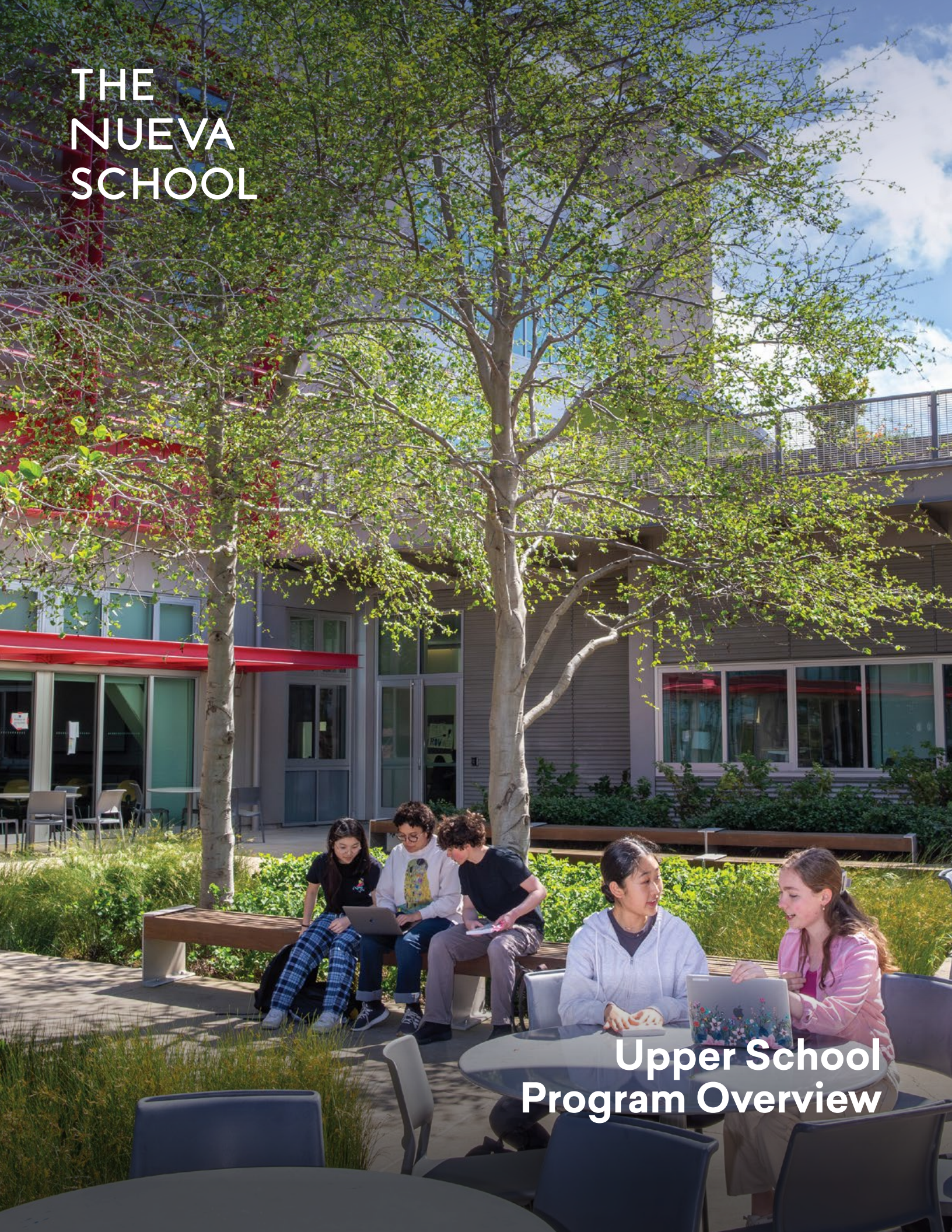


# THE NUEVA SCHOOL

## Upper School Program Overview





## The Admissions Process

To learn more or inquire about the admissions process for prospective students, please visit us online at [www.nuevaschool.org/admissions](http://www.nuevaschool.org/admissions). See Key Dates and Deadlines on inside back cover.

Admissions Team: [admissions@nuevaschool.org](mailto:admissions@nuevaschool.org) | 650-235-7119

## Overall School Facts & Figures

**967**  
Students  
Enrolled

**76%**  
Students  
of Color

**80**  
ZIP Codes  
Represented

**\$8.6 million**  
Financial Assistance  
Granted

**20%**  
Students Receiving  
Financial  
Assistance

**68%**  
Faculty Holding  
Advanced  
Degrees

**160+**  
Electives

**110+**  
Student  
Clubs



Since Nueva’s founding, our community has offered an innovative and distinguished learning experience specifically designed to meet the needs of gifted learners. Nueva is a preK–12 school committed to unlocking the passions, purpose, and potential in each student, while inspiring a lifelong love of learning. Our unique program directs intellectual growth and development through integrated curricula, guided by experienced faculty with subject-area expertise.

## Mission & Values

### Mission

Our school community inspires passion for lifelong learning, fosters social and emotional acuity, and develops the imaginative mind.

### Vision

The Nueva School uses a dynamic educational model to enable gifted learners to make choices that benefit the world.

