our students often take classes concurrently at the local community college or at one of the comprehensive high schools to access courses that we do not offer.

FOUR YEAR COLLEGES TAMISCAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES 2022 & 2023 ATTENDED

American University of Paris	Northeastern University	University of California, Merced
American University of Rome	Oregon State	University of California, San Diego
Arizona State University	Paris College of Art	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston University	Pitzer College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Bukringstrabe, Germany	Reed College	University of Colorado, Boulder
CA Polytechnic University, Pomona	St. Mary's College of California	University of Hawaii
CA Polytechnic State University, SLO	San Diego State University	University of Oregon
CA State University Long Beach	San Francisco State University	University of Portland
CA State University, San Marcos	Santa Clara University	University of Rome
Chapman University	Scripps College	University of San Francisco
College of St. Scholastica	Simmons University	University of Southern California
Concordia University	Sonoma State University	University of Texas, Austin
Cornell University	University of Arizona	University of Utah
Indiana University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Vermont
Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Davis	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Marist College	University of California, Irvine	Whitman College
New York University (NYU)	University of California, Los Angeles	Whittier College
		Willamette University

ADMINISTRATION

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