



Lick-Wilmerding High School



————— *A Private School with* —————
PUBLIC PURPOSE

Lick-Wilmerding High School, a coeducational, college preparatory day school, enrolls 560 students in grades 9-12. LWHS offers a rigorous academic curriculum including technical, performing, and visual arts courses. As the only independent school in the nation that offers a unique collection of shop classes in electronics, metal fabrications, computing, jewelry, sewing and wood, LWHS inspires students to develop qualities of their “head, heart, and hands,” expanding their intellectual, charitable, and inventive capabilities. Students come from Bay Area independent, public, charter, and parochial schools and are culturally, socioeconomically, ethnically, and racially diverse. LWHS is committed to sustaining a truly inclusive community where all students and families will thrive.

Students choose from a wealth of classes, including *Circuits and Electronics: Device Invention*, *Multivariable Calculus*, *Anatomy & Physiology*, *U. S. History Seminar: The U. S. and the Middle East*, *Greek Tragedy*, and *Dance Ensemble*. Self-motivated students can even participate in an independent study or Teaching Assistantship. The school’s block schedule encourages students to delve deeply in their studies: each class runs for approximately 70 minutes.



EDUCATE
FOR LIFE

NURTURE OUR
DYNAMIC COMMUNITY

DEEPEN OUR
FOUNDATION

WEAVE A VIBRANT
LEARNING COMMUNITY

Our academic curriculum offers courses in a breadth of fields.

ACADEMICS

AT LWHS

Students not only complete coursework in the core subjects of English, History, Math, Science, and World Languages, but are also required to take at least four semesters of Technical Arts, three semesters of Body-Mind Education, two semesters of Visual Arts, and one semester of Performing Arts.

THE CURRICULUM

Here's what your course load at LWHS might look like.

For more information on course offerings, visit lwhs.org/coursecatalog.

** These are sample class schedules and do not necessarily represent the schedule for this student*

FROSH YEAR



English 1
Inductive
Geometry
Biology
Spanish 1
Contemporary
Media and Art

Design and
Technology
Body-Mind
Education
Vocal Ensemble

SOPHOMORE YEAR



English 2
Algebra 2
Chemistry
French 2
Modern World
History

Tech Arts:
Rethinking
Furniture
Sophomore Health

JUNIOR YEAR



English 3 Honors
Precalculus
U.S. History
Honors
Advanced
Architectural
Design

Psychology:
Brain and
Behavior
Mandarin 3
Physics

SENIOR YEAR



English 4 Honors
Modern World
History Seminar:
20th Century U. S.
Women's History
Spanish 4 Honors
Calculus
Yearbook Design
and Production

Honors Biology:
Behavioral
Genetics &
Anthropology
Honors Statistics PPP

Outside of their rigorous academic schedule, LWHS students take advantage of a variety of co-curricular opportunities.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Whether it is volunteering at a local nonprofit, slicing an ace on the tennis court, composing an original song in the music studio, choreographing a hip-hop routine in the dance studio, or performing in the Festival of One Act Plays, our students are enthusiastically engaged in learning.



57%
OF OUR STUDENTS
— *participate in* —
PERFORMING ARTS

74%
OF OUR STUDENTS
— *play on an* —
ATHLETIC TEAM

LWHS students have access to City College of San Francisco's Health and Wellness Center, an expansive athletic complex located across the street from the LWHS campus. The Wellness Center houses multiple weight rooms, cardiovascular facilities, basketball courts, a 25 yard indoor swimming pool, all-weather track, eight tennis courts, and a turf soccer and lacrosse field.

Co-curricular clubs are a way to find identity and foster leadership. With over 110 clubs to choose from, and the chance to start a club that speaks to any interest, there is an opportunity for everyone to share their passions.

Here are just a few of our exciting co-curricular clubs:

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| ASIA Club | Latinos Unidos |
| Beekeeping Club | Model United Nations |
| Black Student Union | Multi-Racial Alliance Club |
| Chess Club | Rock Climbing Club |
| Environmental Club | Table Top Games Club |
| Film Club | Taylor Swift Club |
| Girls In Tech | TEDx Club |
| K-Pop Club | |

PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM

During their four years at LWHS, all students will participate in the Public Purpose Program (PPP), which guides students in several ways, from recognizing how to apply their education and unique talents, to ultimately affecting positive change and social justice. For more information about the PPP or The Center for Civic Engagement, please visit lwhs.org/thecenter.

9th grade students participate in a year-long workshop series that explores privilege, the roots of inequality, volunteerism, and community. The curriculum culminates in a day of service during the spring semester where the entire 9th grade class begins to enact the mindsets and attitudes cultivated over the year.

10th grade students spend the year completing 40 hours of service. With the support of the PPP, students can partner with local organizations, participate in Center for Civic Engagement sponsored projects, or find their own opportunities.

11th grade students complete the PPP requirement by enrolling in an academic class with a service learning component, designing a relevant independent study, or working as an intern with a local nonprofit organization.

12th grade students may choose to deepen the inquiry they began during their junior year by interning with the same organization or pursuing similar service based academics. Alternatively, they may decide to design an independent study based on a different theme, take a course with an alternative focus, or apply for a new internship.



The LWHS Center for Civic Engagement is both a vehicle for, and an expression of, the school's purpose.

THE CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Through the Public Purpose Program, Student Leadership Training, and other social justice programs, LWHS students are educated to have the capacity and commitment to make the world a better place.



STUDENTS
— enroll from —
150+
DIFFERENT
MIDDLE SCHOOLS



LWHS STUDENTS
— reside in more than —
70+ ZIP
CODES



70%
— self identify as —
STUDENTS OF COLOR



\$18,844
AVERAGE TUITION PAID
BY FLEXIBLE TUITION FAMILIES



Tuition at LWHS
\$59,850
*(includes books, field trips, lunch,
and other educational expenses).*

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AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



33%
of our students
are enrolled through
Flexible Tuition



THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- The LWHS Admissions Office enrolls approximately 140 students into the 9th grade class each year from all over the Bay Area.
To inquire or apply, please visit our website at lwhs.org/admissions and create an account on ravenna-hub.com.
- **Explore & Visit Us:** lwhs.org/admissions/explore-lwhs
- **Required Application Steps**
 - » Student Essays
 - » Parent Essays
 - » Cub Conversation (Student Interview)
 - » Recommendation Letters and Transcripts
 - » Paw Print (optional)
- **Learn about our Flexible Tuition Program:** lwhs.org/affording

OUR PURPOSE

...to develop the head, heart, and hands of highly motivated students from all walks of life, inspiring them to become lifelong learners who contribute to the world with confidence and compassion.



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