



2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

ACCREDITATION: WASC

CEEB Code: 051-975

CAMPUS: Tamalpais High School, founded in 1908, is rich in history, tradition and pride. Located on 22 acres, the campus recently completed seven years of modernization resulting in renovated and new classrooms, computer labs, library, performing arts center, visual arts center, two gymnasiums, student center, track, football and baseball fields, field house/weight room and a new swimming pool and tennis courts. In 2022 Tamalpais received the maximum 6-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and in 2009 was designated a California Distinguished School for the third time.

COMMUNITY: Tamalpais High School is located in Mill Valley, 10 miles north of San Francisco; it serves the communities of Mill Valley, Sausalito, Marin City, Bolinas and Stinson Beach.

SEMESTER/DAY: Tamalpais High School has two semesters and 180 school days. Students are required to take six classes per day, and may choose to take seven.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

220 total units - 160 required/60 electives

- 4 years English
- 4 years Social Studies
- 3 years Math (including Alg ½)
- 2 years Science
- 1 year Fine Arts
- 2 years Physical Education

23/24 Total Student Enrollment- 1570 - 5% Asian, 12% Hispanic, 4% African American, 68% Caucasian, 11% Multiple/Other

Enrollment By Class

- Class of 2024 - 382
- Class of 2025 - 442
- Class of 2026 - 364
- Class of 2027 - 382

ENROLLMENT

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Tamalpais High School offers a rigorous college preparatory program. Tamalpais High School does not rank its students. The GPA is based on transcript courses on a 4.0 scale taken between ninth through twelfth grades. The weighted GPA is computed by adding one point to all Honors and Advanced Placement courses with a grade of A, B, or C. The class size of 2023 was 368 with an average GPA of 3.7.

We encourage students to take a rigorous academic program that also allows them to pursue their passions and interests. We do not encourage students to take every AP and Honors course we offer, but rather those they have an aptitude for or interest in and to take advantage of the rich opportunities available so they may best prepare themselves for lives of meaning and value while maintaining health and balance during high school.

AP COURSES

- AP Art Studio 2D, 3D
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus A/B, B/C
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science AP
- English Composition AP
- English Literature
- AP Environmental Science AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Photography
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP US History

HONORS COURSES

- Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Ceramics
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Drawing and Painting
- Honors Geometry Honors Photography Honors Physics
- Honors Physiology
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Spanish
- Honors Theater Directing

AP Exams

Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3 or Higher
604	891	69%

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

Tamalpais High School offers an extensive program of extracurricular activities including Mock Trial, Mountain Bike Club, and over 60 student run clubs. Tam offers 17 sports, sponsors 43 interscholastic sports teams with 40% of the total student population participating.

PATHWAYS and PROGRAMS:

AVID: 9-12 a college readiness system for elementary through higher education that is designed to increase schoolwide learning and performance.

AIM: (Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media) – 2 year, interdisciplinary program focused on the production of document films related to local social issues. English, Social Studies and Film Studies.

CTE: (Conservatory Theater Ensemble) – Award winning 4-year comprehensive drama program empowering students to run a theater company and participate as actors, directors, designers, technicians, backstage crew.

COMPASS: College of Marin Providing Access and Supporting Success. Taught by a counselor at COM, students earn transferable credits and gain information on college, financial aid, stress management, study skills, etc.

SUCCESS NETWORK MENTOR PROGRAM Through the development of close, 1:1 relationship with a teacher or staff mentor, the program aims to improve student attendance, grades, interpersonal peer relationships, and post-high school opportunities for underserved students.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTION: This program provides students an opportunity for in-depth exploration of social and environmental issues. While students are exploring the challenges, perspectives and experiences of diverse communities, they will also learn about the historical and current challenges that threaten our environment and planet, and plan actions to address social and environmental justice

LEADERSHIP/ASB: Activities and skills class which develops student leadership and school culture building activities.

LINK CREW: Student leaders offer support to freshmen and transfer students throughout their first year at Tam.

SOAR: Students Organized Against Racism - Program supports youth in building capacity to envision, design, and nurture student racial equity leadership development campus-wide.

STRATEGIC PEER MENTORING: A one-to-one mentoring program which matches Tam juniors and seniors with freshmen and sophomores.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (CLASS OF 2023): Data is as reported from 357 / 365 graduating seniors. Overall, the Class of 2023 had 89% of the student body matriculating to a two or four-year college, with about the same numbers matriculating to each (76% to a four-year, 13% to a two-year).

4 Year	2 Year	HBCU	UC/CSU	Other/Gap Year
76%	13%	1%	30%	10%

Most Frequent Colleges Attended by Class of 2023

College of Marin (35), California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (22), University of California, Berkeley (14), California State University, San Diego (13) and the University of California, Santa Barbara (13).

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