### Motto

Learn By Doing, Learn By Caring

### Values

- A dynamic learning community
- An environment of trust
- Social-emotional acuity
- Curiosity and creativity
- Passion and excellence
- Student agency

## Parents as Partners

### The Nueva School and Family Partnership

Parents enrich the lives of our students, faculty, and staff. One of the truly wonderful aspects of Nueva is the way parent participation is welcomed. We intentionally weave Nueva’s motto Learn by Doing, Learn by Caring, throughout our supportive and inclusive community.

The Nueva Parents Association (NPA) provides avenues for families to be involved, get connected, and support our learning community. All current parents are members of the NPA and can volunteer in the classroom, serve on various committees, assist with event planning, and much more. The strength of volunteerism and involvement at Nueva provides benefits for all students as they witness the collaboration and connection of parents across grades, divisions, and campuses.



## Upper School Facts & Figures

<b>450</b>	<b>5:1</b>	<b>100–115</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>&gt; 60%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Approx. Students Enrolled	Student:Faculty Ratio	Students per Grade	Average Class Size	Athletics Participation	Students Commute by Bus or CalTrain*	Four-Year College Acceptance Rate of Classes since 2017	National Merit Recognition

\* The San Mateo campus is one block from Caltrain. Caltrain passes are included in tuition. Nueva provides daily transportation between its San Mateo and Hillsborough campuses before and after school.

## Notably Nueva: The Nueva Experience

### Gifted Education

The Nueva School is committed to serving the specific needs of gifted learners by providing an environment where such students grow and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. A large component of Nueva's mission is offering a space for like-minded students to share an explorative "learn by doing" academic experience that will challenge and stimulate their exceptional intellectual curiosity.

As a leader in the world of gifted education, Nueva remains dedicated to engaging with the gifted community through continued professional development of faculty and staff, and partnerships with institutions like the Stanford d.school. We offer programs for students, educators, and parents throughout the year, including the Innovative Learning Conference and the Giftedness Institute.

### Social-Emotional Learning

Nueva's internationally recognized Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program began as Self-Science when Nueva was founded in 1967. Now the four-year Upper School program is simply called Social-Emotional Learning, and it is integral to our pedagogy and fundamental to our commitment to nurture the whole student.

Examining recent psychology and neuroscience research helps students better manage their attention and learning, collaborate more successfully, take informed risks, overcome setbacks, and develop more supportive relationships with peers and adults.

### Design Thinking

Nueva partnered with IDEO and the Stanford d.school to develop the first design thinking curriculum and Innovation Lab (I-Lab) specifically for preK-12 education. Students engage with Design Thinking principles on a daily basis and across the curriculum, both in two dedicated I-Lab spaces and in their classrooms. Design thinking is taught, applied, and explored through real-life challenges with integrated projects in all disciplines of our curriculum—science, math, art, humanities, music, and more.

Armed with the mindsets and skills of design thinking, students are able to identify situations where they can better the world—both local and global—and have the personal and collaborative tools to resolve to take action.





## Equity & Inclusion

An emphasis on belonging and community is a natural extension of Nueva's mission to produce ethical, compassionate, and engaged global citizens. As a community, we believe a sense of belonging is essential to our vision of educating our students to communicate and connect across differences and to make choices that benefit the world. We acknowledge and respect the different economic, political, racial, cultural, and religious backgrounds and family structures of our students, families, and faculty/staff.

Our program blends social-emotional learning and design thinking, pillars of the Nueva curriculum, with a profound commitment to engage authentically with the world and ultimately make it a better place for all. Nueva strives to be on the leading edge of student empowerment and agency by creating an environment where students envision the kind of world they want to live in and giving them the tools to create a more pluralistic society. In doing so, students not only can transform the world, but also themselves.

### Our Equity & Inclusion program is committed to:

Fostering a sense of hope, an impetus to act, and a firm belief that standing up for social justice and equity is both the responsible and just thing to do

Creating an inclusive culture that helps shape our desired "Beloved Community," wherein all people are welcomed, valued, empowered, and feel a vibrant sense of belonging

Challenging systemic inequity and oppression by practicing empathy, understanding privilege, transforming conflict, and exploring creative solutions





## THRIVE Program

### THRIVE's Mission

The Nueva School believes that a strong transcultural learning environment that seeks out and invites multiple perspectives and lived experiences enriches the education of all students. Developing and nurturing a diverse, pluralistic community—in which every family feels seen, supported, and that they belong—is a top priority for the school and the purpose of the THRIVE program.

### What is THRIVE?

Nueva's THRIVE program is designed to remove barriers to accessing an independent school experience by supporting and guiding historically underrepresented students and their families/caregivers from admission through graduation. To be invited to the THRIVE program, students and/or families must **either** identify as historically underrepresented, marginalized, or minoritized in the context of Nueva School and meet one (1) of the bullet points in the criteria list (below); **or** meet three (3) or more of the bullet points in the criteria list (below).

- Student will be a first-generation college student upon graduation from the Upper School
- Student may need social-emotional and/or academic scaffolding and support as they transition to Nueva's program
- Family needs translation services
- Family is new to the independent school system
- Family receives 75%+ financial assistance
- Student is connected with a community-based organization (CBOs), including but not limited to: A Better Chance, Summer Bridge, Peninsula Bridge, SMART, and/or Breakthrough

## Academic Overview

Learning at Nueva is authentic, complex, and intellectually rigorous. Students do real work as authors, artists, inventors, explorers, athletes, and mathematicians. By giving students choice, autonomy, and high expectations for growth, we harness intrinsic motivation as the engine for academic excellence.

