



Tamiscal High School

A California Distinguished School

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2018-2019 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, 13 teachers, one part-time counselor, a school based therapist, a psychologist, a college and career specialist, three 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 three other unique programs on site; Team, a one-year outdoor/experiential program for 24 juniors, Pathways, a senior program for 24 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 varied grades, 9-12, which aim 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: 124
- Enrollment by class
 - Class of 2019 44
 - Class of 2020 51
 - Class of 2021 21
 - Class of 2022 8

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

***Average SAT: Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 635 Math: 583**

***Average ACT Composite = 28**

* Class of 2018

POST HIGH SCHOOL

	2 Year College	4 Year College	Other
2017	16%	81%	3%
2018	30%	70%	0

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 and science. TEAM Program students combine academic subjects with an outdoor experiential program including backpacking trips, wilderness medicine, community service projects, internships, and a ropes course. Pathways students attend English and social studies in a traditional classroom setting, enroll in at least two community college classes per semester and participate in a yearlong internship program. While Tamiscal offers two AP course English Language and Composition and AP English Literature and Composition, our students often take classes concurrently at our 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 2017 &2018 ATTENDED

Alfred University	Otis College of Art and Design
Berklee College of Music	Reed College
Boise State University	San Diego State University
CA Polytechnic State University, SLO	San Francisco State University
CA State Univeristy, San Marcos	Sonoma State University
Chico State University	SUNY Purchase
Cornish College of the Arts	University of California, Berkeley
Drexel University	University of California, Davis
Glion Institute	University of California, Los Angeles
Hampshire College	University of California, San Diego
Humboldt State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Lewis & Clark	University of California, Santa Cruz
Loyola University, LA	University of Colorado, Boulder
McPherson College	University of Hartford
Mills College	University of Oregon
Montana State University	University of Portland
Mt. Holyoke College	Washington State University
The New School	Westminster College
Northern Arizona University	Westmont College
Northwestern University	Xavier University

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