



Redwood High School
A National Blue Ribbon and California Distinguished School
2011-12 School Profile



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Accreditation: WASC – Western Association of Schools & Colleges

CEEB Code: 051-361

Campus

Redwood High School occupies 57 acres with beautiful vistas of Mount Tamalpais in the background. A main academic building, industrial arts shops, fine arts facilities, four computer laboratories, a large gymnasium, fitness training center, practice gym, athletic fields, theater, Career Center, outdoor amphitheater, swimming and diving pools, and tennis courts make up the facilities. Redwood’s library resources include almost 34,000 catalogued items and more than 100 print and online media subscriptions. In 2007 Redwood received the maximum six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In 2011, Redwood was selected as a California Distinguished School for the fifth time and in 2008 Redwood was selected as a National Blue Ribbon School.

Community

Redwood is located just 11 miles north of San Francisco in beautiful Marin County, and serves the communities of Belvedere, Corte Madera, Greenbrae, Kentfield, Larkspur, Ross, and Tiburon. Parents of Redwood students average 4.36 years of university education and many are business and professional leaders.

Enrollment	
➤	Four-year public high school
➤	Total enrollment 1469
➤	Enrollment by class:
❖	Class of 2012 – 331
❖	Class of 2013 – 382
❖	Class of 2014 – 390
❖	Class of 2015 – 361

Graduation Requirements	
➤	220 units (160 required / 60 elective)
➤	4 years English
➤	4 years Social Studies
➤	3 years Mathematics (Including Algebra 1-2 or Algebra P3-P4)
➤	2 years Integrated Science 1-4
➤	1 year Fine Arts
➤	2 years Physical Education
➤	1 semester Introduction to Computers (or pass District’s exam)

Length of Semester/Day

Redwood High School has two semesters and 180 school days. Students are required to take six classes per day, and may choose to take seven. Classes are 50 minutes in length, except for two odd/even block days per week when classes meet for 90 minutes each.

Extracurricular Program

Redwood High School offers a full program of extracurricular activities which include more than thirty student clubs and twenty-five interscholastic sports teams. The gym displays a large collection of pennants representing league, regional, and state titles earned by the teams. Curricular offerings include courses in instrumental music—jazz, symphonic and concert bands, Performance Workshop and guitar—as well as a comprehensive drama program which annually earns high marks in dramatic competitions, and is managed by the student-run EPIC Theater Company. The Advanced Journalism class produces the school newspaper, *The Bark*, which consistently ranks among the most highly acclaimed high school newspapers in the country.

Ranking & Grade Distribution, Class of 2012

Students are ranked only by decile - at the end of the sixth and seventh semesters. Decile ranking is based on cumulative, weighted academic GPA, with grades of A, B, or C in AP and Honors classes earning an additional honors point.

Decile	Range
1	4.09 – 4.61
2	3.89 – 4.08
3	3.77 – 3.88
4	3.57 – 3.76
5	3.38 – 3.56
6	3.22 – 3.37
7	2.99 – 3.21
8	2.73 – 2.98

Top 5% = 4.22 and up; Top 25%=3.83 and up; Top 1/3=3.76 and up

Advanced Placement Courses	
AP English Language	AP Studio Art
AP English Literature	Drawing/Painting
AP US History	Photography
AP European History	Ceramics or Sculpture
AP Economics (Micro & Macro)	AP Chemistry
AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics	
Honors Courses	
Honors Advanced Exposition	Honors Integrated Science 3-4
Honors Geometry	Honors Chemistry
Honors Advanced Algebra	Honors Biomedical Science
Honors Pre Calculus	Honors Physics
Honors Architectural Design	Honors Spanish 7-8
Honors Visual Arts	Honors Theatre Directing
AP/Honors classes have prerequisites that may include course preparation, academic performance, &/or admission exam	

Advanced Placement Test Results

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Year	Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3 or Higher
2009-10	446	843	85%
2010-11	465	870	90%

SAT 1: Reasoning Test Results

370 seniors; 273 students tested. The class of 2011 had 3 National Merit Finalists and 13 Commended students.

SAT Scores	Verbal	Math	Writing
Mean/Average	579	598	591
75 th Percentile	630	670	660
50 th Percentile	580	600	600
25 th Percentile	510	520	520

ACT: (173 Tested); Composite **26.1** English 26.5; Math 26.4; Reading 26.3; Science 24.8

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (2011)

4-Year College	2-Year College	All College	Other
74%	20%	94%	6%

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2011

U.C. System – 12% California State University System – 10%
 California Private Colleges & Universities – 9% Out of State Colleges & Universities – 38% Community Colleges - 21%

Academy of Art (3)	Dominican University	Princeton	University of:
American Acad. of Dramatic Arts	Drexel	Rensselaer	Arizona (9)
American University	Emerson	Rice	Colorado – Boulder (14)
Arizona State University (4)	Eugene Lang	RISD	Denver
Bates	George Mason University	San Diego - Mesa	Hawaii (2)
Belmont	George Washington	San Mateo CC	Michigan (4)
Boston College	Georgetown	Santa Barbara CC (12)	Mississippi (2)
Boston University (5)	Gonzaga	Santa Monica City (5)	Missouri
Brooks Institute	Goucher	Santa Rosa JC (15)	Notre Dame
Brown (3)	Guilford	Scottsdale CC	Oregon (10)
Bucknell	Harvard (2)	Seattle University (2)	Pacific (UOP)
Cabrillo	Indiana U - Bloomington	Skidmore	Pennsylvania
Cal Poly - Pomona	Johns Hopkins	So. Oregon University (2)	Portland
Cal Poly – SLO (11)	Lawrence	St. Mary's (2)	Puget Sound
Chapman (4)	Le Cordon Bleu	Stanford (2)	Redlands
CSU – Chico (4)	Lesley	Syracuse (2)	Rhode Island
CSU – Humboldt (2)	Lewis & Clark (2)	Tufts	St Thomas
CSU – Northridge (2)	Loyola Marymount (2)	Union	San Diego (2)
CSU – San Francisco (3)	Montana State	U.C. – Berkeley (4)	San Francisco
CSU – San Jose	New York University (3)	U.C. – Davis (11)	So. California (USC) (7)
CSU – Sonoma (8)	N. Arizona University	U.C. - Irvine	Texas - Austin
City College – SF (2)	Northeastern University	U.C. – L.A. (10)	Texas – El Paso
Claremont McKenna	Northwestern University (3)	U.C. –Riverside	Washington (8)
Colorado College	Oberlin	U.C. – San Diego	Wisconsin – Madison (2)
College of Marin (34)	Occidental (2)	U.C. – Santa Barbara (6)	Washington Univ.(St. Louis) (2)
Columbia	Orange Coast College	U.C. – Santa Cruz (9)	Out of Country
Connecticut College (2)	Oregon State	Wesleyan College	Franklin College - Switzerland
Cornell	Philadelphia Bible College	Whitman (4)	Underwood Int'l College
Cuesta (5)	Pima CC	Whittier	Univ. of British Columbia
Dartmouth			University of Kent
			University of St. Andrews (2)

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