Through an interdisciplinary and inquiry-based program, students discover and master foundational skills in traditional academic disciplines while learning to grapple with the unknown, embrace multiple perspectives, and create novel solutions.

As they engage in learning, students explicitly develop social and emotional skills that promote self-confidence, emotional intelligence, positive communication, and collaboration.

Our students are empowered to be themselves, to embrace learning fully, and to contribute to the community as stewards and changemakers.

### Signature Elements of the Upper School

- Interdisciplinary studies and applied learning
- Dynamic electives available beginning in ninth grade
- Competitive athletic teams and physical education options
- Social Emotional Learning program focused on resiliency and health
- Block schedule for balance and wellness
- Authentic, novel scientific research
- Student internships
- Integrated grade-level immersion study trips
- Nueva Quest for deep inquiry in areas of interest
- Personalized college counseling

### Nueva graduates are well prepared for the challenges and leadership opportunities of the evolving global environment. Graduates distinguish themselves as:

- Lifelong learners
- Creative problem solvers
- Ethical decision makers
- Resilient and passionate individuals
- Empathetic citizens of the world



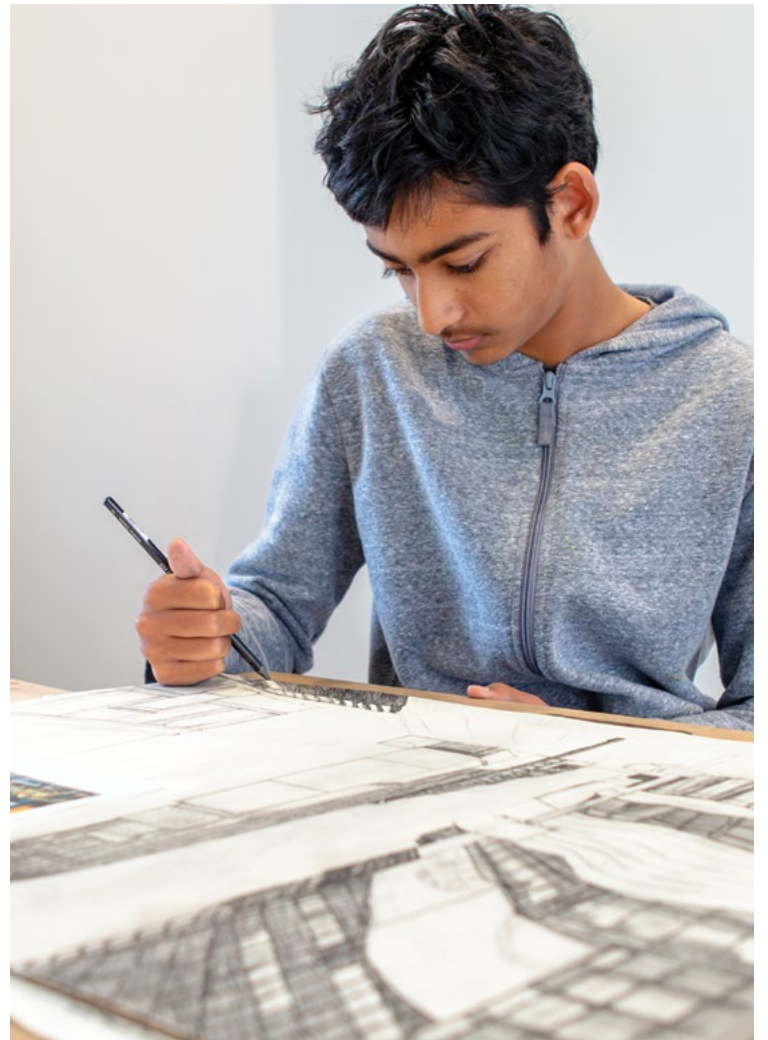


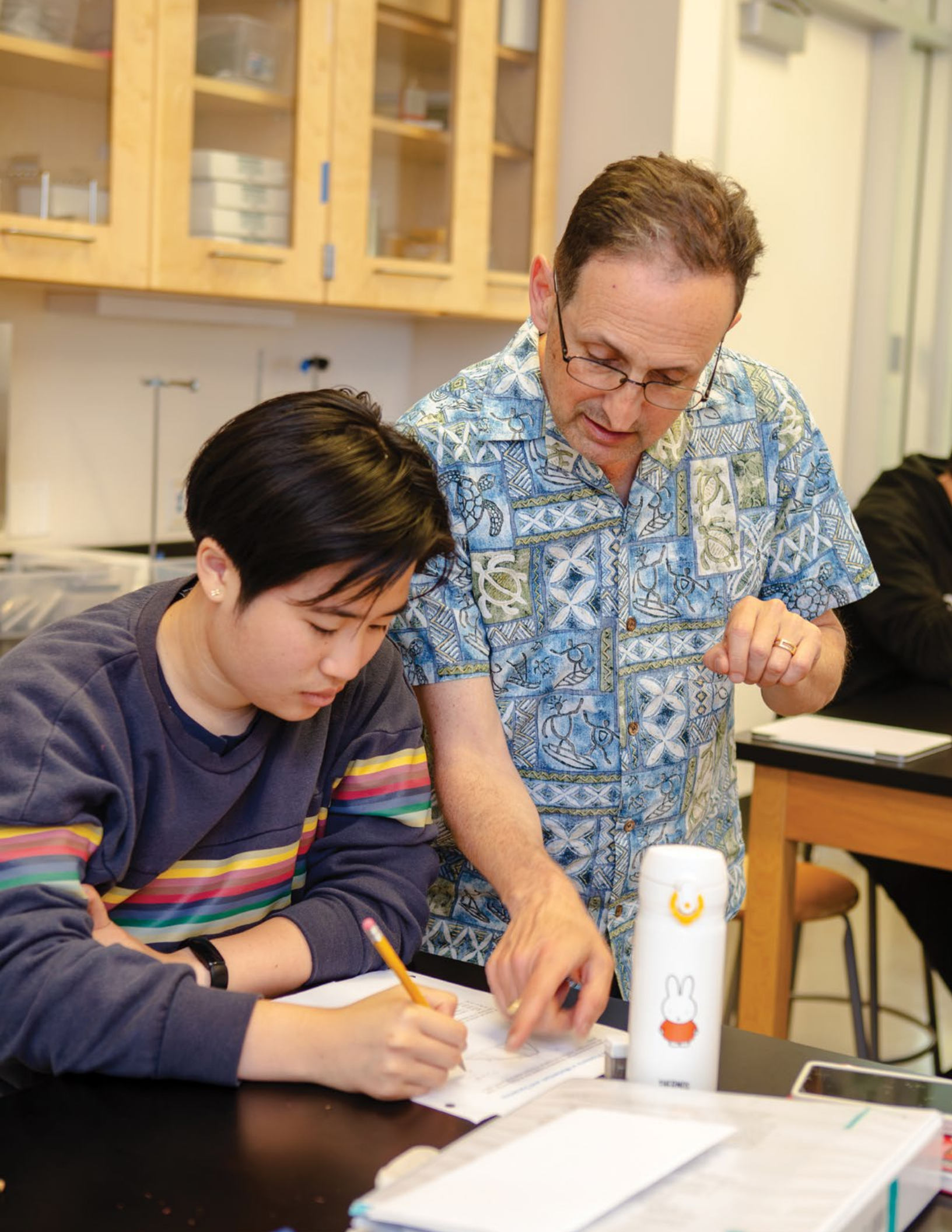
CORE AREA OF FOCUS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
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Global Perspectives in Humanities & the Arts	English Language & Literature	Antiquity and its Echoes	Celebrating the Margins	American Literature	Senior Seminars (e.g. Literature of the 80s, Gender & Sexuality in America, Journalism, Literary Adaptations, Reading like Victorians, Art of the Memoir, African and Caribbean Literature, Shakespeare in the World, Yearbook)
	History, Social Sciences & Civics	Global History: Ancient and Medieval Worlds	Global History: The Modern World	United States History	Urban Studies, Capitalism and the Apocalypse, Studies in Conflict, Philosophy of Consciousness, Ecological Humanities, Financial Econometrics
