



# Tamiscal High School

A California Distinguished School  
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## 2021-2022 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 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 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 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: 120
- Enrollment by class
  - Class of 2022 70
  - Class of 2023 26
  - Class of 2024 12
  - Class of 2025 11

### 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
2021	32%	65%	3%
2020	43%	56%	1%

## SENIORS THAT MET UC/CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2021	88%
2020	86%

## 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 2020 & 2021 ATTENDED

American University	Mt. Holyoke College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Barry University	The New School	University of Colorado, Boulder
Bennington College	New York University (NYU)	University of Denver
Boston College	Northeastern University	University of Hawaii
Boston University	Oberlin College	University of Michigan
CA College of the Arts	Pitzer College	University of Oregon
CA Polytechnic State University, SLO	St. Louis University	University of Puget Sound
CA State University, Channel Islands	St. Mary's College of California	University of Portland
CA State University, Chico	San Diego State University	University of Redlands
CA State University, East Bay	Scripps College	University of San Diego
CA State University, San Marcos	Seton Hall	University of San Francisco
Cornish College of the Arts	Sonoma State University	University of Utah
DePaul University	Southern Methodist University	University of Washington
Dominican University	Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland)	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Embry Riddle University	Tulane University	Western Washington University
Fordham University	University of California, Berkeley	Wheaton College
Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Davis	Whitman College
Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Los Angeles	Whittier College
Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Santa Barbara	

## ADMINISTRATION

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Dr. Tara Taupier

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