



HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Our Community

Hillsdale High School (HHS) is a comprehensive four-year public high school located 20 miles south of San Francisco in the heart of the Peninsula. The student population is approximately 1590. Most families reside in San Mateo or Foster City and represent a wide range of social, educational, ethnic and economic backgrounds. Students and teachers at HHS participate in a multitude of programs both on campus and in the community.

Our School

Hillsdale offers a rigorous academic program. Over 70% of the school's faculty and staff hold master degrees in their field. In 2016, HHS became one of eight schools from across the nation achieving Gold Recognition as a School of Opportunity by the National Education Policy Center (NEPC). The Schools of Opportunity project celebrates and identifies excellent public high schools that work to close gaps in both opportunity and achievement. Our school's Smaller Learning Community (SLC) model can significantly restrict the schedules to which students have access. Because our school devotes many class periods to Advisory and our SLC program deemphasizes Advanced Placement courses in favor of a rigorous core curriculum, many students are limited to taking 1 science course per school year and a total of 6 periods.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Hillsdale High School has partnered with Stanford University since 2002 as a widely recognized Professional Development School bringing the best and the brightest teachers to the campus and is a pioneer of the "Small Learning Communities" Model.

- * A California Distinguished School since 2007
- * Named a School of Opportunity in 2016
- * Listed in Newsweek's Top 500 High Schools

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40
Mathematics	30
Science	20
Intro to Ethnic Studies	5
Modern World History	10
US History	10
Contemporary World Studies	5
Government/Economics	10
World Language	10
Visual & Performing Arts	10
Career Technical Education	10
Health	5
Physical Education	20
Electives	35
Total Required Credits	220

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

AP Biology	AP English Language (11th)
AP Chemistry	AP English Literature (12th)
AP Environmental Science	AP American Government and Politics
AP Physics	AP US History
AP Physics 2	AP Studio Art (Drawing)
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Studio Art (Photography)
AP Calculus AB	AP Studio Art (Ceramics)
AP Calculus BC	Chinese 4 Honors
AP Statistics	AP Chinese Language & Culture
AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish Language & Culture
	AP Spanish Literature

STUDENT BODY

Hillsdale's student body represents the ethnic diversity of the district with the following distribution:

Hispanic/Latino	37%
White	31%
Asian	16%
Multiracial	10%
Filipino	4%
Black/African American	1%
Pacific Islander/Other	1%

Grading

Hillsdale students will need to complete a total of 220 credits in order to receive a diploma. 10 of the 50 required elective credits must be designated as CTE (Career Technical Education). Our local community colleges, College of San Mateo, Cañada College, and Skyline College, partner with Hillsdale to teach courses on San Mateo Union High School District campuses. Courses currently offered are Intro to Business, Interpersonal Communication, Intro to Computing Sciences, Career Life Exploration, College and Academic Success, Administration of Justice, Public Speaking, Child Development, and Psychology.

Grading Scale

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>AP/Honors</u>
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0

From 2018 - 2023, ~95% of graduates attended a two or four year college.

Post-Grad Plans	Other 4yr /Private	UC/CSU	2-year	Military/ Other
Average	~22%	~32%	~45%	~1%

Sample of Four Year College Acceptances, Classes of 2018-2023

All CSU Universities	George Mason U	Pomona College	University of Maryland
All UC Universities	George Washington U	Portland State University	University of Massachusetts
Adelphi University	Gonzaga University	Princeton University	University of Michigan
American University	Harvard College	Purdue University	University of Missouri
Azusa Pacific University	Harvey Mudd College	Reed College	University of Nebraska
Bard College	Haverford College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst (RPI)	University of Nevada
Bates College	Hawaii Pacific U	Rutgers University	University of Oregon
Baylor University	Illinois Wesleyan U	Saint Louis University	University of Pittsburgh
Biola University	Indiana University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Portland
Boise State University	Kenyon College	Saint Michael's College	University of Puget Sound
Boston College	Lehigh University	Santa Clara University	University of Redlands
Boston University	Lewis & Clark College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Richmond
Brandeis University	Linfield University	Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	University of Rochester
Brigham Young U	Loyola Marymount U	Scripps College	University of San Diego
Bucknell University	Loyola University Chicago	Seattle Pacific University	University of SF
Butler University	Loyola University MD	Seattle University	University of Southern CA
California Baptist U	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Seton Hall University	University of the Pacific
California Lutheran U	Marymount Manhattan College	Smith College	University of Utah
Carleton College	Menlo College	Stanford University	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon	Miami University	Stony Brook University	University of Virginia
Case Western Reserve	Michigan State University	SUNY	University of Washington
Chapman University	Mount Saint Mary's U	Syracuse University	University of Waterloo
Claremont McKenna	NC State University	Temple University	University of Wisconsin
Clark University	New York University	Texas A & M University	Utah State University
Colorado College	Northeastern University	Texas Christian U	Villanova University
Colorado State U	Northern Arizona U	The College of Wooster	Virginia Tech
Connecticut College	Northwestern U	The Evergreen State College	Wake Forest University
CUNY Colleges	NYU Shanghai	The University of Tennessee	Washington and Lee U
Davidson College	Oberlin College	The University of Texas	Washington State U
Dickinson College	Occidental College	University of Arizona	Washington University
Dominican U of CA	Oklahoma State U	University of Colorado	Wesleyan University
Drew University	Oregon Institute of Tech	University of Connecticut	West Texas A & M U
Drexel University	Oregon State University	University of Denver	Westmont College
Duke Kunshan U	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Florida	Wheaton College
Elon University	Otterbein University	University of Hartford	Whitman College
Emerson College	Pace University	University of Hawaii	Whittier College
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State U	University of Hong Kong	Willamette University
Franklin and Marshall	Pepperdine University	University of Illinois	Yale University
GA Institute of Tech	Point Loma U		

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