	World Languages	Japanese, Mandarin, and Spanish classes emphasize oral proficiency and cultural competency through topics such as history, politics, film, literature, and current events. Students may also take seminar-based courses, which are offered at the highest level as electives. Optional study-abroad trips have included Taiwan, Cuba, Colombia, and Japan.			
	Visual & Performing Arts	A range of process- and project-based courses take students from theory to practice in the fields of visual and performing arts. Students develop their talents and perform as dancers with our dance class, or as musicians with our jazz ensemble, groove workshop, steel drums band, and music design and production workshop. They hone their skills and critical faculties in drawing, painting, sculpture and ceramics, and art and fabrication classes, while our advanced students develop a body of work and participate in regular group critiques and exhibitions. Our actors perform in the fall play and spring musical, and undertake all roles both on- and off-stage to learn all aspects of theatrical theory and craft.			

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	Science	Foundations of Science I: Chemistry	Foundations of Science II: Biology	Advanced Courses Examples: Drug Design, Bioorganic Chemistry, Biology, Modern Physics, Advanced Mechanics, Experiment & Research Teams	
	Technology and Engineering	Design Thinking, Design Engineering for Social Good, Fabrication, Computer Science	Computer Programming, Applications of Computer Science, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Software Studio, Mechanical Engineering, Product Design, Design for Social Good, Fabrication, CAD		
	Mathematics	Integrated and advanced topics, emphasizing mathematical reasoning and intellectual risk-taking. Classes include: Calculus, Graph Theory, Complex Analysis, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Applied Statistics & Probability, Mathematical Modeling			

