



2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code: 051-975

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

ACCREDITATION: WASC

CAMPUS: Tamalpais High School, founded in 1908, is rich in history, tradition and pride. Located on 22 acres, in the past decades the campus completed several 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. Tamalpais will be completing the WASC mid-cycle report this year.

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 - 170 required/50 electives

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

CLASS ENROLLMENT BY YEAR:

- Class of 2025 - 423
- Class of 2026 - 345
- Class of 2027 - 381
- Class of 2028 - 333

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Tamalpais High School offers a rigorous college preparatory program with a few Honors and AP courses available to sophomores, the remainder available to juniors and seniors .

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 2024 was 371 with an average GPA of 3.70.

Students are encouraged to take a rigorous academic program that also allows them to pursue their passions and interests so they may best prepare themselves for lives of meaning and value while maintaining health and balance during high school. Therefore, they are not encouraged to take every AP and Honors course offered. Rather, students are encouraged to enroll in those more rigorous courses for which they have an aptitude for or interest in.

ENROLLMENT

2024-25 Total Student Enrollment- 1482 -5% Asian, 12% Hispanic, 3% Black/African American, 69% Caucasian, 11% Multiple/Other

AP COURSES

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

HONORS COURSES

Honors Advanced Algebra
Honors Ceramics
Honors Drawing and Painting
Honors Photography
Honors Physics
Honors Physiology
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Spanish year 4
Honors Spanish for Spanish Speakers
Honors Theatre Directing
Honors Advanced Drama

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.

ACADEMY OF INTEGRATED HUMANITIES AND NEW MEDIA (AIM) – 2 year, interdisciplinary program focused on the production of document films related to local social issues. English, Social Studies and Film Studies.

CTE: (Conservatory Theatre 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.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING PATHWAY: 3-year pathway including Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A.

PEER RESOURCE: A yearlong course designed to develop Social-emotional intelligence. After education and training, students educate their peers on various youth-related issues, including informed decision-making, active listening, mindfulness, substance use, sexuality, sexual health, healthy relationships, body image, stress management, and mental health.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACADEMY (SEJA): 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 2024): Data is as reported from 363 /371 graduating seniors. Overall, the Class of 2024 has 84% of the student body matriculating to a 2 or 4 year college.

4 Year	2 Year	HBCU	UC/CSU	Other
74%	10%	0%	31%	16%
Colleges Attended by Class of 2024 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (27), University of California, Berkeley (18), and University of Colorado Boulder (13) are the 4-year schools with the most students from Tamalpais High School attending. 25 students are attending College of Marin.				

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