



Tamiscal High School

A California Distinguished School

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2020-2021 Profile

ACCREDITATION: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
CEEB 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 two to three 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, 11 teachers, one counselor, a school-based therapist, a psychologist, a college and career specialist, four para-educators 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 48 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: 115
- Enrollment by class
 - Class of 2021 64
 - Class of 2022 24
 - Class of 2023 22
 - Class of 2024 5

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 220 credits (160 required/ 60 elective)
- 4 years English
- 4 years Social Studies
- 3 years Mathematics (including Algebra 1-2)
- 2 years Integrated 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		

CLASS of 2020:

Mean SAT Score **EBRW: 608** **Math: 574**
Mean ACT Composite Score: **26**

POST HIGH SCHOOL

	2 Year College	4 Year College	Other
2019	37%	48%	15%
2020	43%	56%	1%

SENIORS THAT MET UC/CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2019 **86%**
2020 **88%**

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. 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 2019 & 2020 ATTENDED

American University of Paris	Mt. Holyoke College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bennington College	The New School	University of California, Santa Barbara
CA College of the Arts	New York University (NYU)	University of California, Santa Cruz
CA Polytechnic State University, SLO	Northeastern University	University of Colorado, Boulder
CA State University, Chico	Pitzer College	University of Denver
CA State University, East Bay	Portland State University	University of Northern Colorado
CA State University, San Marcos	Queen’s University	University of Oregon
CA State University, Fullerton	St. Mary’s College of California	University of Portland
Colorado State University	San Diego State University	University of Redlands
Cornish College of the Arts	San Jose State University	University of San Francisco
DePaul University	Santa Clara University	University of Vermont
Fordham University	Scripps College	University of Washington
High Point University	Sonoma State University	Washington State University
Lewis & Clark College	Southern Methodist University	Western Washington University
Loyola Marymount University	Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland)	Whittier College
Loyola University, Louisiana	University of California, Berkeley	
Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Davis	

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