Wellness, Resiliency & Applied Learning	Social Emotional Learning	Principles in cognitive psychology and neuroscience, using a curriculum aiming to meet the needs and concerns of high school students regarding transition and identity, life balance, personal purpose and ethical responsibility, and citizenship.			
	Nueva Quest	Students design a different Nueva Quest each year or pursue one area of interest over several years. Mentors and internships support improved mastery in areas of interest.			
	Community Engagement, Entrepreneurship, and Nature Stewardship	School & Local Stewardship; Global History Trip	Environmental Citizenship; Trip	Apprenticeships & Social Entrepreneurship; American Studies Trips	Nueva Quest Curriculum-based Trips
			Engaged Citizenship		
	Athletics, Health, and Wellness	Robust program promoting social, emotional, and physical benefits of athletics, wellness, and healthy competition. Engagement and enjoyment of lifelong fitness as a result of participation in team and individual sports, interscholastic and club sports, and dynamic fitness classes. Activities include volleyball, cross-country, yoga, dance, golf, tennis, soccer, basketball, track & field, swimming, and conditioning.			
	Activities, Advisory, Arts, and College Counseling	Student-initiated activities and clubs (e.g. debate, spirit and social club); arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, fall play, spring musical, Jazz Ensemble, Steel Drums Band, Groove Workshop, and Music Design & Production)			
Intersession	Following winter break, intersession focuses on the deep dive exploration of interdisciplinary topics with industry experts. Nearly 200 seminars, intensives, and activity sessions offer students intellectual pursuits that extend beyond the usual classroom setting.				





## Electives

Interdisciplinary electives provide students with significant choice and an intellectual toolkit, framing questions using multiple approaches to understanding complex phenomena. These classes are driven by two key questions: How do we know what we know? Why do we believe what we believe? Each course explores and answers a unifying contemporary question across various disciplines.



## Upper School Graduation Requirements

**Did you know?** Nueva's graduation requirements exceed entrance standards for highly selective colleges and universities, including the University of California.

### English Language & Literature (4 years)

All students take Grade 9 and Grade 10 English, Grade 11 American Literature, and one Grade 12 English seminar in each semester of their senior year.

### Mathematics (3 years)

All students must complete and/or show mastery of the topics in Nueva's core Math 1–3 program. Students may then choose additional math elective classes to complete 3 years of math.

### Sciences (3 years)

All students take Grade 9 Chemistry and Grade 10 Biology. Students then choose an additional year of elective science classes.

### History (3 years)

All students take two years of world history, in Grades 9 and 10, followed by American history in Grade 11. Most students choose to take further elective history classes.

### World Languages (3 years)

Three years of study (i.e. through Grade 11) in chosen language.

### Visual & Performing Arts (1 year or 2 semesters)

Students must demonstrate proficiency in an arts area by completing two semester-long courses at the Intro and Advanced levels.

### Interdisciplinary Studies (1 year)

All students take Grade 9 Design With Impact

### Athletics & Wellness (Yearly)

Two of three seasons each year of interscholastic team, club sport, or fitness classes. Interscholastic teams count as two seasons.

### Social Emotional Learning (4 one-year courses)

Four years of study exploring topics ranging from self-awareness and empathy to reflective study of psychology and neuroscience.

### Nueva Quest: Pursuit of In-Depth Mastery (4 years)

Students may complete four one-year Quests, or one or more multiyear Quests.



# 9th Grade Sample Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15-8:45				
Tutorial				
8:55-10:10 (Block 1)	8:55-10:10 (Block 5)	8:55-10:55	8:55-10:10 (Block 1)	8:55-10:10 (Block 5)
Global History: Ancient and Medieval Worlds	Intro Music Design & Production	WoW	Global History: Ancient and Medieval Worlds	Intro Music Design & Production
10:15-11:30 (Block 2)	10:15-11:30 (Block 6)		10:15-11:30 (Block 2)	10:15-11:30 (Block 6)
Japanese 1	Intro to Computer Science	11:00-11:45	Japanese 1	Intro to Computer Science
		Community Meeting		
11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00		11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00
Lunch	Lunch	11:45-12:12	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30	Lunch	12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30
Advisory	Flex	12:13-12:40	Advisory	Flex
12:35-1:50 (Block 3)	12:35-1:50 (Block 7)	Flex	12:35-1:50 (Block 4)	12:35-1:50 (Block 8)
		12:45-1:55		
Chemistry	English 9	Rotating Block	Math 1	Design with Impact (Design Thinking)
1:55-3:10 (Block 4)	1:55-3:10 (Block 8)		1:55-3:10 (Block 3)	1:55-3:10 (Block 7)
		2:00-3:10		
Math 1	Social Emotional Learning	Rotating Block	Chemistry	English 9
3:10-4:00				
Tutorial (all)   Clubs (Mon, Thurs)				



TO  
ALBUM

RELEASING  
PROMOTING

RELEASING  
ON PLATFORMS

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 **TJL**  
How To Create An Album  
Start to Finish



This is my Spotify Page if you want check it out!!

This is DistroKid which is a music distributor that puts my music across all streaming platforms as well as allows for me to access Spotify for Artists!



# Athletics

## Nueva Athletics Mission

The Nueva School offers a robust athletics program that aims to help student-athletes build character, community, and resilience through healthy competition. Nueva's athletics program is inclusive across experience levels while remaining highly competitive.

Upper School athletics reemphasizes our core values and serves as an extension of the classroom. The program focuses on promoting the social, emotional, and physical benefits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through sports.

## Nueva Athletics Values

### Athletes

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Leadership

### Coaches

- Model consistency
- Build community
- Focus on character
- Prepare athletes for competitive and personal success

### Parents

- Support community
- Connect community
- Reinforce long-term benefits of competition



Our athletics program emphasizes student growth, success, and team building. Upper School athletics offers students an opportunity to create connections and build skills in a supportive environment. With three seasons and 10 sports offerings across 16 different Varsity and JV teams, students are able to explore their passions and build their skill in a competitive environment that upholds the values of Nueva.

