



Tamiscal High School

A California Distinguished School
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2022-2023 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 three to four 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, 12 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 50 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 2023 78
 - Class of 2024 24
 - Class of 2025 15
 - Class of 2026 7

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
2022	26%	72%	2%
2021	32%	65%	3%

SENIORS THAT MET UC/CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2022	85%
2021	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. 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 2021 & 2022 ATTENDED

American University	New York University (NYU)	University of Colorado, Boulder
Arizona State University	Northeastern University	University of Denver
Barry University	Oberlin College	University of Hawaii
Boston College	Oregon State	University of Michigan
Boston University	Paris College of Art	University of Oregon
Bukringstrabe, Germany	Reed College	University of Puget Sound
CA Polytechnic State University, SLO	St. Louis University	University of Portland
CA State University, Channel Islands	St. Mary's College of California	University of Redlands
CA State University, Chico	San Diego State University	University of Rome
CA State University, San Marcos	Seton Hall	University of San Diego
Chapman University	Simmons University	University of San Francisco
Concordia University	Sonoma State University	University of Texas, Austin
Cornell University	Tulane University	University of Utah
Cornish College of the Arts	University of California, Berkeley	University of Vermont
Dominican University	University of California, Davis	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Embry Riddle University	University of California, Irvine	Wheaton College
Fordham University	University of California, Los Angeles	Whitman College
Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Merced	Whittier College
Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Willamette University
Marist College	University of California, Santa Cruz	

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