

## STERNE SCHOOL

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### TEACHING FACULTY

10 full-time

4 split division (part-time)

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1 Director of Student Life

1 Director of Learning

CURRENT  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT

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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

**Sterne School is dedicated to building on the foundation of individual strengths to discover and nurture each student's version of greatness.**

### ABOUT STERNE SCHOOL

In 1976, Val Anthony created a school for students who needed a different approach to learning. Starting in a storefront nearly 50 years ago, Sterne School has since grown into the premier school in the Bay Area for high school students who learn differently.

Sterne operates on a student-centered, strengths-based model. We focus on what our students can do and their many talents yet to be realized. We strive to bring joy to learning and challenge students to learn from everyone's uniqueness. An individualized learning plan illuminates each student's strengths and provides targeted support in necessary areas. Sterne's dedicated teachers are skilled in developing each student's academic and life skills that help prepare them for post-secondary success.

### ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Sterne School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

### STUDENT PROFILE

Students of Color: 49%, Caucasian: 51%  
Household Makeup: same sex parents: 9%, single parent household 6%, multiple households 17%

### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Associated Student Body and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Athletic League: Team Handball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Eye to Eye

### CLUBS & AFFINITY GROUPS

**Clubs:** Anime, Astronomy, Cafe, Chess, D&D, Film, Math, Music, Pizza, Programming, Science, Study Club, Threadworks, Wellness

**Club Sports:** Badminton, Dodgeball, Futsal, Ping Pong, Running

**Affinity Groups:** Diversity Council, Gender-Sexuality Alliance, Senior Council

### COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

100 hours prior to graduation

### STANDARDIZED TESTS

In accordance with our strengths-based model, our college counseling team determines with families the most beneficial strategy in building a college application. Standardized tests are part of that decision-making.

### GRADUATING CLASS

Class of 2025: 34 students

Class of 2024: 15 students

## STERNE'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Sterne School's High School program offers college-preparatory classes that meet "A-G" requirements. Class sizes are 10 students on average, with a maximum of 15. The High School program is designed to give students wrap-around support in their academics. Students are granted accommodations as needed to help support areas that need strengthening. Faculty dedicates their time and expertise to teaching executive function processes and procedures. Social emotional learning is woven into every class and Universal Design principles are a staple in our teaching methodology.

Sterne High School students are graded on an A-F scale. Sterne averages quarter grades to provide a final semester grade.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, LAST FOUR YEARS

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| Adelphi University                   | Emerson College                          | Santa Barbara Community Coll.              |
| Arizona State University             | Fordham University                       | Santa Clara University                     |
| Bard College                         | Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)    | School of the Art Institute Chicago (SAIC) |
| Beloit College                       | George Washington University             | School of Visual Arts (SVA)                |
| Belmont University                   | Gettysburg College                       | Seattle University                         |
| Bentley University                   | Gonzaga University                       | Skyline College                            |
| Bryant University                    | Hofstra University                       | Springfield College                        |
| Beacon College                       | Landmark College                         | Sonoma State University                    |
| California College of the Arts       | Lesley University                        | Southern Methodist University              |
| Cal. Baptist Univ.                   | Lewis & Clark College                    | Southern Oregon University                 |
| Cal Poly Humboldt                    | Linfield University                      | Stevens Institute of Technology            |
| Cal Poly Maritime Academy            | Lynn University                          | St. John's College                         |
| Cal Poly Pomona                      | Loyola Marymount University              | Suffolk University                         |
| CSU Channel Islands                  | Loyola University Chicago                | Syracuse University                        |
| CSU Chico                            | Maine College of Art & Design (MECA&D)   | The Evergreen State College                |
| CSU Dominguez Hills                  | Marist College                           | Texas Christian University                 |
| CSU East Bay                         | Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) | UC Berkeley                                |
| CSU Fresno                           | Mercy College                            | UC Davis                                   |
| CSU Fullerton                        | Merrimack College                        | UC Irvine                                  |
| CSU Long Beach                       | Michigan State University                | UC Merced                                  |
| CSU Monterey Bay                     | Mitchell College                         | UC San Diego                               |
| CSU Northridge                       | Moravian University                      | UC Santa Barbara                           |
| CSU San Marcos                       | Morehouse College                        | UC Santa Cruz                              |
| CSU Sacramento                       | Montana State University                 | University of Arizona                      |
| Champlain College                    | Monmouth College                         | University of British Columbia (Canada)    |
| Chapman University                   | Mount St. Mary's University              | University of Colorado, Boulder            |
| City College of San Francisco        | Muhlenberg College                       | University of Denver                       |
| Clark University                     | The New School,                          | University of Hawaii, Manoa                |
| College of Marin                     | Parsons School of Design                 | University of Montana                      |
| College of Wooster                   | Northeastern University                  | University of New Mexico                   |
| Colorado College                     | Occidental College                       | University of Oregon                       |
| Colorado Mesa University             | Oregon State University                  | University of Portland                     |
| Colorado State University            | Otis College of Art & Design             | University of Puget Sound                  |
| Coppin State University              | Pace University                          | University of Redlands                     |
| Cornish College of the Arts          | Paul Quinn College                       | University of San Francisco                |
| Creighton University                 | Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA)  | University of the Pacific                  |
| CUNY John Jay College                | Portland State University                | University of Vermont                      |
| Curry College                        | Quinnipiac University                    | University of Victoria (Canada)            |
| Dean College                         | Rutgers University                       | University of Washington                   |
| DePaul University                    | Saint Mary's College of California       | Vassar College                             |
| Dominican University of California   | San Francisco State University           | Western Oregon University                  |
| Drexel University                    | San Jose State University                | Whitman College                            |
| Drew University                      |  | Whittier College                           |
| Elon University                      |  | Whitworth University                       |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University |  | Willamette University                      |

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH - 4 years required

Literature & Composition 9, 10, 11, 12

### MATHEMATICS - 3 years required

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

Calculus\*\*

### SOCIAL SCIENCE - 3 years required

World History

U.S. History

Civics: American Democracy & Economics

### LAB SCIENCE - 2 years required

Astrobiology

Biology

Chemistry/Earth and Space Science

Physics

### GLOBAL LANGUAGE - 2 years required

Spanish 1, 2, and 3

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ART - 1 year required

Digital Art & Design

Drama Ensemble 1 & 2

Film Making 1 & 2

Music Ensemble 1 & 2

Studio Art

### P.E. - 2 years required

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### ELECTIVES - 4 years required

Creative Writing\*

Dance\*

Design & Engineering

Food Stories\*

Intro to Computer Science

Mathematics of Personal Finance

Psychology

Senior Seminar

String Theory\*

### Minimum Credits to Graduate: 220

\*This course is not A-G approved

\*\*Calculus and Spanish 4 offered through UC Scout