Nueva's athletic program uses both the San Mateo and Hillsborough campuses along with Cañada College, Skyline College, and the College of San Mateo. Our facilities include a natural grass sports field, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, a new weight room with top-of-the-line custom equipment, and a new training room.

Nueva partners with Nike for top-of-the-line apparel, uniforms, and equipment, and partners with Gatorade for protein chews, bars and shakes, and drinks.

Nueva is a member of the Central Coast Section. Teams compete in the Private School Athletic League (PSAL) and the West Bay Athletic League (WBAL).

### Fall

- Girls Volleyball
- Girls & Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Tennis

### Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer

### Spring

- Girls & Boys Track & Field
- Girls & Boys Swimming
- Boys Volleyball
- Beach Volleyball
- Boys Tennis
- Golf

During the 2024–25 school year, seven of our programs—Boys and Girls Cross-Country, Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Track & Field—were league champions. Seven 2025 graduates went on to play at the collegiate level.

# Student Life

## Activities and Clubs

Exploring passions by inventing clubs to cultivate new interests—resiliency and risk-taking at its core—is a Nueva extracurricular hallmark, rooted in the cultivation of curiosity and engagement. Guided by professional faculty, parent mentors, and our teachers, students design and lead clubs and affinity groups with representative offerings, including:

- Chess
- Kindness Club
- FIRST Robotics
- Futures Problem Solving Program
- Feminism Club
- Queer Student Union
- Model United Nations
- Nueva Debate Team
- Nueva Notes: A Cappella
- Student Council
- Creative Writers
- Black Student Union
- Botany Club
- AI Club
- Climbing Club
- Nueva Podcasting Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Latine Affinity Group

## Performing Arts

Performing arts in the Upper School bring together experiences that build students' self-assurance and life skills. In addition to igniting a passion for the stage, students learn kinesthetic and dramatic skills, improved self-confidence and public speaking techniques, and the ability to accept and apply feedback, time management, commitment, and collaboration with an ensemble.

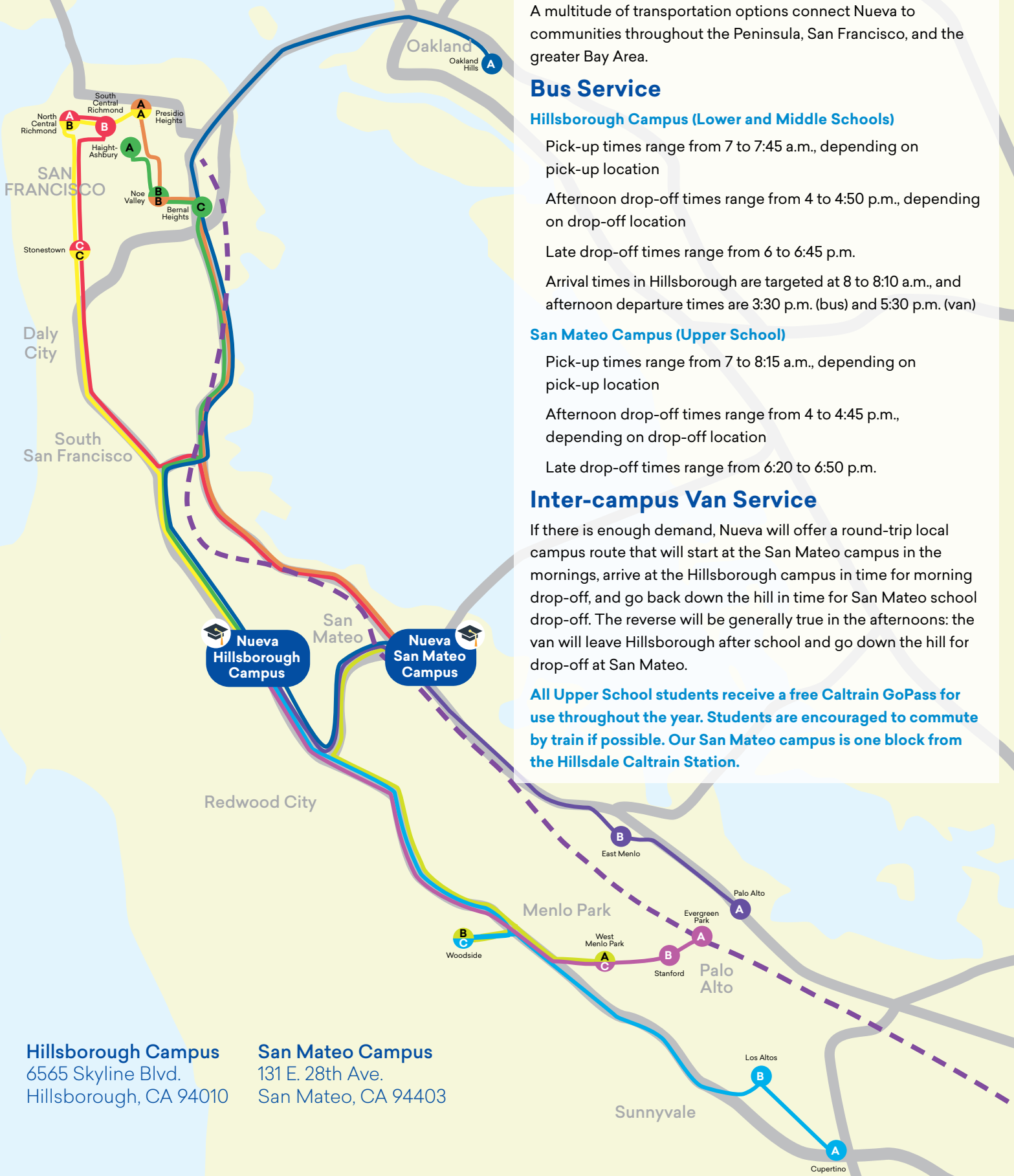
Performing arts are also an avenue to forge interdisciplinary connections, deepening the study of humanities and bringing meaning to history. For example, twelfth graders studying Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* took a trip to the SF Ballet to explore how the piece they had been studying was translated to the stage.

