



**Redwood High School**  
*A National Blue Ribbon and California Gold Ribbon School*  
 2016-17 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 2015, Redwood received a six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In 2015, Redwood was selected as a California Gold Ribbon School 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. The Redwood Foundation provides over \$700,000 for academics, music and the arts and the PTSA provides parent education, campus beautification, school volunteers and staff appreciation.

Enrollment	
➤	Four-year public high school
➤	Total enrollment 1799
➤	Enrollment by class:
❖	Class of 2017– 400
❖	Class of 2018 – 445
❖	Class of 2019 – 490
❖	Class of 2020 – 464

Graduation Requirements	
➤	220 units (160 required / 60 elective)
➤	4 years English
➤	4 years Social Studies
➤	3 years Mathematics (Including Algebra 1-2)
➤	2 years Integrated Science 1-4
➤	1 year Fine Arts
➤	2 years Physical Education

**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 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 fifty student clubs and forty-two 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 2017**

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	4.22 – 4.53
2	4.09 – 4.21
3	3.95 – 4.08
4	3.81 – 3.94
5	3.53 – 3.78
6	3.32 – 3.51
7	3.09 – 3.31
8	2.94 – 3.08

*Top 5%=4.32 and up; Top 25%=4.03 and up; Top 33%=3.88 and up (All students who have been enrolled in TUHSD since fall 2013 are included in decile ranking. Transfer students are not included.)*

Advanced Placement Courses	
AP English Language	AP Studio Art
AP English Literature	Drawing/Painting
AP Seminar	Photography
AP US History	Ceramics or Sculpture
AP European History	AP Biology
AP Economics (Micro & Macro)	AP Chemistry
AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics	AP Spanish Literature
AP Computer Science	
Honors Courses	
Honors Advanced Exposition	Honors Integrated Science 3-4
Honors Advanced Algebra	Honors Biomedical Science
Honors Pre Calculus	Honors Physics
Honors Architectural Design	Honors Spanish 7-8
Honors Ceramics	Honors Theatre Directing

## Advanced Placement Test Results

Year	Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3 or Higher
2013-14	616	1,167	88%
2014-15	653	1,246	87%
2015-16	690	1,304	88%

## SAT 1: Reasoning Test Results (2016)

403 seniors; 208 students tested. The class of 2016 has 16 National Merit Commended students.

SAT Scores	Verbal	Math	Writing
Mean/Average	575	591	572
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	640	660	640
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	570	590	560
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	510	540	500

**ACT (2016):** (247 Tested); Composite **26.9** English 27.2; Math 26.7; Reading 27.3; Science 26.2

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (2016)

4-Year College	2-Year College	All Colleges	Other
78%	13%	91%	9%
COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2015			
U.C. System – 15%		California State University System – 10%	
California Private Colleges & Universities – 10%		Out of State Colleges & Universities – 43%	
Community Colleges – 13%			

Academy of Art (3)	Eckerd College	Santa Barbara City College (5)	Colorado – Boulder (13)
Amherst College	Embry Riddle University	Santa Clara University (2)	Denver (5)
Arizona State University (2)	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Santa Rosa Junior College	Florida
Bates College	Feather River College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Hawaii – Manoa (2)
Boise State University	George Washington University	Sierra College	Idaho
Boston College	Gonzaga University	Smith College	Illinois - Urbana
Boston University (2)	High Point University	Southern Methodist University	Michigan (2)
Brown University	Indiana University – Bloomington (4)	Southern Oregon University	Nevada – Las Vegas (2)
Bucknell University	Lewis & Clark College (2)	Stanford University (2)	Oregon (10)
Cabrillo College (2)	Long Beach City College	Syracuse University	Pennsylvania
CSU – Cal Poly SLO (15)	Loyola Marymount University (3)	Texas Christian University (2)	Puget Sound
CSU – California Maritime Academy	Loyola University – New Orleans	The New School	Redlands (2)
CSU – Channel Islands (2)	Marymount Manhattan College	Tufts University	San Diego
CSU – Chico (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3)	Tulane University (2)	San Francisco (2)
CSU – Humboldt	Miami University of Ohio	Utah State University	South Carolina
CSU – Monterey Bay	Montana State University (2)	Vanderbilt University	Southern California (USC) (9)
CSU – San Diego (2)	New York University (6)	Washington College	Texas - Austin (2)
CSU – San Francisco (2)	North Carolina State University (2)	Washington University at St. Louis	Washington (6)
CSU – San Jose	Northeastern University (6)	Westminster College	Wisconsin – Madison (3)
CSU – San Marcos	Northwestern University (2)	Yale University (2)	Out of Country:
CSU – Sonoma (8)	Norwalk Community College	U.C. – Berkeley (13)	Cardiff University
Chapman University (8)	Occidental College	U.C. – Davis (6)	Centro Excolar University
City College of San Francisco	Oregon State University (2)	U.C. – Irvine	Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland
Claremont McKenna College	Pacific Lutheran University	U.C. – Los Angeles (14)	Queens University
Colby College	Pennsylvania State University	U.C. – Merced	The American University in Paris
College of Charleston (3)	Pepperdine University (2)	U.C. – Riverside	University of British Columbia
Colorado College	Portland State University	U.C. – Santa Barbara (7)	University of Kent
College of Marin (36)	Princeton University (3)	U.C. – Santa Cruz (7)	University of St. Andrews (3)
Cornell University (3)	Rhodes College	U.C. – San Diego (8)	University of Strasbourg
Cornish College of the Arts	Roanoke College	University of: Alabama (4)	University of Tokyo
Cuesta College (2)	St. Mary's College	Arizona (8)	University of Victoria (2)
Culinary Institute of America at Greystone		Chicago	
Dartmouth College			

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