



Sir Francis Drake High School

A Gold Ribbon School

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School Profile 2018-19

Established 1951, Grades 9-12

Accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges

Fall 2018 Enrollment: 1302 CEEB Code: 052770
9th - 353 10th - 330 11th - 310 12th - 309

Web Site: <http://www.tamdistrict.org/drake>

Sir Francis Drake High School: Situated on a 21 acre campus, Drake High School is traversed by two year-round creeks. Drake was the District's second high school to open in 1951 and is located in the Ross Valley, Marin County serving the West Marin communities, Fairfax and San Anselmo. Drake High School has over 1,300 students enrolled in an academically rigorous and innovative curricular program. Sir Francis Drake was a part of a systematic change movement in the 1990's to provide small learning communities (SLCs) for our 9th and 10th grade students. We continue this tradition in order to provide a personalized academic and social/emotional approach to learning. All students are placed in one of our three SLCs to receive parts of their core academic education. Much of our educational approach involves both a curricular integration of curriculum and project-based learning. Drake High also offers two integrated Academies for students in their junior and senior year who are interested in communication (ComAcad) or environmental studies (SEA-DISC). Drake is also proud to offer a four-year Engineering program, Peer Resource, numerous elective course offerings and 15 AP courses. 84% of Drake students scored a 3 or higher on the AP tests taken in the past year. 90% of 2018 Drake graduates attended college and 77% of our students are UC/CSU eligible.

Course Offerings: Drake's curriculum emphasizes a college preparatory program but provides for all levels of ability and interest. Course offerings range from Advanced Placement and Honors classes to academic support for those who need extra help. Eleventh and 12th grade students may choose a traditional curriculum or an integrated, project-based program. The project-based programs are two-year, blended 11th & 12th graders, in two academies – Communications and Environmental Studies.

Extracurricular Program: At Drake High we believe in a strong connection between a student's activities/athletics program and a student's academic success. Athletic teams for girls and boys include soccer, volleyball, football, tennis, water polo, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track and field, softball, baseball, swimming and diving, golf, lacrosse, field hockey, mountain biking and sailing. Dance team adds to the great spirit at Drake and an active student government provides a variety of student programs and activities as well as service to the community. Students pursue individual interests in many organized clubs and internships.

Scholastic Excellence

California Assessment of Student Proficiency – SBAC				
Scores for 11 th Grade Students	% Met or Exceeded ELA 2018	% Met or Exceeded ELA 2017	% Met or Exceeded Math 2018	% Met or Exceeded Math 2017
California	Coming soon	60	Coming soon	32
Marin	Coming soon	69	Coming soon	46
TUHSD	71	76	56	60
Drake HS	65	67	48	61

SAT 1: Reasoning Test				
2016-17 (17-18 coming soon)	Grade 12 Enrolled	Number Tested	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math Average
Drake	240	128 – 53%	620	602
California	472,260	221,601 - 47%	535	530

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Year	Test Takers	Tests Given	Scored 3 or Higher
2016	289	496	243 - 84%
2017	284	486	237 - 84%

Length of Semester/Day Drake High School has two semesters and 180 school days. Students are required to take six classes per day and may choose to take seven. Monday classes are 50 minutes in length. Tuesdays through Fridays are block days when classes meet for 90 minutes for each block period. Tutorial meets twice on Wednesdays for 40 minutes each.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses. . . .

AP Art History	AP English Language Composition	AP Studio Art: 3D Design
AP Biology	AP English Literature Composition	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Environmental Science*	AP US History
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language Composition	Honors Advanced Algebra
AP Computer Science	AP Statistics	Honors Geometry
AP Economics (Micro/Macro)	AP Studio Art: 2D Design	Honors Photography
		Honors Theater Directing

AP/Honors classes may have prerequisites that may include course preparation, academic performance, and/or admission examination.

*Only for students in the Environmental Studies Academy.

Counselors do not encourage students to take every AP course we offer. Rather we encourage them to engage in courses they have an aptitude or interest in and to take advantage of the rich opportunities we offer, while building lives of meaning and value.

Post High School Plans ~ Class of 2018. . . .

# of Grads Surveyed	2 Year College	4 Year College	Other
212	20%	70%	10%

Colleges Attended. . . .

American University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences	University of Colorado at Boulder
Bates College	Oregon State University	University of Connecticut
Brown University	Pepperdine University	University of Edinburgh
Chapman University	Pratt Institute	University of Hartford
College of Marin	Reed College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Colorado State University @Fort Collins	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maryland, College Park
Cornell College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
CSU @ Cal Maritime, Cal Poly-SLO,	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Montana, Missoula
Chico, Humboldt, San Diego, San	San Diego City College	University of Oregon
Francisco & Sonoma	Santa Barbara City College	University of Portland
Dominican University of California	Santa Rosa Junior College	University of Puget Sound
Duke University	Southern Oregon University	University of San Diego
Fashion Institute of Design &	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Southern California
Merchandising, Los Angeles	St. John’s College	University of Vermont
George Washington University	Stanford University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Gettysburg College	Suffolk University, Madrid Campus	Washington State University
Gonzaga University	Syracuse University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Goucher College	Truckee Meadows Community College	West Virginia University
Indiana University at Bloomington	Tulane University	Western Washington University
John Cabot University	United States Military Academy, Army	Whitman College
Johns Hopkins University	University of Arizona	Willamette University
MiraCosta College	University of California @	Yale University
Montana State University, Billings	Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los	
The New School, All Divisions	Angeles, Merced, Santa	
New York University	Barbara, Santa Cruz	

Graduation Course Requirements

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

Grading System

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>AP/H</u>
A Excellent	4 pts	5 pts
B Above Average	3 pts	4 pts
C Average	2 pts	3 pts
D Passing	1 pt	1 pt
F Failing	0 pts	0 pts

NM = No mark
 CR/NC = Credit/No credit W = Withdrawal
 GPAs are cumulative, computed each semester.
 A.P. and Honors course grades are weighted. No student ranking.

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