The Upper School produces an annual fall play and a spring musical, and students participate in Upper School performing arts electives.

Driven by student passion and interest, Upper School students created Coffeehouse, where students, faculty, and staff share their creative talents with the community, especially in music and the arts. This festive event happens twice a year.



# Getting to Nueva: Transportation Options



A multitude of transportation options connect Nueva to communities throughout the Peninsula, San Francisco, and the greater Bay Area.

## Bus Service

### Hillsborough Campus (Lower and Middle Schools)

Pick-up times range from 7 to 7:45 a.m., depending on pick-up location

Afternoon drop-off times range from 4 to 4:50 p.m., depending on drop-off location

Late drop-off times range from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Arrival times in Hillsborough are targeted at 8 to 8:10 a.m., and afternoon departure times are 3:30 p.m. (bus) and 5:30 p.m. (van)

### San Mateo Campus (Upper School)

Pick-up times range from 7 to 8:15 a.m., depending on pick-up location

Afternoon drop-off times range from 4 to 4:45 p.m., depending on drop-off location

Late drop-off times range from 6:20 to 6:50 p.m.

## Inter-campus Van Service

If there is enough demand, Nueva will offer a round-trip local campus route that will start at the San Mateo campus in the mornings, arrive at the Hillsborough campus in time for morning drop-off, and go back down the hill in time for San Mateo school drop-off. The reverse will be generally true in the afternoons: the van will leave Hillsborough after school and go down the hill for drop-off at San Mateo.

**All Upper School students receive a free Caltrain GoPass for use throughout the year. Students are encouraged to commute by train if possible. Our San Mateo campus is one block from the Hillsdale Caltrain Station.**

**Hillsborough Campus**  
6565 Skyline Blvd.  
Hillsborough, CA 94010

**San Mateo Campus**  
131 E. 28th Ave.  
San Mateo, CA 94403

## Financial Assistance

**20%**  
of students  
receiving financial  
assistance

**\$8.6  
million**  
in financial  
assistance  
annually

**100%**  
of families'  
demonstrated  
financial need  
met

**\$0**  
tuition for enrolled  
students whose  
families earn less  
than \$150,000  
per year

We know that a Nueva education is a significant financial investment. Nueva has always believed that a community of diverse voices and perspectives provides the best possible conditions for learning. This is why the overriding purpose of our financial assistance program is to ensure that Nueva is affordable for every family.

We seek to attract students who reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and a variety of life experiences, interests, and talents, regardless of their economic circumstances. Additionally, and most importantly, we meet 100 percent of a family's demonstrated financial need, and we meet that need with grants, not loans.

Our commitment is to ensure that all our students can fully access Nueva's curricular and extracurricular programs and services without placing a significant financial burden on their families, for as long as they have a demonstrated need.

Under Nueva's Financial Assistance Program, households earning less than \$150,000 annually, with assets typical of that income level, will receive 100 percent financial assistance. This 100 percent grant covers all aspects of a Nueva education, including transportation, lunch, enrichment activities, and after-school services.

Additionally, households earning between \$150,000 to \$250,000, with assets typical of that income level, will contribute between 1 and 10 percent of their income towards tuition.

For those with an annual income above \$250,000, financial assistance is determined based on a family's demonstrated need.

**For all families who receive financial assistance, the school will cover any additional expenses associated with a Nueva education at the same percentage as the tuition assistance each receives.**



# Additional Programs

Nueva's financial assistance goes beyond tuition.

We ensure every Nueva student can take part in the full Nueva experience.

Nueva provides consistent support from enrollment to matriculation. Assistance toward tuition and wraparound services remains in place throughout a student's time at Nueva, assuming a family's financial circumstances remain consistent.

The percentage of tuition that Nueva covers for your family is **Your FA%**.

Some families receive 100% assistance, meaning that they pay nothing toward a Nueva education.

Nueva *also* covers the cost of additional programs and services at the same percentage as **Your FA%\***

We call these "wraparound services" because they support your child and your family from every angle while they are at Nueva!

## Essential Services



**Lunch (PreK-4th)**  
(\*Lunch in 5th-12th is included in tuition)



**Transportation**



**Extended Day (K-8th)**  
(before care and after care)

## Enrichment Opportunities



**Athletic Teams**  
(Gear and travel to competitions are included in tuition)



**Overnight trips**



**Opt-in electives, enrichment, and activities**  
(and associated travel and competition)

## Miscellaneous Services



**Spending money for Nueva's annual book fair**



**Senior prom and senior yearbook pages**



**Paid internships**  
if Your FA is 50% or more (requires application)



**Nueva Summer Camp (1st-12th)**  
(including the summer before enrollment)



**Menuhin Music Program**



**Private music lessons at Nueva**

## Academic and Personal Support



**Spending money for curricular overnight trips**  
if Your FA is 50% or more



**Standardized tests taken at Nueva**



**College application fees**



**Learning support and counseling by Nueva staff, if needed, is included in tuition**



**Learning support/tutoring**  
(including summer)

**Outside Support**  
when required by Nueva (evaluation and/or sessions)

**Occupational therapy**  
**Speech therapy**

\*unless otherwise noted

## Financial Assistance Statistics

### Students Receiving Assistance

Distribution of financial assistance received among the 195 recipients in 2025-26:

### Average Financial Assistance Grant\*

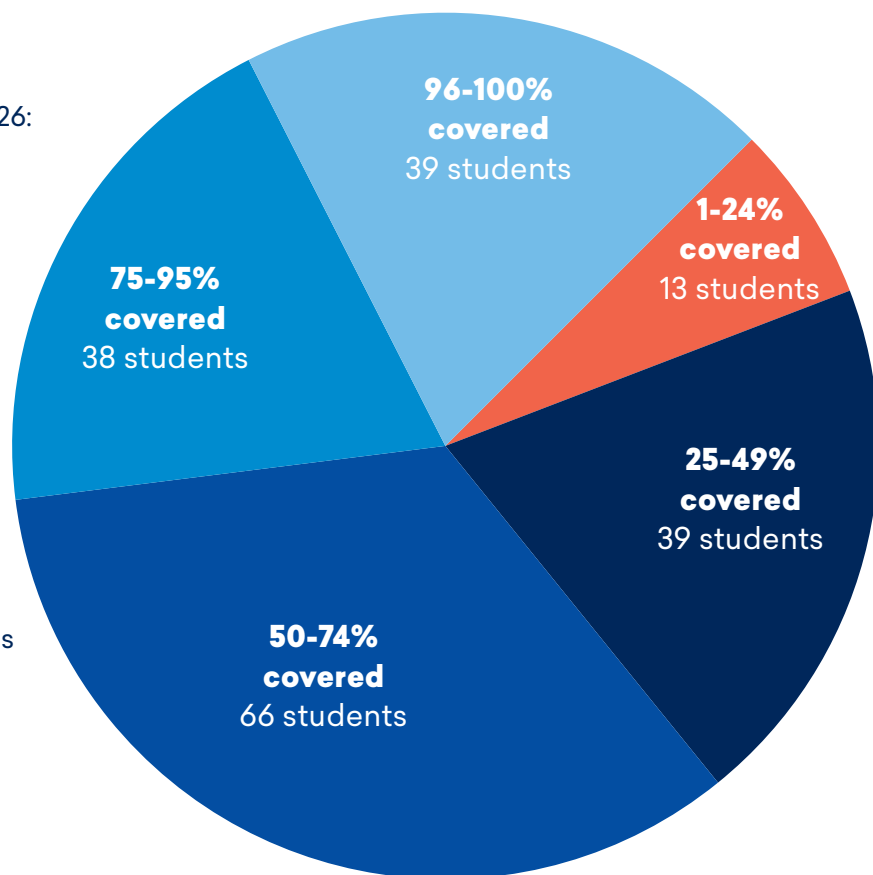
\$25,425 Lower School

\$45,500 Middle School

\$47,050 Upper School

\*This does not include assistance granted for expenses outside of the cost of tuition.

Nueva has a **Financial Assistance & Family Support Coordinator** who supports families receiving FA throughout their time at the school—ensuring access to all aspects of Nueva life.



## How to Apply for Financial Assistance

Create an account with Clarity, our online financial assistance application platform. After you complete and submit your application, please remember to upload your tax documentation to your Clarity dashboard:

- 2024 federal tax documents (Clarity will pull these documents directly from the IRS)
- 2025 November and December paystub for each wage-earning parent or guardian
- All 2025 W-2 and 1099 forms

More details about the application process can be found at [nuevaschool.org/financial-assistance](https://nuevaschool.org/financial-assistance)

## Key Dates and Deadlines

**November 3, 2025:** Admissions Application Guarantee Deadline for Kindergarten, Middle School, and Upper School applicants; Ensures an opportunity for an on-campus Activity Session

**January 8, 2026:**  
Final deadline for Ravenna admissions application and all required documents

**February 3, 2026:**  
Financial Assistance application and all supporting documents due in Clarity

**March 20, 2026:**  
Admissions and Financial Assistance decisions released

**March 27, 2026:**  
Admissions decision reply and enrollment deposit due





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inspires a passion  
for lifelong learning,  
fosters social and  
emotional acuity, and  
develops the student's  
imaginative mind.

Please visit our website for the most recent information  
regarding Nueva's Upper School.

Thank you for your interest in The Nueva School!

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Grades PreK-8  
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Hillsborough, CA 94010  
650-350-4600

**San Mateo Campus**  
Grades 9-12  
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